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This	Last	Title	Artist (Producer) Publisher (Writer)	Label CD/Cass (Distributor)	7/12
1	NEW	<b>LOSE YOURSELF</b>	Eminem (Eminem) Eight Mile Style (Mathers/Bass/Resto)	Interscope/Polydor 4978282/4978284 (U)	-/4978281
2	NEW	<b>CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM)</b>	The Cheeky Girls (The Cheeky Boys) Strong Songs/Universal (Irimia/The Cheeky Boys)	Multi CD/MULTY97/CAMULTY97 (BMG)	-/-
3	1	<b>IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE</b>	Daniel Bedingfield (Taylor) Sony ATV (Bedingfield)	Polydor 0658632/0658634 (U)	-/-
4	NEW	<b>FEEL</b>	Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power) BMG/EMI (Williams/Chambers)	Chrysalis CDCHS5150/TCCHS5150 (E)	-/-
5	NEW	<b>HOLDING ON FOR YOU</b>	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Bam) BMG/Warner-Chappell/EMI (Gamble/Sigler/Haynes/Macon)	V2 VVR5020768/VVR5020765 (3MV/P)	-/-
6	3	<b>DIRTY</b>	Christina Aguilera feat. Redman (Redman/Aguilera) Warner-Chappell/Universal (Redman/Aguilera/Redman/Carter)	RCA 7432196272/74321975214 (BMG)	-/4921931
7	2	<b>THE LAST GOODBYE/BE WITH YOU</b>	Atomic Kitten (StarGate/Hewes/Harrington) EMI/Sony ATV/CCMI (Hemansson/Lund/Bjorklund/Mikkel SE/Poku/Rustan/Lynne)	Innocent SINDX42/SINC42 (E)	-/-
8	4	<b>WE'VE GOT TONIGHT</b>	Ronan Keating feat. Lulu (Padley/Godfrey) Minder (Seger)	Polydor 0658612/0658614 (U)	-/-
9	7	<b>THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE)</b>	Las Ketchup (Ruiz) Sony ATV (Ruiz/Benito)	Columbia 6731932/6731934 (TEN)	-/-
10	6	<b>DILEMMA</b>	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland (Bam) BMG/Warner-Chappell/EMI (Gamble/Sigler/Haynes/Macon)	Universal/Uni-Island MCSTD40299/MCSC40299 (U)	-/4921931
11	8	<b>JENNY FROM THE BLOCK</b>	Jennifer Lopez (Wale) Various (Oliver/Mr. Deyo/Lopez/Barnes/Oliver/Miro/Parker/Sterling/Oliver)	Epic 6733572/- (TEN)	-/6733576
12	11	<b>HEAVEN</b>	DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do (DJ Sammy/Yanou) Rondor/Universal (Adams/Vallance)	Data/Ministry Of Sound DATA45CD5/CDATA45MCS (3MV/P)	-/DATA45T
13	10	<b>UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER</b>	Liam Lynch (Lynch) CC (Lynch)	Global Warming WARMCD17/- (P)	-/-
1	5	<b>RUSHES</b>	Darius (Glenister/Lew) Bug (Glenister/Danesh/Lew)	Mercury 0638052/0638054 (U)	-/-
15	NEW	<b>IT'S A RAINBOW</b>	Rainbow (Jones) BBC/Hofield/Fremantle (Jones/Dean/Thomas/Fraser/Purton)	BBC Music ZIPP001X/- (U)	-/-
16	9	<b>DON'T LET ME DOWN/YOU AND IS</b>	Will Young (Showbiz/Blakey/Young) Sony ATV/EMI/Universal (CC/98MG/Morgan/Sawyer/Galagher/Young/Blake/Johnson/Johnson/Potter)	Warner Bros W595CD1/W595CD1 (TEN)	-/W595CD1
17	20	<b>NU FLOW</b>	Big Brovaz (Kings/Finlay) Shalit (Mugisha/Horsley/Brown/Aisida/Roberts/Shepherd/Howell/Macintosh/Howell)	Epic 6730282/6730284 (TEN)	-/-
18	13	<b>STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES</b>	Sugababes (Robstar/Various) Various (Lipsy/Da Vines/Howard/Sugababes/Higgins/Bradley/Powell/Cooper/Gray/Sugababes)	Island/Uni-Island CIDX813/CIS813 (U)	-/-
19	NEW	<b>PUT HIM OUT</b>	Ms Dynamite (Bloodshy/Avant) EMI/Murlyn/Universal (Ms Dynamite/Bloodshy/Avant)	Polydor 0658942/0658934 (U)	-/0658931
20	16	<b>DIE ANOTHER DAY</b>	Madonna (Madonna/Ahmadzai) Warner-Chappell/1000 Lights (Madonna/Ahmadzai)	Warner Bros W595CD1/W595CD1 (TEN)	-/W595CD1
21	12	<b>MAYBE</b>	Enrique Iglesias (Taylor) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Siegel/Iglesias/Morales/Fishbein/Dio/Guardi)	Interscope/Polydor 4978232/4978234 (U)	-/4978231
22	18	<b>LIKE I LOVE YOU</b>	Justin Timberlake (The Neptunes) EMI/Zomba (Timberlake/Hugo/Williams)	Jive 9254342/9254344 (P)	-/9254340
23	19	<b>I'M GONNA GETCHA GONDA</b>	Shania Twain (Lange) Zomba/Universal (Twain/Lange)	Mercury 1722732/1722694 (U)	-/-
24	22	<b>ONE LOVE</b>	Blue (StarGate) EMI/Sony ATV/Universal (Mikkel SE/Rustan/Hermansen/Costa/James/Ryan/Webb)	Innocent SINC41/SINC41 (E)	-/SINC41
25	14	<b>ALIVE</b>	S Club (Ellis) 19/BMG/Rondor/Universal (Solomon/Ellis)	Polydor 0658912/0658914 (U)	-/-
26	15	<b>POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR)</b>	Scotter (Baxter/Jordan/Coon/Thele) Loop Dance (Baxter/Jordan/Coon/Thele)	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK 0143775STU/0143775STU (V)	-/0143775STU
27	17	<b>UNBREAKABLE</b>	Westlife (Mac) Sony ATV/BMG (Elofsson/Reid)	S 74321975222/74321975184 (BMG)	-/-
28	21	<b>THROUGH THE RAIN</b>	Mariah Carey (Jam/Lewis/Carey/Wright) Sony ATV/Rye (Carey/Cole)	Mercury 0638072/0638074 (U)	-/-
29	23	<b>LOVE ON THE LINE</b>	Blazin' Squad (Cuthbert & Joe) Windswept Music London/Sony ATV (Ballard/Murray/Ballard)	East West SQUAD02CD1/SQUAD02C (TEN)	-/SQUAD02C
NEW		<b>GIRL TALK</b>	TLC (Hustle) Universal/EMI/Notting Hill/Windswept Music London (Lopes/Clement/Burrows/Wadkins/McCloud)	Arista 74321983502/74321983484 (BMG)	-/74321983484
31	25	<b>RHINESTONE COWBOY (GIDDY UP GIDDY UP)</b>	Rikki & Da' feat. Glen Campbell (Sampson & Matthews) House Of Weiss/Warner-Chappell/CC (Weiss/Sampson/Matthews)	Serious/Mercury SER069CD/SER069MCA (U)	-/SER06912
32	26	<b>STILL WAITING</b>	Sum 41 (Noni) EMI/Chrysalis (Sum 41)	Mercury 0638342/0638314 (U)	-/-
33	27	<b>WORK IT</b>	Missy Elliott (Timbaland) Warner-Chappell (Elliott/Mosley)	Elektra E7344CD/E7344C (TEN)	-/E7344T
34	NEW	<b>U SHINE ON</b>	Matt Darey & Marcella Woods (Darey) CC (Darey)	Incentive CENT50CDX/- (3MV/TEN)	-/CENT50T
35	28	<b>PRAY</b>	Lasgo (Luts/Vervoort) EMI (Luts/Vervoort)	Positiva CDTIVS182/TCTIV182 (E)	-/-
36	29	<b>HAPPY</b>	Ashanti (Buck) Minder/Universal/Famous (Cathoun/Douglas/Parker/Lorenzo)	Def Jam/Mercury 0638242/0638244 (U)	-/0638241
37	24	<b>GIRLFRIEND</b>	Alicia Keys (Keys/Dupri) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Keys/Dupri/Thompson)	J 74321974972/74321974974 (BMG)	-/74321974971

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38	32	<b>THE SCIENTIST</b>	Coldplay (Berryman/Buckland/Champion/Martin) BMG (Nelson/Coldplay)	Pariophone CDR6588/- (E)	-/R6588/-
39	NEW	<b>LONESOME DAY</b>	Bruce Springsteen (Didia/O'Brien) Zomba (Springsteen)	Columbia 6734082/- (TEN)	-/-
40	35	<b>COME INTO MY WORLD</b>	Kylie Minogue (Dennis/Davis) EMI/Universal (Dennis/Davis)	Parlophone CDRS6590/- (E)	-/R6590/-
41	34	<b>OBJECTION (TANGO)</b>	Shakira (Shakira/Mendez) Sony ATV/EMI (Shakira)	Epic 6733402/6733404 (TEN)	-/-
42	NEW	<b>CRUSH TONIGHT</b>	Fat Joe feat. Ginuwine (Precision) Windswept Music London/Joseph Cartagena (Cartagena/Garcia/Jones/Velez/Carroll/Lumpkin)	Atlantic AT0142CD/- (TEN)	-/AT0142T
43	36	<b>THE GAME OF LOVE</b>	Santana feat. Michelle Branch (Alexander/Nowels) EMI/Warner-Chappell (Alexander/Nowels)	Arista 74321959442/74321959444 (BMG)	-/74321959444
44	40	<b>I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL</b>	Britney Spears (Jenkins) Rak (Hooker/Merrill)	Jive 9254222/9254204 (P)	-/-
45	30	<b>NEVER AGAIN</b>	Nickelback (Nickelback/Parashar) Warner-Chappell (Kroeger/Kroeger/Peake/Vikedal)	Roadrunner RR20255/- (U)	-/RR20255
46	33	<b>HEART OF GOLD</b>	Kelly Liorena (Flip & Fill) Paul Rodriguez (Mew-Hobbes)	All Around The World CXGL08E271/- (AMD/U)	-/CXGL08E271
47	39	<b>FROM THA CHUURCH TO DA PALACE</b>	Snoop Dogg (The Neptunes) EMI (Williams/Broadus/Kelly)	Priority 5516102/- (E)	-/5516102
48	41	<b>WHAT'S YOUR FLAVA?</b>	Craig David (Marshall/Trell) Windswept Music London/First Avenue/BMG (David/Henry/Marshall)	Wildstar CXWILD43/CAWILD43 (BMG)	-/CXWILD43
49	31	<b>YOU'LL NEVER BE ALONE</b>	Anastacia (Wake/Watters/Biancanello/Jones) EMI/Sony ATV/Universal (Newkirk/Watters/Biancanello)	Epic 6733802/- (TEN)	-/6733802
50	NEW	<b>DIRTY HARRY'S REVENGE</b>	Adam F feat. Bernie Mac (Adam F) Warner-Chappell/CC (Fenton/Smith/Moses/Duvivier)	Kaos V/- (SRD)	-/KAOS004F
51	45	<b>NEW DIRECTION</b>	S Club Juniors (Lewels & Stone/White) Sony ATV/BMG/Strong Songs/Global Talent (Dennis/Hanley/White)	Polydor 0659702/0659704 (U)	-/0659704
52	47	<b>DOWN BOY</b>	Holly Valance (Hooper) Universal (Davis)	London LONCD469/LONCS469 (TEN)	-/LONCD469
53	56	<b>THE ZEPHYR SONG</b>	Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin) Warner-Chappell (Kiedis/Balazary/Frusciante/Smith)	Warner Bros W 592CD1/- (TEN)	-/W 592CD1
54	59	<b>ELECTRIC STORM</b>	U2 (Orbit) Blue Mountain (U2)	Island/Uni-Island CIDX808/- (U)	-/CIDX808
55	44	<b>PUT THE NEEDLE ON IT</b>	Dannii Minogue (Korpi/Black/Celli) Murlyn/Universal/IMV/IMG (Korpi/Johansson/Pooler/Minogue)	London LONCD470/LONCS470 (TEN)	-/LONCD470
56	NEW	<b>REMEMBER</b>	Disturbed (Johnny K) Warner-Chappell (Disturbed)	Reprise W596CD1/- (TEN)	-/W596CD1
57	62	<b>THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD/SUSPICIOUS MINDS</b>	Will Young & Gareth Gates (Lipson/Mac) Northern/Sony ATV/Sony ATV (Lennon/McCartney/Zambon)	S 74321965972/74321965974 (BMG)	-/74321965974
58	43	<b>DON'T WANNA KNOW</b>	Shy FX & T-Power feat. Di & Skibadee (Shy FX/T-Power) CC (Joseph/Royal/Williams/-/FX408)	frr FCD408/FCS408 (TEN)	-/FCD408
59	46	<b>IT'S ALL GRAVY</b>	Romeo feat. Christina Milian (StarGate/Duane R) Various (Romeo/Hustan/Hermansen/Ellis/Baxter/Rowe/Alexander)	Relentless RELENT32CD/RELENT32MCS (3MV/TEN)	-/RELENT32MCS
60	38	<b>GOODYBE'S (THE SADDEST WORD)</b>	Celine Dion (Lange) Zomba (Lange)	Epic 6733732/- (TEN)	-/6733732
61	42	<b>REVOLUTION</b>	BK (Keen) Media (Keen)	Nukleuz V/- (ADD)	-/NUKFB0437
62	54	<b>NO ONE KNOWS</b>	Queens Of The Stone Age (Hohme/Valentine) Sony ATV/Universal (Hohme/Langan)	Interscope/Polydor 4978122/- (U)	-/4978122
63	53	<b>HEY SEXY LADY</b>	Shaggy (Livingston) Warner-Chappell/Livingston (Burrell/Ducent/Birch/Livingston/Morrison/Thompson)	MCA/Uni-Island MCSTD40304/MCSC40304 (U)	-/MCSTD40304
64	NEW	<b>FALL VS 2003</b>	The Fall (Showbiz) Minder (Smith/Milner)	Action TAKE020CD/- (SHK/P)	-/TAKE020CD
65	60	<b>MUSIC GETS THE BEST OF ME</b>	Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Rowe/Alexander/Osbome) Rondor/Universal/Warner-Chappell (Ellis-Bextor/Rowe/Alexander)	Polydor 0659232/0659234 (U)	-/0659234
66	NEW	<b>FAMILY PORTRAIT</b>	Pink (Storch) EMI/TVT (Pink/Storch)	Arista 74321982102/- (Impor)	-/74321982102
67	51	<b>ALL OUT OF LOVE</b>	H & Claire (Topham/Twigg) EMI/CC (Frampton/Topham/Twigg)	WEA WEA360CDX/WEA360C (TEN)	-/WEA360CDX
68	RE	<b>I'M RIGHT HERE</b>	Samantha Mumba (Bloodshy/Avant) Universal/Murlyn/EMI (Karlssoon/Jackback/Winnberg/Burrows)	Wild Card/Polydor 0659372/0659364 (U)	-/0659372
69	52	<b>THE TIDE IS HIGH (GET THE FEELING)</b>	Atomic Kitten (Padley/Godfrey) Universal/Sparta-Florida (Padley/Godfrey/Holt/Barrett/Edwards)	Innocent SINDX38/SINC38 (E)	-/SINDX38
70	RE	<b>DOWN 4 U</b>	Ivy Gotti feat. Ja Rule/Ashanti/C. Ballmore/Mia (Taurus/Gotti) Various (Adams/Douglas/Balmore/Taurus/Lorenzo/Ramsey)	Murder Inc/Def Jam 0639002/0639004 (U)	-/0639004
71	NEW	<b>GOOD TIMES GONNA COME</b>	Aqualung (Hales) Warner-Chappell (Hales)	B Unique BUN403CDX/- (TEN)	-/BUN403CDX
72	64	<b>ALL MY LIFE</b>	Foo Fighters (Raskulinecz/Foo Fighters) EMI/Universal (Foo Fighters)	RCA 74321973152/- (BMG)	-/74321973152
73	66	<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)	-/MCSXD40294
74	37	<b>IT'S IN OUR HANDS</b>	Bjork (Bjork/Daniel) Universal (Bjork)	One Little Indian 365TP7CD1/- (P)	-/365TP7CD1
75	NEW	<b>SWEETSMOKE</b>	Mr Scruff (Mr Scruff) Just Isn't Music (Carthy/Tagus/Lesueur)	Ninja Tune V/- (V)	-/ZEN12124

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PLATINUM + (600,000)  
GOLD \* (400,000)  
SILVER - (200,000)

\* Indicates title available in sheet music

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WOC Most weeks in chart

10+ 10 or more weeks in chart

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### SINGLES COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



Two years after becoming the first rapper ever to have two number one singles, Eminem registers his fourth chart-topper, courtesy of Lose Yourself, a track taken from the soundtrack of his critically-acclaimed movie debut 8 Mile. Lose Yourself sold fewer than 71,000 copies last week – the lowest-opening score yet for any of Eminem's chart-toppers. The first, The Real Slim Shady, sold 86,000 on its June 2000 debut, while Stan opened

### SINGLES FACTFILE

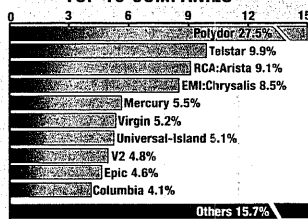
this very week in 2000 with 199,000 sales. Eminem's most recent number one, Without Me, set off with a 165,500 tally in May. Eminem is the sixth artist to have two number ones this year, following Will Young, Gareth Gates (who share a third between them), Sugababes, Daniel Bedingfield and Westlife. His tally of four number ones in the 21st Century places him second only to Westlife, who have six to their credit thus far.

While album sales race ahead, singles sales remain unseasonably low. Although they expand by 7% week-on-week to 784,000, they are far below the levels we expect for the first week in December. They are, for example, 19.8% below the tally of more than 977,000 singles sold this week last year, and a worrying 44.2% below the 1,405,000 tally of this week in 2000, when all of the Top Three sold more than 100,000 copies, compared with this week's top tally of 70,988 for Eminem's Lose Yourself.

Transylvanian twins Monica and Gabriela Irimia – aka Cheeky Girls – failed two auditions. Popstars: The Rivals but while competition ners Girls Aloud and One True Voice have still to release their singles, the Cheeky Girls' first hit Cheeky Song (Touch My Bum) is a smash, debuting at number two this week with sales of more than 65,500. Transylvania is in Romania, a country which has surrendered few chartmakers hitherto. Gheorghe Zamfir was the first, reaching number four with his TV

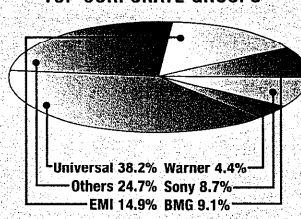
### MARKET REPORT

#### TOP 10 COMPANIES



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



#### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 57.3% US: 36.0% Other: 6.7%

theme Light Of Experience in 1976. The only one since then has been Michael Cretu, who formed Enigma with his German wife Sandra to

have a string of hits in the last decade, most notably the chart-topper Sadness in 1990. Among the acts the Cheeky Girls beat this

week are Liberty X, who were runners-up in the first Popstars competition. Their debut album Thinking It Over spawns its fifth Top 15 hit this week, as Holding On For You debuts at number five. The album has been in the charts for the past 28 weeks, and improves 61-58 this week, while selling its 300,000th copy.

The longest-running hit in the Top 40 is Las Ketchup's The Ketchup Song (Asereje), which has been in the Top 10 throughout its nine-week chart run, moving 1-2-4-4-5-6-7-9, while selling more than 447,000 copies. It is a fine example of a real hit, with first-week sales of 106,000 representing an unusually low 23.7% of its total to date. Real hits usually sell albums, however, and in this respect Las Ketchup are sadly atypical, with their Hijas Del Tomate album registering only 2,154 sales since it was released seven weeks ago. In contrast, Avril Lavigne's one single to date – Complicated – sold 214,000 copies but has generated sales of 386,000 for her debut album Let Go.

### INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	NEW	HOLDING ON FOR YOU	Liberty X	V2 VVR5020768 (3MV/P)
2	1	UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER	Liam Lynch	Global Warming WARMCD17 (P)
3	3	LIKE I LOVE YOU	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9254342 (P)
4	2	POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR)	Scooter	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK 0143775570 (V)
5	NEW	DIRTY HARRY'S REVENGE	Adam F feat. Beanie Man	Kaos KA08004P (SRD)
6	5	REVOLUTION	BK	Nukleuz NUKFB04374 (ADD)
7	7	I LOVE ROCK 'N' ROLL	Britney Spears	Jive 9254222 (P)
8	NEW	THE SOUND OF GOODBYE	Perpetuous Dreamer	Nebula NEBTXX039 (ADD)
9	NEW	FALL VS 2003	The Fall	Action TAKE020CD (SHK/P)
10	NEW	SWEETSMOKE	Mr Scruff	Ninja Tune ZEN12124 (V)
11	4	IT'S IN OUR HANDS	Björk	One Little Indian 36677CD1 (P)
12	9	POOR LENO	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLD079V (V)
13	8	SCRAMBLED EGGS/SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS	Roni Size	Full Cycle FCY046 (V)
14	NEW	COMING ON STRONG	Signum feat. Scott Mac	Tidy Two TIDYTWO104CD (ADD)
15	NEW	THE MELODY THE SOUND	Freak	Tidy Two TIDYTWO113CD (ADD)
16	NEW	ALBATROSS	Chris Coco feat. Peter Green	Distinctive DISNCD99 (P)
17	NEW	GO	Trance Allstars	Konitor 0144915KON (V)
18	NEW	JACK NAMES THE PLANETS	Ash	Double Dragon DD2007 (V)
19	NEW	SEASON SONG	Blue States	XL XLMS155CD (V)
20	12	OBSESSION	Tiesto and Junkie XL	Nebula NEBCD029 (ADD)

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### PEPSI Chart

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1	NEW	LOSE YOURSELF Eminem	Interscope/Polydor
2	NEW	CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM) The Cheeky Girls	Multiply
3	1	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE Daniel Bedingfield	Polydor
4	2	FEEL Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
5	NEW	HOLDING ON FOR YOU Liberty X	V2
6	3	DIRTY Christina Aguilera feat. Redman	Rca
7	2	THE LAST GOODBYE/RE WITH YOU Atomic Kitten	Innocent
8	4	WE'VE GOT TONIGHT Ronan Keating feat. Lulu	Polydor
9	7	THE KETCHUP SONG (ASEREJE) Las Ketchup	Columbia
10	5	DILEMMA Kelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Universal Island
11	6	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK Jennifer Lopez	Epic
12	8	HEAVEN DJ Sammy & Yanou feat. Do	Data/Ministry Of Sound
13	9	STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES Sugababes	Island/Universal
14	10	RUSHES Darius	Mercury
15	11	NU FLOW Big Brovaz	Epic
16	12	ONE LOVE Blue	Innocent
17	13	DON'T LET ME DOWN/YOU & I Will Young	S
18	NEW	PUT HIM OUT Ms Dynamite	Polydor
19	14	COME INTO MY WORLD Kylie Minogue	Parlophone
20	15	I'M GUNNA GETCHA GOOD! Shania Twain	Mercury
21	16	LIKE I LOVE YOU Justin Timberlake	Jive
22	17	UNITED STATES OF WHATEVER Liam Lynch	Global Warming
23	18	DIE ANOTHER DAY Madonna	Maverick/Warner Bros
24	19	MAYBE Enique Iglesias	Interscope/Polydor
25	20	COMPLICATED Avril Lavigne	Arista
26	21	ALIVE S Club	Polydor
27	22	UNBREAKABLE Westlife	S
28	23	IT'S A RAINBOW Rainbow	BBC Music
29	24	FAMILY PORTRAIT Pink	Arista
30	25	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD Blue feat. Elton John	Innocent
31	26	SKBER BOI Avril Lavigne	Arista
32	27	PRAY Lasgo	Positiva
33	28	THE ZEPHYR SONG Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros
34	29	THE SCIENTIST Coldplay	Parlophone
35	30	POSSE (I NEED YOU ON THE FLOOR) Scooter	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK
36	31	JUST LIKE A PILL Pink	Arista
37	32	GIRLFRIEND Alicia Keys	J
38	33	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR Love Inc.	NuLife/Arista
39	34	GIRL TALK TLC	LaFace/Arista
40	35	NAUGHTY GIRL Holly Valance	London

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#### PRE-RELEASE / MULTI-GENRE

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	TRUE	Jaimeson Ft. Angel Blu	V2
2	3	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR	Love Inc.	NuLife
3	6	MUNDIAN TO BACH KE	Panjabi MC	Instant Karma
4	NEW	'03 BONNIE & CLYDE	Jay-Z & Beyoncé Knowles	Roc-A-Fella
5	NEW	REACT	Erick Sermon & Redman	J Records
6	NEW	THE WAY	Divine Inspiration	Data
7	10	THUG LOVIN'	Ja Rule Ft. Bobby Brown	Murder Inc.
8	9	SCORPIO RISING	Death In Vegas	Concrete
9	NEW	DANGER! HIGH VOLTAGE	Electric 6	XL Recordings
10	NEW	SLEEP	Conjure	One Network

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This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl/MD
1	1	3	<b>ESCAPOLOGY</b> ★ 3 Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	EMI 5439942 (E) 5439944/5439941/-
2	2	5	<b>ONE LOVE</b> ★ 3 Blue (StarGate/Cutler & Joe/Hoves/Harrington/Davis/True North/Supa Flys)	Innocent CDS111 (E) S 7432197302 (BMG)
3	3	4	<b>UNBREAKABLE - THE GREATEST HITS VOL. 1</b> ★ 3 Westlife (Mac/Magnusson/Kreuger/Frampton/Waterman/Various)	7432197304/-
4	4	4	<b>THE GREATEST HITS 1970-2002</b> ★ Elton John (Thomas/Gudgeon/John/Various)	Mercury 634992 (U) 7432197304/-
5	6	45	<b>MISSUNDAZTOOD</b> ★ 3 Pink (Perry/Elliott/Austin/Storch/Fredriksen/Supa)	Arista 07822147182 (BMG) 74321913244/-
6	NEW		<b>DIVE IN</b> Darius (Glenister/Low/Hedges/James & Read/Darius)	Mercury 0635922 (U) -/-
7	10	14	<b>LET GO</b> ★ Avril Lavigne (The Matrix/Francia/Zizzo)	Arista 74321949312 (BMG) -/-
8	7	6	<b>A NEW DAY AT MIDNIGHT</b> ★ 2 David Gray (Gray/Clune/Polson)	East West 5046616582 (TEN) -/-
9	13	13	<b>FEELS SO GOOD</b> ★ 2 Honor Kitey (StarGate/David/Paddy/Gowley/McCluskey/Karshew/Nichols/Dzupar/Various)	Innocent CDS110 (E) SINMC10/-
10	11	11	<b>ELVIS - 30 #1 HITS</b> ★ 2 Elvis Presley (Various)	RCA 07863680792 (BMG) 07863680794/-
11	16	22	<b>BY THE WAY</b> ★ 2 Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362481402 (TEN) 9362481404/-
12	18	15	<b>A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD</b> ★ 2 Coldplay (Nelson/Coldplay/Phian)	Parlophone 5405042 (E) 5405044/5405041/-
13	12	2	<b>SOMEWHERE IN TIME</b> Donny Osmond (Barlow/Kennedy/Woodcock)	Decca 0665302 (U) -/-
14	9	4	<b>IT HAD TO BE YOU - THE GREATEST AMERICAN</b> ★ Rod Stewart (Ramone/Perry/Davis)	J 74321968672 (BMG) 74321968674/-
15	5	3	<b>UP!</b> ★ 1 Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1703442 (U) -/-
16	22	10	<b>FORTY LICKS</b> ★ 1 The Rolling Stones (Long/Oldham/Glimmer/Twinn/Rolling Stones/Miller/Johns/Various)	Virgin/Decca CDVXD2964 (E) TCDV2964/-
17	14	2	<b>THIS IS ME... THEN</b> Jennifer Lopez (Rooney/Shea/Oliver/Various)	Epic 5101282 (TEN) -/-
18	26	5	<b>SENTIMENTO</b> ★ Andrea Bocelli (Barry)	Philips 4734102 (U) 4734104/-
19	21	15	<b>ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES</b> ★ Sugababes (Wheatley/Craigie/Lucas/Rockstar/Various)	Island/Uni-Island CID8122 (U) -/-
20	15	9	<b>FROM NOW ON</b> ★ 2 Will Young (Dennis/Peden/Stannard/Gallagher/Various)	S 74321969592 (BMG) 74321969594/-
21	19	3	<b>REPRISE</b> ★ Russell Watson (Watson/Gordon)	Decca 4731002 (U) 4731004/-
22	24	47	<b>ESCAPE</b> ★ 3 Enrique Iglesias (Morales/Mendez/Diaguard/Iglesias/Taylor)	Interscope/Polydor 4831822 (U) -/-
23	8	2	<b>ENCORE</b> Lionel Richie (Shapland/Dyckhoff)	Mercury 0633482 (U) -/-
24	20	6	<b>WHAT MY HEART WANTS TO SAY</b> ★ 2 Garth Gates (Mac/Magnusson/Kreuger/Jewels & Stone/Peden/Various)	S 74321975172 (BMG) 74321975174/-
25	30	32	<b>COME AWAY WITH ME</b> ★ 2 Norah Jones (Mardin)	Parlophone 5386092 (E) -/-
26	35	7	<b>TOGETHER</b> S Club Juniors (Rose/Foster/Jewels & Stone/White)	Polydor 0652502 (U) -/-
27	28	5	<b>THE BEST OF 1990-2000 &amp; B-SIDES</b> ★ U2 (Eno/Flood/Lanois/Edge/Lillywhite/Orbit/U2/Various)	Island/Uni-Island CIDU213 (U) -/-
28	27	3	<b>GREATEST HITS 87-92</b> ★ Kylie Minogue (Stock/Aitken/Waterman/Harding/Curnow)	PWL 9224682 (P) -/-
29	23	6	<b>NIRVANA</b> ★ 1 Nirvana (Kasper/Endino/Fisk/Vig/Albini/Nirvana/Lit)	Geffen/Polydor 4935232 (U) -/-
30	25	3	<b>MORE FRIENDS - SMALL WORLD BIG BAND 2</b> ★ Jools Holland (Latham)	WSM 0927494192 (TEN) -/-
31	55	6	<b>GOTTA GET THRU THIS</b> ★ Daniel Bedingfield (Bedingfield/Staton/D&D/Taylor/Stone)	Polydor 651252 (U) -/-
32	17	2	<b>SEEING DOUBLE</b> S Club (Various)	Polydor 0654962 (U) -/-
33	31	5	<b>BEST OF BOWIE</b> ★ David Bowie (Visconti/Bowie/Dudgeon/Scott/Maslin/Rodgers/Various)	EMI 5398212 (E) -/-
34	38	3	<b>SINGS THE HITS OF WET WET WET &amp; SMILE</b> Marti Pellow (Porter/Mitra/Pellow/Collins/Mitchell)	Mercury/Universal TV 0652902 (U) -/-
35	29	3	<b>GREATEST HITS</b> ★ Lighthouse Family (Peden/Bacon/Quarmby/Tucker/Various)	Wild Card/Polydor 0654482 (U) -/-
36	42	3	<b>DUETS</b> ★ Barbra Streisand (Streisand/Foster/Galuten/Ramone/Various)	Columbia 5098129 (TEN) -/-
37	40	6	<b>FOREVER DELAYED - THE GREATEST HITS</b> Manic Street Preachers (Eringa/Hedges/Brown/Edwards)	Epic 5095519 (TEN) -/-
38	37	39	<b>LAUNDRY SERVICE</b> ★ 2 Shakira (Shakira)	Epic 4987202 (TEN) -/-
39	41	6	<b>THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION</b> ★ Stevie Wonder (Wonder/Various)	Universal TV 0665022 (U) -/-
40	36	23	<b>NELLYVILLE</b> ★ 2 Nelly (Just Blaze)	Universal 0186902 (U) -/-
41	32	3	<b>THE LAST TEMPTATION</b> Ja Rule (Gotti/Santana/Aurelius/Neptunes/Cool/Dre)	Def Jam/Mercury 0635432 (U) -/-
42	44	58	<b>FEVER</b> ★ 5 Kylie Minogue (Stannard/Galagher/Davis/Dennis/Fitzgerald/Various)	Parlophone 5358042 (E) 5358044/-
43	46	35	<b>GREATEST HITS I II &amp; III</b> ★ 2 Queen (Queen/Richards/Baker/Mack/Moran/Various)	Parlophone 5298832 (E) -/-
44	45	28	<b>THE MINEMEN SHOW</b> ★ 3 Eminem (Dre/Eminem/Bass/Porter)	Interscope/Polydor 4932922 (U) 4932904/4932901/-
45	34	4	<b>SLICKER THAN YOUR AVERAGE</b> ★ Craig David (Hill/Marshall/Trell/Soulshock/Karlin/David/Smith)	Wildstar CDVWL042 (BMG) -/-
46	43	3	<b>THE CELTIC CHILLOUT ALBUM</b> Ryan & Rachel O'Donnell (Moran)	Decadance DECTV007 (TEN) -/-
47	49	4	<b>THE BEST OF 1990-2000</b> ★ 2 U2 (Eno/Flood/Lanois/Edge/Lillywhite/Orbit/U2/Various)	Island/Uni-Island CIDU213 (U) UC213/UC213/-
48	51	8	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b> Fleetwood Mac (Fleetwood Mac/McLees/Various)	WSM 8122736352 (TEN) -/-
49	47	23	<b>HEATHEN CHEMISTRY</b> ★ 2 Oasis (Oasis)	Big Brother RKIDC25 (3MV/TEN) RKIDMC25/RKIDLP25/-
50	48	7	<b>ONE BY ONE</b> ★ Foo Fighters (Raskulinecz/Foo Fighters/Kasper)	RCA 74321973482 (BMG) -/-
51	39	2	<b>DOES THIS LOOK INFECTED?</b> Sum 41 (Nori)	Mercury 0635590 (U) -/-
52	NEW		<b>CHARMBRACELET</b> Maniah Carey (Carey/Jackson/Just Blaze/Dugri/Vida/Jam/Lewis/Dre/Various)	Island US/Mercury 0633842 (U) -/-
53	50	4	<b>TESTIFY</b> ★ Phil Collins (Cavallo)	Face Value/East West 5046614842 (TEN) -/-
54	NEW		<b>MOMENT IN TIME</b> Robson Green (Wright)	T2/Telstar TCD3300 (BMG) -/-
55	NEW		<b>MUSICALITY</b> ★ Martine McCutcheon (Wright)	EMI/Liberty 5805492 (E) -/-
56	65	122	<b>MY WAY - THE BEST OF</b> ★ 4 Frank Sinatra (Various)	Reprise 9362467122 (TEN) 9362467104/-
57	33	2	<b>IN THE BEGINNING</b> ★ Blazin' Squad (Cutfather/Joe/Stannard/Gallagher/TNT Xplosive/Huggy Bear)	East West 5046610792 (TEN) -/-
58	61	28	<b>THINKING IT OVER</b> ★ Liberty X (Various)	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P) VVR1017784/-
59	52	5	<b>JUSTIFIED</b> ★ Justin Timberlake (Williams/Hugo/Timbaland/McKnight/The Underdogs/Storch)	Jive 9224772 (P) -/-
60	53	6	<b>STRIPPED</b> ★ Christina Aguilera (Storch/Perry/Morales/Ballard)	RCA 74321961252 (BMG) 74321961254/-
61	54	5	<b>THE VERY BEST OF</b> ★ The Stone Roses (Leckie/Dawson/Schroeder/Hook)	Silvertone 9260382 (P) -/-
62	71	26	<b>A LITTLE DEEPER</b> ★ Ms Dynamite (Remi/Bloodshy/Avant/Punch/Dyer)	Polydor 5899552 (U) -/-
63	74	48	<b>SILVER SIDE UP</b> ★ 2 Nickelback (Parashar/Nickelback)	Roadrunner 12084852 (U) -/-
64	64	16	<b>IMAGINE</b> ★ Eva Cassidy (McCulley/Cassidy/Biondo/Izzi)	Blix Street/Hot G210075 (HOT) -/-
65	58	42	<b>READ MY LIPS</b> ★ 2 Sophie Ellis-Bextor (Wilkins/Hill/James/Rowe/Alexander/Rakusan/Hall/Legassick)	Polydor 5891742 (U) -/-
66	RE		<b>Moby</b> Moby (Moby)	Mute CDSTUMM202 (U) CDSTUMM202/STUMM202/-
67	67	39	<b>FREAK OF NATURE</b> ★ 2 Anastacia (Wake/Jones/Biancaniello/Watters)	Epic 5047572 (TEN) -/-
68	NEW		<b>BETTER DAYZ</b> 2Pac (7Aurelius/Pimental/Briss/Jazze Pha/Johnny J/Harper)	Interscope/Polydor 4970702 (U) -/-
69	59	28	<b>SPIN</b> ★ Darren Hayes (Hayes/Afanaseff)	Columbia 5053192 (TEN) -/-
70	63	4	<b>LIVE IN PARIS</b> Diana Krall (Lipuma)	Verve 0653692 (U) -/-
71	66	23	<b>TENACIOUS D</b> ★ Tenacious D (King/Simpson)	Epic 5077352 (TEN) -/-
72	60	4	<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION</b> ★ Missy Elliott (Timbaland/Elliott/Brockman)	Elektra 7559628132 (TEN) -/-
73	62	2	<b>ALL CLUBBED UP - THE BEST OF</b> ★ Kelly Rowland (Filip & Fill/N-Trance/Cubstar/Monteverde/King)	Universal TV 0666082 (U) -/-
74	73	8	<b>ALED</b> Aled Jones (Prizeman/Tilley)	UCJ 0644792 (U) 0644794/-
75	68	35	<b>ASHANTI</b> ★ Ashanti (7/Gotti/Santana/Ashanti)	Mercury 5868302 (U) -/-

PLATINUM ★ (300,000) GOLD ★ (100,000) SILVER ★ (50,000) BPI awards are made on combined unit sales of cassettes, CDs, LPs, MiniDisc and DVD. LPs and cassettes with a published dealer price of £3.49 or below and CDs of £5.99 or below require twice the sales quantity quoted above to obtain an award.

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HNE Highest new entry

HC Highest climber

Sales increase

Sales increase 50% or more

## TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	1	3	<b>NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC!</b> 53 EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW53/TCNOW53/- (E)	
2	7	6	<b>COUNTRY LEGENDS</b> ★ Virgin/EMI VTDCD480/-/- (E)	
3	3	3	<b>THE BEST AIR GUITAR ALBUM IN THE WORLD 2</b> ★ EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCD488/-/- (E)	
4	2	4	<b>CLUBLAND II</b> ★ UMTV/AATW 0680632 (U)	
5	5	13	<b>WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS</b> ★ Universal TV 5834442/-/- (U)	
6	RE		<b>BEST CHRISTMAS ALBUM IN THE WORLD EVER</b> ★ Virgin/EMI VTDCD347/VTDCM347/- (E)	
7	RE		<b>CHRISTMAS HITS</b> BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM HITSCDX01 (BMG)	
8	4	5	<b>THE ANNUAL 2003</b> Ministry Of Sound ANCD2K2/-/- (3MV/TEN)	
9	9	4	<b>50 YEARS OF THE GREATEST HIT SINGLES</b> ★ EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCDX491/-/- (E)	

10	8	3	<b>HUGE HITS 2003</b> ★ BMG/Sony/Telstar/WSM HITSCD2003/-/- (TEN)	
11	13	2	<b>CAPITAL GOLD EIGHTIES LEGENDS</b> ★ Virgin/EMI VTDCD486/-/- (E)	
12	10	5	<b>CAPITAL GOLD SIXTIES LEGENDS</b> ★ Virgin/EMI VTDCD485/-/- (E)	
13	6	4	<b>THE VERY BEST OF EUPHORIA - MATT DAREY</b> Telstar TV/BMG TTVCD3297/-/- (BMG)	
14	11	2	<b>THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&amp;B - THE WINTER</b> Telstar TV/BMG TTVCD3303/-/- (BMG)	
15	12	4	<b>ALL TIME CLASSIC TEARJERKERS</b> ★ WSM WSMCD116/-/- (TEN)	
16	14	5	<b>CLASSICAL CHILLOUT GOLD</b> Decadance DECTV005/-/- (3MV/TEN)	
17	15	6	<b>8 MILE (OST)</b> ★ Interscope/Polydor 4935322 (U)	
18	19	4	<b>STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE</b> ★ Universal TV 699232/-/- (U)	
19	NEW		<b>CHRISTMAS WITH THE RAT PACK</b> ★ Capitol 5422102/-/- (E)	
20	17	3	<b>CLASSICS 2003</b> ★ Decca 4726812 (U) 4726814/-	

## ARTISTS A-Z

2PAC	68	McCutcheon, Martine	55
AGUILERA, Christina	60	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	37
ANASTACIA	67	MINOGUE, Kylie	28.42
ASHANTI	75	MOBY	56
ATOMIC KITTEN	9	MS DYNAMITE	62
BEDINGFIELD, Daniel	31	NELLY	40
BLAZIN' SQUAD	57	NICKELBACK	53
BLUE	2	NIRVANA	29
BOCELLI, Andrea	18	O'DONNELL, Ryan & Rachel	46
BOWIE, David	33	OASIS	49
CAREY, Mariah	52	OSMOND, Donny	13
CASSIDY, Eva	64	PELLOW, Marti	34
COLDPLAY	12	PINK	5
COLLINS, Phil	53	PRESELEY, Elvis	10
DAVID, Craig	45	QUEEN	48
DARIUS	6	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	11
ELIUI1, Missy	72	RICHIE, Lionel	23
ELLIS-BEXTOR, Sophie	65	ROLLING STONES, The	16
EMINEM	44	S CLUB	32
FLEETWOOD MAC	48	S CLUB JUNIORS	26
FOO FIGHTERS	50	SHAKIRA	38
GATES, Gareth	24	SINATRA, Frank	55
GRAY, David	4	STEWART, Rod	14
GREEN, Robson	54	STONE ROSES, The	61
HAYES, Darren	69	STREISAND, Barbra	38
HOLLAND, Jools	38	SUGABABES	19
IGLESIAS, Enrique	22	SUM 41	51
JARVIS, John	4	TENACIOUS D	71
JONES, Aled	75	TIMBERLAKE, Justin	15
JONES, Norah	25	TYRAN, Shania	59
KRALL, Diana	70	U2	27.47
LAVIGNE, Avril	7	WATSON, Russell	21
LIBERTY X	58	WESTLIFE	3
LIGHTHOUSE FAMILY	3	WILLIAMS, Robbie	1
LORENA, Kelly	73	WONDER, Stevie	39
LOPEZ, Jennifer	17	YOUNG, Will	20

# ALBUMS COMMENTARY

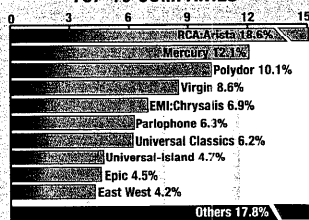
by ALAN JONES



Artist album sales swelled by nearly 20% last week, to reach a new year's high of 4,555,000, which is 4.4% higher than the 4,360,000 tally recorded this week last year, and 5.2% ahead of 2000's tally of 4,328,000. Leading the list for the third straight week is **Robbie Williams' Escapology** set, which enjoyed a 5% improvement week-on-week to sell more than 195,000 copies. In just 20 days, it has sold 646,000 copies, and is already the ninth biggest seller of the year. As *Music Week* goes to press, no album has yet sold 1m copies in 2002 but two albums will have reached the mark by the end of the week. First to the target will be Enrique Iglesias' *Escape*, which sold 45,000 copies last week and is currently less than 19,000 short of the mark. Following close behind will be Pink's *Missundaztood*, currently on 926,000 sales including 76,000 last week. Pink seems likely to end the year ahead on at around 1.3m, which means that if Robbie Williams is to avoid filling the runner-up spot for the third year in a

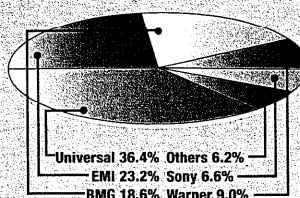
## MARKET REPORT

### 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

### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+19.7%**  
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+3.9%**

### PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 56.0% US: 40.0% Other: 4.0%

row, *Escapology* must sell more copies in the next three weeks than it has in its first three – a tough task.

Only two albums in the Top 20 suffered declining sales last week. **Shania Twain's** *Up!* suffered a surprisingly sharp dip from five to

## ALBUMS FACTFILE

When the public decided that Will Young was their favourite Pop Idol in February, they placed Gareth Gates second and Darius third. All three have now released albums, and it seems that their relative positions are unchanged. Young's *From Now On* album was first off the blocks nine weeks ago, opening at number one, with first-week sales of 187,000 rising to a total of 495,000 by last Saturday. Gareth Gates' album *What*

*My Heart Wants To Say* missed out on pole position but sold 108,000 when debuting at number two six weeks ago. It has since upped that total to 320,000. Following a number one with *Colourblind* and a number five with *Rushes*, Darius launched his album last week. It failed to match the first-week totals of Young and Gates' albums, but its opening tally of more than 72,000 sales are enough for a number six debut this week.

15, with a 16% decline week-on-week, while **Lionel Richie's** *Encore* was off 14% and falls 8-23 as a result. Because it is a double, Twain's album has a higher dealer price than most (£9.99 excluding VAT) which means it is generally being sold for more. That should not be a disadvantage since it contains one CD with the songs in pop versions and another with world mixes – though this fact is not highlighted on the packaging, with no "2CD" mark and just one list of the songs.

**Mariah Carey's** debut *Def Jam/Mercury* set *Charmbracelet* checks in at number 52, after attracting 19,000 buyers last week. That is a disappointing showing after the number 10 debut/peak of her Virgin soundtrack album *Glitter*, and even fails to beat the number 46 peak Sony's *Greatest Hits* package reached last December.

Meanwhile, **Whitney Houston's** latest album *Just Whitney* just missed the published chart on its debut last week, and now declines 76-99.

## COMPILATIONS

Sales of compilations enjoyed a 25% boost last week, with more than 1,542,000 being sold – three times the level they were at a few weeks ago. Nevertheless, while artist albums are running comfortably ahead of comparable sales for this week in 2000 and 2001, compilations are trailing, with a decline of 9% over this week in 2001 when 1,691,000 compilations were sold, and a deficit of 11% compared with this week in 2000, when total compilation sales were 1,738,000. Taking sales of all albums together, the 2002 tally of 6,097,000 for last week is ahead of 2001's 6,051,000 and 2000's 6,066,000 – and it is wholly possible that the dip in compilation sales is due to buyers being wooed by desirable artist albums rather than showing any weakness is compilation product.

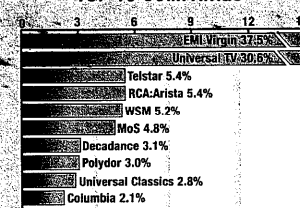
Either way, **Now That's What I Call Music!**

**53** registers its third straight week at the top of the compilation list, with sales of 176,700 last week – 4% up over the previous frame – raising its 20-day sales tally to 536,000. As a result, it overhauls *Pop Idol – The Big Band* Album to slip into third place on the year-to-date rankings behind *Now! 52*, on 610,000 sales, and *Now! 51*, which remains top with 650,000 sales. That is a figure which *Now! 53* will effortlessly eclipse before the week is out, though its sales are some way behind the 704,000 *Now! 50* sold in its first 20 days last year. *Now! 47* was on 691,000 sales at the same point in 2000, and in 1999 *Now! 44* sold a massive 827,000 in 20 days.

A distant second to *Now! 53* is EMI/Virgin's *Country Legends*, which jumps 7-2 with sales soaring 70% week-on-week to more than 46,000. The set is already the biggest-selling country compilation of the year.

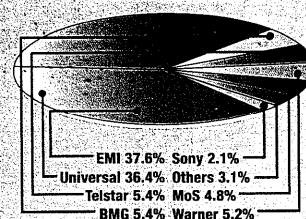
## MARKET REPORT

### 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

### TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



### SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: **+25.4%**  
YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: **+0.1%**

### COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 74.7%  
Compilations: 25.3%

## INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	GREATEST HITS 87-92	Kylie Minogue	PWL 9224682 (P)
2	2	THE VERY BEST OF	The Stone Roses	Silvertone 9260382 (P)
3	5	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty X	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P)
4	3	JUSTIFIED	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9224772 (P)
5	6	18	Moby	Mute COSTUMM202 (V)
6	4	HAVE YOU FED THE FISH?	Badly Drawn Boy	XL TNXLCD156 (V)
7	11	MELODY AM	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLCD027 (V)
8	7	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210045 (HOT)
9	8	IMAGINE	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210075 (HOT)
10	9	COMFORT IN SOUND	Feeder	Echo ECHCD43 (P)
11	12	LOST HORIZONS	Lemon Jelly	Impotent Fury/IXL FXLCD160 (V)
12	10	THE LAST DANCE	Steps	Jive 9201522 (P)
13	13	LOVEBOX	Groove Armada	Pepper 9230682 (P)
14	14	GREATEST HITS	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP359CD (P)
15	16	PUSH THE BEAT FOR THIS JAM – THE SINGLES	Scooter	Sheffield Tunes/Edel UK 0141172STU (V)
16	15	DANCING DOWN THE STONEY ROAD	Chris Rea	Jazzee Blue JBLUECD01X (3MV/P)
17	20	ABOUT A BOY (OST)	Badly Drawn Boy	Twisted Nerve/XL TNXLCD 152 (V)
18	18	THE DATSUNS	The Datsuns	V2 VVR 1020962 (3MV/P)
19	RE	PLAY	Moby	Mute COSTUMM 172 (V)
20	RE	MR JONES	Tom Jones	V2 VVR1021072 (3MV/P)

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## THE YEAR SO FAR...

### TOP 20 COMPILATIONS

TW	LW	Compilation	Label
1	1	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 51	EMI VIRGIN/UMTV
2	2	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 52	EMI VIRGIN/UMTV
3	-	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 53	EMI VIRGIN/UMTV
4	3	POP IDOL – THE BIG BAND ALBUM	S
5	4	CLUBLAND	UMTV
6	5	SMASH HITS – LET'S PARTY	EMI VIRGIN/UMTV
7	15	WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS	UMTV
8	6	THE VERY BEST OF PURE R&B – THE SUMMER	BMG/TELSTAR TV
9	8	THE VERY BEST OF SMOOTH JAZZ	UNIVERSAL CLASSICS & JAZZ
10	7	THE ULTIMATE CHICK FLICK SOUNDTRACK	UMTV/WSM
11	-	CLUBLAND II	UMTV/AATW
12	9	THE VERY BEST OF MTV UNPLUGGED	UMTV/WSM
13	10	HITS 53	BMG/SONY/TEL/WSM
14	11	HITS 52	BMG/SONY/TEL/WSM
15	-	THE ANNUAL 2003	MINISTRY OF SOUND
16	12	CLUBBERS GUIDE TO 2002	MINISTRY OF SOUND
17	13	SUPERCHARGED	UMTV/WSM
18	14	SMASH HITS SUMMER 2002	EMI VIRGIN/UMTV
19	-	COUNTRY LEGENDS	EMI VIRGIN
20	-	NOW DANCE 2003	EMI VIRGIN

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