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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	NEW	<b>IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE</b>	Daniel Bedingfield (Taylor) Sony ATV (Bedingfield)	Polydor 0658632/0658634 (U)	-
2	NEW	<b>THE LAST GOODBYE/BE WITH YOU</b>	Innocent SINDX42/SINC42 (E)	Innocent SINDX42/SINC42 (E)	-
3	1	<b>DIRTY</b>	Christina Aguilera (feat. Rick Ross) BMG/RCA (Aguilera/Ross) BMG/RCA (Aguilera/Ross)	RCA 74321962722/74321975214 (BMG)	-
4	NEW	<b>WE'VE GOT TONIGHT</b>	Ronan Keating (feat. Lulu) (Alexander/Nowels) Minder (Seger)	Polydor 0658612/0658614 (U)	-
5	NEW	<b>RUSHES</b>	Darius (Glenister/Lew) Bug (Glenister/Danesh/Lew)	Mercury 0638052/0638054 (U)	-
6	4	<b>DILEMMA</b> ★	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Bam) BMG/Warner-Chappell (EMI) (Gamble/Sigler/Haynes/Macon) -/MCS140299	Universal/Uni-Island MCSTD40299/MCSC40299 (U)	-
7	6	<b>THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE)</b>	Las Ketchup (Ruiz) Sony ATV (Ruiz/Benito)	Columbia 6731932/6731934 (TEN)	-
8	3	<b>JENNY FROM THE BLOCK</b>	Jennifer Lopez (feat. Various) (Oliver/Mr. Dayo/Lopez/Barnes/Oliver/Mirol/Parker/Sterling/Oliver) -/7823578	Epic 6733572/- (TEN)	-
9	2	<b>DON'T LET ME DOWN/YOU AND I</b>	Wii Young (Chavez/Schlagel/Federal) Sony ATV/EMI/Universal (CC) (BMC) (Morgan/Sternen/Galagher/Young/Hale/Johnson/Johnson/Federal)	London LONCD470/LONCS470 (TEN)	-
10	NEW	<b>UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER</b>	Liam Lynch (Lynch) CC (Lynch)	Global Warming WARMCD17/- (P)	-
11	7	<b>HEAVEN</b> ○	Data/Ministry Of Sound DATA45CDS/DATA45MCS (3MV/TEN)	DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do (DJ Sammy/Yanou) Rondor/Universal (Adams/Vallance) -/DATA451	-
12	NEW	<b>MAYBE</b>	Enrique Iglesias (Taylor) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Siegel/Iglesias/Morales/Fishbein/Dio/Guardi) -/74321975222/74321975214 (BMG)	Interscope/Polydor 4978232/4978234 (U)	-
13	9	<b>STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES</b>	Supabros (Rockstar/Various) Various (Lopez/De Vries/Hood/Sagababec/Fragno/Bradley/Powell/Cooper/Gray/Sagababec)	Island/Uni-Island CIDX813/CIS813 (U)	-
14	5	<b>ALIVE</b>	S Club (Ellis) 19/BMG/Rondor/Universal (Solomon/Ellis)	Polydor 0658912/0658914 (U)	-
15	NEW	<b>POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR)</b>	Posse (Baxter/Jordan/Coon/Thele) Loop Dance (Baxter/Jordan/Coon/Thele) -/014337707ST	Sheffield Tunes/Edel (UK) 014337707ST/014337707ST (U)	-
16	15	<b>DIE ANOTHER DAY</b>	Madonna (Madonna/Ahmadzai) Warner-Chappell/1000 Lights (Madonna/Ahmadzai) -/74321975222/74321975214 (BMG)	Warner Bros W595CD1/W595C (TEN)	-
17	10	<b>UNBREAKABLE</b>	Westlife (Mac) Sony ATV/BMG (Elfosson/Reid)	S 74321975222/74321975184 (BMG)	-
18	16	<b>LIKE I LOVE YOU</b> ○	Justin Timberlake (The Neptunes) EMI/Zomba (Timberlake/Hugo/Williams) -/9254340	Jive 9254342/9254344 (P)	-
19	11	<b>I'M GONNA GETCHA GOOD!</b>	Shania Twain (Lange) Zomba/Universal (Twain/Lange)	Mercury 1722732/1722694 (U)	-
20	14	<b>NU FLOW</b> ○	Big Brovaz (Skiz/Fingaz) Shait (Mujisaka/Horsley/Brown/Aisida/Roberts/Shepherd/Howell/Macintosh/Bello) -/74321974971	Epic 6730822/6730824 (TEN)	-
21	8	<b>THROUGH THE RAIN</b>	Maniah Carey (Jam/Lewis/Carey/Wright) Sony ATV/Rye (Carey/Cole) -/74321974971	Mercury 0638072/0638074 (U)	-
22	20	<b>ONE LOVE</b> ○	Blue (StarGate) EMI/Sony ATV/Universal (Mikael SE/Rustan/Hermansen/Costa/James/Ryan/Webbe) -/74321974971	Innocent SINC41/SINC41 (E)	-
23	13	<b>LOVE ON THE LINE</b>	Blazin' Squad (Cuttuffner & Joe) Windswept Music London/Sony ATV (Ballard/Murray/Ballard) -/74321974971	East West SQUAD02CD1/SQUAD02C (TEN)	-
24	NEW	<b>GIRLFRIEND</b>	Alicia Keys (Keys/Dupri) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Keys/Dupri) (BMG)	J 74321974972/74321974974 (BMG)	-
25	12	<b>RHINESTONE COWBOY (GIDDY UP GIDDY UP)</b>	Rikki & Dar feat. Glen Campbell (Samson & Matthews) House Of Wess/Warner-Chappell (CC) (Wess/Samson/Mathews) -/SEF0282	Serious/Mercury SER059CD/SER059C (U)	-
26	16	<b>STILL WAITING</b>	Sum 41 (Noni) EMI/Chrysalis (Sum 41)	Mercury 0638342/0638314 (U)	-
27	21	<b>WORK IT</b>	Missy Elliott (Timbaland) Warner-Chappell (Elliott/Mosley) -/E7344T	Elektra E7344CD/E7344C (TEN)	-
28	17	<b>PRAY</b>	Lasgo (Luts/Vervoort) EMI (Luts/Vervoort)	Positiva CDTIVS182/CTIV182 (E)	-
29	24	<b>HAPPY</b>	Ashanti (Buck) Minder/Universal/Famous (Calhoun/Douglas/Parker/Lorenzo) -/0638241	Def Jam/Mercury 0638242/0638244 (U)	-
30	NEW	<b>NEVER AGAIN</b>	Nickelback (Nickelback/Parashar) Warner-Chappell (Kroeger/Kroeger/Peake/Vikedal) -/74321974971	Roadrunner RR02055/- (U)	-
31	NEW	<b>YOU'LL NEVER BE ALONE</b>	Anastacia (Wake/Watters/Biancanello/Jones) EMI/Sony ATV/Universal (Newkirk/Watters/Biancanello) -/74321974971	Epic 6733802/- (TEN)	-
32	25	<b>THE SCIENTIST</b>	Coldplay (Berryman/Buckland/Champion/Martin) BMG (Nelson/Coldplay) -/R6588/-	Parlophone CDR6588/- (E)	-
33	19	<b>HEART OF GOLD</b>	Kelly Llorenna (Filip & Fill) Paul Rodriguez (Mew/Hobbes) -/12GLOBE271	All Around The World CXGLOBE271/- (AMD/U)	-
34	30	<b>OBJECTION (TANGO)</b>	Shakira (Shakira/Mendez) Sony ATV/EMI (Shakira) -/74321974971	Epic 6733402/6733404 (TEN)	-
35	22	<b>COME INTO MY WORLD</b>	Kylie Minogue (Dennis/Davis) EMI/Universal (Dennis/Davis)	Parlophone CDR6590/- (E)	-
36	28	<b>THE GAME OF LOVE</b>	Santana feat. Michelle Branch (Alexander/Nowels) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Alexander/Nowels) -/74321974971	Arista 74321959442/74321959444 (BMG)	-
37	NEW	<b>IT'S IN OUR HANDS</b>	Bjork (Bjork/Daniel) Universal (Bjork)	One Little Indian 366TP7CD1/- (P)	-

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38	NEW	<b>GOODBYE'S (THE SADDEST WORD)</b>	Celine Dion (Lange) Zomba (Lange)	Epic 6733732/- (TEN)	-
39	27	<b>FROM THE CHUURCH TO DA PALACE</b>	Snoop Dogg (The Neptunes) EMI (Williams/Broadus/Kelly) -/12CL841	Priority 5516102/- (E)	-
40	31	<b>I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL</b>	Britney Spears (Jenkins) Rak (Hooker/Merrill)	Jive 9254222/9254204 (P)	-
41	36	<b>WHAT'S YOUR FLAVA?</b>	Craig David (Marshall/Trell) Windswept Music London/First Avenue/BMG (David/Henry/Marshall)	Wildstar CXWLD43/CAWLD43 (BMG)	-
42	NEW	<b>REVOLUTION</b>	BK (Keen) Media (Keen)	Nukleuz -/ (ADD)	-
43	34	<b>DON'T WANNA KNOW</b>	Shy FX & T-Power feat. Di & Skibadee (Shy FX/T-Power) CC (Joseph/Royal/Williams) -/FX408	ffr FCD408/FCS408 (TEN)	-
44	33	<b>PUT THE NEEDLE ON IT</b>	Dannii Minogue (Korpi/BlackCell) Murlyn/Universal/VM/IMG (Korpi/Johansson/Poole/Minogue)	London LONCD470/LONCS470 (TEN)	-
45	47	<b>NEW DIRECTION</b>	S Club Juniors (Jewels & Stoner/White) Sony ATV/BMG/Strongsongs/Global Talent (Dennis/Hanley/White)	Polydor 0659702/0659704 (U)	-
46	35	<b>IT'S ALL GRAVY</b>	Relentless RELENT32CD/RELENT32MC (3MV/TEN)	London LONCD470/LONCS470 (TEN)	-
47	55	<b>DOWN BOY</b>	Holly Valance (Hooper) Universal (Davis)	London LONCD469/LONCS469 (TEN)	-
48	NEW	<b>IN MY MIND</b>	Milky (Trivellato/Sacchetto) Universal (Trivellato/Sacchetto) -/TMULTY92	Milky (Trivellato/Sacchetto) Universal (Trivellato/Sacchetto) -/TMULTY92	-
49	32	<b>BILLIE JEAN</b>	Sound Bluntz (Rudee/Becker/Tanneberger/Van Eyden) Warner-Chappell (Jackson)	Incentive CENT51CDS/- (3MV/TEN)	-
50	NEW	<b>COME ON</b>	The D4 (The D4/Frisbee) CC (The D4)	Infectious INFECT121CDSX/- (3MV/P)	-
51	37	<b>ALL OUT OF LOVE</b>	H & Claire (Topham/Twigg) EMI/CC (Frampton/Topham/Twigg)	WEA WEA360CDX/WEA360C (TEN)	-
52	45	<b>THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING)</b> ●	Atomic Kitten (Padley/Godfrey) Universal/Sparta-Florida (Holt/Barrett/Evans)	Innocent SINDX38/SINC38 (E)	-
53	40	<b>HEY SEXY LADY</b>	Shaggy (Livingston) Warner-Chappell/Livingston (Burrell/Ducent/Birch/Livingston/Morrison/Thompson) -/MCS14030	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD40304/MCSC40304 (U)	-
54	39	<b>NO ONE KNOWS</b>	Queens Of The Stone Age (Honne/Valentine) Sony ATV/Universal (Honne/Lanegan)	Interscope/Polydor 4978122/- (U)	-
55	26	<b>GETAWAY</b>	The Music (The Abbiss) Delabel (The Music)	Hut/Virgin HUTCD162/- (E)	-
56	48	<b>THE ZEPHYR SONG</b>	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin) Warner-Chappell (Kiedis/Balazary/Frusciante/Smith) -/W592/-	Warner Bros W592CD1/- (BMG)	-
57	NEW	<b>SCRAMBLED EGGS/SWINGS &amp; ROUNDAABOUTS</b>	Roni Size (Kitten) Full Cycle/Bucks (Size)	Full Cycle -/ (V)	-
58	23	<b>LEAFY MYSTERIES</b>	Paul Weller (Weller) BMG (Weller)	Independiente ISOM655SMS/- (TEN)	-
59	52	<b>ELECTRICAL STORM</b>	U2 (Orbit) Blue Mountain (U2)	Island/Uni-Island CIDX808/- (U)	-
60	41	<b>MUSIC GETS THE BEST OF ME</b>	Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Rowe/Alexander/Osborne) Rondor/Universal/Warner-Chappell (Ellis-Bextor/Rowe/Alexander)	Polydor 0659232/0659234 (U)	-
61	NEW	<b>SHOW ME LOVE</b>	Robin S (George/McFarlane) Champion (George/McFarlane) -/CHAMP12796	Champion CHAMP12796/- (3MV/BMG)	-
62	49	<b>THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD/SUSPICIOUS MINDS</b> ●	Will Young & Gareth Gates (Lipscomb/Mac) Northern/Sony ATV/Sony ATV (Lennon/McCartney/Zamboni) -/74321974971	S 74321959572/74321959574 (BMG)	-
63	44	<b>I MISS YOU</b>	Darren Hayes (Afanisief) Warner-Chappell (Bieck/Hayes)	Columbia 6733315/6733314 (TEN)	-
64	54	<b>ALL MY LIFE</b>	Foo Fighters (Raskulnec/Foo Fighters) EMI/Universal (Foo Fighters)	RCA 74321973152/- (BMG)	-
65	42	<b>JUST LIKE A PILL</b>	Pink (Austin) EMI (Pink/Austin)	Arista 74321959652/74321959654 (BMG)	-
66	57	<b>WHAT I GO TO SCHOOL FOR</b>	Busted (Robson) Rondor/Universal/Windswept Music London (EMI) (Robson/McLaughlin/Bourne/Jay/Simpson)	Universal MCSXD40294/MCSC40294 (U)	-
67	38	<b>POOR LENO</b>	Royksopp (Royksopp) BMG/CC (Royksopp/Oye)	Wall Of Sound WALLD079V/- (V)	-
68	NEW	<b>SEVENTEEN</b>	Ladytron (Hunt) CC (Ladytron)	Telstar/Invicta Hi-Fi CDSTAS3284/- (P)	-
69	29	<b>OBSESSIONS</b>	Suede (Street) Universal (Anderson/Oakes)	Epic 6732942/- (TEN)	-
70	65	<b>GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE</b>	Liberty X (Gammons) EMI/Screen Gems/Universal (Wilson/Khalael/Rodriguez)	V2 VVR5020508/VVR5020505 (3MV/P)	-
71	46	<b>CLEANIN' OUT MY CLOSET</b>	Eminem (Eminem/Bass) BMG/Ensign/Eight Mile Style (Mathers/Bass)	Interscope/Polydor 4973942/4973944 (U)	-
72	43	<b>BECAUSE THE NIGHT</b>	Jan Wayne (Jannsen/Wayne) Springsteen (Smith/Springsteen) -/PD02T	Product/Incentive PD02TCD/PT02TMC (3MV/TEN)	-
73	NEW	<b>LET THE DRUMS SPEAK</b>	Mighty Dub Katz (MD Kat) Minder (Curtis/King/Cornwell)	Southern Fried -/ (3MV/P)	-
74	74	<b>THERE BY THE GRACE OF GOD</b>	Manic Street Preachers (Hedges/Haver/De Vries) Sony ATV (Jones/Bradfield/Moore)	Epic 6731662/- (TEN)	-
75	63	<b>LUV U BETTER</b>	Li Cool J (The Neptunes) EMI/Universal (Smith/Williams/Hugo)	Def Jam 0638722/0638724 (U)	-

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Happy	29
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GOLD ★ (400,000)  
SILVER ○ (200,000)  
● Indicates title available in sheet music

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ket by 5% or more

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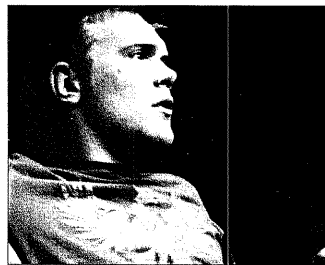
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# SINGLES COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



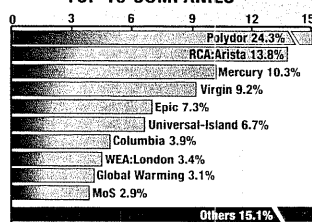
A year to the week after his introductory hit *Gotta Get Thru This* debuted atop the singles chart, Daniel Bedingfield's third single, *If You're Not The One*, does likewise. *Gotta Get Thru This* went on to sell more than 500,000 copies but the follow-up James Dean (*I Wanna Know*) was a much more modest success, peaking at number four and selling only 90,000 copies including less than 35,000 on its first week. His new

single's success has given fresh life to Bedingfield's debut album, also entitled *Gotta Get Thru This*. The album debuted at number 13 in August but spent only four weeks in the Top 75, before dipping out of view. It even vanished from the Top 200 but has been picking up steam ever since *If You're Not The One* started to get airplay, and finally re-enters the Top 75 this week, having moved 155-115-94-77-55 in the last four weeks.

Although its first week sales of 74,500 are 32% lower than the 109,000 opening his debut single *Gotta Get Thru This* staged exactly a year ago, 22-year-old New Zealand born, British reared Daniel Bedingfield enjoys a very comfortable singles chart victory with *If You're Not The One*, a pleasing and polished ballad which easily beat off the challenge of Atomic Kitten's double A-sided *Last Goodbye/Be With You*. The Kitten's single sold more than 45,500 copies and provides their fifth straight top three hit.

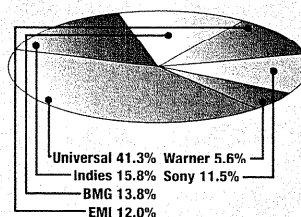
Scottish fans went native last week, with veteran singer Lulu's *We've Got Tonite* duet with Ronan Keating taking top position on as north of the border, with her fellow Glaswegian Darius filling second place via *Rushes*. The two singles fill fourth and fifth place in the UK as a whole. *We've Got Tonite* extends Lulu's chart career to more than 38 years and is her biggest hit since she teamed with Take That for the chart-topping *Relight My Fire* in 1993. Keating, of course, a member of

## MARKET REPORT



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 75; and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 75

## TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



## SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

2.45%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

15.4%

## PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 61.3% US: 32.0% Other: 6.7%

Boyzone, who secured Take That's boy band crown when they disbanded, and *We've Got Tonite* is, remarkably, his 23rd consecutive

Top 10 hit in a chart career that started eight years ago this very week with the debut of Boyzone's first hit, *Love Me For A Reason*.

## INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER	Liam Lynch	Global Warming WARMCD17 (P)
2	NEW	POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR)	Scotter	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK 0143775STU (V)
3	1	LIKE I LOVE YOU	Justin Timberlake	Jive 5254342 (P)
4	NEW	IT'S IN OUR HANDS	Björk	One Little Indian 366TP7CD1 (P)
5	NEW	REVOLUTION	BK	Nukleuz NUKFB0437 (ADD)
6	NEW	COME ON	The D4	Infectious INFEC121CDSX (3MV/P)
7	3	I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL	Britney Spears	Jive 9254222 (P)
8	NEW	SCRAMBLED EGGS/SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS	Rumi Size	Full Cycle FCY046 (V)
9	2	POOR LENO	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLD079V (V)
10	NEW	SEVENTEEN	Ladytron	Telstar/Invicta Hi-Fi CDSTAS3284 (P)
11	NEW	LET THE DRUMS SPEAK	Mighty Dub Katz	Southern Fried ECB31X (3MV/P)
12	4	OBSESSION	Tiesto & Junkie XL	Nebula NEBCD029 (ADD)
13	NEW	SPOKESMAN/TELL ME	Gedlingfer	Jive 9270142 (P)
14	NEW	BROKEN	Lustral	Lost Language LOST016R (V)
15	NEW	SUMMER CALLING	Andain	Black Hole BHUKX001 (ADD)
16	NEW	IGNITION	DJ Spoke	Tidy Two TIDYTWO112 (ADD)
17	7	LK (CAROLINA CAROL BELA)	DJ Marky And XRS feat. Stamina MC	V Recordings V035CD (SRD)
18	NEW	DUST	Polefolder & CP	Bedrock BEDMM102R (ADD)
19	5	CONFUSION	Arthur Baker Vs New Order	Whacked WACKT002CD (SRD)
20	NEW	TAKE IT/THE LATIN THING	Twisted Anger feat. Danny C	Dread DREAD040 (SRD)

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## PEPSI Chart

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1	31	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE	Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor
2	2	THE LAST GOODBYE/BE WITH YOU	Atomic Kitten	Innocent
3	1	DIRTY	Christina Aguilera feat. Redman	RCA
4	NEW	WE'VE GOT TONIGHT	Ronan Keating feat. Lulu	Polydor
5	18	RUSHES	Darius	Mercury
6	4	DILEMMA	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Universal Island
7	4	THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE)	Las Ketchup	Columbia
8	3	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK	Jennifer Lopez	Epic
9	2	DON'T LET ME DOWN/YOU & I	Will Young	S
10	NEW	UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER	Liam Lynch	Global Warming
11	7	HEAVEN	DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do	Data/Ministry Of Sound
12	5	STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES	Seagabes Island/Uni-Island	InterScope/Polydor
13	NEW	MAYBE	Enrique Iglesias	Innocent
14	11	ONE LOVE	Blue	Parlophone
15	10	COME INTO MY WORLD	Kylie Minogue	Parlophone
16	14	DIE ANOTHER DAY	Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros
17	15	LIKE I LOVE YOU	Justin Timberlake	Jive
18	12	I'M GONNA GETCHA GOOD!	Shania Twain	Mercury
19	16	NU FLOW	Big Brovaz	Epic
20	5	ALIVE	S Club	Polydor
21	14	FEEL	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
22	15	UNBREAKABLE	Westlife	S
23	10	COMPLICATED	Avril Lavigne	Arista
24	NEW	POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR)	Scotter	Edel
25	10	THE GAME OF LOVE	Santana feat. Michelle Branch	Arista
26	NEW	GIRLFRIEND	Alicia Keys	J
27	27	THE SCIENTIST	Coldplay	Parlophone
28	26	MUSIC GETS THE BEST OF ME	Sophie Ellis-Bextor	Polydor
29	17	LOVE ON THE LINE	Blazin' Squad	East West
30	1	THROUGH THE RAIN	Mariah Carey	Mercury
31	13	PRAY	Lasgo	Postiva
32	NEW	HOLDING ON FOR YOU	Liberty X	V2
33	23	JUST LIKE A PILL	Pink	Arista
34	29	HAPPY	Ashanti	Murder Inc/Def Jam
35	28	WORK IT	Missy Elliott	East West/Elektra
36	37	THE ZEPHYR SONG	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros
37	NEW	FAMILY PORTRAIT	Pink	Arista
38	21	RHINESTONE COWBOY...	Riki & Oz feat. Glen Campbell	Sonnet/Mercury
39	NEW	SK8ER BOI	Avril Lavigne	Arista
40	40	GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE	Liberty X	V2

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label
1	RE	TRUE	Jaimeson Ft. Angel Blu	V2
2	2	LOSE YOURSELF	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor
3	1	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR	Love Inc.	NuLife
4	4	FEEL	Robbie Williams	EMI/Chrysalis
5	3	FAMILY PORTRAIT	Pink	LaFace/Arista
6	8	MUNDIAN TO BACH KE	Panjabi MC	Instant Karma
7	NEW	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD	Blue Ft. Elton John	Innocent
8	6	SK8ER BOI	Avril Lavigne	Arista
9	7	SCORPIO RISING	Death In Vegas	Concrete
10	NEW	THUG LOVIN'	Ja Rule Ft. Bobby Brown	Murder Inc.

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor)	Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	1	<b>ESCAPOLOGY</b> ★3	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	EMI 5433942 (E)	5433944/5433941/-
2	3	<b>ONE LOVE</b> ★2	Blue (StarGate/Cutler & Joe/Hewes/Harrington/Davis/True North/Supa Flyas)	Innocent CDSIN11 (E)	SINMC11/-/-
3	2	<b>UNBREAKABLE - THE GREATEST HITS VOL 1</b> ★3	Westlife (Mac/Magnumsson/Kruger/Frampton/Waterman/Various)	S 74321975002 (BMG)	74321975004/-/-
4	5	<b>THE GREATEST HITS 1970-2002</b> ★	Elton John (Thomas/Gudgeon/John/Various)	Mercury 634992 (U)	-/-/-
5	4	<b>UP!</b> ★	Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1703442 (U)	-/-/-
6	6	<b>MISSUNDAZTOOD</b> ★3	Pink (Perry/Elliott/Austin/Storch/Fredersen/Supa)	1 Arista 07822147182 (BMG)	74321913244/-/-
7	7	<b>A NEW DAY AT MIDNIGHT</b> ★2	David Gray (Gray/Clune/Polson)	East West 5046618582 (TEN)	-/-/-
8	NEW	<b>ENCORE</b>	Lionel Richie (Shapland/Dyckhoff)	Mercury 0633482 (U)	-/-/-
9	8	<b>IT HAD TO BE YOU - THE GREAT AMERICAN</b> ●	Red Stewart (Ramone/Perry/Davis)	J 74321968672 (BMG)	-/-/-
10	12	<b>LET GO</b> ★	Avril Lavigne (The Matrix/Francia/Zizzo)	Arista 74321949312 (BMG)	-/-/-
11	9	<b>ELVIS - 30 #1 HITS</b> ★	Elvis Presley (Various)	2 RCA 07863680792 (BMG)	07863680794/-/-
12	NEW	<b>SOMEWHERE IN TIME</b>	Donny Osmond (Barlow/Kennedy/Woodcock)	Decca 0665302 (U)	-/-/-
14	NEW	<b>FEELS SO GOOD</b> ★	Atomic Kitten (Sta/Gate/Polley/Cutler/McDermott/Kercher/Nichols/Chapman/Various)	Innocent CDSIN10 (E)	SINMC10/-/-
14	NEW	<b>THIS IS ME... THEN</b>	Jennifer Lopez (Rooney/Shea/Oliver/Various)	Epic 5101282 (TEN)	-/-/-
15	22	<b>FROM NOW ON</b> ★2	Will Young (Cennis/Peden/Stannard/Gallagher/Various)	S 74321969592 (BMG)	74321969594/-/-
16	15	<b>BY THE WAY</b> ★2	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	1 Warner Bros 9362481402 (TEN)	9362481404/-/-
17	NEW	<b>SEEING DOUBLE</b>	S Club (Various)	Polydor 0654962 (U)	-/-/-
18	11	<b>A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD</b> ★2	Coldplay (Nelson/Coldplay/Phian)	Parlophone 5405042 (E)	5405044/5405041/-
19	13	<b>REPRISE</b> ●	Russell Watson (Watson/Gordon)	Decca 4731002 (U)	4731004/-/-
20	10	<b>WHAT MY HEART WANTS TO SAY</b> ★2	Gareth Gates (Mac/Magnumsson/Kruger/Jewels & Stone/Paden/Various)	S 74321975172 (BMG)	74321975174/-/-
21	21	<b>ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES</b> ★	Sugababes (Wheatley/Craigie/Lucas/Rockstar/Various)	Island/Uni-Island C108122 (U)	-/-/-
22	27	<b>FORTY LICKS</b> ★	The Rolling Stones (J. King/Various)	1 Virgin/Decca CDDVX2964 (E)	TVCD2964/-/-
23	26	<b>NIRVANA</b> ★	Nirvana (Kasper/Enders/Fisk/Vig/Albini/Nirvana/Litt)	Geffen/Polydor 4935322 (U)	-/-/-
24	16	<b>ESCAPE</b> ★3	Enrique Iglesias (Morales/Mendez/Diaguard/Iglesias/Taylor)	2 Interscope/Polydor 4931822 (U)	-/-/-
25	17	<b>MORE FRIENDS - SMALL WORLD BIG BAND 2</b>	Jools Holland (Latham)	WSM 0927494192 (TEN)	-/-/-

26	18	<b>SENTIMENTO</b> ●	Andree Bocelli (Barry)	Philips 4734102 (U)	4734104/-/-
27	20	<b>GREATEST HITS 87-92</b> ●	Kylie Minogue (Stock/Aitken/Waterman/Harding/Curnow)	PVLP 9224682 (P)	-/-/-
28	25	<b>THE BEST OF 1990-2000 &amp; B-SIDES</b> ★	U2 (Eno/Flood/Lanois/Edge/Lilllywhite/Orbit/U2/Various)	Island/Uni-Island C10U213 (U)	-/-/-
29	23	<b>GREATEST HITS</b> ●	Lighthouse Family (Peden/Bacon/Quarmby/Tucker/Laws)	Wild Card/Polydor 0654482 (U)	-/-/-
30	29	<b>COME AWAY WITH ME</b> ★2	Norah Jones (Mardin)	1 Parlophone 5386092 (E)	-/-/-
31	28	<b>BEST OF BOWIE</b> ●	David Bowie (Visconti/Bowie/Dudgeon/Scott/Maslin/Rodgers/Various)	EMI 5398212 (E)	-/-/-
32	14	<b>THE LAST TEMPTATION</b>	Ja Rule (Gotti/Santana/7Aurelius/Neptunes/Cool/Dre)	Def Jam/Mercury 0635432 (U)	-0634871/-/-
33	NEW	<b>IN THE BEGINNING</b>	Blazin' Squad (Cutfather/Joe/Stannard/Gallagher/TNT Xplosive/Huggy Bear)	East West 5046610792 (TEN)	-/-/-
34	19	<b>SLICKER THAN YOUR AVERAGE</b> ★	Craig David (Hill/Marshall/Trell/Soulshock/Karlin/David/Smith)	Wildstar CDWIL42 (BMG)	-/-/-
35	34	<b>TOGETHER</b>	S Club Juniors (Rose/Foster/Jewels & Stone/White)	Polydor 0652502 (U)	-/-/-
36	31	<b>NELLYVILLE</b> ★2	Nelly (Just Blaze)	1 Universal 0186902 (U)	-/-/-
37	38	<b>LAUNDRY SERVICE</b> ★2	Shakira (Shakira)	3 Epic 4987202 (TEN)	-/-/-
38	36	<b>SINGS THE HITS OF WET WET WET &amp; SMILE</b>	Marti Pellow (Porter/Mitra/Pellow/Collins/Mitchell)	Mercury/Universal TV 0632902 (U)	-/-/-
39	NEW	<b>DOES THIS LOOK INFECTED?</b>	Sum 41 (Nori)	Mercury 0635590 (U)	-/-/-
40	33	<b>FOREVER DELAYED - THE GREATEST HITS</b>	Manic Street Preachers (Eringa/Hedges/Brown/Evans)	Epic 5095519 (TEN)	-5095511/-/-
41	35	<b>THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION</b> ●	Stevie Wonder (Wonder/Various)	Universal TV 0665022 (U)	-/-/-
42	30	<b>DUETS</b> ●	Barbra Streisand (Streisand/Foster/Galuten/Ramone/Various)	Columbia 5098129 (TEN)	-/-/-
43	37	<b>THE CELTIC CHILLOUT ALBUM</b>	Various (Ryan/Rachel/Perry/Davis)	Decadance DECTV007 (TEN)	-/-/-
44	32	<b>FEVER</b> ★5	Kylie Minogue (Stannard/Gallagher/Davis/Dennis/Fitzgerald/Various)	2 Parlophone 5358042 (E)	5358044/-/-
45	51	<b>THE EMINEM SHOW</b> ★2	Eminem (Dre/Eminem/Bass/Porter)	2 Interscope/Polydor 4932922 (U)	4932904/4932901/-
46	49	<b>GREATEST HITS I II &amp; III</b> ★2	Queen (Queen/Richards/Baker/Mack/Moran/Various)	Parlophone 5298832 (E)	-/-/-
47	45	<b>HEATHEN CHEMISTRY</b> ★2	Oasis (Casis)	1 Big Brother RKIDC25 (3MV/TEN)	RKIDMC25/RKIDLP25/-
48	43	<b>ONE BY ONE</b> ●	Too Fights (Raskulniewicz/Fuor Fighters/Kasper)	RCA 74321973482 (BMG)	-74321973481/-
49	48	<b>THE BEST OF 1990-2000</b>	U2 (Eno/Flood/Lanois/Edge/Lilllywhite/Orbit/Various)	Island/Uni-Island C10U213 (U)	UC213/U213/-
50	40	<b>TESTIFY</b> ●	Phil Collins (Cavallo)	Face Value/East West 5046614842 (TEN)	-/-/-
51	44	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b>	Fleetwood Mac (Fleetwood Mac/McLees/Various)	WSM 0127736352 (TEN)	-/-/-

52	39	<b>JUSTIFIED</b> ●	Justin Timberlake (Williams/Hugo/Timbaland/McKnight/The Underdogs/Storch)	Jive 9224772 (P)	-/-/-
53	50	<b>STRIPPED</b> ●	Christina Aguilera (Storch/Perry/Morales/Ballard)	RCA 74321961252 (BMG)	74321961254/-/-
54	54	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b> ●	The Stone Roses (Leckie/Dawson/Schroeder/Hook)	Silvertone 9260382 (P)	-9260371/-
55	RE	<b>GOTTA GET THRU THIS</b> ●	Daniel Bedingfield (Bedingfield/Staton/D&D/Taylor/Stone)	Polydor 651252 (U)	-/-/-
56	NEW	<b>STEAL THIS ALBUM</b>	System Of A Down (Rubin/Malakian)	American Recordings 5102489 (TEN)	-/-/-
57	NEW	<b>THE LAST DANCE</b>	Steps (Waterman/Topham/Twigg/Frampton/Various)	Jive 9201522 (P)	-/-/-
58	42	<b>READ MY LIPS</b> ★2	Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Wilkinson/Hill/James/Rowe/Alexander/Rakascany/Hall/Legassick)	Polydor 5891742 (U)	-/-/-
59	47	<b>SPIN</b> ●	Darren Hayes (Hayes/Afanaseff)	Columbia 5053192 (TEN)	-/-/-
60	41	<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION</b> ●	Missy Elliott (Timbaland/Elliott/Bruckman)	Elektra 7559628132 (TEN)	-7559628131/-
61	57	<b>THINKING IT OVER</b> ★	Liberty X (Various)	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P)	VVR1017784/-/-
62	NEW	<b>ALL CLUBBED UP - THE BEST OF</b>	Kelly Cassidy (Flip & Fill/N-Trance/Clubstar/MonteVerde/King)	Universal TV 0666082 (U)	-/-/-
63	53	<b>LIVE IN PARIS</b>	Diana Krall (LiPuma)	Verve 0653692 (U)	-/-/-
64	55	<b>IMAGINE</b> ★	Eva Cassidy (McCulley/Cassidy/Biondol/Izzi)	Blix Street/Hot G210075 (HOT)	-/-/-
65	67	<b>MY WAY - THE BEST OF</b> ★4	Frank Sinatra (Various)	3 Reprise 9362467122 (TEN)	9362467104/-/-
66	66	<b>TENACIOUS D</b> ●	Tenacious D (King/Simpson)	Epic 5077352 (TEN)	-/-/-
67	RE	<b>FREAK OF NATURE</b> ★2	Anastacia (Wake/Jones/Biancanelli/Watters)	3 Epic 5047572 (TEN)	-/-/-
68	61	<b>ASHANTI</b> ★	Ashanti (7/Gotti/Santana/Ashanti)	Mercury 5868302 (U)	-/-/-
69	NEW	<b>LIVE 1975 - THE ROLLING THUNDER REVUE</b>	Bob Dylan (Rosen/Berkowitz)	Columbia 5101403 (TEN)	-/-/-
70	69	<b>WHITE LADDER</b> ★8	David Gray (Gray/McClune/Polson/De Vries)	2 IHT/East West 857382932 (TEN)	8573831554/-/-
71	72	<b>A LITTLE DEEPER</b> ●	Ms Dynamite (Remi/Bloodshy/Avant/Punch/Dyer)	Polydor 5899552 (U)	-5899551/-
72	59	<b>HAVE YOU FED THE FISH?</b> ●	Badly Drawn Boy (Rothrock/Badly Drawn Boy)	XL TNXLCD1156 (V)	-/TNXLLP156/-
73	70	<b>ALED</b>	Aled Jones (Prizeman/Tilley)	UCJ 0644792 (U)	0644794/-/-
74	74	<b>SILVER SIDE UP</b> ★2	Nickelback (Parashar/Nickelback)	1 Roadrunner 12084852 (U)	-/-/-
75	68	<b>SONGBIRD</b> ★4	Eva Cassidy (Cassidy/Biondol)	1 Blix Street/Hot G210045 (HOT)	G410045/-/-

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	1	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC!</b> 53	Various Artists	EMI/Virgin/Universal CDDNW53/TCN0W53/- (E)
2	2	<b>CLUBLAND II</b> ●		UMTV/AATW 0680632 (U)
3	6	<b>THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD 2</b> ●		EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCD488/-/- (E)
4	3	<b>THE ANNUAL 2003</b>	Ministry Of Sound ANCD2K2/-/- (3MV/TEN)	
5	8	<b>WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS</b> ●		Universal TV 5834442/-/- (U)
6	7	<b>THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIA - MATT DAREY</b>	Telstar TV/BMG TTVCDD3297/-/- (BMG)	
7	10	<b>COUNTRY LEGENDS</b> ●		Virgin/EMI VTDCD480/-/- (E)
8	4	<b>HUGE HITS 2003</b>		BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM HITSCD2003/-/- (TEN)
9	5	<b>50 YEARS OF THE GREATEST HIT SINGLES</b> ●		EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCD491/-/- (E)

10	11	<b>CAPITAL GOLD SIXTIES LEGENDS</b> ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD485/-/- (E)	
11	NEW	<b>THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&amp;B - THE WINTER</b>	Telstar TV/BMG TTVCDD3303/-/- (BMG)	
12	12	<b>ALL TIME CLASSIC TEARJERKERS</b>	WSM WSMCD116/-/- (TEN)	
13	NEW	<b>CAPITAL GOLD EIGHTIES LEGENDS</b> ●	Virgin/EMI VTDCD496/-/- (E)	
14	9	<b>CLASSICAL CHILLOUT GOLD</b>	Decadance DECTV005/-/- (3MV/TEN)	
15	13	<b>8 MILE (OST)</b> ●	Interscope/Polydor 4935322 (U)	
16	16	<b>CLASSIC FM - SMOOTH CLASSICS</b>	Classic FM CFMCD37/-/- (BMG)	
17	17	<b>CLASSICS 2003</b> ●	Decca 4726812 (U)	4726814/-/-
18	NEW	<b>TRANCE NATION 2003</b>	Ministry Of Sound MOSCD55/-/- (3MV/TEN)	
19	14	<b>STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE</b>	Universal TV 699232/-/- (U)	
20	15	<b>THE BEST OF BOND JAMES BOND</b> ●	Capitol 5405542 (E)	-/-/-

ARTISTS A-Z

AGUILERA, Christina	53	MINOGUE, Kylie	27.44
ANASTACIA	67	MS DYNAMITE	71
ATOMIC KITTEN	13	NELLY	36
ASHANTI	68	NICKELBACK	74
BADLY DRAWN BOY	72	NIRVANA	23
BEDINGFIELD, Daniel	55	OASIS	47
BLUE	2	OSMOND, Dorn	17
BOWIE, David	26	PELLOW, Mark	38
BLAZIN' SQUAD	31	PINK	6
CASSIDY, Eva	64.75	PRESLEY, Elvis	11
COLDPLAY	18	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	46
COLLINS, Phil	50	RIHME, Lionel	16
DAVID, Craig	34	ROLLING STONES, The	22
DYLAN, Bob	69	S CLUB	17
ELLIS-BEXTOR, Sophie	60	S CLUB JUNIORS	35
EMINEM	45	SINATRA, Frank	65
FLEETWOOD MAC	51	STEPS	57
FOO FIGHTERS	48	STEWART, Rod	9
GATES, Gareth	20	STONE ROSES, The	54
GRAY, David	7.70	STREISAND, Barbra	42
HAYES, Darren	59	SUGABABES	21
HOLLAND, Jools	25	SUM 41	39
HUGHES, Enrique	24	SYSTEM OF A DOWN	27
JA RULE	32	SHAKIRA	3
JONES, Alad	73	TWAIN, Shania	5
JONES, Elton	4	TENACIOUS D	66
JONES, Norah	30	TIMBERLAKE, Justin	52
KRALL, Diana	63	U2	28.49
LAWNIE, Avril	10	VARIOUS	43
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	29	WATSON, Russell	19
LORENA, Kelly	62	WESTLIFE	3
LOPEZ, Jennifer	14	WILLIAMS, Robbie	1
LIBERTY X	61	WONDER, Steve	41
MANIC STREET PREACHERS	40	YOUNG, Will	15



## ALBUMS COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES

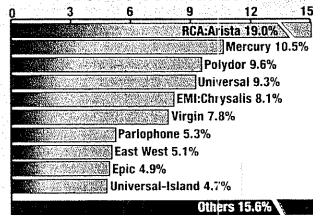


Former Take That star beats a host of star names to emerge at the top – but enough of Mark Owen (who, by the by, released his first and only solo album *Green Man* six years ago this week, saw it debut at number 33, sell 100,000 copies and then was dropped by RCA). Let us concentrate on **Robbie Williams** who tops the album chart for the second week in a row. Sales of Robbie's fifth solo album, *Escapology*, contracted by 29% last week, even as the artist album market improved by 18% week-on-week to reach a 2002 high of 3,805,000. *Escapology* accounted for nearly 187,000 of those sales – 4.9%. In the same week last year, Williams' *Swing When You're Winning* suffered a more dramatic 34% dip from 295,000 sales to 194,000 in a market expanding 19%. The good news is that artist album sales last week were 3.7% ahead of their 2001 level.

If the top of the chart this Christmas has a familiar look, that is because not only was

### MARKET REPORT

#### TOP 10 COMPANIES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales, and corporate group shares by % of total sales, of the Top 75 artist albums

#### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

+18.3%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

+3.8%

#### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 56.0%

US: 40.0%

Other: 4.0%

Williams number one a year ago having dethroned Westlife, but Blue were number two and S Club 7 had a new entry – the

exact same scenario applies this week, though, of course, S Club 7 are now **S Club**, and their new album *Seeing Double* debuts

### ALBUMS FACTFILE

Straight after her sixth consecutive top five single (seventh if we count both the original and remix versions of *Ain't It Funny*), Jennifer Lopez released her third album *This Is Me Then* last Monday. In view of her sustained singles success, and given her last album *J Lo* reached number two in its original incarnation and number four (as *J To Tha Lo*) in a remixed version, it might have been expected to chart higher. In its defence, it should be noted that the 47,000 copies *This Is Me*

Then sold last week compares favourably to the 27,000 first week sales of *J Lo* and also the 45,000 copies that album sold in the week immediately prior to Christmas in 2001, representing Lopez's previous highest individual week's sales before last week. In all *J Lo* sold more than 510,000 copies, while the remix album *J To Tha Lo* has added a further 331,000 sales. As Lopez's debut album *On The 6* sold 236,000, her career sales tally is now over a million albums.

at number 17 debut with 44,000 sales – a third as many as the 135,000 opening made last year, when it debuted at number three.

This week's highest debut comes from veteran campaigner **Lionel Richie**, whose many TV appearances helped boost his Mercury label concert disc *Encore* to a number eight debut with sales of nearly 53,000 – a fine effort from Richie who also surprised by managing to reach number six with his 2000 album *Renaissance*. Before that aptly-titled album, Richie's career seemed to be on a downward spiral, with his 1998 album *Time* peaking at a number 31.

Renewed popularity is also bestowed upon **Donny Osmond**. Similarly pacted to a Universal label (Decca) and thanks to *An Audience With...*, *This Morning* and several other shows, Osmond posts a number 12 debut with *Somewhere In Time*, the follow-up to his 2001 number 10 album *This Is The Moment*. The album, *Somewhere In Time* sold nearly 48,000 copies last week.

## COMPILATIONS

Climbing for the fifth week in a row, and by 21% week-on-week to reach 1.23m sales, compilations had their best week of the year last week. **Now That's What I Call Music! 53**, naturally, remains atop the list and suffered fairly minor 10% shrinkage week-on-week to 170,000 sales, following its disappointing 190,000 opening. As reported last week, that was way below the 267,000 first week tally of last year's equivalent volume, *Now! 50*.

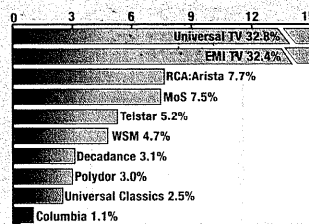
Now! 50 suffered a greater second week erosion though, falling 13% to 232,000. Over the two weeks together, Now! 50 had sold nearly 499,000 copies, compared to Now! 53's current tally of 360,000. At the same stage in 2000, Now! 47 had sold 483,000, and in 1999 Now! 44 had sold 569,000. In 1998, Now 41's first fortnight yielded 399,000 sales and in 1997, Now!

38 had sold 318,000 – the last occasion on which a pre-Christmas Now! se: had sold fewer copies at this stage.

And on the subject of Christmas, albums of seasonal songs were off to a slow start this year but they are moving through the ranks rapidly now, with the BMG/Sony/Telstar/Warner set **Christmas Hits** leaping 139-21 to pip EMI/Virgin's *The Best Christmas Album In The World...Ever!* (up 49-22) at the top of the tree. Christmas Hits was released last year, when it reached number 11, and, including the 14,500 copies it sold last week, it has attracted 150,000 buyers. The Best Christmas Album In The World...Ever! first came out in 2000, when it reached number six, and topped that by climbing to number four last year. It has sold a total of 374,000 copies, including 14,000 last week.

### MARKET REPORT

#### TOP 10 COMPANIES



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20, and corporate group shares by % of total sales of the Top 20

#### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK:

+20.9%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

+0.6%

#### COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 75.6%  
Compilations: 24.4%

## INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	GREATEST HITS 87-92	Kylie Minogue	PWL 9224682 (P)
2	3	THE VERY BEST OF	The Stone Roses	Silvertone 9260382 (P)
3	2	JUSTIFIED	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9224772 (P)
4	4	HAVE YOU FED THE FISH?	Badly Drawn Boy	XL TNXLCD156 (V)
5	8	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty X	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P)
6	9	18	Moby	Mute CDSTUMM202 (V)
7	6	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210045 (HOT)
8	7	IMAGINE	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210075 (HOT)
9	11	COMFORT IN SOUND	Feeder	Echo ECHCD43 (P)
10	NEW	THE LAST DANCE	Steps	Jive 9201522 (P)
11	10	MELODY AM	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLCD027 (V)
12	12	LOST HORIZONS	Lemon Jelly	Impotent Fury/XL IFXLCD160 (V)
13	13	LOVEBOX	Groove Armada	Pepper 9230682 (P)
14	14	GREATEST HITS	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP359CD (P)
15	15	DANCING DOWN THE STONEY ROAD	Chris Rea	Jazzee Blue JBLUCDD01X (3MV/P)
16	18	PUSH THE BEAT FOR THIS JAM - THE SINGLES	Scoter	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK 01411725TU (V)
17	16	UP THE BRACKET	The Libertines	Rough Trade RTADECD065 (P)
18	19	THE DATSUNS	The Datsuns	V2 VVR 1020962 (3MV/P)
19	NE	INTERGALACTIC SONIC 7'S	Ash	Infectious INFEC120CDB (3MV/P)
20	NE	ABOUT A BOY (OST)	Badly Drawn Boy	Twisted Nerve/XL TNXLCD 152 (V)

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## THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

W	LW	Album	Artist	Label
1	1	ESCAPE	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS	INTERSCOPE/POLYDOR
2	3	MISSUNDAZT00D	PINK	ARISTA
3	4	A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD	COLDPLAY	PARLOPHONE
4	2	THE EMINEM SHOW	EMINEM	INTERSCOPE/POLYDOR
5	6	HEATHEN CHEMISTRY	OASIS	BIG BROTHER
6	7	BY THE WAY	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	WARNER BROS
7	5	SILVER SIDE UP	NICKELBACK	ROADRUNNER
8	8	FEVER	KYLIE MINOGUE	PARLOPHONE
9	9	COME AWAY WITH ME	NORAH JONES	PARLOPHONE
10	11	GREATEST HITS I, II & III	QUEEN	PARLOPHONE
11	10	JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM	STEREOPHONICS	V2
12	14	LAUNDRY SERVICE	SHAKIRA	EPIC
13	18	ELVIS - 30 NUMBER 1 HITS	ELVIS PRESLEY	RCA
14	15	NELLYVILLE	NELLY	UNIVERSAL
15	12	NO ANGEL	DIDO	ARISTA
16	13	ALL RISE	BLUE	INNOCENT
17	17	READ MY LIPS	SOPHIE ELLIS-BEXTOR	POLYDOR
18	11	ESCAPOLOGY	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	EMI
19	11	FROM NOW ON	WILL YOUNG	S
20	16	FREAK OF NATURE	ANASTACIA	EPIC

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