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Europe's music awards season rolls on. This week, you can read M&M's eye-witness accounts of the Netherlands' Edisons (page 6), the Czech Republic's Academy Awards (page 5) and Germany's Echos (page 4).

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British singer/songwriter Charlotte relaunches in Europe after a 10 year hiatus, riding the wave of U.S. club and radio success for her single *Skin*...Page 7

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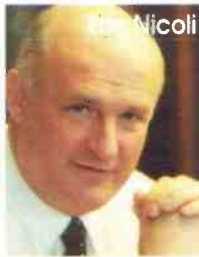
Whether or not parallel imports will be allowed into the EU is now in the hands of Europe's politicians, following the publication of NERA's investigation into the subject...Page 6

New EMI chief aims to silence City cynics

by Mark Solomons
International editor, Billboard Bulletin

LONDON — The "surprise" appointment of United Biscuits chief executive Eric Nicoli as its new chairman is classic EMI.

It had been widely assumed that the music giant would tap an industry "big-hitter." But neither of EMI's last two chiefs had a music industry background: Sir Colin Southgate, the chairman who will be replaced in August by the new incumbent, joined from the financial industry; former CEO Jim Fifield, whose executive role South-



gate assumed when Fifield departed in April 1997, came from the food industry.

Nicoli, 48, has been a non-executive director of EMI since 1993. He will join EMI on May 1 as chairman designate, and will pick up the EMI chairman's baton on August 1. He tells Music & Media that he plans to spend the three months between May and August "acquainting myself with the business," as Southgate steps back. Until now, Nicoli has spent *continued on page 20*



Cher, who was one of the artists to perform at Germany's Echo awards in Hamburg on March 4, is pictured after the event with Gerd Gebhardt, chairman of Echo organisers the Deutsche Phono Akademie (see story, page 4).

New Europe 1 boss nears Skyrock deal

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — The long-awaited sale of French CHR/urban network Skyrock is now "imminent," according to Arnaud Lagardère, who was appointed last week as CEO of broadcasting group Europe 1 Communication.



Lagardère succeeds Jacques Lehn, who is leaving the company to become CEO of one of Europe 1 Communications' former affiliates, outdoor advertising specialists Giraudy. That operation has been sold to the U.K. bank Morgan Grenfell.

According to sources, a Skyrock deal is close to being finalised, again involving Morgan Grenfell, alongside media partners including TV and *continued on page 21*



Fresh Cranberries tickle radio's taste-buds

by Paul Sexton

LONDON — They came close to being consigned to the dustbin of history, but the Cranberries have stepped back from the brink and straight onto Europe's airwaves again.

With career sales of 28 million albums, the Irish rock heavyweights are underlining their durability with programmers even before their first new material in three years hits the shops.

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Upfront

by Emmanuel Legrand, Music & Media editor-in-chief

Travelling across the continent during the past weeks to attend the different music awards shows, it was interesting to see how much Europe has become a truly multi-cultural and multi-ethnic region.

The legacy of colonialism and new patterns of immigration have brought in waves of immigrants to European countries during the past decades. The point here is not to debate the political, social and economical implications of this situation, but rather to look at its effects on music.

During the German Echo awards ceremony on March 4, Hamburg State City minister for culture Christina Weiss praised Germany's multi-cultural offering. She pointed out that many artists now living and performing in Germany (Nana, Sabrina Setlur, Xavier Naidoo, to name but a few) contribute to the country's cultural richness and diversity, although they come from different origins.

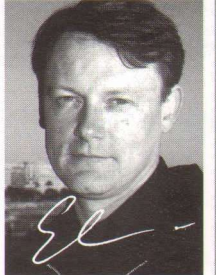
Quite the same could be said about every single country within the EU. No one can question the fact that France's

musical map has gained a more diversified colour thanks to the input of first or second generation immigrants such as rapper MC Solaar or rai singer Faudel.

Sweden can claim credit for acts like Emilia and Eagle-Eye Cherry, the Netherlands has R&B stars Roméo and Dignity, the U.K. has nurtured Asian acts Talvin Singh and Cornershop, and the list is growing. These artists usually combine two heritages—one from their country of origin (or from their parents) and the other from their new homeland.

At Midem, Sweden's minister of trade Leif Pagrotsky said that the music business in his country could take pride in being one of the first industries to have acknowledged the multi-cultural aspect of today's Swedish society.

At a time when certain U.S. shock jocks can make abusive comments about black artists and appear to get away with it, it is to the credit of the music industry that it recognises talent wherever it is, regardless of skin colour or ethnic origin. Europe's popular culture has a lot to gain from this openness.



Top execs praise Echo awards show

by Christian Lorenz

HAMBURG — The eighth annual Echo Awards in Hamburg on March 4 met with unprecedented interest from international artists and European label executives alike.

The three hour show received particular praise from Universal Music International chairman and CEO Jorgen Larsen, who described it as a professionally run event "which managed to show the many faces of the vibrant German music market." Larsen was also impressed "by the large number of international artists that were attracted to the Echos."

The high-calibre line up of international stars—REM, Alanis Morissette, Lenny Kravitz, The Lighthouse Family, Cher and Eros Ramazzotti—performing live during Echo '99 was visible evidence of increased interest in the world's third largest market for recorded music.

Sony Music Europe chairman Paul Russell sees Germany as being at the forefront of many of the changes which are currently taking place in Europe. He comments: "Market research shows that

50 percent of the German population don't buy any CDs over the course of a year and another 25 percent only purchase between one and three units per annum," says Russell.

"The challenge is to motivate these people to buy. It is for this reason that we have invested extensively in new label deals in Germany over the past 12 months and re-focused our in-house A&R teams."

In Germany itself, the Echos continue to attract more attention every year. Broadcast by public TV network ARD on March 5, the recorded highlights from the show attracted nearly five million viewers, an increase of 10 percent compared to 4.5 million in the previous year.

BMG Entertainment took home eight Echos out of a possible 24—a third of all the awards. BMG Entertainment president GSA and Eastern Europe Thomas M. Stein says the trophy haul was "reward for years of intensive artist development on a local level. We have invested in new talent, and we have managed to keep our established artists



at the highest level. Our striking success with local artists is also a proof of the viability of our network of A&R satellites which we have established over the past decade. Initially, our concept was ridiculed by the industry, but the Echos have proved us right."

Russell also believes that local artist development will be the key to success in what is now a highly competitive market. "The best current example of this for our company is Xavier Naidoo, who has already reached platinum status with his first album," says Russell. "Naidoo's Echo performance this year is certain to enlarge his audience base even further."

The Sony Music Europe chairman also predicts a bright future for the German market. "After a long period of strong growth, brought about by both CD penetration and the reunion with eastern Germany, the market dropped slightly in 1998," he observes. "But despite this, I feel bullish about the German industry."

Less rap, more groove at France's Skyrock

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — The rap wave is ebbing at Skyrock.

The national CHR/urban network has reduced the rap component of its music output from 70 to 60 percent, according to airplay monitoring company Ipsos Music, and it has scrapped its two hour daily lunchtime show devoted to French rap.

As a result, the proportion of R&B and soul music being played on the network has increased from 10 to 20 percent, while and rai music now accounts for 10 percent of the music aired.

Skyrock general manager Laurent Bouneau (pictured) admits that the music policy of the station has changed, but stresses that the rap remit remains at the core of the programming. "I want-

ed to harmonise the sound of the station all day long," he explains. "When we started our format two years ago, it was necessary to make statement by focusing on French rap, but now everybody knows that Skyrock is rap-oriented, and so our priority is to homogenise our programming."

Bouneau also reveals that he is reducing the number of tracks on the station's playlist, which is a natural consequence, he explains, of the cancellation of the daily French rap show.

"Funny enough," he adds, "people in the music industry seem to notice when the share of rap goes down by a few percent, but when during the year I increased the share of rai from four to 10 percent, nobody said a thing!"



V2 managing director Thierry Chassagne considers that Skyrock's move will not significantly affect the exposure given to French rap overall. "Despite this change, Skyrock is still the only national network playing a lot of new acts with an artistic vision. As far as my acts are concerned I have no problem, as Skyrock continue to play them, from Passi's new single to newcomers such as Faf La Rague."

Skyrock's audience declined to 5.6 percent in Médiamétrie's Nov-Dec '98 ratings survey, compared to 6.5 percent in the Sep-Oct '98 sweep, but Bouneau dismisses the suggestion that the rap format has peaked. "There is still a growth potential for rap. There is still a lot of good production, and there are a large number of talents."

ON THE BEAT

PREMIOS NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED



Jarabe de Palo

MADRID — Catalan soft latin-rock band Jarabe de Palo have received the most nominations for the third Premios de la Música awards ceremony, which will take place in Madrid on April 22. The Virgin Records España signing received nominations for best pop composer, pop artist, song (*Depende*), album (*Depende*), and video. Two acts have received four nominations each—Manolo García and teenage star Malú. García, the lead singer of top '80s Catalan band Ultimo de la Fila, is up for the best pop composer, pop artist, album and producer awards. Malú, the 17 year-old niece of flamenco guitar virtuoso Paco de Lucia, is nominated for the pop artist, new artist, song and album categories. The awards ceremony will be shown on commercial TV station Tele 5 on April 24.

RADIO AUTHORITY IMPLEMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS

LONDON — A meeting of the members of U.K. regulator the Radio Authority (RA) on March 4 decided to accept in full the recommendations of the independent Grant Thornton inquiry into its award of the East of England regional radio licence in June 1997. The report (M&M, March 13) recommended that the RA should "tighten up" a number of its existing administrative procedures relating to licence awards. Also at its March 4 meeting, the RA awarded two new small-scale licences in the county of Cambridgeshire. Lite FM (which already operates as a cable station) will broadcast a soft AC format to the city of Peterborough, while X-Cel FM will broadcast a local hot AC service to the Fenland area.

NEW TEAM TAKES P4 HELM

NORWAY — The Oslo-based P4 radio group, which operates commercial radio stations in Norway, South Africa, Hungary and Poland, has a new management team. Kalle Lisberg, managing director of Modern Times Group Norway (the majority shareholder in P4) and one of P4's original co-founders, has been installed as P4's managing director. He has already signalled a scaling down of the group's operations in eastern Europe. Lisberg's deputy has been named as Hein Espen Hattestad, formerly director of business development at Bates, one of Norway's largest advertising agencies. He replaces Rune Remøy, who left the company at the end of last year along with former managing director Svein Larsen.

VIVA SUPPORTS MUSIC FESTIVALS

COLOGNE — German music TV channel Viva has announced it will be sponsoring what it claims will be Europe's largest rock festivals this year. Rock am Ring and Rock in Park will take place simultaneously in the Nuremberg area from May 21 to 23, and will feature some 90 bands. Viva will also be sponsoring the Roskilde Festival in Denmark, which boasts R.E.M., Metallica, Faithless, Marilyn Manson and Skunk Anansie amongst its line-up this year.

ACADEMY'S CREATIVE CHALLENGE

LONDON — The U.K.'s Radio Academy is inviting two leading creatives from top London advertising agencies to conceive, script and voice a radio commercial against the clock in front of a live audience at the BBC's Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House, London. The challenge, which takes place in the evening of March 29, will be hosted by BBC Radio 2 presenter Richard Allinson, and will pitch Andy Blackford, executive creative director at the Joshua agency, against Paul Burke, head of BMP Wireless. Tickets for the event are available direct from the Radio Academy.

MOVING CHAIRS

HAMBURG — Mercury Germany has chosen its former general manager Boris Loehe to replace Dietmar Glodde as managing director. He will report directly to Universal Music Germany president Tim Renner.

LONDON — Nigel Taylor has been appointed station manager of Kent AC/gold station Tonbridge. He joins from 107.7 The Wolf/Wolverhampton, where he was managing director.

GWR relaunches Vienna station

by Susan L. Schuhmayer

VIENNA — Antenne Wien, the Vienna regional station which has struggled in the ratings since its debut last year, has been relaunched under the guidance of the U.K.'s GWR Group, which has purchased a 26 percent stake in the broadcaster.

GWR decided to invest in Antenne Wien because "it has the strength of a large radio service in a large market with a strong consumer base," says Peter Don, GWR's international director of operations, who also is one of the station's two general managers.

To mark the ownership change on February 26, the station played continuously the Wolfgang Ambros song *Langsam Wachs Ma Z'samm* (*Slowly We're Growing Together*) and the Austria 3 hit *I Am From Austria* for 30 hours.

With the relaunch, the station is maintaining an AC format, but Don said it is "slightly different from [the previous] Antenne Wien, which was really broad and fairly non-specific."

Antenne Wien will now focus on mainstream pop hits from the '80s and '90s, making it a bit older than public CHR network Ö3, which dominates Austrian radio listening, and slightly younger than 88.6, the top commercial station in Vienna. "We see ourselves as hopping right in the centre," says Don.

Despite a massive promotional push surrounding its April 1 launch last year—which many criticised as being too aggressive—the station flopped.

"We're in some respects trying to live that down," admits

Don. "Promotion for the relaunched Antenne Wien will remain fairly low key, with magazine and billboard advertising and direct mail.

In the most recent Vienna ratings, released in January, Antenne Wien attained only a two percent market share. Ö3, in contrast, held a 30 percent market share, while 88.6 enjoyed a 17 percent share.

Don declines to disclose how much GWR has invested in Antenne Wien, but with the purchase, the British company now has a presence throughout

Austria. It is already the major shareholder in Salzburg AC station Melody FM, and has five to 10 percent investments in Antenne Steiermark/Graz, Antenne Tirol/Innsbruck and Life Radio/Linz.

As the first official anniversary of Austrian commercial radio looms, Antenne Wien is not the only station making changes. 92.9 RTL has abandoned its dance format in favour of AC, while 88.6 has announced that its successful AC/gold format will become slightly softer.



Spanish flamenco star Niña Pastori was recently presented with a double platinum album in recognition of over 200,000 domestic sales of her BMG album *Eres Luz*. Pictured (l-r): José María Cámara (president, BMG Spain); Strauss Zelnick (president/CEO, BMG Entertainment); Carlos López (general manager, Ariola Spain); Niña Pastori; Rudi Gassner (president/CEO, BMG Entertainment International); and Ramón Segura (chairman BMG Spain, and senior VP BMG Entertainment Spain/Latin America).

Lucie controversy at improved Czech awards

by Michele Legge

PRAGUE — Pop/rock band Lucie and dance pop collective Sexy Dancers made the greatest number of treks to the prize-winners' podium at this year's revamped Czech Music Academy Awards, held at Prague's Veletzní Palace on March 6.

On-the-spot voting, live performances, international guest appearances and a new venue all contributed to a snappier show all round, although the evening did not pass without controversy.

Lucie (B&M Music) collected the awards for band of the year, album of the year with *Vetsi Nez Male Mnozstvi Lasky* and single of the year for *Medvidek*. Filip Renc, director of that single's



video, won the music video of the year category.

With their accolades tucked securely under their arms, Lucie's vocalist David Koller took the opportunity on prime-time TV to tell the management of the commercial channel TV Nova, which broadcast the event live to an audience of three million, exactly what he thought of them.

TV Nova had banned the video for *Medvidek* in December last year, alleging that its reli-

gious and drug imagery endangered the morals of children.

Sony Music/Bonton's Sexy Dancers garnered awards for newcomer of the year and best dance act; the band's vocalist Dan Barta was voted male artist of the year. MOR songstress Lucie Bilá (Monitor-EMI) received the female artist accolade for the second year running.

Janek Jaros, managing director of BMG-Ariola in the Czech Republic, thought this year's awards were a great leap forward. "For the first time, someone with half a brain was presenting," he says, "and it was good to have international guests [Cher, R.E.M and Andrea Bocelli] performing at peak of their careers. Making the Academy more public through on-the-spot voting was also a very big step forward."

EU parallels report is published

by Jeff Clark-Meads

International news editor, Billboard

LONDON — A study to investigate the effects on a number of industries—including the music business—of allowing parallel imports into the EU has concluded that there would be only a marginal reduction in the retail price of music if current barriers to parallels were lifted.

Commissioned by the European Commission and carried out by London firm National Economic Research Associates (NERA), the study was delivered to representatives of EU member-state governments at the end of February, and was made available to the public in the first week of March. Extracts from the report's first draft were revealed in *Music & Media* at the end of last year (*M&M*, December 5, 1998).

In the report's final form, NERA says that there would be "a moderate to large increase" in the parallel imports of music from outside the EU if barriers were lifted. But, crucially, the report

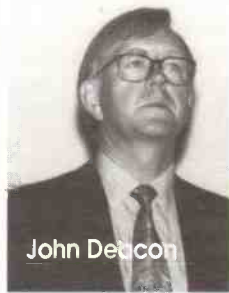
points out that: "While consumers may gain some benefit from discounting, [record companies] would suffer a reduction of profitability, with incentives to invest in new acts being correspondingly reduced."

U.K. labels' body the BPI has spearheaded European industry representations to NERA. Its director general John Deacon says that, in effect, NERA has accepted the BPI's central point that parallel imports undermine labels' ability to nurture new local talent, outweighing the modest drop in consumer prices that would result from legalising parallels.

"The argument that we put across," explains Deacon, "was that allowing in parallels would lead to a reduction in consumer choice. It would have a very serious effect on smaller and medium-sized indie companies in terms of greatly diminishing their investment in A&R."

However, the fact that NERA has accepted the BPI position is merely the beginning of a battle in which the music industry faces twin dangers. Politicians may choose to ignore the report completely and lift barriers to parallel imports; or they may accept the report's views but still remove the music industry's protections as an inadvertent consequence of seeking to introduce more competition into other sectors dealt with by the document, such as clothing, motor vehicles, consumer electronics and alcoholic drinks.

A working party representing all EU member states has been established to discuss the report's contents and will meet next month. This will be a private meeting between politicians and civil servants, and the affected industries are not being asked to make submissions nor will be told officially of the nature of the discussion. The working party's conclusions will be presented to the next Internal Market Council meeting in June.



John Deacon

Surprise packages at Edison awards

by Robbert Tilli

HILVERSUM — In the second year in its new, more populist guise, the Netherlands' Edison Music Awards provided a number of surprises.

Elvis Costello (who performed live at the March 4 ceremony) was the rather unlikely winner of best international male artist, a prize he shared with George Michael, while Costello's Mercury label-mate Henk Westbroek picked up the best national male award.

The veteran Dutch-language singer, who doubles as DJ on public CHR station Radio 3FM and is also a local politician in his hometown of Utrecht, was one of the few Dutch winners not present at the awards,

which took place at the Hilversum studios of TV channel RTV4. Instead, Westbroek upset TV producers with a lengthy improvised "speech" transmitted live from Groningen (where he was gigging), which had to be extensively edited for the later TV broadcast.

Cabaret duo Acda & De Munnik were surprised to discover that they were the winners of the best national group category. "As a group that does not play the rock clubs but the theatres instead, it's hard to believe we won this," said Thomas Acda. "We feel very honoured."

Edison Music

Awards co-ordinator Jan Corduwener told *Music & Media* that he was pleased with the night's entertainment. "With its new format, the Edisons have come out of their ivory tower, straight to the people. And as they are genuinely music-minded, RTL presenters Eric Corton and Manuela Kemp managed to get across the right kind of vibe."

Edison Music Awards winners

National group: Acda & De Munnik (S.M.A.R.T.)
National female: Ilse DeLange (Warner Brothers)
National male: Henk Westbroek (Mercury)
National dance/R&B: Dignity (Virgin)
National newcomer: Volumbia! (Ariola/BMG)
Instrumental act: Rosenberg Trio (Polydor)
International group: Massive Attack (Circa/Virgin)
International male: Elvis Costello (Mercury) and George Michael (Virgin)
International female: Madonna (Maverick/Warner Brothers)
International newcomer: All Saints (London/Mercury)
International dance/R&B: Lauryn Hill (Ruffhouse/Columbia)
Lifetime achievement (national): Golden Earring (CNR/Arcade)
Lifetime achievement (international): Toto (Columbia)
Single Of The Year*: Boyzone/*No Matter What* (Polydor)
Dutch Artist Of The Year*: Marco Borsato (Polydor)

* Denotes categories voted by public

New grouping for French specialists

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — Eleven niche local radio stations in France have joined forces to "oppose to the inexorable development of the national networks, which pose a threat to the independent specialist radio stations, both commercial and non-profit making."

The new body is entitled UP RAT (Union Professionnelle des Radios Thématiques), and its members vary from Arabic station Beur FM/Paris to Jewish broadcaster Judaique FM/Paris.

According to UP RAT president and Beur FM managing director Nacer

Kettane, UP RAT wants to represent the interests of more than just ethnic stations. "We want all the different types of specialist stations to join us including the music stations such as FG, Sport O'FM and Radio Grenouille."

UP RAT aims to be both a discussion forum and a lobbying instrument, campaigning for specific aims such as a better deal from author's body SACEM "because," says Kettane, "a lot of artists we play are not [SACEM] members and because we really help new talent and [musical] diversity."

UP RAT also hopes to persuade official ratings body Médiamétrie to change its research methodology. "The

current 75,000 [Médiamétrie survey] is customised for the big radio stations, but the sample doesn't take into consideration the type of communities our audience is made up of," says Kettane. "For example, when Médiamétrie conducts phone interviews, it doesn't take account of people who don't speak French."

Also on the UP RAT agenda is the 40 percent French-language music quota law. "There is a tolerance for ethnic radio stations, but it doesn't appear in the law," notes Kettane. "What would be a point of having a Portuguese-language radio station with 40 percent French [music] content?"

trade secrets



Alexander Spritzendorfer

Label manager, Spray Records (part of BMG Ariola Austria)

What was your first break in the music business? As a concert promoter, bringing bands to a quite exotic part of Austria, the Waldviertel, as part of the local fire department's festival.

What has been the highlight of your career? Topping the NAC charts with Count Basic twice was really quite thrilling.

What was the first record you bought? Rory Gallagher's *Let Me In*. I had planned to buy *A Night At The Opera* by Queen. But in the store I heard Rory Gallagher and got that instead. I did get *A Night At The Opera* later on.

What was the last album you bought? *Cassius 1999*, by French house producers Philippe Zdar and Boombass. I'm a great admirer of the French music scene.

What is the best gig you've seen? Joe Jackson, Moloko, Kruder and Dorfmeister—hearing them DJ is a real thrill.

What has been your greatest mistake? To stay in Austria.

What three words best describe you? Intuitive, emotional, committed.

What offends you? Unprofessionalism, civil servants.

What is your favourite all-time musical act? Level 42.

What is your favourite radio station? In Vienna, FM4 is definitely my favourite. Also the Paris stations Radio Nova and Radio FG.

How do you relax? I love diving and playing chess. They have lots in common. They're very concentrated and very quiet. They're great alternatives to ringing telephones.

What is your favourite holiday destination? I used to love Gozo, a small island next to Malta. We have a house there. Now, I spend most of my time in Carinthia [Austria].

Who would you like to have dinner with? Arnold Schwarzenegger. I think it would be very interesting to hear the story of someone who made it out of Austria, as I know how difficult it is.

Interview by Susan S. Schuhmayer

Charlotte's *Skin* glows on U.S. radio

by Sally Stratton

Huge success in the U.S. clubs—boosted by simultaneous support from dance radio stations—has helped relaunch the career of British singer/songwriter Charlotte. Her single, *Skin* (Parlophone Rhythm Series), remixed by KLM and licensed by New York-based dance label Nervous, has topped the Billboard Club Play chart, and a radio edit has now been picked up by New York CHR station WKTU.

"The song's been burning up in the clubs for a while, and now it's getting good phone reaction," says Andy Shane, assistant programme director at WKTU.

"We've only been playing it a couple of weeks, but it looks like it's going to go from being a club hit to maybe becoming a radio hit as well."

"There is a song version that is a lot slower and guitar-based," explains Charlotte, who, while still in her mid-teens almost a decade ago, toured and recorded with Soul II Soul and released two solo singles on the Big Life label. She adds: "I think eventually they are going to play that pop soul version [on the radio], but at the moment they're playing the KLM remix and the M&S mix which is more soulful house/garage."



Charlotte

Charlotte admits she never envisaged the song as a club anthem. "I remember when I was writing the song I almost didn't finish it because the lyrics were too much of a heavy concept," she recalls. "I do think the melody is a lot more important than the lyrics, but *Skin* has this line in the middle eight that says 'get your own sex appeal,' and a lot of gay people out there [in the U.S.] thought that was directed towards them. That's one of the reasons they like it. They feel it's their anthem."

Europe will be offered the radio-friendly pop soul version, as well as a selection of remixes, when the track is released internationally by Parlophone on April 19. The label's promotion will target both radio and club audiences, building towards a September release for the album *Just Another Girl*. Charlotte signed to Parlophone two years ago because, she says, she was impressed by their positive attitude towards songwriters. The urban-flavoured dancefloor filler *Be Mine* was released last spring.

The next stage of Parlophone's campaign will be to release a third single, *Someday*, worldwide in July. If European radio is at all hesitant about *Skin*, this smoother and more soulful track, remixed by David Morales, is likely to tip the balance in Charlotte's favour. "Hopefully the house people won't be too pissed off with me," she laughs, "because I think from their point of view [*Someday* is] probably slightly cheesy. It has a house undertone but it's basically a pop record."

Norwegian airwaves take to Infinity

by Kai Lofthus

Norway's Infinity are turning singles sales into album sales in the difficult post-Christmas period with their debut album www.happy-people.net (EMI).

One month after its January release, the album has already earned gold certification (sales over 25,000 units) at home, according to IFPI Norway. At press time, EMI put www.happy-people.net's domestic sales at more than 30,000. No international plans have yet been disclosed.

In an effort to create momentum before the album release last January, EMI chose to maintain a low media profile for Infinity throughout the three Top 15 singles which have been released in Norway since May 1998. The duo's exposure in print media has been so relatively sparse that the target audience was led to believe Infinity were from a country other than Norway. "People were approaching us after our concerts and talking in English to us," recalls male half of Infinity Kjell Gabriel Henriksen.

Radio—especially CHR stations P3 and NRJ—and live performances have played a

key role in breaking the band's three singles, *Happy*, *Feeling Good* and *Makin' Out*, in the sales charts. The Oslo-based affiliate of French CHR-network NRJ was crucial in drawing attention to the act, and a limited edition of Infinity's second single, *Feeling Good*, was made available through the station.

NRJ Norway music director Sverre Vedal says he has received positive feedback after testing singles by Infinity on NRJ outlets in Sweden and Germany, and believes that the act stand a good chance of making an international impact.

"I think Infinity can succeed on an international level if the local label affiliates can find a key radio station to work the single as we did in Norway," says Vedal.

EMI product manager Espen Skau explains that international activities for Infinity won't be pursued until the act has been firmly established at home. To date, Infinity has played 60 performances to an estimated audience of some 150,000 people all over Norway. "The probability of international attention is stronger if we've done our homework thoroughly in advance," says Skau.



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Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

SAY YO

Raylex's *Think Of U* (Fonky Fibe Records/Holland)—a funky, stuttery, sub-electro version of *When I Think Of You*—manages to retain the wistful, melodic charm of the original while adding a dose of rap. Smooth as silk production should ensure radio plays, while Raylex comes on like a European Jay-Z. More lush, convincing "mittel European pop rap."

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Clocking in at an urgent 143 bpm, Southside Spinners' *Luvstruck* (District Records/Holland) is largely a keyboard-based series of riffs with occasional groans and vocal interjections. A big, shimmering synth sound dominates the central melody alongside minimal shifts in texture and overall tone. Thanks to the heightened profile of trance, this one might make its mark with specialist programmers.

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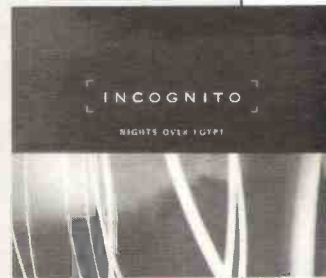
Mocean Workers' *Detonator* (Palm Pictures/UK) is, in its raw state, a jaw-dropping collision of samples of Coltrane and manic jazz orchestra riffing, welded to crunchy, uncompromising drill'n'bass. DJ Trace's mix is an altogether more understated affair, concentrating on the original's haunting, underlying melody, picked out on piano and strings, then receiving great added dollops of sub-bass.

STRAIGHT NO...

The Scottish/American duo Chaser, already known for the jazz house tracks *Sides Of Iron* and *Life In Loisada*, have just released their debut album, *Game On*, on Glasgow-based Soma. Continuing their trademark smooth, neo-loungecore style, Chaser fuse chunky atmospherics with intelligent arrangements and seem to have more than their fair share of fine tunes to draw on. Particularly strong are the tech/house of *Blue Planet*, a perfect marriage of tribal vibes and the classic Rhodes piano sound, and *Theme From Chaser* with its Brazilian-influenced groove.

NIGHTS OVER THE DANCEFLOOR

The welcome return of proto-Britfunkers Incognito, with the single *Nights Over Egypt*, is accompanied by no less than seven remix versions over two 12-inch double-packs. Opening up with Masters At Work's *Main Mix*, the set kicks off pretty much as one would expect: musically full-bodied, thanks to plentiful brass and strings, accomplished (as opposed to slick), with a nod in the direction of Earth, Wind & Fire. This mix is basically a seven minute radio record. MAW's contributions generally show admirable self-control. A subtle bass sequence added here and there, extra hi-hat, a bigger snare drum sound and funkier breaks are the main ingredients. Their *MAW Mix* is altogether more stripped back, rhythmically tighter and as brutal as *Main Mix* is lush. *K-Cuts Dub* is a sinuous, funky, Sunday afternoon affair while MJ Cole's remix is pure speed garage, a re-reading that just about gets away with the uptempo beat. Cole's *Dub*, however, is deep, sensual and bass-drenched. Finally, *Bluey's Mix*, an intimate extrapolation of the song's end theme, gets at times almost Trevor Horn-esque in its delight in the power of the studio. And then Jocelyn Brown climbs out of the mix to top it all off just perfectly.



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1	1	6	...Baby One More Time	Britney Spears - Jive (Grantsville/Zomba)	A.B.D.K.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.S.CH.UK	34	27	20	Would You...?	Touch & Go - Oval/V2 (Oval)	A.D.I.CH	68	NE	68	Charlie Big Potato	Skunk Anansie - Virgin (Chrysalis)	D.NL.UK	
2	3	10	Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)	The Offspring - Columbia (Underacher/Wixen)	A.B.D.K.FIN.FD.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.S.CH.UK	35	20	8	I Wish	Oli P. - Hansa (EMI/BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	69	77	21	How Deep Is Your Love	Dru Hill - Island (EMI/Various)	B.D.K.F.NL.S	
3	2	23	Big Big World	Emilia - Rodeo/Universal (EMI)	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.CH.HUN	36	33	5	Tarzan & Jane	Toy-Box - Spin/Edel (Spin Off Songs)	A.D.K.D.NL.N.S	70	87	2	The Launch	DJ Jean - Digidance (Not Listed)	NL	
4	4	21	Believe	Cher - WEA (Rive-Droite/Warner Chappell)	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK	37	29	13	Chocolate Salty Balls	Chef - American/Columbia (Hilarity Music)	B.D.K.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	71	61	19	I Want To Spend My Lifetime Loving You	Tina Arena & Marc Anthony - Columbia (Sony ATV/Horner/Rondor)	F.NL	
5	6	3	Strong Enough	Cher - WEA (Rive-Droite/Warner Chappell)	A.B.FIN.FD.GRE.IRE.NL.E.S.CH.UK	38	22	5	Wish I Could Fly	Roxette - Roxette Recordings/EMI (Hip Happy/EMI)	A.B.D.NL.E.S.CH.HUN	72	53	3	I Want You Back	'N Sync - Ariola/Northwestside (Cheiron/BMG)	IRE.S.UK	
6	7	5	Changes	2Pac - Jive/Amaru (Joshua's Dream/MCA/Zappo/Warner Chappell)	B.D.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK	39	45	7	How Will I Know (Who You Are)	Jessica Folcker - Jive (BMG Ufa/Grantsville/Zomba)	A.D.K.NL.N.S.HUN	73	50	7	To The Moon And Back	Savage Garden - Columbia (EMI)	F	
7	NE		When The Going Gets Tough	Boyzone - Polydor (Zomba/Aqua)	IRE.UK	40	39	7	A Klana Indiana	A Klana Indiana - EMI (Tuti Frutti)	A	74	58	9	Elle Pleure	Ophelie Winter - East West (Not Listed)	B.F	
8	8	14	Tu M'Oublieras	Larusso - DLA/EMI (Not Listed)	B.F	41	38	16	Get Freaky	Music Instructor feat. AB - Fuel/East West (Triple M/EMI)	A.D.CH	75	67	3	Poco Loco	Poco Loco Gang - Poco Loco/Bit (Not Listed)	B	
9	5	14	When You Believe	Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - Columbia (SKG/Sons Of SKG/Cherry Lane)	A.B.D.K.F.D.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.HUN	42	18	2	Just Looking	Stereophonics - V2 (MCA/PolyGram)	IRE.UK	76	NE	76	Party All Night	Mytown - Universal (Mytowns Own)	IRE.UK	
☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆		SALES BREAKER			43	70	2	La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien	Liane Foly - Virgin (Not Listed)	F	77	82	3	Phuture Vibes	Mellow Trax - Zeitgeist/Polydor (PolyGram/MCA)	D	
10	100	29	We Like To Party	Vengaboys - Violent/Jive (Violent/Peermusic)	B.F.IRE.CH.UK	44	46	6	Ma Baker	Boney M. vs. Sash! - Lautstark/BMG (Far/Intro)	A.B.D.K.D.GRE.NL.S.CH	78	96	2	Indipendenza	IAM - Delabel (Not Listed)	B.F	
11	13	6	You Don't Know Me	Armand Van Helden - frrr (Copyright Control)	B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.S.CH.UK	45	54	3	Ex-Factor	Lauryn Hill - Ruffhouse/Columbia (BMG/EMI)	D.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK.HUN	79	90	17	Dis Moi	Faudel - Mercury (Not Listed)	B.F	
12	12	5	Maria	Blondie - Beyond/RCA (Dick Johnson)	B.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.S.CH.UK	46	26	3	Runaway	The Corrs - 143/Lava/Atlantic (MCA/PolyGram)	IRE.UK	80	NE	80	Bla Bla Bla	Gigi D'Agostino - BXR/Media (Not Listed)	I	
13	NE		As	George Michael & Mary J. Blige - Epic (Jobete/EMI)	F.D.IRE.NL.UK.HUN	47	47	7	La Difference	Lara Fabian - Polydor (Not Listed)	B.F	81	72	10	Vater Wo Bist Du?	Die 3. Generation - RCA (Telemedia)	D.CH	
14	9	2	It's Not Right But It's OK	Whitney Houston - Arista (EMI/Famous)	D.IRE.NL.E.S.UK	48	89	2	Can I Get A...	Jay-Z feat. Amil & Ja - Def Jam/Island (EMI/Li Lu Lu/DJ Iru/Ja)	F.UK	82	73	4	Everybody Get Up	Five - RCA (Rak/Sony ATV/Mega)	F.CH	
15	14	17	Narcotic	Liquido - Virgin (Devman)	A.D.NL.CH	49	35	2	Lullaby	Shawn Mullins - Columbia (EMI)	D.IRE.NL.S.UK	83	NE	83	I Won't Forget You	Princessa - East West (Warner Chappell)	D.CH	
16	NE		Nothing Really Matters	Madonna - Maverick/Warner Bros. (Warner Chappell/EMI)	B.FIN.FD.IRE.I.NL.S.UK	50	43	4	Tous Les Maux D'Amour	Norma Ray - M6 Int. (Not Listed)	F	84	59	15	Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem)	Jay-Z - Roc-A-Fella/Northwestside (EMI/Warner Chappell/MPL)	A.B.D.S.CH	
17	36	20	Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom	Vengaboys - Violent/Jive (Violent/Peermusic)	F.D.I.NL.CH.HUN	51	49	3	Whiskey In The Jar	Metallica - Vertigo (MCA/PolyGram)	A.B.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S	85	69	4	One Week	Barenaked Ladies - Reprise (Warner Chappell/Treat Baker)	IRE.UK	
18	15	8	Westside	TQ - Clockwork/Epic (Various)	A.B.D.K.D.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	52	23	2	Erase/Rewind	The Cardigans - Trampolene/Stockholm (MCA/PolyGram)	GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	86	71	30	Simarik	Tarkan - Istanbul Plak (Not Listed)	NL	
19	10	14	When You're Gone	Bryan Adams feat. Melanie C. - A&M (Badams/Sony ATV)	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK.HUN	53	44	12	Respect	Spike - What's Up/Polydor (Maxximum/Warner Chappell)	A.D.CH	87	80	19	Lords Of The Boards	Guano Apes - Supersonic/GUN/Ariola (Artist Station/EMI)	A.D	
20	11	2	Tender	Blur - Food (EMI)	D.IRE.N.E.S.UK	54	NE		Betcha Can't Wait	E-17 - Telstar (MCA/PolyGram/Strongsongs)	UK	88	74	8	Liebeslied	Absolute Beginner - Universal (Sempex/Ja/Nein)	A.D.CH	
21	30	23	Chanter Pour Ceux Qui Sont Loin De Chez Eux	Laam - DLA (Not Listed)	F	55	60	6	Vi Drar Till Fjällen	Markoolio - CNR (Not Listed)	N.S	89	NE	89	On Ne Change Pas	Celine Dion - Columbia (Not Listed)	F	
22	16	16	Miami	Will Smith - Columbia (Notting Hill/Sony ATV/Warner Chappell)	A.B.D.NL.S.CH	56	66	2	Nie Wieder	Sara@Tic Tac Two - RCA (Not Listed)	A.D.CH	90	95	2	You Gotta Be	Des'ree - Dusted Sound/Sony (Sony/CC)	D.NL.E.HUN	
23	17	9	Fly Away	Lenny Kravitz - Virgin (Miss Bessie/EMI)	A.D.IRE.S.CH.UK	57	37	2	Written In The Stars	Elton John & LeAnn Rimes - Rocket/Mercury (Wonderland/Happstance/Evadon)	A.I.NL.UK	91	88	5	Once Upon A Time	Down Low - K-Town/Shift/Zyx (Famous/BMG Ufa)	F.I	
24	32	5	You Are Not Alone	Modern Talking - Hansa (Blue Obsession/Warner Chappell/Intro)	A.D.GRE.S.CH	58	79	2	Tell Me What You Like	Jessica Folcker - Jive (Grantsville/Zomba)	F	92	56	9	Praise You	Fatboy Slim - Skint/Epic (PolyGram/Maat)	A.D.IRE.UK	
25	34	9	Parisien Du Nord	Cheb Mami & K-Mel - Virgin (BMG)	F	59	53	19	If You Believe	Sasha - WEA (Click/BMG Ufa)	A.D.NL.S.CH	93	NE	93	Upside Down	Risque - EMI (Not Listed)	F	
26	28	5	King Of My Castle	Wamdue Project - Airplane (Not Listed)	B.F	60	41	4	Protect Your Mind	D.J. Sakin & Friends - Club-Tunes/Intercord (EMI)	B.NL.UK	94	83	5	Tonite	Supercar - Time/Pepper (MCA/PolyGram/Sym/BMG)	I.UK	
27	19	39	Belle	Daniel Lavoie - Pomme/Sony/Universal (Not Listed)	B.F	61	40	8	Cassius 1999	Cassius - Virgin (Various)	B.F.GRE.I.NL	95	RE	95	Regenbögen	Cappuccino - Mercury (Warner Chappell)	D.CH	
28	24	17	Heartbeat/Tragedy	Steps - Jive (All Boys/BMG)	B.GRE.IRE.NL.S.UK	62	48	7	Die Längste Single Der Welt 2	Wolfgang Petry - Na Klar!/BMG (Various)	D.CH	96	62	15	Hijo De La Luna	Loona - Urban/Motor (Ba Ba Blaxi Music/Melodie Der Welt)	D.NL.CH	
29	NE		Same Ol' G/What's So Different	Ginuwine - 550 Music (EMI/Warner Chappell)	D.NL.UK	63	75	3	Les Vallees D'Irlande	Hélène Segara - Orlando/East West (Not Listed)	F	97	86	7	Shine (David's Song)	Lamar - X-Celle/Epic (Budde)	A.D.CH	
30	25	12	Enjoy Yourself	A+ - Kedar/Universal (Valentino/EMI)	B.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	64	78	6	Elle Est	Patrick Fiori - Tristar (Not Listed)	B.F	98	NE	98	Playing With Knives (Remix)	Bizarre Inc - Vinyl Solution (Schnozza)	IRE.UK	
31	21	12	Mais Qui Est La Belette	Manau - Polydor (BMG)	B.F	65	65	7	Call Me Mañana	Scooter - Club Tools (Loop Dance Constructions)	A.B.D.S	99	NE	99	Joining You	Alanis Morissette - Maverick/Warner Bros. (MCA/PolyGram)	NL.UK	
32	42	14	9 P.M. (Till I Come)	ATB - Motor (Sony ATV)	D.K.I.NL.N.UK	66	52	8	Sikidim	Tarkan - Istanbul Plak (Not Listed)	B.F	100	68	15	Le Temps Des Cathedrales	Bruno Pelletier - Pomme/Sony (Not Listed)	F	
33	31	7	Lean On Me	2-4 Family - Epic (EMI)	A.D.CH	67	51	11	Lilali	Kim Kay - DLA (Not Listed)	B.F							

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1	1	19	Cher	Believe	WEA	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	34	27	10	Biagio Antonacci	Mi Fai Stare Bene	Mercury	I	68	54	5	Bo Kaspers Orkester	I Centrum	Columbia	S	
2	3	2	Roxette	Have A Nice Day	Roxette Recordings/EMI	A.B.DK.FIN.D.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	35	39	2	The Chieftains	Tears Of Stone	RCA Victor	F.D.IRE.N.E.CH.UK	69	69	6	Liane Foly	Acoustique	Virgin	B.F	
3	2	16	The Offspring	Americana	Columbia	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE	36	45	7	Cartoons	Toonage - Flex/EMI-Medley		B.DK.I	70	55	4	Blondie	Atomic - The Very Best Of	EMI	IRE.UK	
★★★★★ SALES BREAKER ★★★★★							37	35	6	Liquido	Liquido	Virgin	A.D.CH	71	RE		Sheryl Crow	The Globe Sessions	A&M	B.IRE.UK	
4	5	23	Lauryl Hill	The Miseducation Of Lauryl Hill	Ruffhouse/Columbia	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE	38	RE		R.E.M.	Up	Warner Bros.	B.D.GRE.IRE.I.UK.CZE	72	66	20	Bryan Adams	On A Day Like Today	A&M	D.NL.P.CH.UK	
5	4	72	The Corrs	Talk On Corners	143/Lava/Atlantic	B.F.IRE.N.L.E.S.UK	39	29	26	Steps	Step One	Jive	B.IRE.NL.S.UK	73	74	17	U2	The Best Of 1980 - 1990	Island	GRE.N.S.UK.HUN	
6	7	2	Modern Talking	Alone (The 8th Album)	Hansa	A.FIN.D.GRE.CH.HUN.CZE	40	96	2	Britney Spears	...Baby One More Time	Jive	B.FIN.NL.N.S.CH	74	62	18	M People	The Best Of M People	M People/BMG	IRE.N.UK	
7	RE		Underworld	Beaucoup Fish	Junior Boy's Own/V2	B.F.D.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	41	41	16	Metallica	Garage Inc. - Vertigo		A.B.FIN.D.GRE.NL.N.P.S.CH.HUN	75	82	25	Göla	Ut U Dervo	Sound Service	CH	
8	6	54	Madonna	Ray Of Light	Maverick/Warner Bros.	A.B.DK.FIN.FD.GRE.IRE.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	42	36	42	Boyzone	Where We Belong	Polydor	A.B.DK.D.IRE.NL.CH.UK	76	71	14	Vengaboys	Up & Down - Greatest Hits	Violent/Jive	A.B.D.NL.HUN.CZE	
9	12	2	Falco	The Final Curtain	The Ultimate Best Of	EMI	A.D.CH	43	42	5	Gotthard	Open	Ariola	A.D.CH	77	65	6	Loona	Lunita	Motor	A.D.CH
10	8	10	The Cardigans	Gran Turismo	Trampolene/Stockholm	B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.UK	44	38	15	Savage Garden	Savage Garden	Columbia	FIN.F.GRE.IRE.NL.S.UK	78	78	3	Goo Goo Dolls	Dizzy Up The Girl	Edel	A.DK.D.S	
11	10	43	Lenny Kravitz	5	Virgin	A.B.DK.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK.CZE	45	RE		Anna Oxa	Senza Pietà	Columbia	I	79	98	2	Jonas Fjeld	Jonas Fjelds Beste	Spes. U. - Stageway/BMG	N	
12	14	17	Whitney Houston	My Love Is Your Love	Arista	A.B.F.D.NL.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	46	RE		Schürzenjäger	Es Hört Nicht Auf	Koch/Ariola	A.D.CH	80	91	2	Rob De Nijs	Ballades	EMI	NL	
13	11	18	George Michael	Ladies & Gentlemen	The Best Of George Michael	Epic	47	34	6	BAP	Comics & Pickups	Electrola	D.CH	81	77	3	Des'ree	Supernatural	Sony S2	F.E	
14	9	20	Robbie Williams	I've Been Expecting You	Chrysalis	B.F.D.IRE.N.CH.UK.CZE	48	49	26	Bee Gees	One Night Only	Polydor	IRE.NL.P.CH.UK	82	57	3	Hélène Segara	Coeur De Verre	Orlando/East West	F	
15	15	14	Manic Street Preachers	This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours	Epic	FIN.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.UK.CZE	49	43	10	Robbie Williams	Life Thru A Lens	Chrysalis	IRE.UK	83	72	2	Down Low	Moonlight	K-Town/Shift/Zyx	I	
16	13	10	Fatboy Slim	You've Come A Long Way Baby	Skint/Epic	A.B.D.GRE.IRE.NL.CH.UK.CZE	50	44	11	Alejandro Sanz	Mas	WEA	PE	84	81	5	La Cream	Sound & Vision	CNR	FIN.N.S	
17	RE		Toto	Mindfields	Columbia	B.DK.FIN.F.NL.N.S.CH	51	48	12	Guano Apes	Proud Like A God	Ariola	A.D.P.CH.CZE	85	64	3	Eurythmics	Greatest Hits	RCA	IRE.UK	
18	16	8	2Pac	Greatest Hits	Jive/Amaru	B.D.IRE.NL.CH.UK	52	52	9	La Oreja De Van Gogh	Dile Al Sol	Epic	E	86	RE		Dimmu Borgir	Spiritual Black Dimensions	Voices Of Wonder/East West	D.N	
19	22	40	Original Cast	Notre Dame De Paris	Pomme/Sony/Universal	B.F	53	40	7	Fiorella Mannoia	Certe Piccole Voci	Harpo/Sony	I	87	58	55	Louise Attaque	Louise Attaque	Atmosphériques/Sony	B.F	
20	24	2	Lara Fabian	Live	Polydor	B.F	54	59	27	Celine Dion	S'Il Suffisait D'Aimer	Epic/Columbia	B.F.CH	88	68	18	Joe Cocker	Greatest Hits	EMI	B.D.NL.N.CH	
21	19	16	Mariah Carey	#1's	Columbia	A.B.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.E.CH.UK.HUN	55	37	5	Wolfsheim	Spectators	Strange Ways/Indigo	D	89	75	17	Oli P.	Mein Tag	Hansa	A.D.CH	
22	20	4	Blondie	No Exit	Beyond/RCA	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.P.S.CH.UK.CZE	56	53	8	Garbage	Version 2.0	Mushroom	B.D.IRE.E.UK	90	RE		Manu Chao	Clandestino	Virgin	F	
23	18	10	Will Smith	Big Willie Style	Columbia	A.B.DK.F.D.IRE.NL.CH.UK	57	47	16	Sasha	Dedicated To...	WEA	A.FIN.D.CH	91	70	20	Dire Straits	Sultans Of Swing	The Very Best Of	Vertigo	
24	21	16	Emilia	Big Big World	Rodeo/Universal	A.DK.F.D.GRE.P.E.S.CH.HUN.CZE	58	73	10	Laura Pausini	La Mia Risposta	CGD	DK.I.E.CH	92	RE		Björn Afzelius	Den Røde Tråden	Rebelle	S	
25	23	22	Vonda Shepard	Songs From Ally McBeal	Epic	A.DK.FIN.F.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	59	50	2	Bisso Na Bisso	Racines	V2	F	93	RE		Celine Dion	Let's Talk About Love	Epic/Columbia	D.GRE.IRE.NL.UK	
26	17	19	U2	The Best Of 1980 - 1990	B Sides	Island	A.B.DK.D.IRE.NL.P.E.CH.CZE	60	61	23	Phil Collins	Hits	Virgin/WEA	B.DK.D.GRE.IRE.NL.P.E.UK	94	63	2	Pedro Guerra	Raiz	Ariola	E
27	31	6	Litfiba	Infinito	Ira/EMI	I.CH	61	51	3	Abba	Gold	Greatest Hits	Polar	IRE.UK	95	79	14	E-Type	Last Man Standing	Stockholm	DK.FIN.N.S
28	32	32	Xavier Naidoo	Nicht Von Dieser Welt	3P/Epic	A.D.CH	62	RE		Øystein Sunde	Na Er Begeret Nadd	Tylden & Co.	N	96	RE		Gene	Revelations	Polydor	UK	
29	33	19	Alanis Morissette	Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie	Maverick/Warner Bros.	A.B.F.D.IRE.I.NL.CH.UK.CZE	63	RE		Heinz Rudolf Kunze	Korrekt	WEA	D	97	RE		Alex Britti	It. Pop	Universal	I	
30	25	2	TLC	Fanmail	LaFace/Arista	F.D.NL.S.CH.UK	64	80	4	Hevia	Tierra De Nadie	Hispavox	E	98	84	4	Volumia!	Volumia!	RCA	B.NL	
31	30	16	Original Cast	Notre Dame De Paris (Integral)	Pomme/Sony	B.F	65	46	17	Zucchero	Blue Sugar	Polydor	I.CH	99	RE		Lighthouse Family	Postcards From Heaven	Wildcard/Polydor	D.P.E.UK	
32	28	34	Manau	Panique Celtique	Polydor	B.F	66	67	29	Westernhagen	Radio Maria	WEA	D	100	90	2	Duran Duran	Greatest	EMI	DK.GRE.NL.UK	
33	26	9	The Corrs	Forgiven Not Forgotten	143/Lava/Atlantic	B.IRE.UK	67	56	6	Placebo	Without You I'm Nothing	Elevator/Virgin	F.D.GRE.IRE.UK	A = Austria, B = Belgium, CZE = Czech Republic, DK = Denmark, FIN = Finland, F = France, GRE = Greece, D = Germany, IRL = Ireland, I = Italy, HUN = Hungary, NL = Netherlands, N = Norway, P = Portugal, E = Spain, S = Sweden, CH = Switzerland, UK = United Kingdom.							

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UNITED KINGDOM

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	NE	Boyzone	- When The Going Gets Tough (Polydor)
2	1	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Jive)
3	NE	Vengaboys	- We Like To Party (Positiva)
4	NE	George Michael & Mary J. Blige	- As (Epic)
5	3	Whitney Houston	- It's Not Right But It's OK (Arista)
6	2	Blur	- Tender (Food)
7	NE	Madonna	- Nothing Really Matters (WEA)
8	5	Cher	- Strong Enough (WEA)
9	4	Stereophonics	- Just Looking (V2)
10	NE	Ginuwine	- What's So Different (Epic)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	The Corrs	- Talk On Corners (East West)
2	2	Lauryn Hill	- The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill (Columbia)
3	NE	Underworld	- Beaucoup Fish (V2)
4	3	Robbie Williams	- I've Been Expecting You (Chrysalis)
5	4	Manic Street Preachers	- This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours (Epic)
6	5	Fatboy Slim	- You've Come A Long Way Baby (Skint)
7	6	The Corrs	- Forgiven Not Forgotten (East West)
8	7	Steps	- Step One (Jive)
9	10	The Cardigans	- Gran Turismo (Polydor)
10	22	Whitney Houston	- My Love Is Your Love (Arista)

SPAIN

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Des'ree	- You Gotta Be (Sony)
2	2	Blondie	- Maria (Ariola)
3	3	Whitney Houston	- It's Not Right But It's OK (Arista)
4	6	Cher	- Believe (WEA)
5	NE	Blur	- Tender (EMI)
6	4	Navajita Platea Y Alba Molina	- Noches De Bohemia (Chrysalis)
7	12	Hevia	- Busindre Reel Asap (Remixes) (Hispavox)
8	NE	Cher	- Strong Enough (WEA)
9	NE	Marilyn Manson	- I Don't Like The Drugs (But The Drugs...) (Universal)
10	5	Garbage	- When I Grow Up (RCA)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	La Oreja De Van Gogh	- Dile Al Sol (Epic)
2	NE	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
3	4	Hevia	- Tierra De Nadie (Hispavox)
4	2	Alejandro Sanz	- Mas (WEA)
5	3	Pedro Guerra	- Raiz (Ariola)
6	8	Cher	- Believe (WEA)
7	5	Jarabe De Palo	- Depende (Virgin)
8	6	Soundtrack	- 54 Vol. 1 (Blanco Y Negro)
9	7	El Chaval De La Peca	- El Chaval De La Peca (WEA)
10	9	Des'ree	- Supernatural (Epic)

DENMARK

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Blå Øjne	- Romeo (Edel)
2	2	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
3	6	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Virgin)
4	4	Chef	- Chocolate Salty Balls (Sony)
5	3	Toy-Box	- Tarzan & Jane (Edel)
6	5	Olsen Bandet	- Kupet Over Alle Kup (Sony)
7	7	Zoom	- Words (BMG)
8	8	B. Adams feat Melanie C.	- When You're Gone (Universal)
9	9	ATB	- 9 P.M. (Till I Come) (Edel)
10	14	Boney M. vs. Sash!	- Ma Baker (BMG)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
2	10	Cartoons	- Toonage (Flex/EMI-Medley)
3	4	Vonda Shepard	- Songs From Ally McBeal (Sony)
4	NE	Gnags	- Greatest (BMG)
5	5	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
6	12	Brydenfelt Og Hannibal	- Memory (CMC)
7	6	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
8	15	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
9	8	The Cardigans	- Gran Turismo (Universal)
10	3	Kashmir	- The Good Life (Sony)

SWITZERLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	2	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Musikvertrieb)
2	1	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
3	3	M. Carey & W. Houston	- When You Believe (Sony)
4	4	Liquido	- Narcotic (Virgin)
5	5	Will Smith	- Miami (Sony)
6	6	Touch & Go	- Would You... (Musikvertrieb)
7	7	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
8	8	2-4 Family	- Lean On Me (Sony)
9	14	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
10	26	Cher	- Strong Enough (Warner)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Gotthard	- Open (BMG)
2	2	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
3	3	Modern Talking	- Alone (The 8th Album) (BMG)
4	4	Gölä	- Ut U Dervo (Phonag)
5	5	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
6	9	Falco	- The Final Curtain - The Ultimate Best Of (EMI)
7	6	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
8	15	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
9	8	Lenny Kravitz	- 5 (Virgin)
10	11	Whitney Houston	- My Love Is Your Love (BMG)

GERMANY

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Rough Trade)
2	4	2Pac	- Changes (Rough Trade)
3	2	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)
4	6	Cher	- Strong Enough (WEA)
5	3	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
6	NE	Vengaboys	- Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom (Motor)
7	7	Modern Talking	- You Are Not Alone (Hansa)
8	5	Wolfgang Petry	- Die Längste Single Der Welt 2 (Hansa)
9	8	TQ	- Westside (Epic)
10	11	Mellow Trax	- Phuture Vibes (Polydor)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Modern Talking	- Alone (The 8th Album) (Hansa)
2	4	Falco	- The Final Curtain - The Ultimate Best Of (EMI)
3	3	Cher	- Believe (WEA)
4	2	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
5	9	The Offspring	- Americana (Columbia)
6	8	Xavier Naidoo	- Nicht Von Dieser Welt (Epic)
7	6	Madonna	- Ray Of Light (WEA)
8	5	BAP	- Comics & Pickups (EMI)
9	7	Wolfsheim	- Spectators (Indigo)
10	10	Lenny Kravitz	- 5 (Virgin)

HOLLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Zomba)
2	4	DJ Jean	- The Launch (Digidance)
3	2	2Pac	- Changes (Zomba)
4	3	Tarkan	- Simarik (Polydor)
5	5	T. Arena & M. Anthony	- I Want To Spend My Lifetime Loving You (Columbia)
6	8	Jessica Folcker	- How Will I Know (Who You Are) (Zomba)
7	6	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)
8	7	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
9	12	Ginuwine	- Same Ol' G/What's So Different (Epic)
10	16	Toy-Box	- Tarzan & Jane (Edel)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	2Pac	- Greatest Hits (Zomba)
2	3	Rob De Nijs	- Ballades (EMI)
3	11	Britney Spears	- Baby One More Time (Zomba)
4	2	Bee Gees	- One Night Only (Polydor)
5	12	Ilse DeLange	- World Of Hurt (Warner)
6	8	Free The Spirit	- Free The Spirit (Mercury)
7	4	Volumia!	- Volumia! (BMG)
8	9	Acda & De Munnik	- Naar Huis (S.m.a.r.t.)
9	6	George Michael	- Ladies & Gentlemen (Epic)
10	7	U2	- The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Mercury)

NORWAY

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Virgin)
2	2	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
3	3	ATB	- 9 P.M. (Till I Come) (Universal)
4	9	Metallica	- Whiskey In The Jar (Universal)
5	7	Chef	- Chocolate Salty Balls (Sony)
6	4	Toy-Box	- Tarzan & Jane (Edel)
7	6	A+	- Enjoy Yourself (Universal)
8	8	TQ	- Westside (Sony)
9	5	Multicycle	- The Claptrap (Warner)
10	13	Pacific Blue	- Hurricane (Edel)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	NE	Øystein Sunde	- Na Er Begeret Nadd (Tylden & Co.)
2	1	Vonda Shepard	- Songs From Ally McBeal (Sony)
3	4	Jonas Fjeld	- Jonas Fjelds Beste - Spes. U. (BMG)
4	2	The Cardigans	- Gran Turismo (Universal)
5	5	Maggie Reilly	- There And Back Again (EMI)
6	3	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
7	NE	Toto	- Mindfields (Sony)
8	6	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
9	9	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
10	7	Age Aleksandersen	- Flyg Av Sted (Norske Gram)

AUSTRIA

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	A Klana Indiana	- A Klana Indiana (EMI)
2	3	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Rough Trade)
3	2	Liquido	- Narcotic (Virgin)
4	10	Cher	- Strong Enough (Warner)
5	5	Will Smith	- Miami (Sony)
6	4	Oli P.	- I Wish (BMG)
7	6	M. Carey & W. Houston	- When You Believe (Sony)
8	8	2-4 Family	- Lean On Me (Sony)
9	9	Spike	- Respect (Universal)
10	7	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Falco	- The Final Curtain - The Ultimate Best Of (EMI)
2	2	Modern Talking	- Alone (The 8th Album) (BMG)
3	4	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
4	3	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
5	5	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
6	7	Liquido	- Liquido (Virgin)
7	6	Xavier Naidoo	- Nicht Von Dieser Welt (Sony)
8	NE	Schürzenjäger	- Es Hört Nicht Auf (Koch)
9	11	Madonna	- Ray Of Light (Warner)
10	NE	Wolfgang Ambros	- Voom Voom Vanilla Camera (BMG)

FRANCE

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Larusso	- Tu M'Oublieras (EMI)
2	2	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
3	3	Cher	- Believe (WEA)
4	6	Laam	- Chanter Pour Ceux Qui Sont Loin De Chez Eux (EMI)
5	7	Cheb Mami & K-Mel	- Parisien Du Nord (Virgin)
6	4	Daniel Lavoie	- Belle (Pomme)
7	5	Manau	- Mais Qui Est La Belette (Polydor)
8	16	Liane Foly	- La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien (Virgin)
9	8	Armand Van Helden	- You Don't Know Me (Barclay)
10	10	Wamdue Project	- King Of My Castle (Private)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Lara Fabian	- Live (Polydor)
2	2	Original Cast	- Notre Dame De Paris (Pomme)
3	3	Original Cast	- Notre Dame De Paris (Integral) (Pomme)
4	4	Manau	- Panique Celtique (Polydor)
5	12	The Corrs	- Talk On Corners (East West)
6	NE	Toto	- Mindfields (Columbia)
7	5	Bisso Na Bisso	- Racines (V2)
8	9	Celine Dion	- S'Il Suffisait D'aimer (Columbia)
9	10	Savage Garden	- Savage Garden (Columbia)
10	8	Liane Foly	- Acoustique (Virgin)

BELGIUM

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	3	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Zomba)
2	1	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
3	2	Poco Loco Gang	- Poco Loco (Arcade)
4	5	Wamdue Project	- King Of My Castle (Arcade)
5	4	Volumia!	- Afscheid (BMG)
6	21	Cher	- Strong Enough (Warner)
7	8	Larusso	- Tu M'Oublieras (EMI)
8	7	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
9	17	2Pac	- Changes (Zomba)
10	15	A+	- Enjoy Yourself (Universal)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Original Cast	- Notre Dame De Paris (Universal)
2	2	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
3	3	U2	- The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Universal)
4	27	Underworld	- Beaucoup Fish (V2)
5	4	Manau	- Panique Celtique (Universal)
6	5	Dana Winner	- Ergens In Mijn Hart (EMI)
7	7	George Michael	- Ladies & Gentlemen (Sony)
8	6	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
9	11	The Corrs	- Talk On Corners (Warner)
10	37	Lara Fabian	- Live (Universal)

FINLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Children Of Bodum	- Downfall (Spinefarm)
2	2	Don Huonot	- Tule Sellaisena Kuin Olet (BMG)
3	3	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
4	4	Amorphis	- Divinity (Spinefarm)
5	6	Nightwish	- Sacrament Of Wilderness (Spinefarm)
6	NE	Madonna	- Nothing Really Matters (Warner)
7	NE	Cher	- Strong Enough (Warner)
8	5	Bomfunk MC's	- B-Boys & Fly Girls (Sony)
9	9	69 Eyes	- Wasting The Dawn (Poko)
10	8	Nightwish	- The Carpenter (Spinefarm)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Kirka, Hector, Pave & Pepe	- Mestariit Areenalla (EMI/BMG)
2	2	Janne Tulkki	- Janne Tulkki (BMG)
3	3	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
4	4	J. Karjalainen Electric Sauna	- Electric Picnic (Poko)
5	NE	Toto	- Mindfields (Sony)
6	12	Children Of Bodum	- Hatebreeder (Spinefarm)
7	5	La Cream	- Sound & Vision (Arcade)
8	10	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)
9	6	Nylon Beat	- Valehtelija (MTV-Musiikki)
10	8	Amorphis	- Tuonela (Spinefarm)

PORTUGAL

TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	1	Abba	- Love Stories (Universal)
2	2	Alejandro Sanz	- Mas (Warner)
3	3	The Offspring	- Americana (Sony)
4	4	Cher	- Believe (Warner)
5	7	Banda Cheiro De Amor	- Ao Vivo (Universal)
6	6	Lenny Kravitz	- 5 (Virgin)
7	8	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
8	9	Fafa De Belem	- Coração Brasileiro (Warner)
9	18	Blondie	- No Exit (BMG)
10	5	Silence 4	- Silence Becomes It (Universal)
11	19	Ala Dos Namorados	- Solta-Se O Beijo - Ao Vivo (EMI)
12	11	U2	- The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Universal)
13	14	Daniela Mercury	- Eletrica (Sony)
14	10	Various Artists	- XX Anos XX Bandas - Xutos & Pontapés Tribute (EMI)
15	16	Lighthouse Family	- Postcards From Heaven (Universal)
16	13	Dire Straits	- The Very Best Of (Universal)
17	RE	Lloyd Cole	- The Collection (Universal)
18	17	Netinho	- Me Leva (Universal)
19	24	Bryan Adams	- On A Day Like Today (Universal)
20	NE	Roxette	- Have A Nice Day (EMI)

ITALY

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	2	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)
2	4	Vengaboys	- Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom (Time/Dance Pool)
3	5	ATB	- 9 P.M. (Till I Come) (More Music)
4	21	Gigi D'Agostino	- Bla Bla Bla (Media)
5	20	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Virgin)
6	NE	Alex Britti	- Oggi Sono Io (Universal)
7	1	Cher	- Believe (WEA)
8	3	Emilia	- Big Big World (Universal)
9	7	Armand Van Helden	- You Don't Know Me (Polydor)
10	12	Supercar	- Tonite (Time)
TW	LW	ALBUMS	
1	2	Litfiba	- Infinito (EMI)
2	1	Biagio Antonacci	- Mi Fai Stare Bene (Mercury)
3	3	The Offspring	- Americana (Columbia)
4	NE	Anna Oxa	- Senza Pieta' (Columbia)
5	4	Fiorella Mannoia	- Certe Piccole Voci (Columbia)
6	RE	R.E.M.	- Up (WEA)
7	6	Cartoons	- Toonage (EMI)
8	5	Zucchero	- Blue Sugar (Polydor)
9	7	Down Low	- Moonlight (Baby)
10	11	The Cardigans	- Gran Turismo (Polydor)

SWEDEN

TW	LW	SINGLES	
1	1	Markoolio	- Vi Drar Till Fjällen (Arcade)
2	2	Britney Spears	- ...Baby One More Time (Virgin)
3	3	The Offspring	- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Sony)
4	4	Steps	- Heartbeat/Tragedy (Virgin)
5	5	Ken	- Mamma (EMI)
6	7	Scooter	- Call Me Mañana (Edel)
7	6	M. Carey & W. Houston	- When You Believe (Sony)
8	10	Toy-Box	- Tarzan & Jane (Edel)
9	9	TQ	- Westside (Sony)
10	21	Shawn Mullins	- Lullaby (Sony)
TW	LW		

Album spotlight

by Christian Lorenz



BLACKSTREET FINALLY

Interscope
International release date: March 22
Finally caters for two disparate corners of the urban market. Big, syrupy ballads with a nod to the opulent production style of David Foster take turns with innovative and devilishly smart dancefloor fillers. Taking a cue from the Blues Brothers, you can almost imagine Blackstreet saying: "we play all kinds of music, rhythm AND blues." The first single, *Girlfriend/Boyfriend*, due out on March 29, belongs in the latter category. A duet with Janet Jackson, the song has a teasing start/stop rhythm track with a deep, deep bass line and clever call-and-response vocals. This is Blackstreet at their best, avoiding the same old rhythms and clichés in favour of a tight, minimal production job and intelligent lyrics which make the most of guest vocalist Jackson. *What You On* is made of similar yarn. Bone dry drums, deep bass and enough attitude to appeal to the street. *Hustler's Prayer* with its jazzy Hammond organ—think of Reuben Wilson—is yet another pearl. Like an updated version of the Peach Boys' garage classic *Don't Make Me Wait*, *Hustler's Prayer* could also work on the dancefloor. The biggest ballad on the album is *Black & White*, a classic two-step with a

clean, slightly retro acoustic sound. *Black & White* also contains the line "I dream in black and white but I make love in colour." Cheeky, but pure class.

INCOGNITO NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE

Mercury
International release date:
April 19
No Time straddles the chasm between old-hat acid jazz and fashionable Philly sound. The first single, *Nights Over Egypt*, due out March 29, is a cover of the Jones Girls' 1982 classic on Philadelphia International. For anyone at all interested in the vintage "disco" sound this is as authentic as it gets (see also *Dance* grooves on page 7). *Incognito's* Bluey Maunick enlisted the help of THE voice of the moment, house diva Jocelyn Brown, and top class production team Masters At Work for this one to keep the vibes right. The Philly torch is carried through into the album tracks *Get Into My Groove*, *Black Rain* and *Wild And Peaceful*. The latter combines a strings-and-piano theme which sounds uncannily like 4 Hero's ambitious *Starchaser*, but tightens that track's rambling structure into a fine Philly groove. *Marrakech* is very ambient and shows a moody, lo-tech side of *Incognito*. Tracks such as *Centre Of The Sun*, *More Of Myself* and *I Can See The Future*, on the other hand, fall into the realm of café house jazz. Not everyone's cup of cappuccino.



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Big Big World	3	Nothing Really Matters	16
Bla Bla Bla	80	On Ne Change Pas	89
Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom	17	Once Upon A Time	91
Call Me Mañana	65	One Week	85
Can I Get A...	48	Parisien Du Nord	25
Cassius 1999	61	Party All Night	76
Changes	6	Phuture Vibes	77
Chanter Pour Ceux Qui Sont Loïn De Chez Eux	21	Playing With Knives (Remix)	98
Charlie Big Potato	68	Poco Loco	75
Chocolate Salty Balls	37	Praise You	92
Die Langste Single Der Welt 2	62	Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)	2
Dis Moi	79	Protect Your Mind	60
Elle Est	64	Regenbogen	95
Elle Pleure	74	Respect	53
Enjoy Yourself	30	Runaway	46
Erase/Rewind	52	Same Ol' G/What's So Different	29
Everybody Get Up	82	Shine (David's Song)	97
Ex-Factor	45	Sikidim	66
Fly Away	23	Simarik	86
Get Freaky	41	Strong Enough	5
Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem)	84	Tarzan & Jane	36
Heartbeat/Tragedy	28	Tell Me What You Like	58
Hijo De La Luna	96	Tender	20
How Deep Is Your Love	69	The Launch	70
How Will I Know (Who You Are)	39	To The Moon And Back	73
I Want To Spend My Lifetime Loving You	71	Tonite	94
I Want You Back	72	Tous Les Maux D'Amour	50
I Wish	35	Tu M'Oublieras	8
I Won't Forget You	83	Upside Down	93
If You Believe	59	Vater Wo Bist Du?	81
Independenza	78	Vi Drar Till Fjällen	55
It's Not Right But It's OK	14	We Like To Party	10
Joining You	99	Westside	18
Just Looking	42	When The Going Gets Tough	7
King Of My Castle	26	When You Believe	9
La Difference	47	When You're Gone	19
La Vie Ne M'Apprend Rien	43	Whiskey In The Jar	51
Le Temps Des Cathedrales	100	Wish I Could Fly	38
Lean On Me	33	Would You...	34
Les Vallees D'Irlande	63	Written In The Stars	57
Liebeslied	88	You Are Not Alone	24
Lilali	67	You Don't Know Me	11
Lords Of The Boards	87	You Gotta Be	90

Billboard

TOP 20 US SINGLES TOP 20 US ALBUMS

MARCH 20, 1999

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	1	BELIEVE WARNER BROS.	CHER
2	3	HEARTBREAK HOTEL ARISTA	WHITNEY HOUSTON FEAT. FAITH EVANS & KELLY PRICE
3	2	ANGEL OF MINE ARISTA	MONICA
4	6	I STILL BELIEVE COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY
5	4	ANGEL ARISTA/WARNER SUNSET/REPRISE	SARAH MCLACHLAN
6	5	ALL I HAVE TO GIVE JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS
7	14	KISS ME SQUINT/COLUMBIA	SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER
8	10	NO SCRUBS LAFACE/ARISTA	TLC
9	9	EVERY MORNING LAVA/ATLANTIC	SUGAR RAY
10	7	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE ARISTA	DEBORAH COX
11	8	...BABY ONE MORE TIME JIVE	BRITNEY SPEARS
12	11	SLIDE WARNER BROS.	GOO GOO DOLLS
13	13	YOU SILAS/MCA	JESSE POWELL
14	12	(GOD MUST HAVE SPENT) A LITTLE MORE TIME ON YOU RCA	'N SYNC
15	15	HAVE YOU EVER? ATLANTIC	BRANDY
16	—	I'M NOT READY ELEKTRA/EEG	KEITH SWEAT
17	—	STAY THE SAME C2	JOEY MCINTYRE
18	18	IT AIN'T MY FAULT 1 & 2 NO LIMIT/PRIORITY	SILKK THE SHOCKER FEATURING MYSTIKAL
19	—	ALL NIGHT LONG BAD BOY/ARISTA	FAITH EVANS FEATURING PUFF DADDY
20	—	HARD KNOCK LIFE (GHETTO ANTHEM) ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/MERCURY	JAY-Z

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	1	FANMAIL LAFACE/ARISTA	TLC
2	3	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA	LAURYN HILL
3	2	THE SLIM SHADY LP WEB/AFTERMATH/INTERSCOPE	EMINEM
4	5	...BABY ONE MORE TIME JIVE	BRITNEY SPEARS
5	7	COME ON OVER MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
6	NEW	ALWAYS NEVER THE SAME MCA NASHVILLE	GEORGE STRAIT
7	9	BELIEVE WARNER BROS.	CHER
8	6	WIDE OPEN SPACES MONUMENT/SONY (NASHVILLE)	DIXIE CHICKS
9	10	AMERICANA COLUMBIA	THE OFFSPRING
10	4	THINGS FALL APART MCA	THE ROOTS
11	14	WHITEY FORD SINGS THE BLUES TOMMY BOY	EVERLAST
12	11	'N SYNC RCA	'N SYNC
13	13	FLESH OF MY FLESH BLOOD OF MY BLOOD RUFF RYDERS/DEF JAM/MERCURY	DMX
14	8	1999 GRAMMY NOMINEES GRAMMY/ELEKTRA/EEG	VARIOUS ARTISTS
15	12	VOL. 2... HARD KNOCK LIFE ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/MERCURY	JAY-Z
16	15	GREATEST HITS AMARU/DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE	2PAC
17	16	WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION: WWF THE MUSIC VOLUME 3 KOCH	VARIOUS ARTISTS
18	17	BIG WILLIE STYLE COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH
19	20	400 DEGREEZ CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL	JUVENILE
20	—	TYRESE RCA	TYRESE

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Top 100 albums

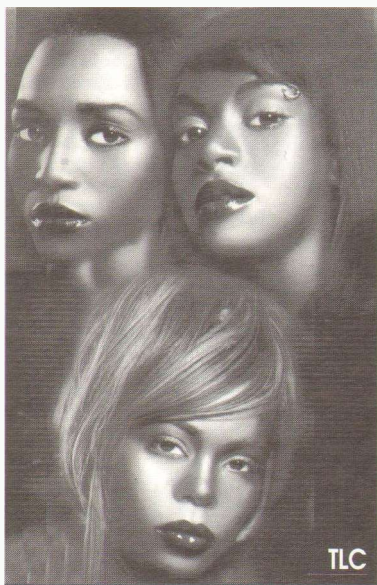
2Pac	18	Heinz Rudolf Kunze	63
Abba	61	Lighthouse Family	99
Bryan Adams	72	Liquidó	37
Björn Afzelius	92	Litfiba	27
Biagio Antonacci	34	Loona	77
BAP	47	Louise Attaque	87
Bee Gees	48	M People	74
Bisso Na Bisso	59	Madonna	8
Blondie	22	Manau	32
Blondie	70	Manic Street Preachers	15
Boyzone	42	Fiorella Mannoia	53
Alex Britti	97	Metallica	41
The Cardigans	10	George Michael	13
Mariah Carey	21	Modern Talking	6
Cartoons	36	Alanis Morissette	29
Manu Chao	90	Xavier Naidoo	28
Cher	1	Rob De Nijs	80
The Chieftains	35	The Offspring	3
Joe Cocker	88	La Oreja De Van Gogh	52
Phil Collins	60	Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris	19
The Corrs	5	Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris	31
The Corrs	33	Anna Oxa	45
La Cream	84	Oli P.	89
Sheryl Crow	71	Laura Pausini	58
Des'ree	81	Placebo	67
Dimmu Borgir	86	R.E.M.	38
Celine Dion	54	Roxette	2
Celine Dion	93	Alejandro Sanz	50
Dire Straits	91	Sasha	57
Down Low	83	Savage Garden	44
Duran Duran	100	Schürzenjäger	46
E-Type	95	Hélène Segara	82
Emilia	24	Vonda Shepard	25
Eurythmics	85	Fatboy Slim	16
Lara Fabian	20	Will Smith	23
Falco	9	Britney Spears	40
Jonas Fjeld	79	Steps	39
Liane Foly	69	Oystein Sunde	62
Garbage	56	TLC	30
Gene	96	Toto	17
Góla	75	U2	26
Goo Goo Dolls	78	U2	73
Gotthard	43	Underworld	7
Guano Apes	51	Vengaboys	76
Pedro Guerra	94	Volumia!	98
Hevia	64	Westernhagen	66
Lauryn Hill	4	Robbie Williams	14
Whitney Houston	12	Robbie Williams	49
Bo Kaspers Orkester	68	Wolfsheim	55
Lenny Kravitz	11	Zucchero	65

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Most added **Music & Media**

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TLC	No Scrubs (LaFace/Arista)	23
Madonna	Nothing Really Matters (Maverick/Warner Bros.)	20
'N Sync	Thinking Of You (Ariola)	14
Bon Jovi	Real Life (Reprise)	13
Mariah Carey	I Still Believe (Columbia)	12
Cher	Strong Enough (WEA)	12
Robbie Williams	Strong (Chrysalis)	12
Lenny Kravitz	Thinking Of You (Virgin)	11
New Radicals	You Get What You Give (MCA)	11
Cranberries	Promises (Island)	10
Shawn Mullins	Lullaby (Columbia)	10
Jennifer Paige	Sober (Edel)	10
Underworld	Push Upstairs (Junior Boys Own/V2)	10



Most Added are those songs which received the highest number of playlist additions during the week. In the case of a tie, songs are listed alphabetically by artist.

Station Reports include all new additions to the playlist. Some reports will also include "Power Play" songs, which receive special emphasis during the week. All Power Play songs are printed, whether they are reported for the first time or not. Some lists include featured new albums, as indicated by the abbreviation "AL." Within each country, stations are grouped by ranking and listed alphabetically. Rankings include: platinum (P), Gold (G), Silver (S) and Bronze (B). All playlists must be received by Monday at 13.00 h. CET.

GERMANY

ANTENNE BAYERN/Munich P
CHR
Stephan Offerwaki - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
George Michael/Mary-Jay As
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon

HR: 3/Frankfurt P
CHR
Hans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync- God Must Have Spent 2Pac- Changes
Brandy- Have You Ever?
Mariah Carey- I Still Believe
Pet Shop Boys & DS- What Have I Done
Sara@Tie Tac Two- Nie Wieder
Sheryl Crow- Anything But Down

NDR 2/Hamburg P
AC/CHR
Jörg Bollmann- Programme Director
Fred Schoenagel- Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync- Thinking Of You
Alanis Morissette- Joining You
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Vengaboys- Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom!

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P
AC
Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Blumfeld- Tausend Tränen Tief
Pauline Taylor- The Letter
Sara@Tie Tac Two- Nie Wieder

RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P
CHR
Uwe Frigge - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync- Thinking Of You
Fusion- China In Your Hand
Moffatts- Girl Of My Dreams
Princessa- I Won't Forget You
Salt 'N' Pepa- Push It

SWR 3/Baden-Baden/Stuttgart P
CHR
Gerold Hug - Programme Director
Ul Frank/Jörg Lange/Bern Mohrhol-Mus Ed
Playlist Additions:
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
DT Kuhn- Willet Du Mit Mir
Guano Apes- Don't You Turn
Outkast-Rosa Parks
Q Connection- Java
Shawn Mullins- Lullaby
Tin Star- Raincheck

WDR 2/Cologne P

AC/CHR
Michael Zimmermann - Music Director
Tom Petersen - Music Editor
Playlist Unchanged

104.6 RTL BERLIN/Berlin G
CHR
Holger Lachmann - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
Playlist Additions:
Jennifer Paige- Sober
Laury'n Hill- Ex-Factor
TLC- No Scrubs

ANTENNE BRANDENBURG/Potsdam G
AC
Pias Stein - MD
Lutz Schramm/Werner Voigt - PD's
Playlist Additions:
Madonna- Nothing
Modern Talking- You Are
Puhdys- Alt Wie Ein Baum 99
R & B- Two Of A Kind
Westernhagen- Superman

DELTA RADIO/Kiel G
Rock/Pop
Adam Hahne - Prog Dir
Frank Wilkat - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Liquido- Doubledecker
Metallica- Whiskey

HIT RADIO N 1/Nuremberg G
Dance
Stefan Meixner - Prog Dir
Eranie Funderbunk - Music Editor
Power Rotation:
Madonna- Nothing
Playlist Additions:
Down Low- H.L.V.
Fantastischen Vier- MFG
Jennifer Paige- Sober

HUNDERT 6/Berlin G
AC
Rainer Gruhn - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Cappuccino- Regenbogen
Honeyz- End Of
Jack Radtke- No Matter
Rod Stewart- Faith Of The Heart
Tina Turner- He Lives In You
TLC- No Scrubs

N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G
CHR
Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Henry Gross - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Cardigans- Erase/Rewind
Laury'n Hill- Ex-Factor
Sara@Tie Tac Two- Nie Wieder

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G
CHR
Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel,
Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Bob Sinclair- My Only Love
Cher- Strong Enough
Deine Lakaien- Return
Excell- Pump
Freundeskreis- Esperanto
Jimi Tenor- The Year Of
K's Choice- If You're Not Scared
Liquido- Doubledecker
Manic Street Pr.- You Stole
Method Man- Break Ups To Make Ups
Sara@Tie Tac Two- Nie Wieder
Xavier Naidoo- Sie Sieht Mich Nicht

ORB/FRITZ FRITZ ROADSHOW/
Potsdam G
CHR/Rock
Bern Albrecht, Frank Menzel,
Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Everlast- What It's Like
Fantastischen Vier- MFG
Jungle Brothers- Because I Got It
Krumbiegel- Wie Im Leben Eben
Kula Shaker- Mystical Machine Gun
Master P- Kenny's Dead
Sara@Tie Tac Two- Nie Wieder
SM-Trax- Got The Groove

RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G
National Music
Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Muncheiner Freiheit- Schuld War Weder
Nicki- Du Bricht Mein Herz
Rosentolz- Perdentauer

RADIO ENERGY/Munich G
Rock
Florian Probst - Music Dir
Stefan Höper - Prog Dir
Power Rotation:
2Pac- Changes
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
ON P- I Wish
Playlist Additions:
Binary Finary- 1996
Ronie- Superman
Down Low- H.L.V.
Fantastischen Vier- MFG
January- One Love
Kavana- Will You Wait For Me
Sugar Ray- Every Morning

RADIO FFM/Hannover G
CHR
Rainer M. Cabanis - Prog Dir
Antje Schmidt - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync- Thinking Of You

Des'ree- You Gotta Be
Fantastischen Vier- MFG
Karen Ramirez- If We Try
Scorpions- To Be No.1

RADIO GONG/Nuremberg G
Rock/CHR
Peter "Mare" Stingl - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Des'ree- You Gotta Be
Lynden David Hall- Sexy Chdrella
Madonna- Nothing
Nek- Se Uns Regeln CE
Sheryl Crow- Anything But Down

RADIO REGENBOGEN/Mannheim G
CHR/Gold
Martin Schwebel - Music Dir
Power Rotation:
Rod Stewart- Faith Of The Heart
Playlist Additions:
Blumfeld- Tausend Tränen Tief
Bon Jovi- Real Life
Boyzone- I Love The Way...
La Bouche- S.O.S.
Princessa- I Won't Forget You
Robbie Williams- Strong

RADIO RPR 2/Ludwigshafen G
AC/CHR
National Music
Guido Müller - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Andrew- Jetzt Will Ich Leben
Andy Borg- Carneval In Venedig
Martina Witt- Herz An Herz
Matthias Carras- Ich Krieg'Ne Genug
Rosana- Ich Hab'Keine Tränen

RADIO SALU/Saarbruecken G
AC/CHR
Jan-Michael Meinecke - GM/Prog Dir
Thorsten Mathieu - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
C.Dion/R.Kelly- I'm Your Angel
Cher- Strong Enough
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Madonna- Nothing
TQ- Westside

RADIO SAW/Magdeburg G
CHR
Mario Liese - Programme Director
Cornelia Eisert - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Honeyz- End Of
Playlist Additions:
2Pac- Changes
Blumfeld- Tausend Tränen Tief
Down Low- H.L.V.

RSH/Kiel G
CHR
Meike Ziegert - Head Of Music
Beate Struve - Assistent Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:

Sasha- We Can Leave

JAM FM/Berlin S
Dance
Frank Nordmann - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Beenie Man/Angie M- Tell Me
Cunnie Williams- Saturday
Freundeskreis- Esperanto
Mase- I Really Like It
Mya- Movin'
Silk- If You

RADIO F/Nuremberg S
AC
Ziggie Hoga - Prog Dir
Petra Steel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Rosanna Rocci- Ritorneri
Vivian Lindt- Du Hast Mir

UNITED KINGDOM

96.4FM-BRMB/Birmingham P
CHR
Paul Jackson - Programme Controller
Adan Bridge - Deputy Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Beverly Knight- Made It Back
Bon Jovi- Real Life
Candi Staton- Love On
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Moloko- Sing It Back
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
Spice Girls- My Strongest Suit
Westlife- Swear It Again

KEY 103/Manchester P
CHR
Dave Shearer - Programme Director
Luis Clark - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

METRO FM/Newcastle P
CHR
Sean Marley - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync- I Want You Back
98 Degrees- Because Of You
B*itched- Blame It On
Beautiful South- How Long's A Tear
Billie- Honey To The Bee
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Permanent Tears
Kavana- Will You Wait For Me
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
Shawn Mullins- Lullaby
Supernaturals- Everest
TLC- No Scrubs
Travis- Writing To Reach You

CHOICE FM/London G
Dance
Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Eminem- My Name Is...
Benet & Evans- Georgy Porgy
Gamma Kid/Shola Ama- Taboo
Jesse Powell- You
Keith Sweat- I'm Not Ready

CITY FM/Liverpool G
CHR
Paul Jordan - Programme Director
Richard Madcock - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
B*itched- Blame It On
Beautiful South- How Long's A Tear
Boyzone- When The Going
Manic Street Pr.- You Stole
R.E.M.- At My Most Beautiful
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
Steps- Better Best

CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G
CHR
Ross Macfadgen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Catatonia- Dead From The Waist
Fool Boona- Popped
Jennifer Paige- Sober

COOL FM/Belfast G
Hit AC
John Paul Ballantine - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alanis Morissette- Joining You
Beautiful South- How Long's A Tear
Boyzone- When The Going
Candi Staton- Love On
Cranberries- Promises
E. John & L. Rimes- Written
Kavana- Will You Wait For Me
Keith Sweat- I'm Not Ready
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
R.E.M.- At My Most Beautiful
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
Stereophonics- Still Looking
Steps- Better Best

DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G
CHR
John Rosborough - Prog Dir
Playlist Unchanged

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G
CHR
Tom Wilson - Music Co-ordinator
Playlist Additions:
Bon Jovi- Real Life
Christian Fry- Won't You Stay
Kele Le Roc- My Love
System F- Out Of

GALAXY 102/Manchester G
Dance
Jim Hicks - Programme Director
Chris Buckley - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Candi Staton- Love On
Carrpaccio- Get On Up
Fool Boona- Popped
Underworld- Push Upstairs

HALLAM FM/Sheffield G
CHR
Tony McKenzie - Programme Controller
Chris Straw - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Mighty Wah- Loverboy
Moloko- Sing It Back
Phats & Small- Turn Around
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
TLC- No Scrubs
Underworld- Push Upstairs
Velocette- Bitter Scene

INVCITA FM/Whitstable G
CHR
Tim Stewart - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Armand Van Helden- Flowerz
B*itched- Blame It On
Billie- Honey To The Bee
Candi Staton- Love On
Ginuwine- What's So Different?
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Lynden David Hall- Medicine 4 My Pain
Moloko- Sing It Back
Phats & Small- Turn Around
Spice Girls- My Strongest Suit

ROCK FM/Preston/Blackpool G
CHR
Andy Roberts - Acting Programme Director
Stuart Baldwin - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Candi Staton- Love On
Mr. Oizo- Flat Beat
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
Robbie Williams- Strong
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly

CENTURY FM/Gateshead S
CHR
John Myers - Managing Director
John Simons - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Kavana- Will You Wait For Me
Mariah Carey- I Still Believe
Robert Palmer- True Love

ESSEX FM/Southeast-On-Sea S
CHR
Paul Chantler - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Alanis Morissette- Joining You
B*itched- Blame It On
Beautiful South- How Long's A Tear
Beverly Knight- Made It Back
Billie- Honey To The Bee
DJ Sakie- Protect Your Mind (Braveheart)
Manic Street Pr.- You Stole
TLC- No Scrubs
Whitney Houston- It's Not Right

FOX FM/Oxford S
CHR
Mark Flanagan - Prog Dir
Stuart Davies - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Another Level- Holding Back

Q 102.9 FM/Londonderry S
CHR
Steve Kirk - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Alisa's Attie- Barbarella
Another Level- Be Alone No More
Beverly Knight- Made It Back
Honeyz- Love Of A Lifetime
Status Quo- The Way It Goes

TAY FM/Dundee S
CHR
Arthur 'Ally' Ballingall - Prog Dir
Gina McKie
Playlist Additions:
Alisa's Attie- Barbarella
Beverly Knight- Made It Back
Catatonia- Dead From The Waist
Cranberries- Promises
Honeyz- Love Of A Lifetime
Pras- What/Cha Wanna Do
Tina Cousins- Killin' Time

107.6CRASHFM/Liverpool B
Alternative
Christian Smith - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Basement Jaxx- Red Alert
Carrpaccio- Get On Up
Feeder- Day In Day Out
James Brown- Funk On Ah Roll
Mr. Oizo- Flat Beat
Orbital- Baggpipe Style
Suede- Electricity

MORAY FIRTH RADIO/Inverness B
CHR
Thomas Frag - Prog Cont/MD
Tich McCoony
Playlist Additions:
Beth Orton- Stolen Cars
BFI Project/J.Dennis- Chain Of
Bon Jovi- Real Life
Candi Staton- Love On
Carrpaccio- Get On Up
Cartoons- Witchdoctor

Fool Boona- Popped
Hot Chocolate- Tl Put You
Hurricane #1- The Greatest High
Layla Kalif- Shakespeare In Love
Liz Horzman- Heavy High
Mighty Wah- Loverboy
Thunder- You Wanna Knock
Travis- Writing To Reach You
Underworld- Push Upstairs

THE WAVE/Blackpool B
AC
Simon Tate - Programme Controller
Marc Henry - Deputy Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Honeyz- Love Of A Lifetime
Liz Horzman- Heavy High
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
TLC- No Scrubs

FRANCE

EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P
AC
Nicolas du Roy - Music Dir
Playlist Unchanged

FRANCE INTER/Paris P
AC
Marc Garcia - Music Dir
Playlist Unchanged

IPSO'S CHART/Paris P
CHR
Playlist Additions:
Axelle-Red- Ce Matin
DJ Sakie- Protect Your Mind (Braveheart)
En Vogue- My Lovin'
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Moos- Au Nom De La Rose
R.Kelly/Murray- Home Alone
Tina Arena- I Want To Spend

NRJ NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
911- More Than A Woman
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly
Teri Moise- Star

RTL/Paris P
AC
Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog
Playlist Additions:
Corrs- So Young
Kent/Enzo Enzo- Enfin Seul
Laury'n Hill- Ex-Factor
Manau- L'Avant
Meja- How Crazy Are You

RTL 2/Paris P
AC
Christian Lefebvre - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Liane Foly- Le Vie N'Apprend Rien

ROC FM/Lille G
Dance/CHR
Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Beverly Knight- Sista
Diam's- Diam's C'Est Qui
Driver- Elle MA Tout Vole
Jules Foulcher- Tell Me What You Like
Norma Ray- Tous Les Maux D'amour
TQ- Bye Bye Baby
Whitney Houston- It's Not Right

VIBRATION/Orleans G
CHR
Maxime Caubel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Larusso- Tu M'Ouillieras

OUI FM/Paris S
Adult Alternative
Michael Gentile - GM/Programme Director
Jean-Patrick Laurent - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Alanis Morissette- Joining You
Cranberries- Promises
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
R.E.M.- Lotus
Shawn Mullins- Lullaby
Playlist Additions:
Silverchair- Anthem 2000

ISABELLE FM/Tocane Saint Apre B
CHR
Patrick Lapeyronnie - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Donya- Un Monde Meilleur
Greece 2000- Three Drives
Sash! feat. Dr.Alban- Colour The World
Technotron- Get Up
Whitney Houston- Heartbreak

RADIO FRANCE LE MOUV/Toulouse B
Alternative
Gilles Seydoux - Head Of Programming
Rémi Demange - Head Of Programming
Playlist Additions:
Cardigans- Erase/Rewind
Cranberries- Promises
Erik Amund- Ma Chanson Française
France Cartigny- Je N'ai Jamais Su
Laury'n Hill- Ex-Factor
Mad_Pop'X-Jim
Mr. Oizo- Flat Beat
Pierpoljak- Pierpoljak
Silencers- Receiving
Toma- Mademoiselle

ITALY

101 NETWORK/Milan P
AC
Dario Desi - Music Dir
Roberto Gentileschi - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alex Britti- Oggi Sono Io
Barenaked Ladies- One Week
Blur- Tender
Cranberries- Promises
Daniele Groff- Adesso
Down Low- Moonlight
La Crus- Un Giorno Di Più
Lighthouse Family- Pastcard From Heaven
R.E.M.- Lotus

ITALIA NETWORK: LOS CUARENTA/
Bologna P
Dance
Michele Manegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Countermove- My Self Tree
Diva Surprises/Jones- But, I Still Love You

RADIO 105/Milan P
CHR
Angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Furslide- Love Song
Leda Battisti- Un Flame In Flena
Natural Born Hippies- Lola
T.L.P.Cal- Music Is My Life

RADIO DEEJAY NETWORK/Milan P
CHR/Dance
Dario Uauelli - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Gigi D'Agostino- Bla Bla Bla
Natural Born Hippies- Lola
Oursier Clark- Shake Your Bum
Soulsearcher- Can't Get
Super B- Amore Disperato

RADIO BABBOLEO/Genoa G
CHR
Lenny Rattone - DJ/Prog Dir
Flavio Vidulich - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alex Britti- Oggi Sono Io
Anna Oxa- Senza Pietra
Antonella Ruggiero- Non Ti Dimentico
Beth Orton- Stolen Cars
Daniele Groff- Adesso
Gianluca Origiani- Il Giorno Perfetto
Manic Street Pr.- You Stole
Marina Rei- Io Sono Qui
Max Gazzè- Una Musica Più Fara
Soerba- Noi Non Ci Capiamo

RV1 FM/Turin G
CHR
Max Desiato - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Stadio- Lo Zaino
Playlist Additions:
Double You- Do You Wanna
M-People- Dreaming
Mariah Carey- I Still Believe
Meja- Intimacy
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
Shanice- When I Close My Eyes
Tina Arena- Burn
Toto- Melaiie

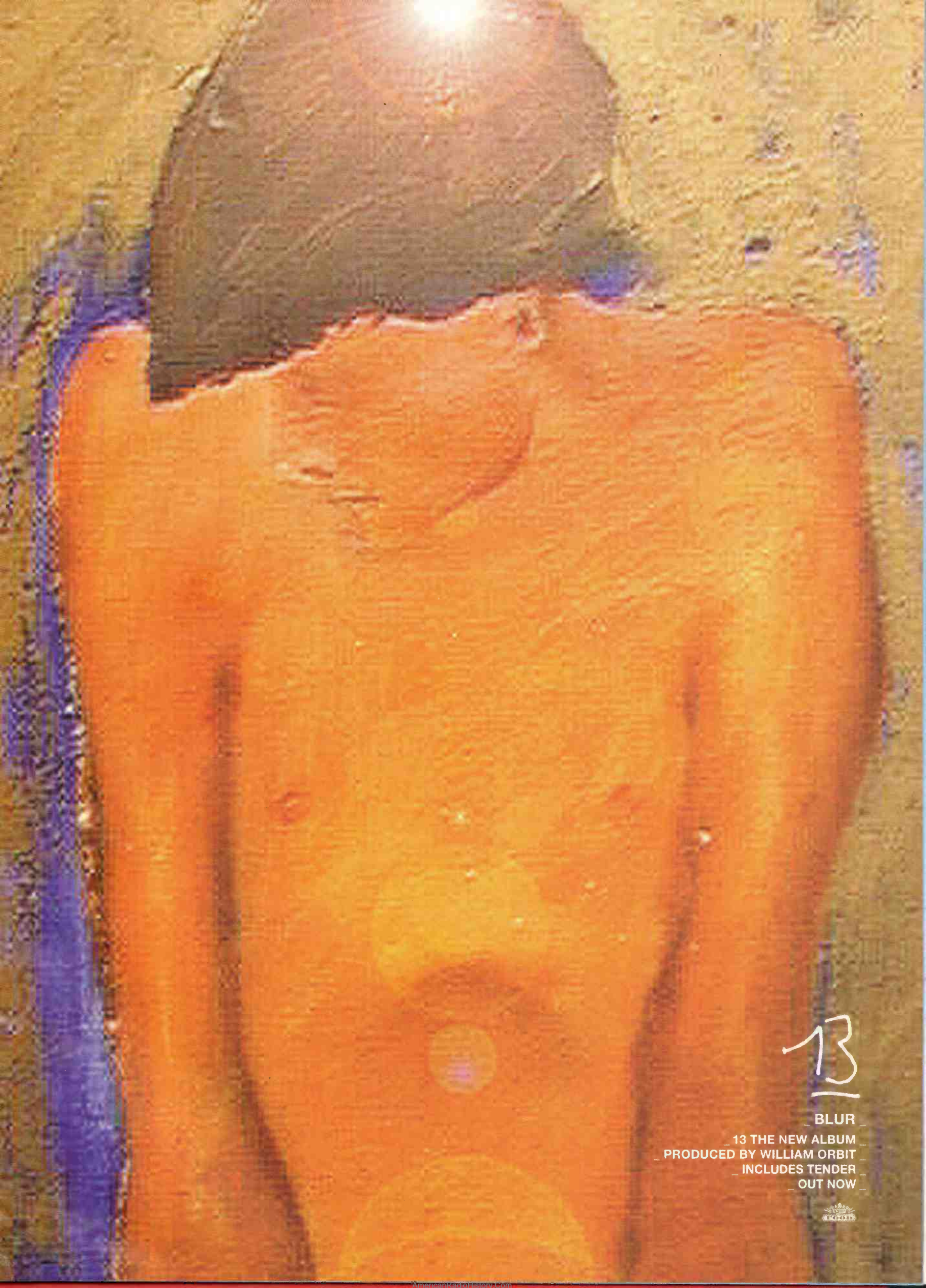
RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S
CHR
Sandro Albergini - Prog Dir
Power Rotation:
Cher- Strong Enough
Marina Rei- Un Inverno
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Playlist Additions:
Chicago- Show Me A Sign
Doubt Livingstone- Al Centro Del Mondo
Double You- Do You Wanna
Marco Masini- Pno A Tatta La Vita
Natalie Merchant- Life Is Sweet
Pitch- Elettrica
Savage Garden- The Animal Song
TLC- No Scrubs

ROCK FM/Milan S
Rock
Marco Garavelli - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Reef- Something To Say
Playlist Additions:
Crisb Test Dummies- Keep A Lid On Things
Liquido- Narcotic
Lit- My Own Worst Enemy

SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P
CHR/CHR
Jordi Casolín - Director Of Programming
Power Rotation:
El Chaval De La Peca- Libre
Playlist Additions:
Carole King- Anyone At All
Celine Dion- Treat Her Like
Javier Alvarez- Cero Cero
Julio Iglesias Jr.- One More
La Diana Se Escende- La Mejor De La Diana
New Radicals- You Get What You Give
Ricky Martin- Po Arriba, Por Abajo
Sergio Dalma- La Vida Pasa
Shawn Mullins- Lullaby
Vargas- Spanish Fly

CADENA DIAL/Madrid P
National Music
Paco Herrera - Prog Dir/Music Programmer



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Power layers

Each week, M&M brings you the latest airplay additions from market leaders and taste-makers at radio across Europe—the *Power Players* (figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

*pick of
the week*

Catatonia

Dead From The Waist Down
(Blanco Y Negro)

“Although it is not as strong as their previous singles, it is still right up our street. This track certainly won’t do them any harm in their quest breaking into Europe.”

Sarah Henderson
head of music
Atlantic 252/UK



Catatonia

UK: BBC Radio 1

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday 11:30
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Jeff Smith
Head of music

Dee-Tah/El Paradiso Rico (15-18)
Des'ree/You Gotta Be (15-18)
Honeyz/Love Of A Lifetime (15-18)
New Radicals/You Get What You Give (15-18)
Underworld/Push Upstairs (15-18)
Sizzla/Rain Showers (15-18)
Suede/Electricity (15-18)

97-99 FM **BBC RADIO 1**

Norway: NRK P3

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Tuesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

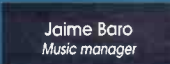
Marius Lillelien
Head of music

Afghan Whigs/66 (8-10)
Big Bang/Wilbird (8-10)
Gus Gus/Ladyshave (8-10)



Spain: Cadena 40 Principales

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Cadena 40 Principales



Playlist Additions

Emilia/Big Big World (n/a)
Kula Shaker/Mystical Machine Gun (n/a)
Vonda Shepard/Serchin' My Soul (n/a)
Los Cucas/La Ultima Carta (n/a)
Divine/One More Try (n/a)
Azul/Vuelvo A Casa (n/a)
Steps/One For Sorrow (n/a)
'N Sync/I Want You Back (n/a)
Bis/Eurodisco (n/a)



Italy: Radio Dimensione Suono

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Radio Dimensione Suono



Playlist Additions

Carlo Mancini
Music director

Echo & The Bunnymen/Rust (28)
Fiorella Mannoia/L'Amore Con L'Amore (28)
Jennifer Brown/Alive (28)
Julio Iglesias Jr./One More Chance (28)
Robert Palmer/True Love (28)
Toto/Mad About You (28)



Italy: RTL 102.5

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: RTL



Playlist Additions

Luca Viscardi
Group programme director

Franco Battiato/Vite Parallele (21)
Fiorella Mannoia/L'Amore Con L'Amore (21)
Boyzone/When The Going Gets Tough (18)
Cher/Strong Enough (18)
Madonna/Nothing Really Matters (18)



Denmark: Radio P3

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public

Morten Rindholt
Head of music

Playlist Additions

Brenda Lee/Cigarettes Will Kill You (23)
Catatonia/Dead From The Waist Down (7)
Me & My/ Let The Love Go On (7)
Tha Jonz/U Know (7)
Fishfaces/The Best Years (2-3)
Gus Gus/Ladyshave (2-3)
Martin Hall/Just A Feeling (2-3)
Moloko/Sing It Back (2-3)



Italy: Radio Energie

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Reggio Calabria, Messina & Catania
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Antenna Del Sud srl



Playlist Additions

Carlo Taranto
Programme director

The Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (15-18)
Over Touch/Back Two... (15-18)
Paolo Belli/A Me Mi Place (15-18)
Ti.Pi.Cal/Music Is My Life (15-18)



Germany: Bayern 3

FORMAT: Rock
SERVICE AREA: Regional (Bavaria)
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday 11:00
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Walter Schmich
Music director

Sasha/We Can Leave The World (7-10)
Mo/Another Ship To Come (7-10)
The King/Love Will Tear Us Apart (7-10)
Everlast/What It's Like (7-10)



U.K.: Capital Radio

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: London
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Capital Radio PLC



Playlist Additions

Richard Park
Group programme director

Armand Van Helden/Flowerz (30-40)
B*witched/Blame It On The Weatherman (30-40)
Billie/Honey To The Bee (30-40)
Eminem/My Name Is... (30-40)
Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon (30-40)
Phats & Small/Turn Around (30-40)
Spice Girls/My Strongest Suit (30-40)



Germany: Radio FFH

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Region of Hessen
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday PM



Playlist Additions

Ralf Blasberg
Head of music

'N Sync/Thinking Of You (n/a)
2-4 Family/Lean On Me (n/a)
98 Degrees/Because Of You (n/a)
Sheryl Crow/Anything But Down (n/a)
Boyzone/I Love The Way You Love Me (n/a)
Bon Jovi/Real Life (n/a)
The Kinleys/Please (n/a)
Pauline Taylor/The Letter (n/a)
Pur/Party Mix (n/a)
Sasha/We Can Leave The World (n/a)



Ireland: FM104

FORMAT: Hot AC
SERVICE AREA: Dublin City and County
PLAYLIST MEETING: thursday/friday
GROUP/OWNER: Consortium of business entrepreneurs



Playlist Additions

Dave Kelly
Music director & deputy programme editor

Cranberries/Promises (18)
Bon Jovi/Real Life (10)
Mytown/Party All Night (10)
Westlife/Swear It Again (10)



France: Skyrock

FORMAT: CHR/Urban
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: no meeting
GROUP/OWNER: Hachette Fillipacchi Media



Playlist Additions

Laurent Bouneau
GM/Programme director

Faith Evans & Puff Daddy/All Night Long (n/a)
NAP/Boulevard Du Rêve Briséu (n/a)



France: Fun Radio

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

Christian Lefebvre
Head of music

Driver/Elle M'A Tout Vole (7-10)
R. Kelly feat. Keith Murray/Home Alone (7-10)
Tina Cousins/Pray (7-10)



Belgium: Radio Contact F

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: French Speaking Belgium
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

Jean-Lou Bertin
Programme & music director

Axelle Red/Ce Matin (21)
DJ Dado & Simone Jay/Ready Or Not (21)
Savage Garden/Tears Of Pearls (21)
Edyta Gorniak/One & One (21)
Faith Evans/Love Like This (6-7)
Laura Pausini/In Assenza Di Te (6-7)
Madonna/Nothing Really Matters (6-7)
Michel Fugain/Je Laisse.. (6-7)
Dru Hill feat Redman/How Deep Is Your Love (3-4)
Florent Pagny/Le Blues (3-4)
Milk Inc./In My Eyes (3-4)
S.O.A.P./Ladidi Ladida (3-4)
TQ/Westside (3-4)
Viper/Blue Sunshine (3-4)



UK: Atlantic 252

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Monday 10.30
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



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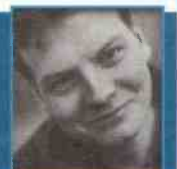
David Dunne
Programme director

Catania/Dead From The Waist Down (30-35)
Love Inc./Broken Bones (30-35)
Cranberries/Promises (20-25)
Hollis P. Monroe/T'm Lonely (20-25)



Sweden: WOW! 105.5

FORMAT: Modern AC
SERVICE AREA: Greater Stockholm
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: CLT-UFA



Playlist Additions

Markus Önnestam
Music director

Lene Marlin/Unforgivable Sinner (15)
Blondie/Maria (15)



Switzerland: Radio Pilatus

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Central Switzerland
PLAYLIST MEETING: Monday or Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Consortium of local entrepreneurs

Reto Fischer
Head of music

Playlist Additions

Dede/Everybody (n/a)
'N Sync/Thinking Of You (n/a)
Madonna/Nothing Really Matters (n/a)
Manic Street Preachers/You Stole The Sun From My Heart (n/a)
Toto/Mad About You (n/a)



UK: Virgin Radio

FORMAT: Rock
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday 10:00
GROUP/OWNER: Ginger Media Group



Playlist Additions

Bobby Hain
Programme director

Cranberries/Promises (n/a)
Garbage/You Look So Fine (n/a)
Reef/I've Got Something To Say (n/a)



U.K.: Kiss 100 FM

FORMAT: Dance
SERVICE AREA: London
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday PM
GROUP/OWNER: Emap Radio

Simon Sadler
Head of music

Playlist Additions

BMR/Check It Out (25)
Johnson/Say You Love Me (25)
Honeyz/Love Of A Lifetime (15)
Mr. Oizo/Flat Beat (15)



Germany: Eins Live

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Regional (North Rhine/Westphalia)
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Jochen Rausch
Music director

Blondie/Maria (7)
Fantastischen Vier/MFG (7)
Xavier Naidoo/Sie Sieht Mich Nicht (7)
Freundeskreis/Esperanto (7)
Liquido/Doubledecker (7)
Spacedust/Let's Get Down (7)
Terrorvision/Tequila (7)
Underworld/Push Upstairs (7)



The Netherlands: 3FM

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Friday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Public Broadcaster



Playlist Additions

Paul Van Der Lugt
Programme coordinator

Blondie/Maria (7-8)
Eminem/My Name Is... (7-8)
Relax/If It Don't Hip It Don't Hop (7-8)
Skunk Anansie/Charlie Big Potato (7-8)

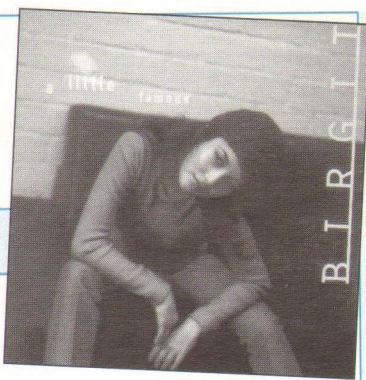


BIRGIT
A LITTLE FAMOUS
Mercury
Producers: Fons Merkies, Jack Pistors & Hans Ravestein
Publisher: Not Listed

— airborne —

This aspiring singer is the younger sister of Dutch soap actress/singer Katja Schuurmans. Unlike her sister, who prefers a MOR approach, Birgit likes to rock. This uptempo track has a strong melody and is suitable for a fairly broad range of formats. At Noordzee FM/Naarden, which is a private national network AC/national music broadcaster, music programmer Henk-Jaap Demut explains why they decided to programme the track: "Although it's pushing the envelope a bit, we decided to go with it nonetheless because it's a good song and is still moving about in the Dutch singles charts. We were a bit hesitant," Demut admits, "because we're currently in the process of fine-tuning our output, but in the end we reasoned that it might work. At the moment, we play it about twice a day, but not in the morning, and although it's still quite early we expect a favourable listener response. I wouldn't be surprised," Demut concludes, "if it goes up on the charts again."

Raúl Cairo



Power Rotation:
 Carabo - Respirando Vida
Playlist Additions:
 Buri Byra - Hola Niña
 Chayanne - Salomé
 Complices - Hoy Necesito
 David Sanchez - Los Aretes
 Flaco Jimenez - De Bolan Pin Pin
 Folklorica - Que Me Coma El Tigre
 Issac Delgado - Asi Era Ella
 Jarabe De Palo - Pura Sangre
 N. Pastori - Que Pena
 Patricia Oliver - Esperando
 Pedro Guerra - Otra Forma De Sentir
 Radio Futura - La Estatuza
 Raimundo Amador - Ay, Que Guaita
 Sargento Garcia - Hoy Me Voy
 Vargas - Spanish Fly

M-80/Madrid G
 AC/CHR
Sandro D'Angeli - Director
Santiago Alcanda - Prog Dir/Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Blur - Tender
 Céline Dion - Treat Her Like
 Edyta Gornik - One
 Ismael Serrano - Tierra Y Dulce
 Javier Alvarez - Cero Cero
 La Dama Se Escabele - La Moya De La Dama
 New Radicals - You Get What You Give

PORTUGAL

ANTENA 3/Lisbon P
 CHR
José Marinho - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Cher - Strong Enough
 Cranberries - Promises
 Eagle-Eye Cherry - Permanent Tears
 Funky Green Dogs - Body
 Jennifer Paige - Sober

RFM/Lisbon P
 CHR
Pedro Tojal - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Barenaked Ladies - One Week
 Blur - Tender
 Cher - Strong Enough
 Collective Soul - Run
 Incognito - Nights Over
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 Natural Born Hippies - Lola

HOLLAND

NOORDZEE FM/Naarden P
 National Music/AC
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Arno - Kruij Dicht Teeen
 Birgit - Little Famous
 Blöf - Harder
 Eric Dikes - Er Is Niets Aan
 Jeroen Van Die Boom - Deen In Het Diner
 Loois - Licht Van De Maan
 Narkala & Stanley - Alles Draait Om Jou
 Postmen - Renaissance
 V.L.P. All Stars - When It's My Turn

NPS KORT EN KLINJ/Hilversum P
 CHR

Tom Blomberg - DJ/Producer
Corné Klijn - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
 Bon Jovi - Real Life
 George Michael/Mary-J - As
 Madonna - Nothing
 Roots/Erykah Badu - You Got
 Sasha - If You
 Sprung Monkey - Get 'Em Outta Here
 TLC - No Scrubs

RADIO 2/Hilversum P
 AC
Ron Stoeltie
Power Rotation:
 Blöf - Harder
Playlist Additions:
 E. John & L. Rimes - Written
 George Michael/Mary-J - As
 Ruth Jacott - Leun Op Mij

RADIO 538/Hilversum P
 CHR
Erik de Zwart - Managing Director
Bart van Leeuwen - Programme Director
Power Rotation:
 Liquido - Narcotic
 Alema - Turn It Around
Playlist Additions:
 Alanis Morissette - Joining You
 Cher - Strong Enough
 De'ree - You Gotta Be
 Felix Brown - Hot Spot
 Relax - If It Don't Hip
 Roots/Erykah Badu - You Got
 South Side Spinners - Lovetruck
 Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out

SKY RADIO 100.7FM/Bussum P
 AC
Ton Lathouwers - Managing Director
Vraas van Maeren - PD, Frans Van Duin - MD
Playlist Additions:
 Madonna - Nothing
 R. Kelly - When A Woman's Fed
 Ruth Jacott - Leun Op Mij

RADIO 21/Brussels P
 CHR/Rock
Christine Goor - Head Of Music
Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Alanis Morissette - Joining You
 Brian Setzer Orchestra - Jump, Jive 'N' Wail
 Goo Goo Dolls - Slide
 Habit - Soundlike
 Kashmir - Mom In Love
 Looper - Ballad Of Ray Suzuki
 Ozark Henry - Inhaling
 Soulsearcher - Can't Get
 Statics - A Qui Tu Penses

VRT RADIO DONNA/Brussels P
 CHR
Jan van Hoorickx - Head Of Music
Marc Pinte - Programmer
Power Rotation:
 Jessica Folcker - How Will I Know
Playlist Additions:
 Absalom - The Air
 Atlanta 6 - Life Is A Mystery
 Chef - Chocolate
 E-Type - Here I Go

Eagle-Eye Cherry - Permanent Tears
Mariah Carey - I Still Believe
Sarah - He's The One
Vanessa Chinitor - Like The Wind

VRT RADIO DONNA/DANSFOLIE/Brussels P
 Dance
Power Rotation:
 2 Brothers 4th F. Heaven Is
Playlist Additions:
 2Pac - Changes
 Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
 Chef - Chocolate
 Cher - Strong Enough

VRT STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P
 Rock/CHR
Jan Hautekiet - Producer
Power Rotation:
 Alanis Morissette - Joining You
Playlist Additions:
 Bis - Action & Drama
 Christopher Just - I'm A Disco Dancer
 Cranberries - Promises
 Daan - Fifty Percent
 Gus - Ladyshave
 Liquido - Narcotic
 Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
 New Radicals - You Get What You Give
 Propellerheads - Crash
 De'ree - You Gotta Be
 Relax - If It Don't Hip
 Underworld - Push Upstairs

BEL-RTL/Brussels G
 CHR
Serge Jonckers - Music Manager
Alain Simons - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Tina Arena - I Want To Know

NOSTALGIE NETWORK BELGIQUE/Brussels G
 AC
Axel Delcour - Programmer
Playlist Additions:
 P. Lafontaine - Elle M'A Fait Danser

BRF/Eupen S
 AC
Guy Janssens - Producer
Playlist Additions:
 Cardigans - Escape/Reward
 Céline Dion - SI Suffit D'aimer
 Garbage - When I Grow Up
 Larusso - Tu M'oublieras
 Metallica - Whiskey

RADIO BRUXELLES CAPITALE/Brussels S
 AC/CHR
Marc Vossen - Prog Dir
Laurent Finet - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Billie - Honey To The Bee
 Eagle-Eye Cherry - Permanent Tears
 Ise De Lange - I'm Not So Tough
 Julio Iglesias Jr. - One More Change
 Meja - How Crazy Are You
 Norma Ray - Tous Les Moux D'amour
 Princess Erika - Nouvelle Génération

HIT-FM 106.1/Hasselt B
 CHR
André Hemeryck - Prog Dir

Sandra Bousseu - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 98 Degrees - Because Of You
 Absalom - The Air
 Angel City - Love Me Right
 Black & White Bros - Pump It Up
 Destiny's Child/Timbal - Get On The Bus
 E. John & L. Rimes - Written
 Infinity - Happy
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 M-People - Dreaming
 Miss Jane - It's A Fine Day
 Nunca - House Of Eden
 Robbie Williams - Strong
 Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
 Soulsearcher - Can't Get
 X-Treme - Dee Don Dee Bee Doo

RADIO MOL/Mol B
 CHR
George Celen - Producer
Power Rotation:
 Robbie Williams - Strong
Playlist Additions:
 2Pac - Changes
 Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
 Chef - Chocolate
 Coco Jr. - Mensen
 Dominique - Tonight Is the Night
 Esther - Wanna Be A Star
 Maity - Knock On Your Door
 Noordkaap - Pretentious Moi
 Anka/Dion - It's Time
 R.E.M. - At My Most Beautiful
 Sash! feat. Dr. Alban - Colour The World
 Van Morrison - Precious

SWITZERLAND

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G
 Rock
Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Mr. Oizo - Flat Beat
Playlist Additions:
 Seme Oeil - La Booba
 Jennifer Brown - Tuesday Afternoon
 Puchio - I Like
 Soulsearcher - Can't Get
 Underworld - Push Upstairs

DRS 3/Zurich G
 Rock
Christoph Alispach - Music Co-Ord
Playlist Additions:
 Alanis Morissette - Joining You
 Catatonia - Dead From The Waist
 Céline Dion - Treat Her Like
 Edyta Gornik - One
 Fantastischen Vier - MFG
 Ginuwine - What's So Different?
 Incognito - Nights Over
 Leme - Sometimes
 Lucinda Williams - Can't Let Go
 Meja - Intimacy
 Michael Von Der Heide - Bye Bye Bar
 Moffatts - Girl Of My Dreams
 Robert Palmer - True Love
 Sina - Parle A Ton Chien
 Thunder - You Wanna Knock
 Toto - Mad About You
 Zucchero - Puro Amore

RADIO 105 NETWORK (CH)/Basel G
 CHR
Grant Benson - Programme Director
Steff Thierstein - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Fantastischen Vier - MFG
 Gotthard - You

Playlist Additions:
 Bon Jovi - Real Life
 Boyzone - When The Going
 Catatonia - Dead From The Waist
 Cleopatra - Touch Of Love
 DJ Rap - Everyday Girl
 Down Low - H.I.V.
 Dr. Bombay - S.O.S
 Hell - Copa
 Lynden David Hall - Sexy Cinderella
 Sparky Lighthouse - Can't Stop
 Toybox - Tarzan & Jane
 UNKLE - Be There
 Zúri West - Mojito

RADIO 24/Zurich G
 CHR
Dani Richiger - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Playlist Additions:
 2Pac - Changes
 Princessa - I Won't Forget You
 Robbie Williams - Strong
 TLC - No Scrubs

RADIO BASILISK/Basel G
 AC
Nick Schulz - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 'N Sync - Thinking Of You
 Blondie - Maria
 Corrs - Runaway
 Emilia - Good Sign
 It's Choice - If You're Not Scared
 Lauryn Hill - Ex-Factor
 Moffatts - Girl Of My Dreams
 Robert Palmer - True Love
 Steps - Heartbeat

RADIO EXTRA BERN/Bern G
 AC
Pierre Barbezat - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
 Cher - Strong Enough
Playlist Additions:
 Ophelie Winter - I Spy
 R.E.M. - At My Most Beautiful
 Sugar Ray - Every Morning
 Toto - Mad About You

RADIO FOERDERBERG/Berne G
 CHR
Michael 'Buh' Buhler - Head Of Music
Jean-Claude Erick - Music Coordinator
Power Rotation:
 Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
 Cher - Strong Enough
 Jessica Folcker - How Will I Know
Playlist Additions:
 'N Sync - Thinking Of You
 Absolute Beginner - Liebes Lied
 Banana Fish Bones - Come To Sin
 Bon Jovi - Real Life
 Cassius - Cassius 1999
 Catatonia - Dead From The Waist
 Cleopatra - Touch Of Love
 Edalida - Second Floor
 Fantastischen Vier - MFG
 Fastball - Fallout
 Gatto Pancieri - Dove Dove
 Ginuwine - What's So Different?
 Incognito - Nights Over
 Leme - Sometimes
 Lucinda Williams - Can't Let Go
 Meja - Intimacy
 Michael Von Der Heide - Bye Bye Bar
 Moffatts - Girl Of My Dreams
 Robert Palmer - True Love
 Sara*Titac Two - Nie Wieder
 Sina - Parle A Ton Chien
 Thunder - You Wanna Knock
 Toto - Mad About You
 Zucchero - Puro Amore

HIT FM 94.2/Bromma S
 Dance
Jocke Bring - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Blümchen - Nur Getraunt
 C.C. Catch - I Can Lose
 Crosstalk - Det Gäller Djejen
 Drömhus - Stjärna På Himlen
 Frozen Moments Together You And I
 Hit 'N Hide - World Of
 James - I Believe
 M-People - Dreaming
 Tina Cousins - Forever
 Venga Boys - Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom!

RADIO FRAMBOISE/Lausanne-Crissier G
 CHR
Jean Luc Zwicker - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
 Mylene Farmer - L'Amour-Stram-Gram
 Norma Ray - Tous Les Moux D'amour

RADIO ZUERISSE/Rapperswil G
 AC
Mike Lamarr - Music Editor
Playlist Additions:
 'N Sync - Thinking Of You
 Céline Dion - Treat Her Like
 Moffatts - Girl Of My Dreams

RADIO LAC/Geneva S
 CHR
Jacky Sanders - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Kim Kay - Poupee De Cire

RADIO RHONE/Sion B
 AC
Joel Perrier - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Allan Theo - Sonar
 Cleopatra - Touch Of Love
 Faith Hill - Let Me Go
 Incognito - Nights Over
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 Julio Iglesias Jr. - One More Change
 Lauryn Hill - Ex-Factor
 Norma Ray - Tous Les Moux D'amour

RADIO TICINO/Locarno B
 CHR
Duilio Parietti - Prog Dir

Andrea Di Franco - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Alex Britti - Oggi Sono Io
 Anna Oxa - Senza Pietà
 Antonella Ruggiero - Non Ti Dimotico
 Blackstreet & Janet Jackson - Beyond Gelände
 Daniele Groff - Adesso
 Enzo Gragnaniello - Alberi
 Gatto Pancieri - Dove Dove
 Gianni Morandi - I Love You
 Gianluca Grignani - Il Giorno Perfetto
 Marina Rei - Un Inverno
 Stadio - Lo Zaino

AUSTRIA
 Ö 3/Vienna P
 CHR
Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 'N Sync - Thinking Of You
 Robbie Williams - Strong
 Sheryl Crow - Anything But Down
 Texas - Once In A Lifetime

RADIO W4/Gmünd B
 AC
Peter Jungmann - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
 Another Level/Ghost - I Want You
 Lauryn Hill - Ex-Factor
 Pauline Taylor - The Letter

SWEDEN
SVERIGES RADIO P3: MEST SPELADE/Stockholm P
Mats Grimberg - Producer
Per Alexandersson - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Blondie - Maria
 Bo Kaspers - Vissa Har Det
 Collective Soul - Run
 Crash Test Dummies - Keep A Lid On Things
 Echo/Bunnymen - Rust
 Incognito - Nights Over
 Lene Marlin - Maybe I'll Go
 Lene Marlin - Unforgivable Sinner
 Lok - Skrubbsår
 Love Olzon - Är Det Min Tur Nu
 Martin - (Du Är Så) Yeah Yeah Yeah
 Meja - Intimacy
 Roxette - It Will Take A Long
 Semisonic - Secret Smile
 Sinesa O'Connor - I Guess The Lord
 Suede - Electricity

RADIO STOCKHOLM/Stockholm G
 CHR
Robert Sehlberg - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
 Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
 Jessica Einarsson - En Händig Dag
 Lynden David Hall - Sexy Cinderella
 M-People - Dreaming
 Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
 Sasha - If You
 Semisonic - Secret Smile
 Shania Twain - That Don't Impress

RADIO MOJN/Aabenraa S
 Hot AC
Jan Lambert Hansen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Blur - Tender
 Me & My - Let The Love Go On
 Onlythrusters - Trojke Til Hejre
 Shawn Mullins - Lullaby

POWER 106/Stockholm S
 Dance/CHR
Niklas Ehring - Prog & Head Of Music
Benjamin Nilsson - Music Dir
Power Rotation:
 Eminem - My Name Is...
Playlist Additions:
 Ayo - Time To Move On
 Blues - Andra Sidan
 Deborah Cox - Nobody's Supposed
 Drömhus - Stjärna På Himlen
 Faith Evans - All Night Long
 George - Everything
 Jessica Folcker - I Do
 Juliet Roberts - Bad Girls
 Kele Le Roc - Little Bit Of Lovin'
 Monica - Angel Of Mine
 New London Beat - I've Been... '99
 Rhythm Avenue - Baby Now
 Savage Garden - The Animal Song
 Tina Cousins - Forever

RADIO 2/Copenhagen B
 AC
Hans-Otto Biagaard - Prog Dir
Jan Brodde - Music Coord
Playlist Additions:
 911 - Private Number
 Laura Pausani - Looking For An Angel
 Me & My - Let The Love Go On
 Toto - Mad About You

NORWAY
KISS FM/Romerike G
 CHR
Christian Pettersen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Jay-Z - Can I Get A...
 Noora - I Wonder
 Rocketeer - Zappiness
 Semisonic - Secret Smile
 Shania Twain - That Don't Impress
 Tina Arena - Burn

RADIO 1 OSLO/Galo G
 CHR
Christian Jebsen - Music Director
Bjørn Faarund - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
 98 Degrees - Because Of You

Zididada - Rock My Boos
ANR/Aalborg G
 CHR
Lars Trillingsgaard - Head Of Music
Martin Leary - Operations Manager
Playlist Additions:
 Drömhus - Stjärna På Himlen
 Ginuwine - What's So Different?
 Me & My - Let The Love Go On
 Savage Garden - The Animal Song
 Tha Jonz - U Know
 Zididada - Rock My Boos

RADIO ABC/Handers G
 CHR
Morten Bach - Programme Director
Power Rotation:
 Tha Jonz - U Know
Playlist Additions:
 911 - Private Number
 Céline Dion - Treat Her Like
 DJ Dado & Simone Jay - Ready
 Drömhus - Stjärna På Himlen
 En Vogue - Let It Flow
 Faith Evans - All Night Long
 Hotel Hunger - Get Your Hands Off
 Incognito - Nights Over
 La Bouche - S.O.S.
 Mary Prado - I Get Up
 Me & My - Let The Love Go On
 Modern Talking - You Are
 Moffatts - Crazy
 Rocketeer - Zappiness
 Sash! feat. Dr. Alban - Colour The World
 Savage Garden - The Animal Song
 Shania Twain - That Don't Impress
 Thomas Helmig - The One & Tyree - Turn Up The Bass
 Zoe - Man On The Moon

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G
 CHR
Jan Brodde - Music Coord
Playlist Additions:
 Dede - Everybody
 Drömhus - Stjärna På Himlen
 La Bouche - S.O.S.
 Me & My - Let The Love Go On
 Modern Talking - You Are
 Savage Garden - The Animal Song
 Zididada - Rock My Boos

THE VOICE/Århus G
 CHR
Jesper Raab - Music Director
Power Rotation:
 Blackstreet & Janet Jackson - Beyond Gelände
Playlist Additions:
 Boyzone - When The Going
 Crash Test Dummies - Keep A Lid On Things
 Hotel Hunger - Get Your Hands Off
 Kayo - Wannabe
 Mike Koglin - The Silence
 Sky - Some Kinda Wonderful
 Stereophonics - Just Looking
 Zididada - Rock My Boos

RADIO VIBORG/Viborg G
 Hot AC
Kent Kordt Røder - Prog Dir
Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Savage Garden - The Animal Song
 Zididada - Rock My Boos

MUSIC RADIO/Perm S
 AC
Alexey Glazatov - General Director
Oleg Postnikov - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
 Gostia Iz Budushogo - Ne Lyuboy
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 Modern Talking - You Are
 Ocean Ely - Tam Gde Nas Nema
 TLC - No Scrubs

POLAND
POLSKIE RADIO 3/Warsaw P
 CHR
Marek Niedzwiecki - Producer
Power Rotation:
 Porcupine Tree - Stranger By
 TSA - Jodyna
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wysładam
 Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
 Chumbawamba - Mouthful Of Shit
 Crash Test Dummies - Keep A Lid On Things
 Cut - Another Day
 Gawlo Coumba - Je Suis Venue...
 Julita & Paulina - America
 Lenny Kravitz - Thinking Of You
 Madonna - Nothing
 Roots/Erykah Badu - You Got
 Rotary - Dzieci
 Stereophonics - Just Looking
 TQ - Westside

RMF-FM/Krakow P
 CHR
Piotr Metz - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Robert Janson - Nowy Swiat
 Stereophonics - Just Looking
Playlist Additions:
 Kasin Stankiewicz - Softcore Od Jutra
 Sly & Robbie - Doctors Surge

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G
 CHR
Marek Cegielski - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
Playlist Additions:
 Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wysładam
 Chumbawamba - Mouthful Of Shit
 Czerewie Gitary - Zanim Powiesz Do
 Julita & Paulina - America
 Lenny Kravitz - Thinking Of You
 Madonna - Nothing
 Robert Janson - Nowy Swiat
 TLC - No Scrubs

Nik Kershaw - Somebody
Noora - I Wonder
Sasha - If You
Vonda Shepard - Hooked

RADIO 102/Haugesund G
 Hot AC
Egil Houeland - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 98 Degrees - Because Of You
 Locomotives - Three Girls
 Robbie Williams - Strong

FINLAND
FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere P
 CHR
Pennti Terävinen - Director
Playlist Additions:
 Ace Of Base - Always Have, Always
 Alanis Morissette - Joining You
 Madonna - Nothing
 Make Tommila-Tarjuna Tiella
 Vonda Shepard - Hooked

YLE 2/RADIONAFIA/Helsinki P
 CHR
Jukka Haarma - MD
Wille Wilen - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
 Nik Kershaw - Somebody
 Babelfish - Manu
 Maija Vilkkumaa - Satuma - Tango
 Ultra Bra - Jätelätkäuto
Playlist Additions:
 'N Sync - I Want You Back
 Beautiful South - How Long's A Tear
 Blackstreet & Janet Jackson - Beyond Gelände
 Navigator - Superstar
 R.E.M. - At My Most Beautiful
 Tina Cousins - Forever

KISS FM/Helsinki G
 CHR
Toni Yrjölä - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 Robbie Williams - Strong
 Semisonic - Secret Smile

RUSSIA
RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G
 CHR
Alexey Glazatov - General Director
Oleg Postnikov - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
 Gostia Iz Budushogo - Ne Lyuboy
 Jennifer Paige - Sober
 Modern Talking - You Are
 Ocean Ely - Tam Gde Nas Nema
 TLC - No Scrubs

RADIO LUBLIN/Lublin G
Rock
Wiktor Jachacz - DJ/Producer
Power Rotation:
Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
Faith Hill - This Kiss
Playlist Additions:
Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wyladam
Chumbawamba - Mouthful Of Shit
Gawlo Coumba - Je Suis Venue...
Julita & Paulina - America
Lenny Kravitz - Thinking Of You
Linda McCartney - The Light Comes
Q Connection - Java
Robert Janson - Nowy Swiat
Rotary - Dzieci
Scorpions - To Be No.1
Steps - Heartbeat
TLC - No Scrubs
TQ - Westside

RADIO MERKURY/Poznan G
AC
Ryszard Gloger - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync - Thinking Of You
Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wyladam
Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
Cut - Another Day
Flys - Got You
Julita & Paulina - America
Q Connection - Java
Rotary - Dzieci
Scorpions - To Be No.1
TLC - No Scrubs
TQ - Westside
Westernhagen - Superman

RADIO PLUS/Gdansk G
AC
Piotr Felgentreu - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wyladam
Playlist Additions:
Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
Gawlo Coumba - Je Suis Venue...
Lenny Kravitz - Thinking Of You
TLC - No Scrubs

RADIO SZCZECIN/Szczecin G
CHR
Piotr Rokicki - Head Of Music
Power Rotation:
Anna Maria Jopek - Ja Wyladam
Playlist Additions:
Beata - Zal Metamtych Nocy
Cut - Another Day
Gawlo Coumba - Je Suis Venue...
Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Q Connection - Java
Robert Janson - Nowy Swiat
Rotary - Dzieci
Steps - Heartbeat
TLC - No Scrubs

CZECH REPUBLIC
CITY 88.7 FM/Prague G
CHR
Peter Kral - Prog Dir
Dusan Kotora - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Era - Misere Mani
Meja - How Crazy Are You
EVROPA 2/Prague G
AC
Milos Pokorny - Head Of Programming
Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Lucie - Panic
Mnaga A Zdor - Spaste Svoje Duse

FREKVENCE 1/Prague G
AC
Rene Hnilicka - Music Manager
Playlist Additions:
Cher - Strong Enough
RADIO PROFIL/Pardubice S
AC
Michal Holy - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Faith Hill - This Kiss
Hona Csakova - Tomero
M-People - Dreaming

SLOVAKIA
FUN RADIO/Bratislava S
CHR
Peter Graus - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Peplab - Ride The Pony
Robbie Williams - Strong
Savage Garden - The Animal Song

HUNGARY
DANUBIUS RADIO/Budapest P
CHR
Sander Buza - Music Dir
Gabriella Csik - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
Cher - Strong Enough

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY CHART
Budapest P
CHR
Playlist Additions:
C'Est La Vie - Tylkos Tanc

George Michael/MaryJ - As
Jessica Folcker - How Will I Know
RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G
AC
Orsolya Megeryeri - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Beautiful South - Dumb
Jennifer Brown - Tuesday Afternoon
Madonna - Nothing

IRELAND
2 FM/Dublin P
CHR
John Clarke - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
'N Sync - I Want You Back
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Carson - Up
Cartoons - Witchdoctor
Cranberries - Promises
David Gray - This Years Love
Jennifer Paige - Sober
R.E.M. - At My Most Beautiful
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
Stereophonics - Just Looking
Stone Roses - Fools Gold
Underworld - Push Upstairs
Westside - Swear It Again

GREECE
JERONIMO GROOVY/Marousi,
Athens G
CHR/Dance/Rock
Dimis Contourousis - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Bon Jovi - Real Life
Mariah Carey - I Still Believe
Tatikis - Song For Denise
Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out
Whitney Houston - It's Not Right

KISS 909 FM/Athens G
CHR/Dance
Michael Tsouanosopoulos - Prog Dir
Power Rotation:
Madonna - Nothing
Playlist Additions:
Tempter - Step Out

TURKEY
RADIO NUMBER ONE FM/Istanbul P
CHR
Emre Yönter - Music & Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
1000 Clowns - Not Greatest Rapper
Cranberries - Promises
Da Hool - Mama Sweet
Livia' Joy - Just For The Sex
Mariah Carey - I Still Believe
Robbie Williams - Strong

SLOVENIA
STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S
CHR
Rasto Bazic - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
B-S2's - Love Shack '98
Cher - Strong Enough
D'Sound - Down On The Street
Deus - Instant Street
Gene - As Good As
Jennifer Brown - Tuesday Afternoon
Kavarna - Will You Wait For Me
Monica - Inside
Propellerheads - Crash
Quincy Jones - I'm Yours

ESTONIA
RAADIO 2/Tallinn G
CHR
Immo Mihkelson - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2Pac - Changes
Jessica Folcker - How Will I Know
La Bouche - S.O.S.
Layla Kaif - Shakespeare In Love
RADIO KUKU/Tallinn G
Rock/AC
Jean Riikoja - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alanis Morissette - Unsent
Whitney Houston - Heartbreak

LATVIA
RADIO SWH/Riga G
AC
J. Sipkevics - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Catatonia - Dead From The Waist
Chieftains - I Know My Love
Kavana - Will You Wait For Me

LITHUANIA
RADIO M-1/Vilnius G
CHR
Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir
Power Rotation:
Beautiful South - How Long's A Tear
Playlist Additions:
Boyzone - When The Going
Echo/Bunnymen - Rust
Kavana - Will You Wait For Me

Lucie - Crazy
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
Tatyana Ali - Boy Knock Me Out

LUXEMBOURG
ELDORADIO/Luxembourg S
CHR
Luc Melsen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Everlast - What It's Like
Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
Lauryl Hill - Ex-Factor
Nek - Se Una Regola CE
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
Supercar - Tonite
Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out
TLC - No Scrubs

LIECHTENSTEIN
RADIO L/Liechtenstein B
CHR/AC
Dani Sigel - Programme Director
Roland Blum - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Axelle Red - Ce Matin
E-17 - Each Time
Robbie Williams - Strong
Zari West - Echo
Zebda - Tombé La Chemise

PROGRAMME SUPPLIERS
RFI MUSIQUE/Paris P
CHR
Aline Rossi - Music Programmer
Eric Francaix - Music Programmer
A List:
AD Allan Theo - Sonar
Amina - Dis Moi Pourquoi
Andrea Bocelli - Canto Della Terra
General Alcazar - La Coutume
I Muvrini - I Lindumani
Jacques Goldman - Elle Ne Me Voit Pas
Manu Chao - Je Ne T'Aime Plus
Philippe Lavil - Admirablement
Sacha Bourdo - Nena
Warda - Harant Ahebbak
Wes - In Youpendi

MUSIC TELEVISION
MCM/Paris P
Music Television
Hervé Lemaire - Prog Dir
Cecile Estrade - Programmer
Power Rotation:
Kirk Franklin - Lean On Me
Zebda - Tombé La Chemise
New Videos
Laam - Assez
Lauryl Hill - Can't Take My
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Zucchero - Puro Amore

MTV/European Feed P
Music Television
Hans Hagman - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
A+ - Enjoy Yourself
Dru Hill - How Deep
Jessica Folcker - How Will I Know
Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away
New Radicals - You Get What You Give
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
TQ - Westside
Breakout Extra
2Pac - Changes
Liquido - Narcotic
Underworld - Push Upstairs
New Videos
Cranberries - Promises
Eminem - My Name Is...
Robbie Williams - Strong
Stereophonics - Pick A Part

MTV/U.K. Feed P
Music Television
A List:
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Corrs - Runaway
Madonna - Nothing
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Robbie Williams - Strong
Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out
TQ - Westside
New Videos
Deus - Instant Street
Orbital - Style
Ultrasound - Floodlit World

MTV/Central Feed P
Music Television
Andreas Heineke - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
2Pac - Changes
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Madonna - Nothing
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
TQ - Westside
Whitney Houston - It's Not Right
Buzz Bin
Everlast - What It's Like
Guano Apes - Don't You Turn
Propellerheads - Crash
Breakout
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
Cassius - Cassius 1999
Creed - What's This Life For

Dan - Secrets
Dru Hill - These Are The Times
Goo Goo Dolls - Slide
Honeyz - End Of
Jay-Z - Can I Get A...
Jennifer Brown - Tuesday Afternoon
Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
Noraaga - Superthug
Pauline Taylor - The Letter
R.E.M. - Lotus
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out
Underworld - Push Upstairs
New Videos
Blur - Tender
Glow - Mr. Brown
Outkast - Rosa Parks
Robbie Williams - Strong

MTV/Southern Feed P
Music Television
Clive Evan - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Liftiba - Il Mio Corpo
New Radicals - You Get What You Give
Buzz Bin
Everlast - What It's Like
Furslide - Love Song
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
Underworld - Push Upstairs
Breakout
Blur - Tender
Cartoons - Witchdoctor
Honeyz - End Of
Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Tatyana Ali/W. Smith - Boy Knock Me Out
TQ - Westside
Zerozen - Orvanque Sarai
Breakout Extra
Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
Cranberries - Promises
Propellerheads - Crash
New Videos
2Pac - Changes
Alex Britti - Oggi Sono Io
Daniele Grotto - Adesso
Liquido - Narcotic
Madonna - Nothing
Peplab - Ride The Pony
Robbie Williams - Strong
Sheryl Crow - Anything But Down

MTV/Nordic Feed P
Music Television
Hans Hagman - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
A+ - Enjoy Yourself
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
Jennifer Brown - Alive
Madonna - Nothing
Savage Garden - Tears Of Pearls
Ricky Martin - Perdidos Sin Ti
Savage Garden - Tears Of Pearls
Spacecast - Gym & Tonic
Will Smith - Miami
Hot
Dru Hill - How Deep
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Goo Goo Dolls - Slide
Lauryl Hill - Ex-Factor
Lene Marlin - Unforgivable Sinner
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Mike Koglin - The Silence
New Radicals - You Get What You Give
Sheryl Crow - Anything But Down
Whitney Houston - It's Not Right

Breakout
Chef - Chocolate
E-Type - Princess Of Egypt
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Permanent Tears
Faith Evans - All Night Long
Honeyz - End Of
Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
La Cream - Say Goodbye
Martin - Non
Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Steps - Tragedy
TQ - Westside
Underworld - Push Upstairs
Breakout Extra
Blur - Tender
Jennifer Paige - Sober
Ken - Mama
Sugar Ray - Every Morning
Tatyana Ali - Boy Knock Me Out

New Videos
2Pac - Changes
Cranberries - Promises
Robbie Williams - Strong
Stereophonics - Pick A Part
NUMBER ONE TV/Istanbul P
Music Television
Emre Yönter - Programme Director
Heavy Rotation
Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
ATB - 9 PM (Till I Came)
Busta Rhymes - Gimme Some More
Chef - Chocolate
Fatboy Slim - Praise You
Madonna - Nothing
Metallica - Whiskey
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Orgy - Blue Monday
Roxette - Wish I Could Fly

Hot
Ace Of Base - Always Have, Always
Alexcia - Keep On Moving
Alisha's Attic - The Incidentals
Anggun - La Rose Des Vents
Björk - Alarm Call

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INTERVIEWS: Catatonia, Genuine, Roxette

HITS TO HAPPEN: Moloko/Sing It Back (Echo); Feeder/Day In Day Out (Echo); Catatonia/Dead From The Waist Down (Blanco Y Negro)

ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Roxette/Have A Nice Day (Roxette Recordings/EMI) (fbc)

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Mantronix vs. EPMD - Strictly
Madonna - Nothing
Savage Garden - Tears Of Pearls
Ricky Martin - Perdidos Sin Ti
Savage Garden - Tears Of Pearls
Spacecast - Gym & Tonic
Will Smith - Miami
Buzz Bin
Gay Dad - To Earth With Love
Jennifer Paige - Sober
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Tina Arana - I Want To Spend
TQ - Westside

New Videos
4 Hero - Escape That
Bacon Popper - Free
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
Cranberries - Promises
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Permanent Tears
Khald/Faudeh/Taha - Abdel Kader
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Placebo - Every You Every Me
R.E.M. - At My Most Beautiful
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby
Urban Species - Blanket

THE MUSIC FACTORY/
Bussum, Holland P
Music Television
Erik Kross - Music Director
Power Rotation:
George Michael/MaryJ - As
A List:
2Pac - Changes
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
DJ Jean - The Launch
Golden Earring - Paradise In Distress
Liquido - Narcotic
Madonna - Nothing
New Radicals - You Get What You Give
Postmen - Renaissance
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby

New Videos
Alex Prince - How We Livin'
Alema - Turn It Around
Apbex Twin - Windowlicker
Bob Sinclar - My Only Love
Jennifer Paige - Sober
Nurlila & Stanley - Alles Draut On Jou
Peplab - Ride The Pony
Roots/Erykah Badu - You Got
Sunclab - Wetuit
System F - Out Of
Viper - Blue
Whitney Houston - It's Not Right

Boyzone - When The Going
Corrs - Runaway
E. John & L. Rimes - Written
New Videos
Blur - Tender
Brian Setzer - Jump Live An' Nothing
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Mariah Carey - I Still Believe
Robbie Williams - Strong
Roxette - Wish I Could Fly

VIVA TV/Cologne P
Music Television
Tina Busch - Prog Dir
A List:
2-4 Family - Lean On Me
2Pac - Changes
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Cher - Believe
Die 3 Generation - Vster Wo Bist Du?
Emilia - Big Big World
Liquido - Narcotic
Mellow Trax - Phuture Vibes
Modern Talking - You Are
Music Instructor - Get Punky
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Oli P. - I Wish
Sara@Tic Tac Two - Nie Wieder
TQ - Westside
Whitney & Mariah - When You Believe

B List:
Absolute Beginner - Liebes Lied
Blondie - Maria
Boney M vs. Sashi - Ma Baker
Bryan Adams - When You're Gone
Cappuccino - Regenbogen
DJ Sammy - In 2 Eternity
Dr. Bombay - S.O.S
Echt - Wo Bist Du Jetzt
Guano Apes - Lords Of The Boards
Lama - Shine
Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away
Loona - Hijo De La Luna
Metallica - Whiskey
Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Salt 'N' Pepa - Push It
Sasha - If You
Schiller - Das Glockenspiel
Spice - Respect
Touch & Go - Would You...?
Toyxod - Tarzan & Jane
United Deejays - Too Much Rain
Westbam - Bebox Rocker
Will Smith - Miami

New Videos
4 The Cause - Everytime You
ATB - Don't Stop
Bap - Ahnunnfisch
Bon Jovi - Real Life
Fruit - Firewalker
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Liquido - Doubledecker
Scorpions - To Be No.1

Whitney Houston - It's Not Right
VIVA ZWEI TV/Cologne P
Music Television
Marcel Hamacher Programme Director
A List:
Blondie - Maria
Fatboy Slim - Praise You
Goo Goo Dolls - Slide
Lauryl Hill - Ex-Factor
Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away
Madonna - Nothing
Metallica - Whiskey
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Wolfheim - Once In A Lifetime

B List:
2Pac - Changes
Blumfeld - Tausend Tränen Tief
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
Creed - What's This Life For
Foxy Brown - Hot Spot
Guano Apes - Lords Of The Boards
Jay-Z - Can I Get A...
King & I - Whole Lotta Rosie
Master P - Kenny's Dead
Noraaga - Superthug
Outkast - Rosa Parks
Pauline Taylor - The Letter
Placebo - Every You Every Me
R.E.M. - Lotus
Shawn Mullins - Lullaby

C List:
Absolute Beginner - Liebes Lied
Alanis Morissette - Thank U
Banana Fish Bones - Come To Sin
Black Crowes - By Your Side
Cypress Hill - Dr. Greenthumb
Elliott Campbell - Sweet Lies
Guano Apes - Open Your Eyes
Guano Apes - Lords Of The Boards
Mantronix vs. EPMD - Strictly
Massive Attack - Inertia Creeps
Natural Born Hippies - Lola
Scyes - Grounded
Touch & Go - Would You...?
U2 - Sweetest Thing

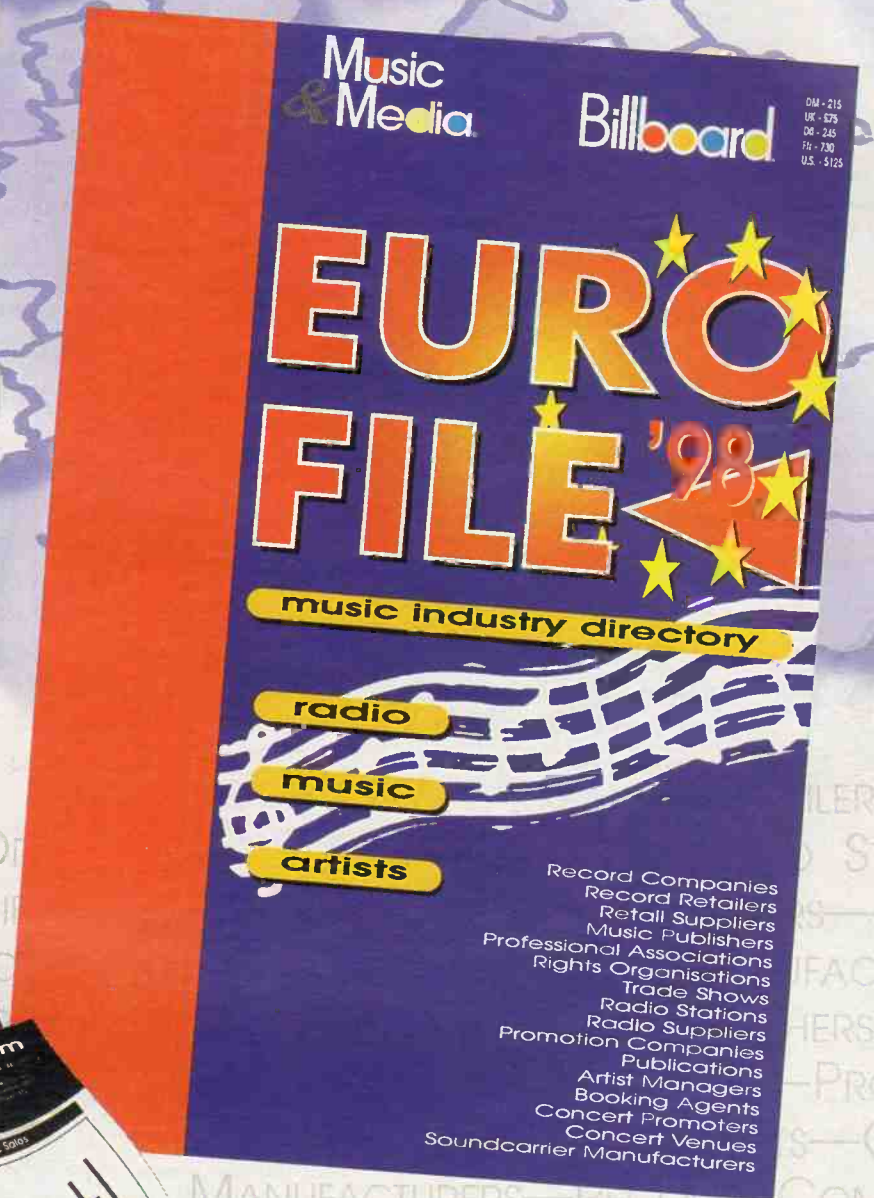
N List:
3 Colours Red - Beautiful Day
Cranberries - Promises
Everlast - What It's Like
Guano Apes - Don't You Turn
Gas Guy - Ladyshave
H.L.M. - When Love And Death
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Miles Astronaut Without
Propellerheads - Crash
Silverchair - Anthem 2000
Skunk Anansie - Charlie Big Potato
Specializet - Kennst' Ja
Stereophonics - Pick A Part
Sugar Ray - Every Morning
Underworld - Push Upstairs

NEW VIDEOS
Glow - Mr. Brown
Kinderzimmer - Double
Liquido - Doubledecker
Vast - Touched
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Music Television
Suart Pinches - Programme Director
Stephanie Price - Managing Manager
Box Tops
'N Sync - I Want You Back
2Pac - Changes
Aerosmith - I Don't Want To Miss
Billie - Honey To The Bee
Blondie - Maria
Boyzone - When The Going
Britney Spears - Baby One More Time
Bus Stop - Jump
Cartoons - Witchdoctor
Chef - Chocolate
Corrs - Runaway
Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
QFX - Say You'll
Steps - Tragedy
Steps - One For Sorrow
Steps - Better Best
Venga Boys - We Like To Party
Whitney Houston - It's Not Right
Will Smith - Miami
Breakin' Out Of The Box
2x Free Style/MC Det - The New Style
98 Degrees - Because Of You
Abi - Thanking You For
B*witched - Blame It On
Christian Fry - Won't You Stay
Cypress Hill - Dr. Greenthumb
Elliott Campbell - Sweet Lies
Foxy Brown - Hot Spot
Ginuwine - What's So Different?
Jay-Z - Can I Get A...
LFO - Can't Have You
Madonna - Nothing
Manic Street Pr. - You Stole
Mariah Carey - I Still Believe
Method Man - Break Up To Make Up
R. Kelly - When A Woman's Fed
Shania Twain - That Don't Impress
Take 5 - Never Had It

New Videos
Eminem - My Name Is...
George Michael/MaryJ - As
Hurricane #1 - The Greatest Hit
Pras - What'Cha Wanna Do
Reef - Something To Say
Robbie Williams - Strong

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European Radio Top 50

On the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

The European Radio Top 50 proves to be fully loaded, with every one of the top 13 this week packing a bullet.

Britney Spears, on top for the third week with ...*Baby One More Time* (Jive), manages to double her lead in chart points. Her future challengers will be Madonna's *Nothing Really Matters* (Maverick/Warner), which rises to number 3 and gains the most chart points this week, and TLC's *No Scrubs* (LaFace/Arista) at number 12, which adds 23 new stations to its total to become this week's Most Added.

Highest new entry this week at 38 is *I Still Believe* (Columbia) by Mariah Carey. Italy, Spain, the U.K. and Denmark are the countries where this soulful record wins its spins.

Laurent Finet, head of music at Belgian AC/CHR-formatted public station RTBF Radio Bruxelles Capitale, in the French-speaking part of Brussels, is not a true believer in the song. "I don't like it that much," says Finet, "because it's not very distinctive. I merely play it because it's Mariah Carey. I much prefer the fresh approach of Whitney Houston."

Most of the material on RTBF Radio Bruxelles Capitale is in the French language: between 50 and 60 percent. Finet isn't bound to francophone quotas, but finds it easy to programme this high proportion of French music. "There's so much variety in French music nowadays, and I also have the Belgian artists to chose from," he says. During weekends the station switches its format to Gold AC, with much more emphasis on music (14 records an hour) than during weekdays (8-10 records). That means a lot of talk on weekdays. As the station is situated in the "capital of Europe," there is even a daily European game show sponsored by the European Union.

The other new entries this week turn up in the lower regions of the list. Beautiful South must be happy to find their *How Long's A Tear Take To Dry* (Go Discs/Mercury) newly installed at 45. This intelligent, tragi-comic song is a no-brainer in their home country: in the regional listing for the U.K. it's already number 8. The rest of Europe is still to follow, although in Germany four stations from our sample are already playing it. Boy band 98 Degrees hit the charts at 47, this time without the help of Stevie Wonder who appeared on their former hit, *True To Your Heart*, which reached number 19 in December. Now, their *Because Of You* is hot in Germany, in Denmark and on U.K. regional

radio. And witty Canadian rockers Barenaked Ladies spend this week just inside the top 50 at 49. Already a hit on U.K. radio, perhaps the coverage of *One Week* (Reprise) in a recent edition of

Music & Media (issue 9) may have helped them crack southern Europe?

Finally, bubbling under this week are *Can't Get Enough* by Soulfsearcher (Defected), *When The Going Gets Tough* by Boyzone (Polydor), *You Gotta Be '99* by Des'ree (Sony Soho Square), *Colour The World* by Sash! featuring Dr. Alban (X-It) and *Just Looking* by The Stereophonics (V2).

Menno Visser



Barenaked Ladies

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations	New Adds
1	1	8	BRITNEY SPEARS/...BABY ONE MORE TIME	(JIVE)	145	4
2	2	9	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	133	7
3	5	6	Madonna/Nothing Really Matters	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	137	20
4	3	7	George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	119	5
5	4	6	Cher/Strong Enough	(WEA)	134	12
6	6	9	Blondie/Maria	(Beyond/RCA)	97	6
7	10	9	The Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampoline/Stockholm)	98	4
8	12	4	Robbie Williams/Strong	(Chrysalis)	100	12
9	8	5	Blur/Tender	(Food)	88	4
10	11	5	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	69	8
11	15	5	Shawn Mullins/Lullaby	(Columbia)	80	10
12	20	3	TLC/No Scrubs	(LaFace/Arista)	82	23
13	17	4	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	69	11
14	13	8	Armand Van Helden/You Don't Know Me	(ffrr)	75	3
15	18	8	Whitney Houston/It's Not Right But It's OK	(Arista)	76	5
16	14	9	TQ/Westside	(Clockwork/Epic)	73	8
17	24	2	The Cranberries/Promises	(Island)	57	10
18	7	18	Bryan Adams featuring Mel C./When You're Gone	(A&M)	54	0
19	19	4	Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor	(Columbia)	58	9
20	9	18	Emilia/Big Big World	(Rodeo/Universal)	53	0
21	22	5	Jennifer Paige/Sober	(Edel)	66	10
22	23	11	The Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)	(Columbia)	58	2
23	27	3	2Pac/Changes	(Jive/Amaru)	62	7
24	21	15	Lenny Kravitz/Fly Away	(Virgin)	57	1
25	32	6	Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon	(Ricochet/RCA)	55	9
26	26	4	Sheryl Crow/Anything But Down	(A&M)	70	4
27	25	12	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know	(Jive)	55	4
28	29	4	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	44	2
29	36	2	Manic Street Preachers/You Stole The Sun from My Heart	(Epic)	50	9
30	16	11	Fatboy Slim/Praise You	(Skint/Epic)	53	0
31	30	5	Tatyana Ali feat. Will Smith/Boy Knock Me Out	(MJJ/Epic)	56	5
32	33	6	Elton John & LeAnn Rimes/Written In The Stars	(Rocket/Mercury)	57	4
33	28	22	Cher/Believe	(WEA)	37	0
34	39	2	Sugar Ray/Every Morning	(Lava/Atlantic)	39	3
35	42	2	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Permanent Tears	(Superstudio/Polydor)	39	4
36	31	17	Whitney Houston & Mariah Carey/When You Believe	(Columbia)	34	0
37	37	6	Ace Of Base/Always Have, Always Will	(Mega/Polydor)	47	1
38	>	NE	Mariah Carey/I Still Believe	(Columbia)	40	12
39	41	2	Goo Goo Dolls/Slide	(Edel)	33	2
40	40	7	A+/Enjoy Yourself	(Kedar Entertainment/Universal)	41	1
41	38	15	Sasha/If You Believe	(WEA)	33	3
42	48	10	R.E.M./Lotus	(Warner Bros.)	33	1
43	47	5	M-People/Dreaming	(M People/BMG)	55	5
44	43	12	Faith Hill/This Kiss	(Warner Bros.)	38	4
45	>	NE	The Beautiful South/How Long's A Tear Take To Dry (Go Discs/Mercury)		33	6
46	45	8	Cassius/Cassius 1999	(Virgin)	33	1
47	>	NE	98 Degrees/Because Of You	(Motown)	37	8
48	49	3	E-17/Each Time	(Telstar)	30	1
49	>	NE	Barenaked Ladies/One Week	(Reprise)	33	3
50	50	2	Terrorvision/Tequila	(Total Vegas/EMI)	40	1

The European Radio Top 50 chart is based on a weighted-scoring system.

Songs score points by achieving airplay on all of M&M's reporting stations with contemporary music fulltime or during specific dayparts.

Stations are weighted by market size and by the number of hours per week.

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, NE = New Entry, TS = Total Stations

Indicates singles which previously featured in the Border Breakers chart

Highest new entry

Greatest chart points gainer

New EMI chairman

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around 15-20 days per year at EMI, dealing with "significant, people-related and strategic issues."

The stockmarket reacted unenthusiastically to Nicoli's appointment, which was announced on Sunday March 7. The company's stock fell 2.5 percent on the news during Monday's trading on the London Stock Exchange to 440p; press reports focused on Nicoli's lack of music experience and the poor share price performance of the United Biscuits.

Analysts were generally nonplussed by Nicoli's appointment. "At face value it's not obvious what he brings that Southgate didn't have," says Anthony de Larrinaga, media analyst at London-based broker Panmure Gordon.

Says Michael Nathanson, international media analyst at Sanford Bernstein in New York: "I thought even if they appointed a non-music executive it would be one with media experience. I also thought that the stock would jump by 10 or 15 percent."

"The market's reaction was predictable," says Nicoli. "It was one of surprise and mild disappointment. They were expecting a big-hitter from the industry—but that was never likely. [EMI Recorded Music president/CEO] Ken [Berry] and [EMI Music Publishing Worldwide president/CEO] Marty [Bandier] are big hitters. The idea of appointing someone to watch over them would be absurd."

EMI is stressing Berry and Bandier's role in the company to such an extent that it takes pains to point out that the two executives will continue to earn more than the chairman, who will take home a basic salary of £525,000 (euros 882,000) plus a performance-related bonus. Southgate, meanwhile, will receive just over £800,000 compensation for the year left on his contract when he departs.

"An important part of my role is to manage the plc," says Nicoli, "so that Ken and Marty can devote their time to business."

Nevertheless, the new chairman says that he expects to have a hands-on role. "I won't merely be supervisory," says Nicoli. "My role is to review and challenge where required—my style is to challenge and support rather than be dictatorial."

Nicoli believes that opportunities for growth at EMI will come from the "organic" expansion of existing businesses and by acquisition, as well as from a "careful" approach to the Internet. "There's been a lot of noise and hype about the Internet, and the excitement in the stock markets about it has been almost entirely froth. But it's not just a threat, and it will become an opportunity in the coming months. I just don't think that it's smart to plunge in—it needs a careful approach."

The executive says that he "shares some of the same skill set" as former CEO Fifield, who joined the company after 20 years at U.S. cereal manufac-

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Garcia appointment bolsters Le Mouv'

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — Fledgling public youth network Le Mouv' appears to have been given a vote of confidence by Radio France president Jean-Marie Cavada following his decision to hire Marc Garcia, formerly head of music at public full-service station France Inter, as managing director.

The March 8 arrival of Garcia follows Cavada's abrupt dismissal of previous Le Mouv' managing director Olivier Nanteau. Garcia's appointment is being seen at the Toulouse-based station as a strong indication that Cavada is prepared to persevere with the Le Mouv' project.

Launched almost two years ago, Le Mouv' has failed to meet its audience targets, mainly because of a lack of FM coverage in the country's major urban centres—its current potential audience is only around 2.0-2.5 million.

"Just after Cavada was appointed [as radio France president] last December," reveals a Le Mouv' source, "he told Nanteau that he would make a decision on the future

of the station by July 1999. We were all working with this deadline hanging over us, without knowing Cavada's plans. Now, we see the arrival of Garcia as something which at the very least pushes back that deadline, and will bring a new dynamism to Le Mouv'."

Prior to joining France Inter in 1994, Garcia worked for commercial full-service network Europe 1, and co-created AC station Europe 2.

According to Radio France deputy general manager François Desnoyers, "Marc Garcia is the ideal manager [for Le Mouv'] because he has taken part in the project as an adviser ever since the idea to create a public radio station targeting young people was originated three years ago." He adds: "Garcia knows Le Mouv' and the radio market very well. He is particularly versed in youth-targeted networks, both in terms of music programming and formats."

Desnoyers says that Garcia has been given "carte blanche" to propose solutions to the station's difficulties and implement them. According to a Le Mouv' source,

the target demographic will not change, but changes can be expected in the packaging of the station. Music, and in particular accounts for around 70 percent of the network's programming. "As a former music manager, it is unlikely that Garcia will want to reduce the amount of music on the station," says the source.

However, the long-term viability of Le Mouv' will almost certainly rest upon its ability to secure more frequencies. "We have to find ways of being broadcast on FM in the big cities, including Paris," warns Desnoyers. "Le Mouv's current [transmitter] network doesn't fit with its potential audience."

Desnoyers says access to the FM band in Le Mouv's target cities is tied to an overall review of Radio France's network strategy. "Radio France operates almost 50 different services through different broadcast mediums—FM, medium wave, long wave, satellite, DAB, and the Internet. We need to find solutions before the summer in order to develop our networks further. It is the top priority."

Fresh Cranberries tickle radio's tastebuds

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Promises, the first single from their upcoming fourth Island album *Bury The Hatchet*, is not commercially released until March 22 but it's already a fixture on M&M's European Radio Top 50, climbing from 24 to 17 this week with widespread airplay support.

CHR/radio outlet Delta Radio in Kiel, Germany, is typical of the countless stations who've kept a playlist place warm for the Cranberries. "They're a very popular and very important group," says Inga Wiegert from the station's music department, "and I think this single will be as popular. It's a typical Cranberries sound." Delta has *Promises* in "new power rotation," which is worth some 40 spins per week.

Nicolas Manteau at CHR/dance station Vibration in Orléans, France, is another fan. "We were the first station in France to play the Cranberries, at the end of 1994 with *Zombie*," he says. "We play them regularly, they're a very popular group with our listeners, and this is a strong single."

Wiegert says the longish gap since the band's last new music will present no problem. "Maybe some bands that only have one hit might be forgotten in that time, but not the Cranberries. They're a name and they have had a lot of hits."

With the album due in stores on April 19 and an extensive promotional and live schedule rolling out, it's a sure-footed return for a band who came close to splitting after the problems that followed 1996's *To The Faithful Departed*.

Lead singer Dolores O'Riordan's illness caused the cancellation of much of their last world tour, and for several months the group did not see each other. But when they reconvened to demo new material in Toronto, their batteries were recharged.

"The challenge is back in it," says O'Riordan with typical frankness. "We overworked ourselves before and lost the challenge. It seemed like everyone was looking at you, then you become too bloody self-conscious and it's no fun. It's a daring thing anyway to take this long a gap, and I love the idea of starting at the bottom again."

The early signs are that it's not only programmers who remember the Cranberries. A London concert at Shepherd's Bush Empire on April 12, for which tickets were initially available only through the band's website (www.cranberries.ie), has already sold out; it's the first in a series of low-key, re-introductory gigs that will also take in Paris (April 14), Hamburg (16), Tilburg, the Netherlands (18), Milan (20) and Madrid (22). The group hope to embark on a world tour in late summer.

Bury The Hatchet represents an early test of the new Universal-Island régime. "For the Island-Mercury label group, this is the big one," agrees Peter Schultz, Universal's London-based European marketing manager. "It's off to an incredible start—*Promises* has had a very strong response in southern Europe. The first track's a hit, and we believe that the album's got three or four more."

The Cranberries may have broken out of Limerick, in southern Ireland, with a lilting ballad, 1993's *Linger* (a hit on reissue the following year), but soon proved they could rock, as O'Riordan points out. "*Zombie* kind of blew the face off *Linger*," she says. "We do a lot of different kinds of things. The best thing my band do is play live."

Manager Lewis Kovac of the Left Bank Organization admits that the cancellation of a 45-city European tour last time out probably cost the Cranberries "another two million" sales of *To The Faithful Departed*. He says the album finished with a still-impworldwide 5.8 million units sold worldwide, as opposed to 15 million for their second release, 1994's *No Need To Argue*. "But everyone felt sorry for the group, because they had put so much pressure on themselves. Now they're more mature, they know where they are in the marketplace and they're being true to themselves."

Concludes O'Riordan: "This album is more fun, because we're not playing it safe. *Promises* sticks out, but it's not rocky of the album. It's a real rocker. People have been playing loads of very radio-friendly boy-girl bands, sweet music, and I like the idea of throwing this in first."

"It's sad to see how many manufactured bands there are at the moment. Record companies don't have the patience to look for real bands, it's all jingly-jangly girly-boy groups, and they all sound like Christmas advertisements to me."

New Europe 1 boss nears Skyrock deal *continued from page 3*

radio star Arthur (who currently presents the morning show on Europe 2) in partnership with Dutch entertainment group Endemol.

Pierre Bellanger, the station's founder and chief executive who owns 15 percent of Skyrock, has always made it clear that he wanted to retain day-to-day control of the station. Bellanger declined to comment on the latest developments.

The position of pay-TV group Canal+, which was previously tipped to be one of the buyers of Skyrock, remains unclear. Sources believe that Canal+ is still interested in the project, although the group wouldn't comment on the issue.

According to industry sources, a change in ownership would certainly mean a change in the format of Skyrock. A more lucrative format is likely to be preferred to its current rap/CHR mix, which has already been slightly altered recently (see story, page 4).



Lagardère (pictured) was expected to present his plans for the future of Skyrock to French broadcasting authority the CSA on Monday March 15. However, according to a CSA spokesperson, "no information regarding the buyers has been submitted to us so far, and we haven't been informed, either, of a possible change of format."

The CSA, the spokesperson continues, will "study the proposal and will reserve the right to require additional information if needed, and will take all the necessary time to analyse any substantial change in [Skyrock's] shareholding or format

before giving its approval."

The sale of Skyrock—which is technically owned by another division of the Lagardère group, Hachette Filipacchi Media—has been on the agenda for over two years. It was made necessary because the combined potential reach of all of Europe 1 Communication stations plus Skyrock exceeds the current legal ownership limit.

Lagardère, 38, is the son of Jean-Luc Lagardère, main shareholder of the group which bears his name, and which has two main activities: media/entertainment and space technology/defence. He is deputy chairman of Lagardère Group and, with his new Europe 1 job, he will also now formally oversee the group's media division.

Lagardère's media division brought in total revenues of Ffr 41 billion (euros 6.4 billion) and profits of Ffr 1.59 billion in 1998. It encompasses broadcasting activities (Europe 1 Communication), press (Hachette Filipacchi Media), book publishing (Hachette), retail (Hachette Distribution Service) and multimedia (Grolier Interactive).

Among his priorities, Lagardère says that he expects to "stabilise" the audience of full-service Europe 1 at around 10 percent, and consolidate the other two radio networks in the group, AC-formatted Europe 2 and gold service RFM.

The arrival of Lagardère at the head of Europe 1 Communication "shouldn't create drastic changes," according to a senior executive within the group, although the same source also cautions that "if he's been appointed, it's probably with the intention of making things happen."

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Jean-Lou Bertin, programme and music director, Radio Contact/Brussels

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Chris Marlowe

New EMI chairman *continued from previous page*

turer General Mills. He adds that his experience at United Biscuits will be applicable at EMI: "I'm used to managing in difficult circumstances and under constant bid speculation. It's important not to be distracted by it, and to keep your staff focused and motivated."


Sanford Bernstein's Nathanson believes that the appointment will


reduce the long-trailed prospect of a takeover bid for the company. "Interest has already subsided and is likely to continue to do so in the short term. Southgate was incentivised to sell. Nicoli looks like someone who's going to manage rather than sell: let's hear strategically where he wants to take the company."

Border Breakers

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Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
1	1	9	ROXETTE/WISH I COULD FLY (ROXETTE RECORDINGS/EMI)		SWEDEN	120
2	3	10	The Cardigans/Erase/Rewind  (Trampoline/Stockholm)		SWEDEN	85
3	2	19	Emilia/Big Big World (Universal)		SWEDEN	55
4	5	8	Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon (Ricochet/RCA)		SWEDEN	53
5	4	13	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know (Jive/Zomba)		SWEDEN	49
6	6	6	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Permanent Tears (Superstudio/Polydor)		SWEDEN	39
7	7	16	Ace Of Base/Always Have, Always Will (Mega/Polydor)		DENMARK	40
8	8	12	Cassius/Cassius 1999 (Virgin)		FRANCE	30
9	10	8	Edyta Gorniak/One & One (Orca/EMI)		POLAND	23
10	9	10	ATB/9 P.M. (Till I Come) (Motor/PolyGram)		GERMANY	21
11	13	6	DJ Sakin & Friends/Protect Your Mind (Braveheart) (Club-Tunes/Intercord)		GERMANY	25
12	11	2	Sash! feat. Dr.Alban/Colour The World (X-IT)		GERMANY	27
13	14	4	Liquido/Narcotic (Virgin)		GERMANY	23
14	12	7	Sasha/If You Believe (WEA)		GERMANY	20
15	16	6	Venga Boys/Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom! (Violator/Jive)		HOLLAND	21
16	17	5	Nek/Se Una Regola C'E (WEA)		ITALY	12
17	22	24	Venga Boys/We Like To Party (Violator/Jive)		HOLLAND	16
18	>	NE	Axelle Red/Ce Matin (Virgin)		BELGIUM	8
19	19	4	Zucchero/Puro Amore (Polydor)		ITALY	9
20	23	2	Emilia/Good Sign (Universal)		SWEDEN	14
21	15	27	The Cardigans/My Favourite Game (Trampoline/Stockholm)		SWEDEN	7
22	25	2	Jessica Folcker/Tell Me What You Like (Jive/Zomba)		SWEDEN	7
23	>	NE	Modern Talking/You Are Not Alone (Hansa/BMG)		GERMANY	16
24	>	RE	Laura Pausini/En Ausencia De Ti (CGD)		ITALY	9
25	>	NE	DJ Dado & Simone Jay/Ready Or Not (Time)		ITALY	10

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, WOC = Weeks On Chart, TS = Total Stations, NE = New Entry, RE = Re-Entry. Titles registering a significant point gain are awarded a bullet.  Indicates the Road Runner award, assigned to the single with the biggest increase in chart points.

Hotline

Edited by Jonathan Heasman

Persistent rumours have been circulating in the U.K. radio industry that French radio group **NRJ** is set to acquire all or part of Britain's **Chrysalis Radio**. But a senior executive at NRJ tells Hotline that the rumours are "unfounded," although NRJ chief executive **Jean-Paul Baudecroux** hasn't given up hope of entering the U.K. radio market, and has been considering different options. Baudecroux was spotted at Chrysalis' 30th anniversary party last year, and has since had a few conversations with Chrysalis CEO **Chris Wright**.



VOA Express, the former **Voice Of America Europe**, is to change its format at the end of April from news/talk to AC. Under a new name, **VOA Music Mix**, the cable and satellite-delivered station will now restrict its news coverage to a five minute bulletin on the hour. There will also be specialist music programming at the weekend—a far cry from 10 years ago, when the broadcaster's main mission was to penetrate Europe's "Iron Curtain."

Will the next **Echo** awards ceremony be held in Berlin? That was the whisper circulating during the after-show party at this year's event, which, like the previous three shows, was staged in Hamburg. A move to Berlin in 2000 would co-incide with the city's new status as Germany's capital.

Mirror Group Newspapers (MGN) is set to take more of an interest in the U.K.'s radio sector. The newspaper giant intends to get involved in local radio licence applications in areas where it already has significant local newspaper interests—primarily the Midlands, Scotland and Northern Ireland. MGN already has a 20 percent stake in the recently-launched **Oak FM**/Loughborough, but MGN sources say it is likely to work with partners in applying for licences, and radio "will not become a core part of the business."

Hard on the heels of legal problems with consultant **Martin Nezval**, who claims to have written the station's winning licence application (M&M, March 13), technical problems are now dogging the launch of new Czech AC/talk station **Radio Impuls**. The station's jingles, plus some of its news stories and ads, all disappeared from the station computer's hard drive on March 2. Impuls' general director **Jiri Hrabak** says there are two possible explanations for the problem—technical error or sabotage.

Delta 171, the long-wave European "super station," the plans for which M&M first reported on back in 1996, could be one step closer to becoming a reality. The Dutch government has given Delta's owners permission to build two powerful (and extremely tall) long wave transmitters 35 kilometres off the coast of the Netherlands—previous attempts to get planning permission to site the masts on dry land in the Netherlands were thwarted by protests from local residents and environmental groups.

A **Grammy Latinos** award ceremony is to be inaugurated in 2001 by Spanish authors' society **SGAE** and **LARAS**, the latino affiliate of U.S. **Grammys** organiser **NARAS**. It will reflect achievement in Spanish and Portuguese-language music.

Finally, in a particularly tasteful piece of programming, national U.K. station **Classic FM** will be playing an evening of romantic classical music on Saturday April 11, designed especially for couples who wish to conceive "Millenium babies." The station has based the date "on a gestation period of 38 weeks."

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This chart tracks the border-crossing movement of product. The Border Breakers chart ranks the 25 most successful Continental European records making airplay impact outside their country of signing (airplay achieved in the original country is excluded from the calculations).

Major Market Airplay

The most aired songs in Europe's leading radio markets
 TW=This Week, LW=Last Week, WOC=Weeks On Chart, TS=Total Stations

UNITED KINGDOM					GSA					FRANCE						
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Local Label
1	1	5	GEORGE MICHAEL & MARY J. BLIGE/AS	(EPIC)	33	1	1	5	BRITNEY SPEARS/...BABY ONE MORE TIME	(JIVE)	43	1	1	12	EMILIA/BIG BIG WORLD	(UNIVERSAL)
2	2	5	Madonna/Nothing	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	31	2	3	8	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	37	2	2	14	Lauryn Hill/Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You	(SMALL)
3	5	6	Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time	(Jive)	29	3	2	5	Cher/Strong Enough	(WEA)	38	3	3	11	Larusso/Tu M'Oublieras	(DLA)
4	7	3	Robbie Williams/Strong	(Chrysalis)	26	4	8	3	Madonna/Nothing	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	32	4	14	4	Arnand Van Helden/You Don't Know Me	(Barclay)
5	13	3	Manic Street Preachers/You Stole	(Epic)	25	5	10	4	Blondie/Maria	(Beyond/RCA)	24	5	8	13	Janet Jackson/Everytime	(Virgin)
6	3	5	Blur/Tender	(Food)	27	6	4	12	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	23	6	9	4	Madonna/Nothing Really Matters	(WEA)
7	8	7	Barenaked Ladies/One Week	(Reprise)	26	7	14	3	Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon	(Ricochet/RCA)	24	7	5	21	Teri Moise/Pais Semblant	(Source)
8	19	2	Beautiful South/How Long's A Tear	(Go Discs/Mercury)	24	8	6	8	E-17/Each Time	(Telstar)	25	8	4	16	Jessica Folker/Tell Me What You Like	(Virgin)
9	12	3	Whitney Houston/It's Not Right	(Arista)	22	9	11	5	Ace Of Base/Always Have, Always	(Mega/Polydor)	23	9	6	5	Mylene Farmer/L'Ame-Stram-Gram	(Polydor)
10	4	12	Fatboy Slim/Praise You	(Skint/Epic)	21	10	7	7	Oli P/I Wish	(Ariola)	19	10	13	6	Cheb Mami/Parisien Du Nord	(Virgin)
11	>	NE	Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampoline/Stockholm)	24	11	9	4	George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	24	11	12	6	Cher/Strong Enough	(WEA)
12	11	4	Lenny Kravitz/Fly Away	(Virgin)	26	12	15	2	Robbie Williams/Strong	(Chrysalis)	25	12	17	15	Will Smith/Just The Two Of Us	(Columbia)
13	10	4	Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor	(Columbia)	21	13	12	3	TQ/Westside	(Clockwork/Epic)	20	13	11	5	George Michael/Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)
14	>	NE	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	22	14	18	3	2-4 Family/Lean On Me	(Epic)	18	14	20	12	Des'ree/What's Your Sign	(Epic)
15	>	NE	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	22	15	5	NE	Shawn Mullins/Lullaby	(Columbia)	20	15	31	2	Britney Spears/Baby One More Time	(Virgin)
16	16	4	Cher/Strong Enough	(WEA)	25	16	15	8	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	19	16	15	8	Norma Ray/Tous Les Maux D'Amour	(EMI)
17	>	NE	B*itched/Blame It On	(Glow Worm/Epic)	23	17	20	2	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	19	17	10	11	Shelby/1+1	(EMI)
18	9	6	Blondie/Maria	(Beyond/RCA)	25	18	>	NE	TLC/No Scrubs	(LaFace/Arista)	19	18	16	7	Celine Dion/On Ne Change Pas	(Columbia)
19	14	5	Corrs/Runaway	(Atlantic)	23	19	>	RE	Lenny Kravitz/Fly Away	(Virgin)	15	19	36	5	Lara Fabian/La Difference	(Polydor)
20	>	NE	Stereophonics/Just Looking	(V2)	20	20	>	NE	Jennifer Paige/Sober	(Edel)	17	20	23	3	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(WEA)
												21	36	5	Whitney Houston/Hearbreak Hotel	(BMG)
												22	30	8	Celestia/Rewind	(CNR)
												23	25	5	Tatiana Ali/Boy You Knock Me Out	(Epic)
												24	32	11	Scott Scrooves/Mothership Reconnection	(Labels)
												25	22	9	Savage Garden/To The Moon & Back	(Columbia)

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SCANDINAVIA					THE NETHERLANDS					ITALY							
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Local Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	1	6	CHER/STRONG ENOUGH	(WEA)	22	1	3	16	JESSICA FOLCKER/HOW WILL I KNOW	(ZOMBA-ROUGH TRADE)	9	1	3	6	BRITNEY SPEARS/...BABY ONE MORE TIME	(JIVE)	9
2	8	5	Madonna/Nothing	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	21	2	1	8	Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time	(Zomba-Rough Trade)	8	2	10	4	Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampoline/Stockholm)	8
3	2	6	Shawn Mullins/Lullaby	(Columbia)	19	3	20	4	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	9	3	8	4	Blur/Tender	(Food)	9
4	4	8	Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time	(Jive)	15	4	2	21	Cher/Believe	(Warner)	9	4	5	4	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	8
5	3	9	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	17	5	5	5	De Kast/In De Wolken	(CNR)	8	5	1	13	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	8
6	9	2	TLC/No Scrubs	(LaFace/Arista)	18	6	6	19	Carey/Houston/When You Believe	(Columbia)	7	6	>	NE	Alex Britti/Oggi Sono Io	(Universal)	7
7	5	10	Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampoline/Stockholm)	15	7	4	8	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(EMI)	7	7	9	6	George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	7
8	7	4	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	17	8	12	14	Marco Borsato/Speeluin	(Polydor)	7	8	6	4	'N Sync/U Drive Me Crazy	(Ariola)	5
9	12	4	Robbie Williams/Strong	(Chrysalis)	18	9	17	7	Armand Van Helden/You Don't Know Me	(Polydor)	7	9	2	7	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	7
10	6	8	Faith Hill/This Kiss	(Warner Bros.)	14	10	17	15	Bryan Adams/Mel C/When You're Gone	(Polydor)	7	10	18	2	Cranberries/Promises	(Island)	6
11	17	3	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	15	11	13	7	2Pac/Changes	(Zomba-Rough Trade)	7	11	>	NE	Anna Oxa/Senza Pieta	(Columbia)	7
12	15	3	Sugar Ray/Every Morning	(Lava/Atlantic)	14	12	33	11	George Michael/Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	7	12	14	7	Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)	(Columbia)	7
13	19	4	Armand Van Helden/You Don't Know Me	(ffrr)	14	13	8	7	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(Universal)	7	13	20	2	Pino Daniele/Neve Al Sole	(CGD)	5
14	16	2	Manic Street Preachers/You Stole	(Epic)	11	14	16	6	Giunwine/Same Ol' G	(Epic)	7	14	4	9	LitFiba/Il Mio Corpo Che Cambia	(EMI)	9
15	>	NE	Sasha/If You Believe	(WEA)	11	15	14	12	A+/Enjoy Yourself	(Universal)	7	15	15	4	Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor	(Columbia)	6
16	18	3	Sheryl Crow/Anything But Down	(A&M)	13	16	10	23	Anthony/Arena/1 Want To Spend My Lifetime	(Columbia)	7	16	13	4	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	5
17	>	NE	Thomas Helmig/The One And Only	(Genlyd)	14	17	22	15	TQ/Westside	(Epic)	7	17	>	NE	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	5
18	11	5	George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	14	18	31	4	DJ Jean/The Launch	(Digidance)	7	18	>	RE	R.E.M./Lotus	(Warner Bros.)	6
19	>	NE	A+/Enjoy Yourself	(Kedar Entertainment/Universal)	10	19	15	14	Loona/Hijo De La Luna	(Polydor)	7	19	>	NE	Lenny Kravitz/Thinking Of You	(Virgin)	5
20	14	6	Whitney Houston/It's Not Right	(Arista)	10	20	8	1	Madonna/Nothing Really Matters	(Warner)	7	20	>	NE	ATB/9 PM (Till I Come)	(Motor)	4
						21	30	4	Cher/Strong Enough	(Warner)	7						
						22	15	2	Destiny's Child/Get On The Bus	(Warner)	7						
						23	28	7	Brandy/Have You Ever	(Warner)	7						
						24	26	12	Bløf/Harder Dan Ik Hebben Kan	(EMI)	7						
						25	76	3									

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SPAIN					POLAND					HUNGARY							
TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	3	2	MANOLO GARCIA/A SAN FERNANDO	(ARIOLA)	4	1	>	NE	TLC/NO SCRUBS	(LAFACE/ARISTA)	13	1	1	4	ROXETTE/WISH I COULD FLY	(ROXETTE RECORDINGS/EMI)	
2	14	3	Complices/Hoy Necesito	(WEA)	4	2	>	NE	Beata/Zal Metamtych Nocy	(Pomaton)	13	2	3	7	Robbie Williams/No Regrets	(Chrysalis)	
3	2	4	Ella Baila Sola/Partece Mentira	(Hispavox)	4	3	4	6	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	12	3	4	7	Bryan Adams/When You're Gone	(A&M)	
4	5	4	El Chaval De La Peca/Libre	(WEA)	3	4	2	2	Whitney Houston/It's Not Right	(Arista)	13	4	6	2	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	
5	7	3	La Barberia Del Sur/Dime	(WEA)	3	5	1	2	Kasia Stankiewicz/Dopiero Od Jutra	(Zic Zac)	13	5	>	NE	George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As	(Epic)	
6	6	4	Especialistas/El Panadero	(Ariola)	3	6	>	NE	Anna Maria Jopek/Ja Wysladam	(Polydor)	12	6	2	6	Whitney & Mariah/When You Believe	(Columbia)	
7	4	2	Rachel/Que Estemos Puntos	(EMI)	3	7	7	3	M-People/Dreaming	(M People/BMG)	13	7	>	NE	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know	(Jive/Zomba)	
8	>	NE	Sergio Dalma/La Vida Pasa	(Mercury)	3	8	3	2	Cranberries/Promises	(Island)	12	8	5	4	Balazs Fecso/Ernts Meg	(Sony)	
9	>	NE	Jarabe De Palo/Pura Sangre	(Virgin)	3	9	9	4	Britney Spears/...Baby One More Time	(Jive)	14	9	>	RE	Judit Herczeg/Mindennap Veled Van	(Gramy)	
10	20	5	Mariah Carey/Still Believe	(Columbia)	3	10	6	2	Belle & Sebastian/Is It Wicked	(Jeepster)	10	10	12	2	Auth Csilla & Szolnoki Peter/Feltelek	(Sony)	
11	>	RE	Blur/Tender	(Food)	3	11	12	2	Everlasting/After The Rain	(BMG)	11	11	>	RE	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Virgin)	
12	>	NE	New Radicals/You Get What You Give	(MCA)	3	12	10	6	Eric Clapton/Circus	(Reprise)	11	12	>	RE	R-Go/Afrikan Szel	(Warner)	
13	19	4	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(Roxette Recordings/EMI)	3	13	11	2	Celine Dion/On Ne Change Pas	(Columbia)	11	13	15	4	Up/Nap	(Record Express)	
14	18	4	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3	14	8	2	Collective Soul/Run	(Atlantic)	10	14	>	RE	Happy Gang/Sokaig Voltam Taval	(Hungaroton)	
15	17	4	Blondie/Maria	(Beyond/RCA)	3	15	13	5	Vonda Shepard/Searchin'	(550 Music/Epic)	9	15	>	NE	C'Est La Vie/Titos Tanc	(Sony)	
16	16	6	Rosario/Jugar A La Locura	(Epic)	3	16	5	3	2Pac/Changes	(Jive)	10	16	8	5	98 Degrees/True	(Motown)	
17	15	4	Sugar Ray/Every Morning	(Lava/Atlantic)	3	17	15	2	Cher/Strong Enough	(WEA)	11	17	20	2	Khaleel/No Mercy	(Record Express)	
18	13	6	Madonna/Nothing	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3	18	18	2	Natalia Kukulska/Tyle Sonca W Czym	(Izabelin)	11	18	>	RE	Emberke/Forg A Föld	(CNR)	
19	12	2	Bruce Springsteen/Happy	(Columbia)	3	19	>	NE	Lenny Kravitz/Thinking Of You	(Virgin)	11	19	18	2	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves	(Siljemark/BMG)	
20	>	NE	Shawn Mullins/Lullaby	(Columbia)	3	20	17	2	Stare Dobre Malzenstwo/U Studni	(Pomaton)	8	20	17	2	Jazz + Az/Megint Hefo	(BMG)	

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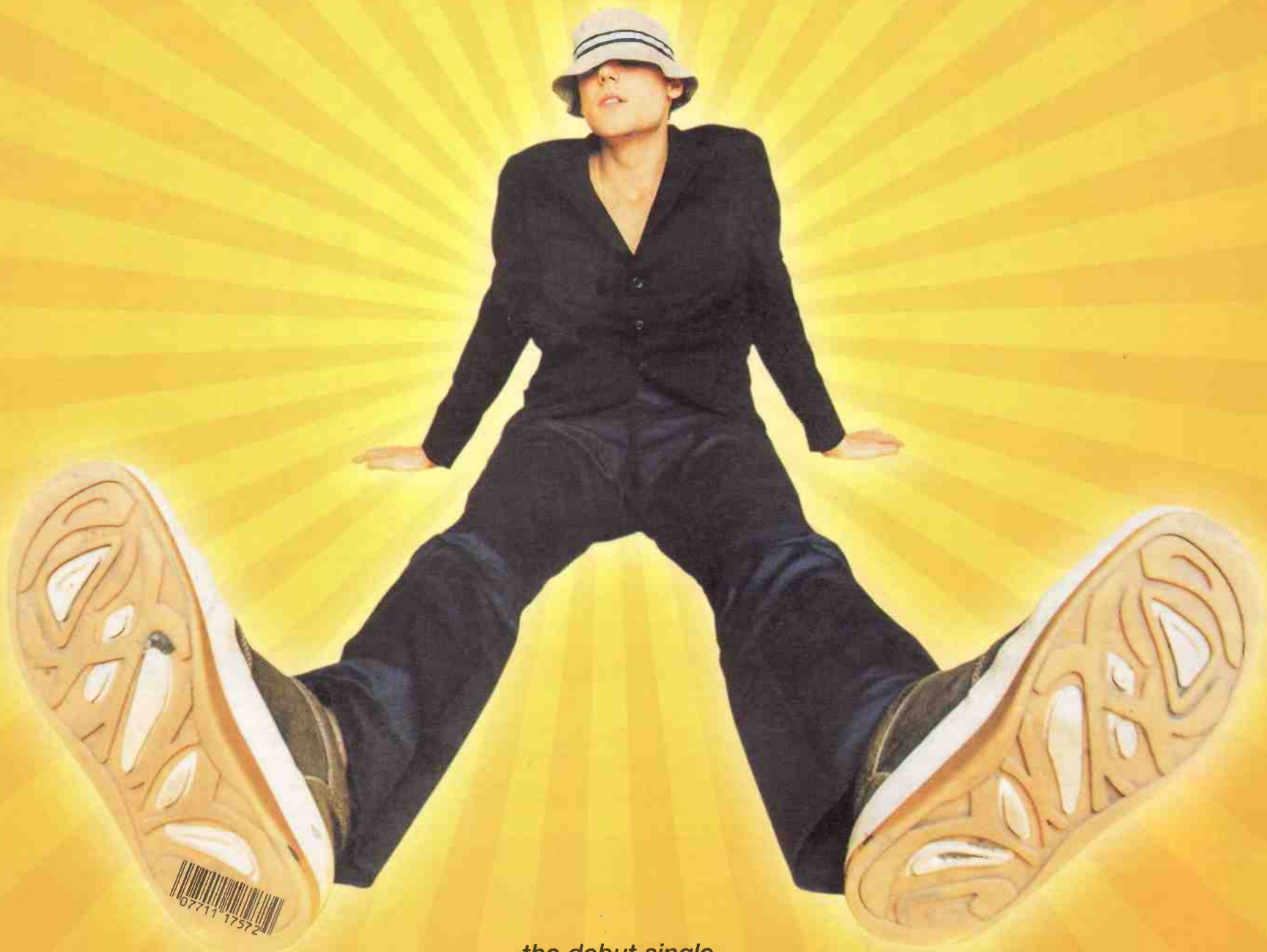
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