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SINGLES COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES



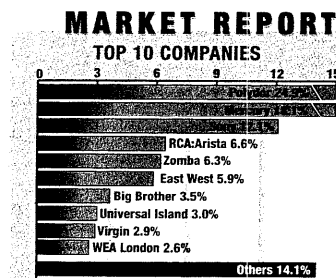
It is less than a year since Will Young became the first of 10 acts from ITV's reality TV series *Pop Idol* to register a hit single. Fame Academy was the BBC's attempt to create a similar talent conveyor belt, and it provides its second chart act this week, four weeks after competition winner David Sneddon topped the chart with *Stop Living The Lie*. The new arrival is Sinead Quinn, a 22-year-old former barmaid from Irvinestown in

SINGLES FACTFILE

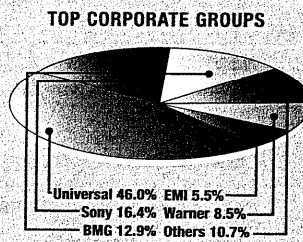
Northern Ireland, whose introductory hit *I Can't Break Down* debuts at number two. Sneddon's single, which slips 6-10 this week, is the biggest seller of the year to date, though it will slip behind t.A.T.u.'s *All The Things She Said* later this week. Sneddon polled 3.5m votes to narrowly beat Quinn (3.4m votes) in the final just two months ago but her single sold to little more than 1% of those viewers last week, with just less than 38,000 buyers.

Despite selling fewer than 46,000 copies last week, *All The Things She Said* by t.A.T.u. is nevertheless more than 20% ahead of its nearest challenger – Sinead Quinn's *I Can't Break Down* – and duly registers its third straight week at number one. Excluding one-off collaborations, such as those between Melanie B and Missy Elliott or Melanie C and Lisa Lopez, only four female vocal duos have ever topped the chart, with t.A.T.u.'s predecessors being Baccara, Althia & Donna and Mel & Kim. The only female pairing to spend longer at number one than t.A.T.u., having spent four weeks in pole position exactly 18 years ago, was indeed a one-off 'ing – *I Know Him So Well* by Elaine Paige & Barbara Dickson.

As the above suggests, female vocal duos are a rare chart phenomenon but there are two in the Top Five at the moment, with t.A.T.u. being joined by Appleton. Canadian sisters Natalie and Nicole Appleton, who were formerly 50% of the hugely successful All Saints, issued



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



SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: -1.9%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: -14.2%

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 66.7%

US: 29.3%

Other: 4.0%

their first single as a duo, Fantasy, last September. It reached number two. This week their follow-up, *Don't Worry*, debuts at number

five. Both tracks are taken from Appleton's upcoming album *Aloud*.

Although murdered in 1996 when he had

just two hits to his name, rapper 2Pac has since gone on to register a further 11 hits, the latest of which is *Thugz Mansion*, which debuts this week at number 24. 2Pac has had more posthumous hits than any other artist, beating Elvis Presley into second place.

By The Way is *Red Hot Chili Peppers'* most successful album ever, going quadruple platinum (1.2m sales) and remaining in the Top 20 for all 32 weeks which have elapsed since its release last July. It bounces 9-7 this week as its third single, *Can't Stop*, debuts at number 22. The title track of the album was the first hit, peaking at number two, while The Zephyr Song reached number 11.

Blazin' Squad notch their third straight Top 10 hit this week. They debut at number eight with *Reminisce/Where The Story Ends*, having previously topped the chart with *Crossroads* and reached number six with *Love On The Line* last year. All four tracks are on their album *In The Beginning*, which has sold more than 110,000 copies without reaching the Top 30.

INDEPENDENT SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	CRY ME A RIVER	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9254632 (P)
2	NEW	HARMONIC GENERATOR	The Datsuns	V2 VVR5021228 (3MV/P)
3	2	MUNDIAN TO BACH KE	Panjabi MC	Showbiz/Instant Karma KARMA28CD (P)
4	NEW	THE HARDER THEY COME	Oakenfold	Perfecto PERF49CDX5 (3MV/P)
5	3	TRUE	Jameson feat. Angel Blu	V2/J-Did JAD5021363 (3MV/P)
6	4	LOVE STORY (VS FINALLY)	Layo & Bushwacka!	XL XLS154CD (V)
7	5	DANGER! HIGH VOLTAGE	Electric Six	XL XLS151CD (V)
8	NEW	DON'T THINK IT (FEEL IT)	Lange Ft Leah	Nebula NEBCD037 (ADD)
9	7	JUST THE WAY I'M FEELING	Feeder	Echo ECSCX133 (P)
10	NEW	SNAPSHOT 3/SORRY FOR YOU	Roni Size	Full Cycle FCY033 (V)
11	NEW	HEAVEN SENT	M1	Inferno COFERNS1 (V)
12	8	DJ NATION - BOOTLEG EDITION	Nukleuz DJs	Nukleuz 0488FNUK (ADD)
13	6	SLEEP/TEARS FROM THE MOON	Conjure One	Netzwerk 331792 (P)
14	10	PLEASE	Robin Gibb	SPV Recordings SPV05571463 (P)
15	NEW	DEEP SOUTH	Layo & Bushwacka!	End END050R (ADD)
16	NEW	MONKEY MAN	Reel Big Fish	Jive 9270152 (P)
17	9	NICE WEATHER FOR DUCKS	Lemon Jelly	Impotent Fury/XL IFXLS156CD (V)
18	NEW	VALLEY OF THE SHADOWS	Origin Unknown	Ram RAMM 16CD (SRD)
19	12	DAVID	Gus Gus	Underwater H20022CD (3MV/P)
20	NEW	LET GO	Kinetica	Y2K Y2K039 (ADD)

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HIT 40 UK

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist	Label
1	1	ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID	t.A.T.u.	Interscope/Polydor
2	NEW	I CAN'T BREAK DOWN	Sinead Quinn	Mercury
3	2	CRY ME A RIVER	Justin Timberlake	Jive
4	4	STOLE	Kelly Rowland	Columbia
5	27	DON'T WORRY	Appleton	Polydor
6	3	SONGBIRD	Oasis	Big Brother
7	34	AUTOMATIC	Sarah Whatmore	RCA
8	6	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE	U2	Polydor
9	5	LOSE YOURSELF	Eminem	Interscope/Polydor
10	5	STOP LIVING THE LIE	David Sneddon	Mercury
11	7	HEY MA	Cam'ron	Roc-a-fella/Mercury
12	12	YEAR 3000	Busted	Universal Island
13	13	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR	Love Inc.	NuLife/Arista
14	NEW	REMINISCE/WHERE THE STORY ENDS	Blazin' Squad	East West
15	14	BIG YELLOW TAXI	Counting Crows feat. Vanessa Carlton	Getten/Polydor
16	25	BEAUTIFUL	Christina Aguilera	RCA
17	10	BONNIE & CLYDE	Jay-Z feat. Beyoncé Knowles	Roc-a-fella/Mercury
18	15	FEEL	Robbie Williams	Chrysalis
19	9	SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND	Girls Aloud	Polydor
20	11	THE OPERA SONG (BRAVE NEW WORLD)	Jürgen Vries feat. DMC	Decca
21	16	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD	Blue feat. Cherish	Innocent
22	17	THE WAY (PUT YOUR HAND IN MY HAND)	Quinn	Quinn
23	29	OK	Big Brovaz	Epic
24	21	TRUE	Jameson feat. Angel Blu	J-Did/V2
25	NEW	CAN'T STOP	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Bros
26	19	SK8ER BOI	Avril Lavigne	Arista
27	27	GIMME THE LIGHT	Sean Paul	East West
28	14	HIDDEN AGENDA	Craig David	Wildstar
29	26	THE BOYS OF SUMMER	DJ Sammy	Data/Ministry Of Sound
30	22	LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS	Good Charlotte	Daylight/Epic
31	NEW	PARADISE	LL Cool J	Diel Jamm/Mercury
32	31	DILEMMA	Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland	Universal Island
33	36	JUST THE WAY I'M FEELING	Feeder	Echo
34	34	HERE IT COMES AGAIN	Melanie C	Virgin
35	25	LOVE STORY (VS FINALLY)	Layo & Bushwacka!	XL
36	29	FAMILY PORTRAIT	Pink	Arista
37	37	STRONGER/ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES	Sade	Island/Un-Island
38	NEW	I BEGIN TO WONDER	Dannii Minogue	London
39	28	JENNY FROM THE BLOCK	Jennifer Lopez	Epic
40	NEW	THUGZ MANSION	2Pac	Interscope/Polydor

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1	NEW		100TH WINDOW Massive Attack (Del Naja/Davidge)	Virgin CDV2967 (E) -/V2967/-
2	2	15	JUSTIFIED ★ Justin Timberlake (Williams/Hugo/Timbaland/McKnight/The Underdogs/Storch)	Jive 9224772 (P) -/-
3	1	2	SIMPLY DEEP Kelly Rowland (Elliott/Fusari/Various)	Columbia 5096042 (TEN) -/-
4	6	16	STRIPPED ● Christina Aguilera (Storch/Perry/Morales/Ballard)	RCA 74321961252 (BMG) 74321961254/-/-
5	5	24	LET GO ★3 #2 Avril Lavigne (The Matrix/Francia/Zizzo)	Arista 74321949312 (BMG) -/-
6	3	2	BIOGRAPHY – THE GREATEST HITS Lisa Stansfield (Devaney/Morris/Mokran/Coldcut/Michael/Queen)	Arista 82876502222 (BMG) -/-
7	9	32	BY THE WAY ★3 #2 Red Hot Chili Peppers (Rubin)	Warner Bros 9362481402 (TEN) 9362481404/-/-
8	4	2	I CARE 4 U ● Aaliyah (Timbaland/Bishop/Rapture/Seals/Kelly/Various)	Independent/Blackground/Unique ISOM37CDL (TEN) -/-
9	10	16	GOTTA GET THRU THIS ★ Daniel Bedingfield (Bedingfield/Stator/D&D/Taylor/Stone)	Polydor 651252 (U) -/-
10	22	42	COME AWAY WITH ME ★3 #1 Norah Jones (Mardin)	Parlophone 5386092 (E) -/-
11	23	2	THE BALLAD HITS Roxette (Ohlervman/Gessle/Fredriksson/Ibvert)	Capitol 5427982 (E) -/-
12	8	24	THEIR GREATEST HITS – THE RECORD ★2 #1 Bee Gees (Bee Gees/Stigwood/Richardson/Gaiten/Mardin/Various)	Polydor 5894942 (U) 5894944/-/-
13	7	11	BUSTED ★ Busted (Robson/McLaughlin)	Universal MCD60084 (U) -/-
14	13	55	MISSUNDAZTOOD ★4 #2 Pink (Perry/Elliott/Austin/Storch/Fredriksson/Supa)	Arista 07822147182 (BMG) 74321913244/-/-
15	17	25	A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD ★3 Coldplay (Nelson/Coldplay/Phian)	Parlophone 5405042 (E) 5405044/540504/-/-
16	11	38	THE EMINEM SHOW ★3 #2 Eminem (Dre/Eminem/Bass/Porter)	Interscope/Polydor 4932922 (U) 4932904/493290/-/-
17	18	13	ESCAPOLOGY ★5 #2 Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	EMI 5439942 (E) 5439944/543994/-/-
18	15	2	GOLD Ella Fitzgerald (Various)	Verve 654842 (U) -/-
19	29	19	THE ESSENTIAL ★ Barbra Streisand (Berniker/Mersey/Gold/Perry/Streisand/Various)	Columbia 5062572 (TEN) -/-
20	31	2	LOVE SONGS Nat 'King' Cole (Gillette/Conkling/Weston/Rivers/Kress/Various)	Capitol 05815132 (E) -/-
21	28	2	LOVE SONGS Barry White (Various)	Universal TV 0686422 (U) -/-
22	12	5	200 KHM IN THE WRONG LANE ● t.A.T.u. (Horn/Kierszenbaum)	Interscope/Polydor 0674562 (U) -/-
23	14	21	MELODY AM ★ Royksopp (Royksopp)	Wall Of Sound WALLCD027 (V) -/WALLP027/-
24	RE	24	NU FLOW Big Brovaz (Skilz/Fingaz/BJ/Soul)	Epic 5099402 (TEN) 5099404/-/-
25	25	25	ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES ★2 Sugababes (Wheatley/Craigie/Lucas/RockStar/Various)	Island/Uni-Island CID8122 (U) -/-
26	19	17	ONE BY ONE ● Foo Fighters (Raskulinecz/Foo Fighters/Kasper)	RCA 74321973482 (BMG) -/74321973481/-
27	21	11	COMFORT IN SOUND ● Feeder (Norton/Nicholas)	Echo ECHCD43 (P) ECHMC43/ECHLP43/-
28	32	2	JOSH GROBAN Josh Groban (I)	Reprise 9362481542 (I) -/-
29	24	14	SLICKER THAN YOUR AVERAGE ★ Craig David (Hill/Marshall/Trell/Soulshock/Karlin/David/Smith)	Wildstar 6DWLD42 (BMG) -/-
30	34	15	ONE LOVE ★4 Blue (Sas/Gate/Cutler & Joe/Hawes/Harrington/Davis/True North/Supa Frase)	Innocent CDSIN11 (E) SINMC11/-
31	NEW	31	SHUT UP Kelly Osbourne (Wake/Yezzi/Russell)	Epic 5094782 (TEN) -/-
32	39	16	A NEW DAY AT MIDNIGHT ★3 David Gray (Gray/Clune/Polson)	East West 504661682 (TEN) -/-
33	NEW	33	MARY STAR OF THE SEA Zwan (Corgan/Thorsrud)	Reprise WB484252 (I) -/-
34	63	33	HEATHEN CHEMISTRY ★3 #1 Oasis (Oasis)	Big Brother RKIDCD25 (3MV/TV) RKIDMC25/RKIDLP25/-
35	40	14	THE GREATEST HITS 1970-2002 ★2 Elton John (Thomas/Dudgeon/John/Various)	Mercury 634982 (U) 0634994/-/-
36	33	36	A LITTLE DEEPER ★ Ms Dynamite (Remi/Bloodshy/Avant/Punch/Dyer)	Polydor 5899552 (U) -/5899551/-
37	38	38	THINKING IT OVER ★ Liberty X (Various)	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P) VVR1017784/-/-
38	30	5	THE YOUNG AND THE HOPELESS Good Charlotte (Valentine)	Epic 5094989 (TEN) -/-
39	27	8	AUDIOSLAVE ● Audioslave (Rubin/Audioslave)	Epic/Interscope 5101302 (TEN) -/-
40	42	57	ESCAPE ★4 #2 Enrique Iglesias (Morales/Mendez/Diogaard/Iglesias/Various)	Interscope/Polydor 4931822 (U) -/-
41	58	8	SINGS THE HITS OF WET WET WET & SMILE ● Marti Pellow (Porter/Mitra/Pellow/Collins/Mitchell)	Mercury/Universal TV 0632902 (U) -/-
42	45	14	IT HAD TO BE YOU – THE GREAT AMERICAN ★ Rod Stewart (Ramone/Perry/Davis)	J 74321968672 (BMG) 74321968674/-/-
43	35	33	ORIGINAL PIRATE MATERIAL ● The Streets (Skinner)	Locked On/679 Recordings 0927435882 (TEN) 0927435884/0927435886/-/-
44	RE	44	A FINE ROMANCE – THE LOVE SONGS OF ● Frank Sinatra (Bowen/Burke/Costa/Gimre/McKuen/Angeli/Various)	Reprise 8122735892 (TEN) 8122735894/-/-
45	61	21	ELVIS – 30 #1 HITS ★2 #2 Elvis Presley (Various)	RCA 07863680792 (BMG) -/-
46	46	20	FORTY LICKS ★2 #1 The Rolling Stones (Loog/Diham/Gimmer/Twinn/Rolling Stones/Miller/Joi)	Virgin/Decca CDVDC2964 (E) TCVDC2964/-/-
47	47	14	UNBREAKABLE – THE GREATEST HITS VOL. 1 ★3 Westlife (Mac/Macnussan/Kruger/Frampton/Waterman/Various)	S 74321975902 (BMG) 74321975904/-/-
48	53	16	THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION ● Stevie Wonder (Wonder/Various)	Universal TV 0665022 (U) -/-
49	50	12	THIS IS ME... THEN Jennifer Lopez (Rooney/Shea/Oliver/Various)	Epic 5101282 (TEN) -/-
50	41	5	THE BLUEPRINT 2 – THE GIFT & THE CURSE ● Jay-Z (Just Blaze/Neptunes/Timbaland/Big Chuck/West/Various)	Def Jam/Mercury 0638812 (U) -/0638811/-
51	RE	51	HARD CANDY ● Counting Crows (Lillywhite/Johns/Fair/Glanville/Counting Crows)	Geffen/Polydor 4933662 (U) -/-
52	55	13	SENTIMENTO ★#1 Andrea Bocelli (Barry)	Philips 4734102 (U) 4734104/-/-
53	56	45	GREATEST HITS I II & III ★2 Queen (Queen/Richards/Baker/Mack/Moran/Various)	Parlophone 5298832 (E) -/-
54	44	10	YOSHIMI BATTLES THE PINK ROBOTS ● The Flaming Lips (The Flaming Lips/Fridmann/Booker)	Warner Bros 9362481412 (TEN) -/-
55	48	178	THRILLER ★11 Michael Jackson (Jones)	Epic CD85930 (TEN) 4085930/85930/MD85930
56	54	16	NIRVANA ★#1 Nirvana (Kasper/Endino/Fisk/Vig/Albini/Nirvana/Litt)	Geffen/Polydor 4935232 (U) -/-
57	16	2	THE NEON HANDSHAKE Hell Is For Heroes (Henricsson/Lovstrom/Nuys)	EMI 5409232 (E) -/5409231/-
58	RE	58	LOVE – THE ESSENTIAL Al Green (Mitchell/Green/Baker/Scherer)	Hi ALT V 2002 (DISC) -/-
59	20	2	NOCTURAMA Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds (Launay/Cave/The Bad Seeds)	Mute LCDSTUMM207 (V) -/STUMM207/-
60	60	7	LORD OF THE RINGS – THE TWO TOWERS (OST) Howard Shore (Shore)	Reprise 9362484212 (TEN) -/-
61	RE	61	GREATEST HITS 87-92 ★ Kylie Minogue (Stock/Aitken/Waterman/Harding/Curnow)	PWL 9224682 (P) -/-
62	51	10	HUMAN CONDITIONS ● Richard Ashcroft (Potter/Ashcroft)	Hut/Virgin CDHUT77 (E) -/HUTDL77/-
63	26	2	JUST LIKE BLOOD Tom McRae (McRae/Hillier)	DB DB006CDLP (BMG) -/-
64	66	23	FEELS SO GOOD ★2 Atomic Kitten (Sas/Gate/Davis/Foley/Godfrey/McCuskey/Kershaw/Nicolas/Various)	Innocent CDSIN10 (E) SINMC10/-
65	64	66	SONGS IN A MINOR ★3 #1 Alicia Keys (Dupri/Burruss/Brothers/Keys)	J 80813200022 (BMG) -/-
66	59	23	THE CORAL ● The Coral (Broudie)	Deltasonic DLTC006 (TEN) -/DLTL006/-
67	72	6	LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS ● Supergrass (Hoffer)	Parlophone 5418002 (E) -/5418001/-
68	37	3	GREATEST HITS – HISTORY VOL. 1 Michael Jackson (Jones/Jackson/Bottrell/Riley)	Epic 5018692 (TEN) -/-
69	RE	69	THE BEST OF 1990-2000 & B-SIDES ★ U2 (Eno/Flood/Lanois/Edge/Lillywhite/Orbit/U2/Various)	Island/Uni-Island CIDU213 (U) -/-
70	62	142	WHITE LADDER ★8 #2 David Gray (Gray/McClune/Polson/De Vries)	IHT/East West 8573829832 (TEN) 8573831554/-/-
71	NEW	71	FEAST OF WIRE Calexico (Burns/Conventino/Schumacher)	City Slang 5816932 (V) -/5804701/-
72	67	14	HAVE YOU FED THE FISH? ● Badly Drawn Boy (Rothrock/Badly Drawn Boy)	XL TNXCLD156 (V) -/TNXLLP156/-
73	75	33	NELLYVILLE ★2 #1 Nelly (Just Blaze)	Universal 01869302 (U) -/-
74	70	13	UP! ★#1 Shania Twain (Lange)	Mercury 1703442 (U) -/-
75	65	98	PARACHUTES ★6 #2 Coldplay (Nelson/Coldplay/Allison)	Parlophone 5277832 (E) 5277834/5277831/-

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TOP COMPILATIONS

This Week	Last Week	Wks	Title Artist	Label/CD/Cass/Vinyl/MD (Distributor)
1	1	2	LOVE – ETERNAL LOVESONGS Universal TV 0586682/-/- (U)	
2	3	3	I LOVE U ○ Virgin/EMI VTDCDX493/-/- (E)	
3	4	3	REGGAE LOVE SONGS ● Sanctuary TDSAN001/-/- (P)	
4	6	3	THE POWER OF LOVE Sony TV/WSM WSMCD127/-/- (TEN)	
5	NEW	5	I LUV SMASH HITS EMI/Virgin/Universal VTDCD511/-/- (E)	
6	7	14	ALL TIME CLASSIC TEARJERKERS ★ WSM WSMCD116/-/- (TEN)	
7	2	16	8 MILE (OST) ● Interscope/Polydor 4935322 (U)	
8	13	2	LATE NIGHT LOVE Sony TV/BMG TV 82876503442/-/- (BMG)	
9	8	3	FRIENDS REUNITED Universal TV 0696342/-/- (U)	

10	9	5	CHICAGO (OST) Epic 5105322/-/- (TEN)	
11	10	3	THE CLASSICAL LOVE ALBUM Decadance DECTV008/-/- (TEN)	
12	5	3	VERY BEST OF DAVE PEARCE DANCE ANTHEMS Telstar TV/BMG TTVCD3318/-/- (BMG)	
13	NEW	13	THE LICK – BEST OF Universal TV 0685402/-/- (U)	
14	11	2	THE BEST ONE HIT WONDERS IN THE WORLD Virgin/EMI VTDCD497/-/- (E)	
15	14	6	CLUBBERS GUIDE 2003 Ministry Of Sound MOSCD 58 (3MV/TEN)/-	
16	15	3	THE FUNKIN 80S Telstar TV/BMG TTVCD3301/-/- (BMG)	
17	12	4	URBAN EXPLOSION INcredible/Warner Dance WSMCD123/-/- (TEN)	
18	16	13	NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 53 ★4 EMI/Virgin/Universal CDNOW53/TCNOW53/-/- (E)	
19	RE	19	WHILE MY GUITAR GENTLY WEEPS ★ Universal TV 5834442/-/- (U)	
20	RE	20	STEVE WRIGHT'S SUNDAY LOVE ● Universal TV 699232/-/- (U)	

ARTISTS A-Z

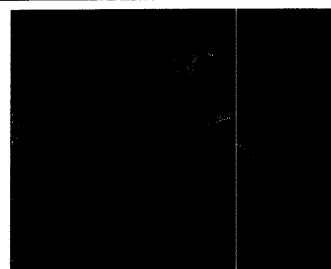
AALIYAH	8	LIBERTY X	37
AGUILERA, Christina	4	LOPEZ, Jennifer	1
ASHCROFT, Richard	62	MASSIVE ATTACK	1
ATOMIC KITTEN	64	MICHAEL, Tom	63
AUDIOSLAVE	39	MINOGUE, Kylie	61
BADLY DRAWN BOY	72	MS DYNAMITE	36
BEDINGFIELD, Daniel	9	NELLY	73
BEE GEES	12	NIRVANA	56
BIG BROVZ	24	OASIS	34
BLUE	30	OSBOURNE, Kelly	31
BOCELLI, Andrea	52	PELLOW, Marti	41
BUSTED	71	PINK	14
CALEXICO	13	PRESELEY, Elvis	45
CAVE, Nick, & The Bad Seeds	59	QUEEN	53
COLDPLAY	15,75	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	7
COLE, Nat 'King'	20	ROLLING STONES, The	46
CORAL, The	66	ROWLAND, Kelly	11
COUNTING CROWS	51	ROKETTE	3
DAVID, Craig	29	ROYKSOPP	23
EMINEM	26	SHORE, Howard	60
FEEDER	27	SINATRA, Frank	44
FITZGERALD, Ella	18	STANSFELD, Lisa	6
FLAMING LIPS, The	54	STEWART, Rod	4
FOO FIGHTERS	75	STREETS, The	43
GOOD CHARLOTTE	38	STREISAND, Barbra	19
GRAY, David	32,70	SUGABABES	25
GREEN, A	58	SUPERBASS	67
GROBAN, Josh	28	TATU	22
HELL IS FOR HEROES	57	TIMBERLAKE, Justin	2
IGLESIA, Enrique	40	TWAIN, Shania	74
JACKSON, Michael	55,68	U2	69
JAY-Z	50	WESTLIFE	47
JOHN, Elton	35	WHITE, Barry	21
JONES, Norah	19	WILLIAMS, Robbie	17
KEYS, Alicia	65	WONDER, Steve	48
LAVIGNE, Avril	5	ZWAN	33

ALBUMS COMMENTARY

by ALAN JONES

A year ago, Valentine's Day gift-buying helped the artist album market to achieve 20% growth week-on-week. This year, with compilations undoubtedly stealing some of the artist albums thunder, sales are up a still good 16%, and, at more than 2,149,000, they are at both their highest level of the year and 9.3% ahead of this week last year. Of course, the fact that a new **Massive Attack** album debuts at number one – as opposed to this week last year, when the Cooper Temple Clause's *See This Through And Leave* was the week's highest new entry at number 27 – also helped.

TV advertising tied in with Valentine's Day contributed to big jumps for **Barbra Streisand's** *Essential* (up 29.19 on a 101% increase in sales), **Nat 'King' Cole's** *Love Songs* (31.20, 121%), **Barry White's** *Love Songs* (28.21, 93%), **Frank Sinatra's** *A Fine Romance* – *The Love Songs Of* (105.44, 214%) and **Al Green's** *Love – The Essential* (95.58, 100%). New versions of **Counting Crows's** *Hard Candy* and **Big Brovaz's** *Nu Flow* also prospered.



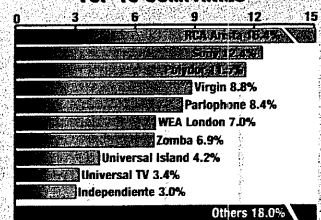
ALBUMS FACTFILE

100th Window – Massive Attack's first album in nearly five years – sold nearly 65,500 copies last week to debut at number one. While that is 20,000 fewer than their last album *Mezzanine* sold in becoming their first number-one album in 1998, it is a solid start considering: firstly, their lengthy absence; secondly, the fact that although first single *Special Cases* is out next Monday (February 24) it has barely been aired by

radio yet, with just 53 spins last week on the Music Control panel, though it has now been added to the **Radio One C-list**; and thirdly very mixed reviews for **100th Window**. Although *Mezzanine* managed two weeks at number one, it remains the least successful of Massive Attack's three previous album in terms of sales, with Official Charts Company data suggesting it has sold fewer than 600,000 copies.

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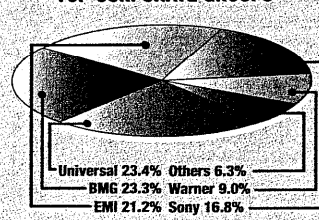


SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +15.5%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +7.3%

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS IN THE CHART

UK: 48.0% US: 44.0% Other: 8.0%

The Counting Crows album adds their current hit *Big Yellow Taxi*, and sees its sales rocket 872% to earn it a return to the chart at

number 51 – it originally peaked at number nine last July – while Big Brovaz's newly-expanded *Nu Flow*, featuring their current hit

OK, resumes its chart career at number 24, more than three months after reaching its previous highest position of 51.

Both Big Brovaz and **Kelly Osbourne** – whose debut album *Shut Up* enters at number 31 – were helped by the latest offer at WH Smith's where they are priced at £9.99, and are also included in a "buy one, get one half price" offer. That means that, if they are bought together, for example, their actual price is a little less than £7.50.

Virgin's spring clearout also helped inflate sales of some albums, including **Michael Jackson's** *Thriller* and **Meat Loaf's** *Bat Out Of Hell*. Thriller made a dash up the chart last week along with many other Jackson titles, in the wake of Martin Bashir's sensational interview with the star on ITV. Jackson albums typically declined 30% last week. Although it slips 48-55, Thriller's sales were unchanged, primarily because it is priced at £4.99 in Virgin. *Bat Out Of Hell* – cut to £3.99 at Virgin – re-charts at number 87.

COMPILATIONS

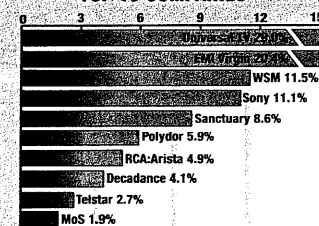
With Valentine's Day gift-buying high on the agenda, sales of compilations rocketed by 42% last week to reach more than 836,000. That is comfortably their highest level of the year, and more than 6% up on the comparable week last year. Underlining the reason for the surge, for the first time in compilation chart history the top four albums are all "love" compilations. Despite the fact there were more TV-promoted compilations than ever before targeting lovers last week, Universal Music Television's **Love – Eternal Lovesongs** scorched to a 116% gain week-on-week and retained pole position with sales of more than 66,000 copies. The album – which includes new hits such as *If You're Not The One* by Daniel Bedingfield and *Colourblind* by Darius as well as classic oldies such as *How Deep Is Your Love* by the Bee Gees and *Unbreak My Heart* by Toni Braxton –

sold 20,000 more than WSM's **Love So Strong** set, which took Valentine's Day honours last year. It was only just enough, however, with EMI/Virgin's **I Love U** – up 3-2 with a 177% surge – selling more than 62,000 copies. **Reggae Love Songs**, in third place, sold more than 37,000 copies, while *The Power Of Love*, ranked fourth, sold nearly 34,000 copies. The best-ever compilation sales tally for this week came in 1999, when Warner.esp/PolyGram's *Love Songs* sold more than 86,000 copies – but the overall compilation market that week was 200,000 below its level last week.

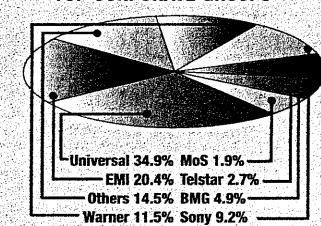
In contrast, this week's highest new entry, **I Luv Smash Hits**, which debuts at number five with more than 30,000 sales, is not a love songs album. However, its presence in that position means that the entire Top Five have "love" or "luv" in their title.

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SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST WEEK: +42.4%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR: +6.8%

COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES

Artist albums: 72.0%
Compilations: 28.0%

INDEPENDENT ALBUMS

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributor)
1	1	JUSTIFIED	Justin Timberlake	Jive 9224772 (P)
2	2	MELODY AM	Royksopp	Wall Of Sound WALLCD027 (V)
3	4	COMFORT IN SOUND	Feeder	Echo ECHCD043 (P)
4	3	NOCTURAMA	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	Mute LCDSTUMM207 (V)
5	NEW	FEAST OF WIRE	Calexico	City Slang 5816932 (V)
6	NEW	GUESS WHO'S BACK	50 Cent	Full Clip FCR2003 (V)
7	10	THINKING IT OVER	Liberty X	V2 VVR1017782 (3MV/P)
8	5	OVERGROWN EDEN	Inme	Music For Nations CDMFNX275 (P)
9	9	HAVE YOU FED THE FISH?	Badly Drawn Boy	XL TNXLCD156 (V)
10	7	LOST HORIZONS	Lemon Jelly	Impotent Fury/XL IFXLCD160 (V)
11	RE	LOVE – THE ESSENTIAL	Al Green	Hi ALT V 2002 (U)
12	17	THE DATSUNS	The Datsuns	V2 VVR 1020962 (3MV/P)
13	NEW	UNREST	Erlend Øye	Source CDSOUR052 (V)
14	18	IS THIS IT	The Strokes	Rough Trade RTTRADECD 030 (P)
15	RE	GREATEST HITS 87-92	Kylie Minogue	PWL 9224682 (P)
16	13	JUST ENOUGH EDUCATION TO PERFORM	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1015838 (3MV/P)
17	14	NIGHT WORKS	Layo & Bushwacka!	XL XLCD154 (V)
18	6	THE OLD KIT BAG	Richard Thompson	Cooking Vinyl COOKCD251 (P)
19	16	PLAY	Moby	Mute CDSSTUMM 172 (V)
20	RE	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street/Hot G210045 (HOT)

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THE YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 SINGLES

TW	LW	Song	Artist
1	1	STOP LIVING THE LIE	DAVID SNEDDON
2	-	ALL THE THINGS SHE SAID	T.A.T.U.
3	2	SOUND OF THE UNDERGROUND	GIRLS ALoud
4	3	LOSE YOURSELF	EMINEM
5	4	IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE	DANIEL BEDINGFIELD
6	-	STOLE	KELLY ROWLAND
7	6	YEAR 3000	BUSTED
8	5	CHEEKY SONG (TOUCH MY BUM)	CHEEKY GIRLS
9	15	03 BONNIE & CLYDE	JAY-Z FEAT. BEYONCE KNOWLES
10	-	CRY ME A RIVER	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE
11	16	THE OPERA SONG (BRAVE NEW WORLD)	JURGEN VRIES FEAT. CMC
12	7	DANGER! HIGH VOLTAGE	ELECTRIC SIX
13	12	MUNDIAN TO BACH KE	PANJABI MC
14	8	YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR	LOVE INC
15	11	TRUE	JAIMESON FEAT. ANGEL BLU
16	-	SONGBIRD	OASIS
17	9	SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD	BLUE FEAT. ELTON JOHN
18	14	THE WAY (PUT YOUR HAND IN MY HAND)	DIVINE INSPIRATION
19	10	SACRED TRUST/AFTER YOU'RE GONE	ONE TRUE VOICE
20	13	SK8ER BOI	AVRIL LAVIGNE

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