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TOP 75 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ARTIST	SONG	SHOPPING	RINGTONES
1	1	SHAYNE WARD	THAT'S MY GOAL		
2	2	NIZLOPI	JOB SONG		
3		RICHARD ASHCROFT	BREAK THE NIGHT WITH COLOUR		
4		SUNBLOCK	I'LL BE READY		
5	4	BRIAN KENNEDY & PETER CORRY	GEORGE BEST - A TRIBUTE		
6		TEXAS	SLEEP		
7	3	MADONNA	HUNG UP		
8	6	BLACK EYED PEAS	MY HUMPS		
9		JOSE GONZALEZ	HEARTBEATS		
10	5	EMINEM	WHEN I'M GONE		
11	7	SUGABABES	UGLY		
12		KOOKS	YOU DON'T LOVE ME		
13	9	JAMES BLUNT	GOODBYE MY LOVER		
14	8	PUSSYCAT DOLLS	STICKWITU		
15	11	KELLY CLARKSON	BECAUSE OF YOU		
16	15	ARCTIC MONKEYS	I BET YOU LOOK GOOD ON THE DANCEFLOOR		
17	10	EDITORS	MUNICH		
18	18	DHT FT EDMEE	LISTEN TO YOUR HEART		
19	13	SIMON WEBBE	NO WORRIES		
20	21	TOM NOVOY FT MICHAEL MARSHALL	YOUR BODY		
21	16	HARD-FI	CASH MACHINE		
22	20	AARON SMITH FT LUVLI	DANCIN'		

23	17	PUSSYCAT DO. RHYMES	DON'T CHA		
24	22	COLDPLAY	TALK		
25	23	SUGABABES	PUSH THE BUTTON		
26	14	WESTLIFE FT DIANA ROSS	WHEN YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME		
27	28	KANYE WEST FT JAMIE FOXX	GOLD DIGGER		
28	43	KANYE WEST FT ADAM LEVINE	HEARD 'EM SAY		
29	25	GORILLAZ	DIRTY HARRY		
30	30	HOUND DOGS	I LIKE GIRLS		
31		CRIMEA	LOTTERY WINNERS ON ACID		
32	24	JAMES BLUNT	YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL		
33		ORDINARY BOYS	BOYS WILL BE BOYS		
34	27	DANIEL POWTER	BAD DAY		
35	34	KAISER CHIEFS	I PREDICT A RIOT/SINK THAT SHIP		
36	26	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	ADVERTISING SPACE		
37	19	GIRLS ALOUD	SEE THE DAY		
38		MYLO FT FREEFORM FIVE	MUSCLE CAR		
39	29	WESTLIFE	YOU RAISE ME UP		
40	37	HERD & FITZ FT ABIGAIL BAILEY	I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH		
41	12	POGUES	FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK		
42	38	MARY J BLIGE	BE WITHOU YOU		
43	36	NAUGHTY BOY	PHAT BEACH (I'LL BE READY)		
44	44	50 CENT	WINDOW SHOPPER		
45	32	MARIAH CAREY	DON'T FORGET ABOUT US		
46	42	COLDPLAY	FIX YOU		
47	41	STROKES	JUICEBOX		
48	33	GIRLS ALOUD	BIOLOGY		
49	31	SEAN PAUL	EVER BLAZIN'		
50	35	CRAIG DAVID	DON'T LOVE YOU NO MORE		
51		STUNT	RAINDROPS		
52	39	KELLY CLARKSON	SINCE U BEEN GONE		

The Official UK Top 75 Albums
Week of Mon 16 Jan

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TOP 75 ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ARTIST	ALBUM	SHOPPING	RINGTONES
1	2	JAMES BLUNT	BACK TO BEDLAM		
2	1	STROKES	FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF EARTH		
3	18	EDITORS	THE BACK ROOM		
4	5	HARD-FI	STARS OF CCTV		
5	3	KAISER CHIEFS	EMPLOYMENT		
6	4	EMINEM	CURTAIN CALL - THE HITS		
7	6	KT TUNSTALL	EYE TO THE TELESCOPE		
8	9	KATIE MELUA	PIECE BY PIECE		
9	10	GORILLAZ	DEMON DAYS		
10	17	WILL YOUNG	KEEP ON		
11	8	KELLY CLARKSON	BREAKAWAY		
12	13	COLDPLAY	X&Y		
13	11	MADONNA	CONFESSIONS ON A DANCE FLOOR		
14	7	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	GREATEST HITS		
15	22	JACK JOHNSON	IN BETWEEN DREAMS		
16	65	JOSE GONZALEZ	VENEER		
17	50	NOTORIOUS B.I.G.	DUETS - THE FINAL CHAPTER		
18	12	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	INTENSIVE CARE		
19	14	PUSSYCAT DOLLS	PCD		
20	28	SCISSOR SISTERS	SCISSOR SISTERS		
21	23	KANYE WEST	LATE REGISTRATION		
22	16	TAKE THAT	NEVER FORGET - THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION		

53	46	RIHANNA	IF IT'S LOVIN' THAT YOU WANT		
54		FALL OUT BOY	SUGAR WE'RE GOIN DOWN		
55	47	GORILLAZ	DARE		
56	48	OASIS	LET THERE BE LOVE		
57	49	BOB SINCLAIR FT GARY NESTA PINE	LOVE GENERATION		
58	51	MYLO VS MIAMI SOUND MACHINE	DOCTOR PRESSURE		
59	45	KT TUNSTALL	SUDDENLY I SEE		
60	57	BODYROCKERS	I LIKE THE WAY		
61	60	HARD-FI	HARD TO BEAT		
62	50	KAISER CHIEFS	EVERYDAY I LOVE YOU LESS AND LESS		
63	55	SEAN PAUL	WE BE BURMIN'		
64		MARIAH CAREY	WE BELONG TOGETHER		
65	65	FRANZ FERDINAND	DO YOU WANT TO		
66	63	KILLERS	SOMEBODY TOLD ME		
67	53	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	TRIPPING		
68	56	FAITHLESS	INSOMNIA 2005		
69	52	GORILLAZ	FEEL GOOD INC		
70	59	PHARRELL FT GWEN STEFANI	CAN I HAVE IT LIKE THAT		
71	40	CRAZY FROG	JINGLE BELL'S/JU CAN'T TOUCH THIS		
72	62	OASIS	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING IDLE		
73	64	FRANZ FERDINAND	WALK AWAY		
74	66	STEREOPHONICS	DAKOTA		
75		SHY FX & T POWER FT TOP CAT	EVERYDAY		

23	26	FRANZ FERDINAND	YOU COULD HAVE IT SO MUCH BETTER	
24	21	SUGABABES	TALLER IN MORE WAYS	
25	29	ROD STEWART	THE STORY SO FAR - THE VERY BEST OF	
26	15	GOLDFRAPP	SUPERNATURE	
27	20	BLACK EYED PEAS	MONKEY BUSINESS	
28	37	LED ZEPPELIN	FOUR SYMBOLS	
29	30	FOO FIGHTERS	IN YOUR HONOUR	
30	19	WESTLIFE	FACE TO FACE	
31	27	BASEMENT JAXX	THE SINGLES	
32	31	MICHAEL JACKSON	NUMBER ONES	
33	25	MAGIC NUMBERS	THE MAGIC NUMBERS	
34	38	ARCADE FIRE	FUNERAL	
35	35	REM	IN TIME - THE BEST OF - 1988-2003	
36	34	PRODIGY	THEIR LAW - THE SINGLES 1990-2005	
37	24	IL DIVO	ANCORA	
38	32	SIMON WEBBE	SANCTUARY	
39	33	FAITHLESS	FOREVER FAITHLESS - THE GREATEST HITS	
40	44	FLEETWOOD MAC	THE VERY BEST OF	
41	69	RAZORLIGHT	UP ALL NIGHT	
42	36	GREEN DAY	BULLET IN A BIBLE	
43	68	KATIE MELUA	CALL OFF THE SEARCH	
44	48	MARY J BLIGE	THE BREAKTHROUGH	
45	53	EAGLES	HOTEL CALIFORNIA	
46	40	DAVID GRAY	LIFE IN SLOW MOTION	
47	46	KEANE	HOPES AND FEARS	
48	62	KELLY CLARKSON	THANKFUL	
49	41	EURYTHMICS	ULTIMATE COLLECTION	
50		JA RULE	EXODUS	
51	43	MARIAH CAREY	THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI	
52	57	IL DIVO	IL DIVO	

53	42	SUPERTRAMP	RETROSPECTACLE	
54	55	PRINCE	THE VERY BEST OF	
55	54	KATE BUSH	AERIAL	
56	39	GIRLS ALoud	CHEMISTRY	
57		TEXAS	RED BOOK	
58	75	STEREOPHONICS	LANGUAGE SEX VIOLENCE OTHER	
59	45	OASIS	DON'T BELIEVE THE TRUTH	
60	47	BLINK 182	GREATEST HITS	
61		U2	THE BEST OF 1980-1990	
62	51	KATHERINE JENKINS	LIVING A DREAM	
63		IAN BROWN	THE GREATEST	
64	56	ENYA	AMARANTINE	
66	72	NEIL YOUNG	GREATEST HITS	
66	70	KILLERS	HOT FUSS	
67	63	GREEN DAY	INTERNATIONAL SUPERHITS	
68		SNOW PATROL	FINAL STRAW	
69	58	WHITE STRIPES	GET BEHIND ME SATAN	
70		DRAGONFORCE	INHUMAN RAMPAGE	
71	66	ANTONY & THE JOHNSONS	I AM A BIRD NOW	
72		DOORS	DOORS	
73	49	MARIAH CAREY	GREATEST HITS	
74		DOVES	SOME CITIES	
75	61	BARBRA STREISAND	GUILTY TOO	

It's as you were at the top of the charts this week as **Shayne Ward** spends a full lunar cycle at Number One, 'That's My Goal' spending a fourth week at the summit. Not since **Gills Aloud** topped the charts with 'Sound Of The Underground' back in 2003 has any TV talent show winner spent so long at the top of the charts. Ward's 2004 counterpart **Steve Brookstein** by contrast only managed a solitary week at the summit with his cover of 'Against All Odds'. Mind you the race for the top this week was a close run thing. Shayne Ward's sales are dropping far faster than those of **Nizlopi** and although the 'JCB Song' duo trailed him all week, you suspect had another couple of days of sales been taken into account they would have overhauled him finally. In the event 'JCB Song' finished a mere 6,000 sales behind those of 'That's My Goal'.

Well if the very top of the chart is starting to bore you, take heart at the way the rest of the Top 10 is shaping up as something approaching normality starts to creep back into the charts. Of the new releases last week, four of them have managed to penetrate the public consciousness enough to crack the bestsellers. Leading the way this week is **Richard Ashcroft** who announces his new album 'Keys To The World' with the acclaimed single 'Break The Night With Colour' which charges in at Number 3. His first Top 40 single for almost three years, the new track also manages to equal his best ever solo chart peak, matching the position claimed by his solo debut 'A Song For The Lovers' back in April 2000. In truth it is a worthy placing as the new single confirms what all the critics have been suggesting, that his new album is a much welcome return to form. 'Break The Night With Colour' isn't necessarily a classic but it is far and away the best new single of the week.

Meanwhile the casual observer will be scratching their heads and wonder just what it is about 'Baywatch' that has suddenly fascinated record producers so. In an echo of last spring when two competing club remakes of 'Waiting For A Star To Fall' demanded our attention, so January 2006 has so far been characterised by dueling remakes of the theme to the cheesy 90s TV show. **Naughty Boy's** 'Phat Beach' got in first last week but could only chart at Number 33 so the chart honours for the moment go to **Sunblock** who hit the beach running with 'I'll Be Ready' which crashes in at Number 4. The madness isn't likely to end here of course. Those with sharp ears will note that the Naughty Boy track was a mash-up of the theme, Sunblock have remake it so the door is open for a straightforward remix of the original theme (originally performed by Jimi Jamison). Just watch this space. Readers of a sensitive disposition may care to avoid noting that the series' star David Hasselhoff also has a new single scheduled soon. Well I did warn you.

At times of late poor **Texas** must have been wondering what they had to do to get noticed again. The 90s superstars entered what is best described as Phase II of their career back in 2003 when they returned from a three year break to find their fanbase had shrunk to an enthusiastic hard core. Since then they've released two albums, all of which have been warmly received and which have spawned some rather good singles (such as the Top 10 hits 'Getaway' and 'Carnival Girl') but nothing that approaches the staggering success of 90s releases such as the now classic 'White On Blonde'. Hence the arrival of 'Sleep' in the chart is a welcome surprise. The third single from the album 'Red Book' lands neatly at Number 6 to mark the first time in six years that they have managed two Top 10 hits from the same album. Some may point to the Peter Kay starring video which accompanies the single, others may note that they've taken good advantage of the depressed new year period to launch a single which deserved attention. Others will just be happy with the fact that Texas have returned to something approaching chart consistency and that it is about bloody time too.

A TV advert is partly responsible for the success of the next new entry, a debut chart single at Number 9 for Swedish singer/songwriter **Jose Gonzalez**. 'Heartbeats' has featured of late in a series of Sony commercials and now gives the much touted new artist his first ever hit single. There is a small irony here however in that 'Heartbeats' is actually

one of the few tracks on his debut album 'Venere' which he didn't write himself, Swedish group **The Life** having been the first to record the track back in 2004.

Whilst Brighton act **The Kooks** may well be frustrated at missing out on a place in the Top 10 this week they still have much to cheer about. Having grazed the Top 30 with their last single 'Sofa Song' in October last year, the hard work appears to be finally paying off for the group as new single 'You Don't Love Me' makes a comfortable debut at Number 12 to launch them into the Top 20 for the very first time. The four-piece are nothing if not efficient in their compositions. 'You Don't Love Me' is their first single to date to break the 2:30 barrier and even then clocks in at a tidy 2 minutes 36 seconds. Their debut album comes out next week and is well worth a listen.

That's actually pretty much your lot this week aside from a trio of singles cracking the very bottom end of the Top 40. Most notable of all is the reappearance for the first time since July of 'Boys Will Be Boys' by the **Ordinary Boys**. The single has gained new life thanks to the presence of lead singer Preston in the Celebrity Big Brother house. Although no formal re-release was scheduled, the single has suddenly take off online and thus does enough to claim a place in the Top 40, the singles' highest chart position since June last year when it originally peaked at Number 16. Celebrity Big Brother of course also contains two more hitmakers in the shape of Maggot from **Goldie Lookin' Chain** and **Dead Or Alive** singer Pete Burns. Place your bets now on 'You Spin Me Round' finding its way back onto the chart in some form or another before spring is out.