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# HITS

## WINNERS

### FLASHMAKERS

GLENN MEDEIROS MCA  
LOUIE LOUIE WTG/Epic  
DEPECHE MODE Sire/Rep  
BRENT BOURGEOIS Char

### CROSSOVERS

JOHNNY GILL Motown  
TYLER COLLINS RCA  
ZZ TOP WB  
AMITRI A&M

### EARPICKS

GLEN MEDEIROS MCA  
ZZ TOP WB  
GO WEST EMI  
UB40 Virgin

### BREAKOUTS

BILLY IDOL Chrysalis  
JOHNNY GILL Motown  
FLOTSAM & JETSAM MCA  
L. REED & J. CALE Sire/WB

### WILDCARD

EN VOGUE Atlantic  
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## HOT NEW RELEASES

### ALISHA

*Bounce Back*  
MCA 79021

### MICHAEL BOLTON

*When I'm Back On...*  
Columbia 38T-73259

### JOE COCKER

*What Are You Doing...*  
Capitol 44543

### GOOD GIRLS

*Love Is Like...*  
Motown MOT-4690

### KISS

*Rise To It*  
Mercury 875 0984

### MOTLEY CRUE

*Don't Go Away Mad*  
Elektra 64962

### NEW KIDS

*Step By Step*  
Columbia 38T-73343

### KEVIN PAIGE

*A Touch Of Paradise*  
Chrysalis 23521

### ROBERT PLANT

*Your Ma Said...*  
Esparanza/AtI 1-91336

### LISA STANSFIELD

*You Can't Deny It*  
Arista 2024

### TECHNOTRONIC

*This Beat Is....*  
SBK 05341

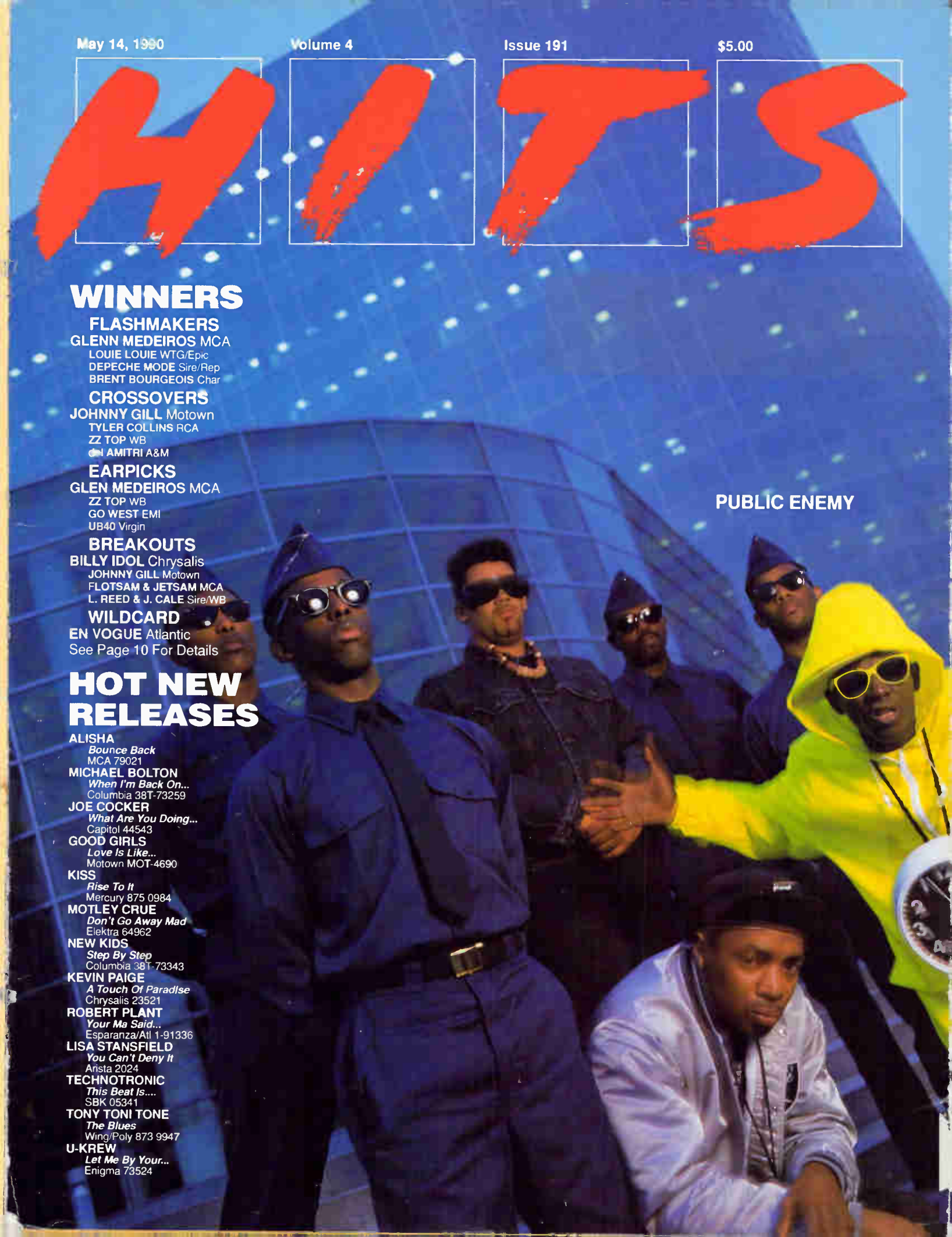
### TONY TONI TONE

*The Blues*  
Wing/Poly 873 9947

### U-KREW

*Let Me By Your...*  
Enigma 73524

PUBLIC ENEMY



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2. **WHO?** Had three number one videos at BET on their debut release.
3. **WHO?** Sold in excess of 800,000 units on their debut release.
4. **WHO?** Recently hit radio with one of the biggest first add weeks in black radio history
5. **WHO?** Is about to sing the blues to CHR like you never heard it before.

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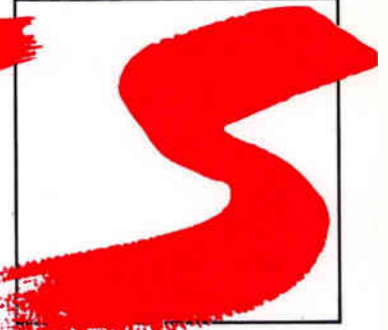
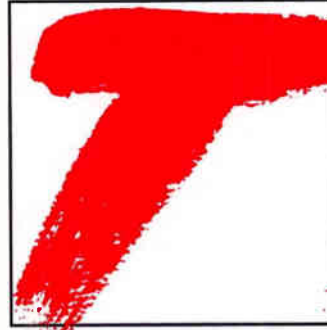
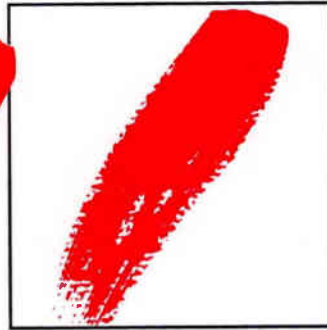
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**SINGLES**

Madonna smashes by the amazing Sinead O'Connor single to take top honors. Kudos to Stu Cohen and the entire WB team for their sensational efforts. Oh yeah, and to Madonna for making a great record and even greater video.

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**DIALOGUE**

In our exclusive RADIO POLL, carefully timed to coincide with the Sixth Annual HITS Convention, taking place this week at the Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, CA., we asked over 5,000,000 radio weasels which other radio weasels they'd *least* like to go up against. What a concept, huh? Check out those winners!

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**Fast-Break Frank**



*Frank Turner has only been Motown's Promo Enforcer for a matter of weeks, but he's already got his first smash in Johnny Gill's Top 15 album and exploding single. The 6'8" Turner's sudden success with New Edition spinoff Gill means the New Motown is off and running. The guy is obviously a winner, so much so that if Rambis goes down, Cotton Fitzsimmons is planning to call on big Frank, a former power forward for the Cincinnati Bearcats, for some muscle under the boards. Better get taped up, Frank, just in case.*

**On The Cover**

They're way too provocative for a lot of radio stations, but premiere rappers Public Enemy didn't need radio to generate the biggest street-level explosion since Guns N' Roses' debut. PE's "Fear Of A Black Planet" is more than a record — it's a musical and sociopolitical phenomenon of staggering proportions, i.e., this one is HUGE!!



# HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

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Many thought it impossible, but yes there is a new #1 winner this week as **Madonna** climbs past the formerly invincible **Sinead O'Connor** 45 to take top honors. Congratulations to everyone at the **Bunny** for a great full court press. Big sales

are powering a lot of records through the system, with Top 40 now following retail's lead on **Bell Biv Devoe**, **Digital Underground**, **En Vogue** and **Johnny Gill**. The power of the dollar is speaking loudly!

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
3	2	1	<b>MADONNA</b>	VOGUE	Sire/WB 7-19863	Gigantic
1	1	2	S O'CONNOR	NOTHING COMPARES	Ens/Chrys 23488	Lp double platinum
7	5	3	JANET JACKSON	ALRIGHT	A&M 1479	4th smash
9	7	4	HEART	ALL I WANNA DO...	Capitol 44507	Lp way over a million
2	3	5	CALLOWAY	I WANNA BE RICH	Solar/Epic 74005	Hot single sales
10	9	6	M.C. HAMMER	U CAN'T TOUCH THIS	Capitol 44552	Lp in battle for #1
5	4	7	MICHAEL BOLTON	HOW CAN WE BE..	Columbia 38-73257	New single shipping
11	10	8	ROD STEWART	THIS OLD HEART	Warner Bros 19983	Hot duet
18	12	9	WILSON PHILLIPS	HOLD ON	SBK 05334	Leading breaking Lp
14	11	10	LINEAR	SENDING ALL MY LOVE	Atlantic 4-87961	Dance smash
16	13	11	AEROSMITH	WHAT IT TAKES	Geffen 7-19944	Gaining each week
17	15	12	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 53772	Lp is Top 10 now
24	17	13	ROXETTE	IT MUST HAVE...	EMI 50283	Hot seller
15	14	14	SWEET SENSATION	LOVE CHILD	Atco 98983	Steady
28	21	15	PERFECT GENTLEMEN	OOH LA LA	Columbia 38T-73211	Smash
6	8	16	BABYFACE	WHIP APPEAL	Solar/Epic ZST-74007	Peaked
22	20	17	EXPOSE	YOUR BABY NEVER	Arista 2010	Gaining
20	18	18	ADAM ANT	ROOM AT THE TOP	MCA 53679	Steady
31	28	19	<b>DIGITAL UNDERGROUND</b>	<b>THE HUMPTY DANCE</b>	<b>Tommy Boy TB 7944</b>	<b>Huge sales</b>
34	26	20	PHIL COLLINS	DO YOU REMEMBER	Atlantic 87955	Breaking
35	24	21	PARTNERS IN KRYME	TURTLE POWER	SBK 07325	Blasting off
30	27	22	AFTER 7	READY OR NOT	Virgin 98995	Leading developing Lp
4	6	23	JANE CHILD	DON'T WANT TO	Warner Bros 4-19933	New single coming soon
8	16	24	LISA STANSFIELD	ALL AROUND THE WORLD	Arista ASI 9928	New single shipping
37	32	25	RICHARD MARX	CHILDREN OF THE..	EMI 04522	Breaking

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

# A SUPERIOR GROOVE HAS TAKEN CONTROL.

Do not attempt to adjust your set.  
The Technotronic Revolution is in full effect.

## THE UPRISING

The International incident began with the smashing debut

## PUMP UP THE JAM

The calamity and mass hysteria produced:

- #1 Dance Single
- #2 Billboard Hot 100
- 1.2 million singles sold
- 550,000 albums sold

The streets were buzzing throughout the fall and winter.

## THE RIOTS

Then came the spring offensive with the follow-up domination of the second single

## GET UP

- #1 Dance Single
- Top 10 Billboard Hot 100
- 700,000 singles sold
- Album sales approaching 2 million

With the crush of news and media, things were clearly getting out of hand.

## THE REVOLUTION

### Now, the third single **THIS BEAT IS TECHNOTRONIC**

is ready to take over the world. And, the revolution will have taken place on television as **Technotronic** performed live, Friday May 4th, worldwide, from Houston, Texas, on an **MTV Special** to celebrate the opening night of their tour with **Madonna**.

**This is music  
you get hooked on.  
This is a phenomenon  
that's out of control!**





# HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

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42	JUDE COLE	BABY IT'S TONIGHT	Reprise 19868	Developing each week
40	DEPECHE MODE	ENJOY THE SILENCE	Reprise 7-19985	Lp is #8
38	TAYLOR DAYNE	I'LL BE YOUR...	Arista 2006	Huge gains at Top 40
32	BASIA	CRUISING FOR ...	Epic 73239	Steady
36	GIANT	I'LL SEE YOU IN	A&M 11495	Rock ballad
33	FLEETWOOD MAC	SAVE ME	Warner Bros 719866	Steady
13	SEDUCTION	HEARTBEAT	Vendetta/A&M VV1473	Falling now
--	EN VOGUE	HOLD ON	Atlantic 87984	Sales
48	WHISTLE	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	Select FMS 62362	Crossing from urban
43	B52'S	DEADBEAT CLUB	Reprise 7-19938	Gaining
39	ELECTRONIC	GETTING AWAY WITH IT	W. Bros 19880	Steady
49	LOUIE LOUIE	SITTIN' IN THE LAP	WTG 73266	Breaking
--	<b>JOHNNY GILL</b>	<b>RUB YOU THE RIGHT</b>	<b>Motown 6283</b>	<b>Sales</b>
12	MOTLEY CRUE	WITHOUT YOU	Elektra 4-64985	New single shipping
50	BRENT BOURGEOIS	DARE TO FALL IN LOVE	Charisma 91364	Breaking at Top 40
--	MICHEL 'LE	NICETY	Atco 98980	Follow up to smash
--	ALANNAH MYLES	LOVE IS	Atlantic 88918	Breaking fast
--	BILLY IDOL	CRADLE OF LOVE	Chrysalis 23509	Lp debuts at #30
--	GLEN MEDEIROS	SHE AIN'T WORTH IT	MCA 53831	Tons of Top 40
--	TYLER COLLINS	GIRLS NIGHT OUT	RCA 9174-4R	Gaining at Top 40
21	LUTHER VANDROSS	HERE AND NOW	Epic 34-73029	Over
--	NIKKI	NOTICE ME	Geffen 4-19946	Breaking at Top 40
--	BILLY JOEL	THE DOWNEASTER	Columbia OC 44366	Hot story song
19	A'ME LORAIN	WHOLE WIDE WORLD	RCA 9098-7R	Over
--	SALT N' PEPA	EXPRESSION	Next Plat PL 1019	Sales

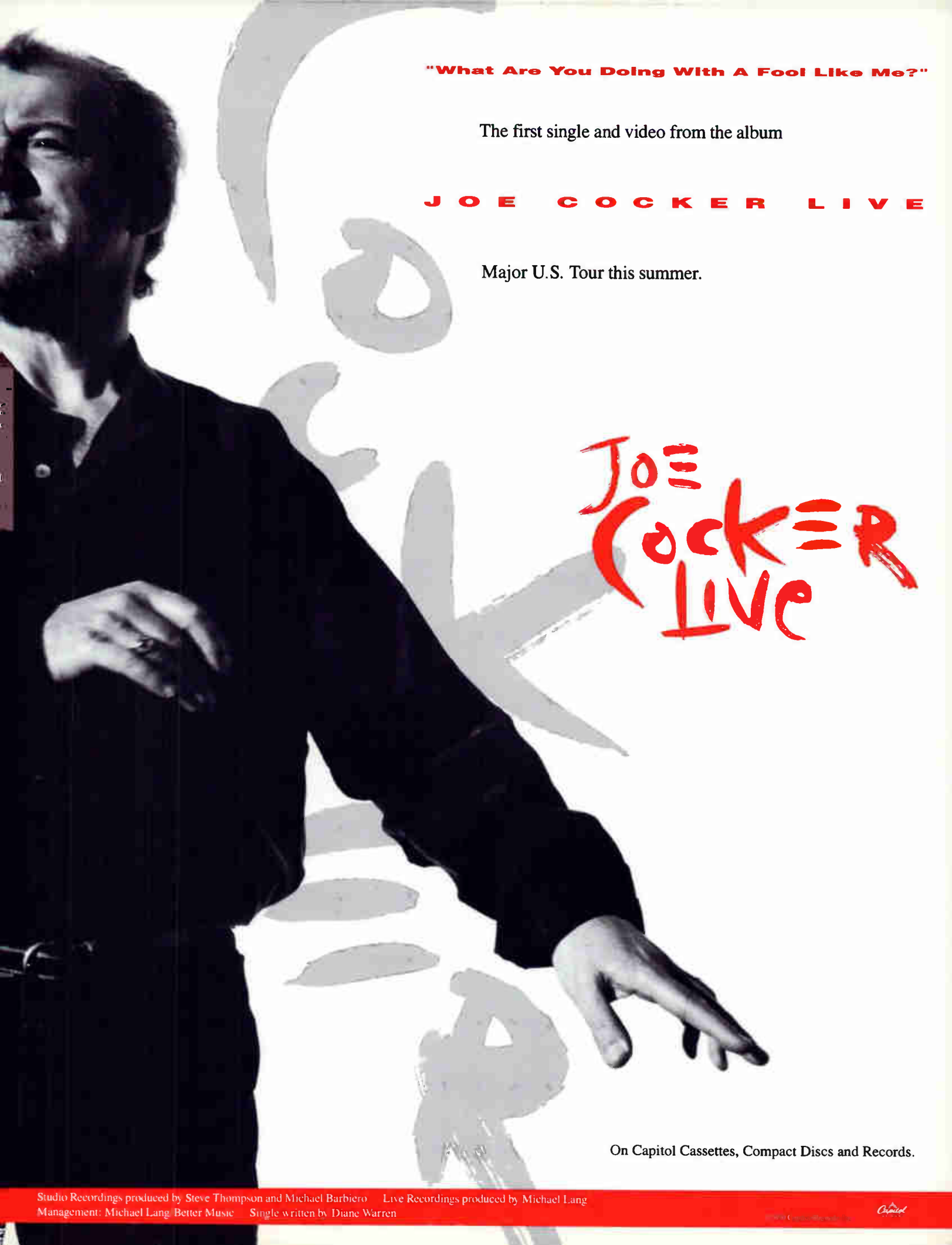
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**NEXT UP**

MICHAEL PENN (RCA)  
TOMMY PAGE (Col.)  
ELTON JOHN (MCA)

SLAUGHTER (Chrysalis)  
LA GUNS (Poly.)  
del AMITRI (A&M)

CURE (Elektra)  
D-MOB (Poly.)  
SNAP (Arista)



**"What Are You Doing With A Fool Like Me?"**

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From Lisa's now

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## THE YEAR'S MOST ACCLAIMED NEW STAR

**MOREY SAYS: WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL POMONA!!!**

**HITS**

# FRONT PAGE



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**If You Think We've Sucked Before, Check Out This Issue**

# CONVENTION!!

## Cowabunga Morey!!



**Partners In Kryme** — Their "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" performance at the Sixth Annual HITS Convention was a star-studded gala. Host **Morey Amsterdam** awarded them a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog (That's Spiegel, Chicago, Illinois, 60609).

## Mickey Goes Elektra

As expected, **Disney's Hollywood Records** has pacted with **Elektra Entertainment** for distribution. The deal, announced Sat., May 5, further strengthens the **WEA** system, which faces the imminent loss of **Geffen Records** to **MCA**.

Said Elektra Chairman **Bob Krasnow**: "This is a crucial event in the long and successful history of Elektra Records. Which event is this again?"

According to Hollywood President **Peter Paterno**: "Gosh, this is really neato."

It was six years ago that someone approached HITS (Your #1 Source For Someone Approaching) and asked, "Hey, why don't you folks throw a convention?"

"Why don't you sit on our face and spin awhile," we spontaneously replied. "Only drooling, moose-breathed, lice-ridden bozo losers would attend any convention we threw."

"Yes, that's correct," answered the person.

Wow, it's really kinda nutty in a zany kinda way. You know, looking back six years later to that first HITS Convention. It makes us giggle (and you know how we love giggling) to recall what utter disregard we had for any semblance of personal hygiene in those days. Tee, hee, we were all so young, wild and carefree.

But it's different now. We're older, more serious and cleaner. **The Sixth Annual HITS Convention**, with your host **Morey Amsterdam**, may be a lighthearted magical experience where you looney knuckleheads from the industry can guffaw merrily with your comrades amid the beautiful facilities of the Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, California, but it has become oh-so-much-more — quite frankly, it has become a truly nauseating way of filling this week's magazine.

So, before we get too choked up, or make you gag violently, it's time to give our most heartfelt thanks to all you wonderful people who have made this convention *the* premiere industry event. Take it away, Morey.



*Those were the days with Rob, Laura and the gang. Oh, how we laughed, and oh, how we cried. And every evening that we allowed them into our living rooms, we went to sleep just a little bit more assured that everything was going to be all right. Is it any wonder we feel so lucky to be in this nutty, nutty business.*



**PIC OF THE WEEK**



**Having Fun At The HITS Convention**

Oh, those crazy, crazy attendees at the Sixth Annual HITS Convention, hosted by Morey Amsterdam at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, Calif. Shown in one of the calmer moments is Alan Ridgeway of WSBF-FM in Clemson, S.C.. Naturally, Morey presented Alan with a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609).

**Quick Hits**

MTV adds this week are: **New Kids On The Block** (Columbia), **Motley Crue** (Elektra), **ZZ Top** (WB), **Whitesnake** (Geffen), **Louie Louie** (WTG/Epic), **Adrian Belew** (Atlantic), **Elton John** (MCA) and **Lloyd Cole** (Capitol). Rotation increases include **Faith No More** (Reprise), **Digital Underground** (Tommy Boy) and **Slaughter** (Chrysalis), while **Lightning Seeds** (MCA) moves into the all-important Buzz Bin.

**WILD CARD**

**EN VOQUE (Atlantic)**

Giant sales are forcing this smash Urban crossover through the system. And the moves reflect the action: WPGC 6-4, KMEL 15-6, WUSL 8-6, WIOQ Deb 16, KJMZ 16-12 and HOT97 21-15. Big adds this week include PWR106, Z95, KKFR, KRBE, KHTK and WHYT. Now watch Andrea Ganis and the awesome Atlantic machine close it down. It'll be a sight to behold!

**A Wonderful HITS Convention Shot**



That's HITS Convention host Morey Amsterdam thanking the panelists from the Top 40 Panel. Here, Morey awards a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609) to (l-r): KMEL's Keith Naftaly, Atlantic's Andrea Ganis, Epic's Polly Anthony and some geek with big numbers.

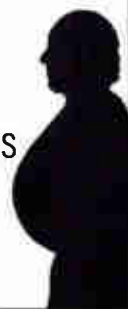
**Heroes & Villains**

The mental and financial state of sometime **Beach Boy Brian Wilson** will be put under legal scrutiny, if Wilson's cousin **Stan Love** gets his way. Love, a former **LA Laker** and the brother of Beach Boy **Mike Love**, filed a court petition May 7 claiming that Wilson has been "brainwashed" by **Eugene Landy**, his business parter and former psychologist.

Wilson crashed a press conference called by Love as the latter was explaining his concerns to the media. He called the charges "out of the ballpark," and insisted he is "in charge of my own life."

**TRAKIN COUNTDOWN**

**22** days  
Until Roy



## Keeping PACE With Important A Media Giant & A Microphone

Whaddaya know, those rumors about **CBS Records** maneuvering to acquire indie-distribution power **Important** were half true. On Mon., May 7, CBS announced that it has acquired 50% of Important, including the **Relativity**, **Combat** and **In-Effect** labels.

The purchase gives CBS the opportunity to operate a two-track distribution system, wherein the label could choose to distribute certain appropriate product through IRD's specialized indie system, which is considered to have the best coverage of trend retail stores in the independent sector.

In a prepared statement, CBS Records Division President **Tommy Mottola** ex-

plained that by "working with IRD, we can combine their specialized knowledge with our marketing clout to provide much stronger support to alternative artists through both distribution systems."

In related news, CBS has undertaken a joint venture with live-venue giant **The PACE Group** involving the "development, ownership and operation" of outdoor amphitheaters around the US, as well as the conception and execution of live musical events. The first venue to open under the venture is the Star Lake Amphitheater in Pittsburgh suburb Hanover Twp.; **Billy Joel** will kick things off June 17.



*Sometimes you have to reach for the stars when looking for a keynote speaker. A media pioneer who has indelibly changed the way we look at the entire spectrum of radio as we know it today. Someone who personifies the words "success," "integrity" and "dignity." And it's comforting to know that there is only one place where a man and a dream like this could exist, and that's **America**, darn it. And as those lousy, commie, pinko bastards tear down the iron curtain and turn into God-fearing red, white & blue capitalists, and as **Danny Ortega** steps aside and let's someone who's firmly in Old Glory's pocket take control in Nicaragua, let us all join together and scream **GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!** Everyone now — "Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet waaaaave. For the laaaand of the freeeee. And the home of the brave." God bless each and everyone of you.*

### Quick Hits

The Most Added records at Top 40 radio this week are #1 **Glenn Medeiros** (MCA), #2 **ZZ Top** (WB), #3 **Go West** (EMI), #4 **Del Amitri** (A&M) and #5 **Tommy Page**

(Sire/WB). The onslaught of Urban crossovers continues as **Tyler Collins** (RCA), **En Vogue** (Atlantic) and **Johnny Gill** (Motown) all have strong add weeks.

## Two HITS Convention Photos We Ran Together



*Even more frivolity from that nutty, nutty HITS Convention at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, California. The photo on the left shows Hot 97.7 MD **Kevin McCabe**, **Chrysalis Promo Weasel Laura Kuntz**, **WXKS PD Jerry McKenna**, **HITS Convention host Morey Amsterdam**, and **KMEL MD Hosh Gureli** (Ed Note: God bless you. Oh sorry, thought you sneezed.). *Morey presented each of**



*these people with aa \$50 gift certificate to the **Spiegel Catalog** (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609). The photo on the right shows another cheesy pick-up scene in the garden of the meat market they call a bar at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, California. We hope you enjoy both these fine, fine photos.*



# Your Guide To The Sixth Annual **HITS CONVENTION**

*With Your Host, Morey Amsterdam*

At The Beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6, Downtown Pomona, CA.



**Special Keynote Address:**  
**Conway Twitty**



**Music By**  
**Arnold Schwarzenegger & The Band**



*And Howabout  
These Riveting Panels:*

## Danny Fields Update

In an effort to better serve you, our three readers, we at HITS (Your #1 Source For Some Lame-Ass Ideas) will now boldface all food mentioned in Danny Fields's *Far*

*Truths* column. We know you will learn to truly appreciate this. Danny is no relation to HITS Convention host **Morey Amsterdam**.

### Album Rock

*Held in conjunction with the midnight screening of "The Song Remains The Same."*

### Rock 40

*No panelists.*

### Top 40

*In an effort to boost attendance this year, we've removed the "Leave Your Ego At The Door" sign.*

### Pop Adult

*As always, napping facilities will be made available.*

### Post Modern

*Win a new black wardrobe by coming up with the stupidest name for a band. Entertainment by **Bong Water**. A tube of #25 sunblock to all participants.*

## MOVIE SCORES

TITLE	WEEKEND GROSS	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUND TRACK
1 PRETTY WOMAN	6.8m	3946	90.6m	EMI
2 MUTANT NINJA TURTLES	5.3m	2283	104.8m	SBK
3 TALES FROM DARK...	5.0m	3276	5.0m	—
4 SPACED INVADERS	3.2m	1709	8.5m	—
5 THE GUARDIAN	3.0m	1740	10.1m	—
6 HUNT FOR RED OCT.	2.4m	1748	102.5m	—
7 Q&A	2.1m	2240	5.8m	—
8 WILD ORCHID	1.7m	2063	5.3m	Sire
9 DRIVING MISS DAISY	1.5m	1370	98.4m	Varese
10 SHORT TIME	1.2m	2221	1.2m	—

**Straight  
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the Soul**

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From Grammy Winner

Michael Bolton

**WHEN I'M BACK**

**ON MY FEET AGAIN**

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Another Classic Performance

From "SOUL PROVIDER."

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His Double-Platinum album

featuring two No. 1 singles

plus the Top-5 smash,

**How Can We Be Lovers.**

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**SOUL WITHOUT END. MICHAEL BOLTON.  
ON COLUMBIA.**

Don't miss the Summer Soul Sensation—  
Michael & Kenny G.—**ON TOUR**

**M I C H A E L B O L T O N**

*When I'm Back On My Feet Again* Produced by Michael Bolton for MBO Productions Inc. and Guy Roche.  
Direction: Louis Levin for Louis Levin Management

Columbia

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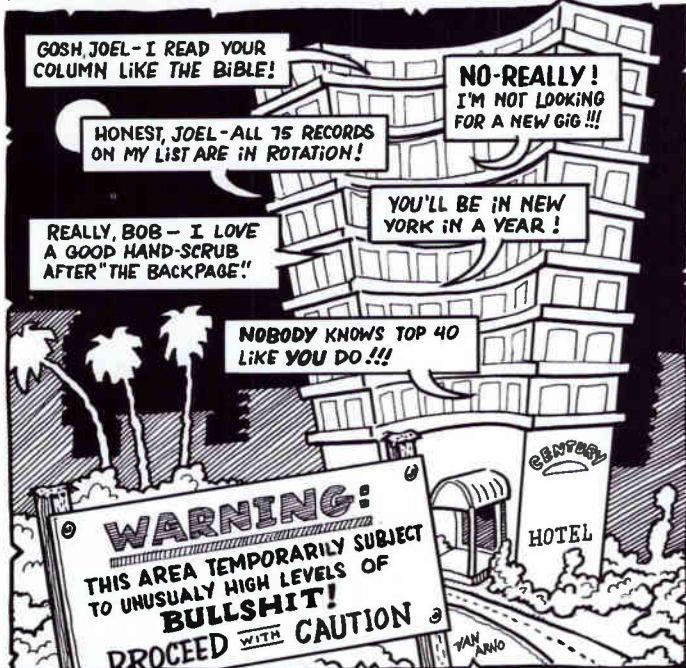
Hangin' With Morey, Eunice & Brian



Always a pleasure to welcome VIPs to the HITS Convention at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, Calif. So when the incredibly talented and versatile Eunice Shriver (center) made the scene, it caused quite a stir. That's Eunice hangin' at NBC News Correspondent Brian Ross' (he's on the right) always-popular "Peek-A-Boo, I See You" hospitality suite. Pictured (l-r): HITS Convention host Morey Amsterdam, Eunice and Brian. Naturally, Morey awarded the pair with a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609).

AIRHEAD

LA OFFICIALS WARN AN UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC . . . .



HUG, HUG, KISS, KISS - LUV YA, BABE. NEED A LIFT TO THE AIRPORT?

Living Colour Sees Red

Members of Living Colour filed suit in Manhattan Federal District Court seeking an injunction against Twentieth Century Fox and Ivory Way Productions. The purpose of the injunction: to stop Fox from using the name "In Living Color" for the network's new Sunday night comedy series. Though the band had been approached to get involved in the series,

they declined, and are now seeking an unspecified amount of damages for misappropriation of the group's name and logo.

According to a spokesperson for the band's managers, Seriously Inc., "We tried, after first discovering what Fox did, to settle the matter with them. However, they refused to drop the name."

Mellencamp's Souvenirs

Painter/activist/sometime rock star John Cougar Mellencamp is getting ready to make his big-screen debut in "Souvenirs," a film written by Larry McMurtry, directed by Mellencamp and produced by Champion Entertainment's Harry Sandler. Scheduled to begin filming in Bloomington, Ind., in June, the low-budget film will co-star Mariel Hemingway and feature songwriter John Prine, whose "Souvenirs" is slated to be the title song, in a small role. A spokesman for Mellencamp flatly denied that any role would be offered to HITS Convention host Morey Amsterdam. Hey, they'll live to regret that decision.

Quick Hits

VH-1 adds this week are Chimes (Columbia), Fleetwood Mac (WB), Michael McDonald (Reprise), Madonna (Sire/WB), Jill Sobule (MCA) and Linda Ronstadt (Elektra). The Chimes cut moves right into Five Star rotation.

Keeping Morey Happy



While you won't see the legendary Rose Marie walking about the HITS Convention, hosted by Morey Amsterdam, you can rest assured she's hangin' in Morey's special coconut oil suite in the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, Calif. Hey, ya gotta keep your host happy. It is not known whether Morey awarded Rose with a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609).

Brown Barred From Stage

Plans for James Brown's triumphant return to the stage, following 18 months in jail, were squelched by South Carolina State Corrections authorities. The reason: The benefit concert was not approved by them before it was announced, and the appearance didn't fall within the job description of Brown's work release.

# "HOLD ON" EN VOGUE



**47-33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**  
**44-32 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**  
**TOP 10 URBAN SMASH!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
3.54	16	3	1	7	10

## 21 NEW INCLUDING:

PWR106	add	WPGC	6-4
Z95	add	KMEL	15-6(H)
KRBE	add	KJMZ	16-12
WHYT	add	HOT97	21-15
KKFR	add	FM102	21-15
		KWOD	25-19
WIOQ	deb 19	HOT105	32-20
WKSS	deb 27	KZBS	24-20
KROY	deb 28	KITY	25-22
WTIC	deb 29	WPLJ	30-25
WXKS	deb 31	WGH-FM	34-27
Y107	deb 32		
HOT97.7	deb 34		

**23 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**  
**46-42 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**  
**1.3 MILLION UNITS SOLD!**  
**ONE OF THE MOST ADDED 3 WEEKS IN A ROW!**



# "LOVE IS" ALANNAH MYLES

**ON OVER 130 STATIONS WITH 20 NEW INCLUDING:**

KUBE	add	CKOI	#2
KISN	add	KSAQ	36-30
WZPL	add		
Y107	add		

## BREAKING AT:

KKBQ	KXYQ	WPHR
KPLZ	WKBQ	92X
Q102	WTIC	WMJQ

**31% DEBUT!**  
**37% MOVE 4 or MORE!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)
3.50	43	8

# "DRIVING" EVERYTHING BUT THE GIRL



**FLASHMAKER!**  
**VH-1 HEAVY ROTATION 14 WEEKS IN A ROW!**  
**DEBUT 28\* A/C!**

**7 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS #1 NAC!**

FM102	add	BREAKING AT:
KZZU	add	KISN
KTUX	add	KCPX
WNYP	add	WZZG
		KF95
KFBQ	deb 39	WRQN
		B98
WVKS	21-16	WHHY
KSND	22-19	
KMEL	27-22	
WJMX	32-29	

READY FOR ADDS MAY 14:  
**"YOUR MA SAID YOU CRIED IN YOUR SLEEP LAST NIGHT"**  
 the new single by  
**ROBERT PLANT**  
 by Es Paranza



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# RISE TO IT WITH **KISS**



The new single **RISE TO IT** (875 098-4)

The follow-up to the Top 10 smash **FOREVER**  
From the blistering LP **HOT IN THE SHADE** (838 913-1/2/4)

Written by Paul Stanley and Bob Halligan

Produced by Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley Remixed by David Thoener

Available on Mercury compact discs, chrome cassettes and records.

## Don't Miss **KISS** On Tour!

### MAY

- 4 LUBBOCK, TX
- 5 DALLAS, TX
- 6 AUSTIN, TX
- 8 TULSA, OK
- 9 WICHITA, KS
- 10 OMAHA, NE
- 11 SIOUX FALLS, SD
- 12 KANSAS CITY, MO
- 15 SAGINAW, MI
- 17 TERRA HAUTE, IN
- 18 AUBURN HILLS, MI
- 19 TOLEDO, OH
- 20 FT. WAYNE, IN

- 23 CEDAR RAPIDS, MI
  - 25 MINNEAPOLIS, MN
  - 26 FARGO, ND
  - 27 DULUTH, MN
  - 28 GREEN BAY, WI
  - 30 SPRINGFIELD, MO
  - 31 EVANSVILLE, IN
- ### JUNE
- 1 ST. LOUIS, MO
  - 2 DES MOINES, IA
  - 3 CHICAGO, IL
  - 6 COLUMBUS, OH
  - 7 DAYTON, OH
  - 8 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

- 12 CHARLEVOIX, MI
- 13 GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 14 TORONTO, ONT
- 15 MONTREAL, QUE
- 16 SYRACUSE, NY
- 17 MIDDLETOWN, NY
- 20 PROVIDENCE, RI
- 21 ROCHESTER, NY
- 22 BINGHAMTON, NY
- 23 PITTSBURGH, PA
- 26 PHILADELPHIA, PA
- 27 ALLENTOWN, PA
- 28 E. RUTHERFORD, NJ
- 29 MANSFIELD, MA

### JULY

- 3 SPRINGFIELD, MA
- 5 NEW HAVEN, CT
- 6 PORTLAND, ME
- 7 UNIONDALE, NY
- 8 HARRISBURG, PA
- 10 COLUMBIA, MD
- 11 ROANOKE, VA
- 12 NORFOLK, VA
- 13 WHEELING, WV
- 14 CHARLESTON, SC
- 17 LEXINGTON, KY
- 18 JOHNSON CITY, TN

- 21 NASHVILLE, TN
  - 24 COLUMBIA, SC
  - 25 CHARLOTTE, NC
  - 26 GREENVILLE, SC
  - 27 GREENSBORO, NC
  - 28 FAYETTEVILLE, NC
  - 31 SAVANNAH, GA
- ### AUG
- 1 JACKSONVILLE, FL
  - 2 ORLANDO, FL
  - 3 MIAMI, FL
  - 4 TAMPA, FL
  - 7 BIRMINGHAM, AL
  - 8 MEMPHIS, TN



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## DOUBLE THE TROUBLE

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### CROSSOVER!

HOT105 add  
KNRJ add  
WIOQ add  
FM102 add @28  
KBOS add  
  
KMEL deb 30  
  
WPGC 29-26  
WCKZ 30-27  
KJMZ 27

# "STREET TUFF"



BREAKING AT:  
HOT97.7 HOT94.9  
KROY WQXA  
KITV 99KHI

## *The House Of Love*

"I don't know why I love you"

From the album The House Of Love

**MTV BUZZ BIN!  
TOP 5 POST MODERN!**

**ON YOUR DESK!**

HOT94.9 add  
99KHI add

BREAKING AT:  
KITS  
KZHT





## Elektra Ups Thompson, Jeffries

Oh, those looney, looney folks at Elektra. They went and chose the Sixth Annual HITS Convention, hosted by **Morey Amsterdam** at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, Calif., to announce some major executive appointments. Naturally, Morey awarded all concerned \$50 gift certificates to the **Spiegel Catalog** (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609).

"Kneel, knaves, and I shall knight you," said Elektra Chairman **Bob Krasnow**, who hasn't let the success of his label go to his head in the slightest bit.

And with those words, Krasnow promoted **Howard Thompson** and **Nancy Jeffries** to Senior Vice Presidents of A&R for the label.

Thompson has been with Elektra for almost six years. And while that represents nothing significant in your life, it does provide us with an opportunity to put an obligatory cliché executive-announcement phrase in this story.

Jeffries was most recently at Virgin, where she signed, among many others, **Keith Richards**. Naturally, Nancy told our convention host, **Morey Amsterdam**, that she thought it was really **Mary Richards**. You may recall that Mary Richards was originally **Laura Petrie**, and we all know how important Laura Petrie was to Morey. Aaaaah, the convention chatter. Is it any wonder we shed a tear when it's time to leave downtown Pomona.



**Not Howard Or Nancy:** We've got to wonder exactly what these two crazy knuckleheads stuck in those pipes.

## Hanging With Morey & Beefcake



It just wouldn't be a HITS Convention without our host **Morey Amsterdam**, but it would really be an aberration without the stereotypical **beefcake** gathering. Here we have said beefcake hanging with Y102 Montgomery PD **Nikki Stewart** SBK Promo Weasel **Judy Haverson**, and of course, HITS Convention host **Morey Amsterdam**. Naturally, Morey awarded the gang with \$50 gift certificates to the **Spiegel Catalog** (that's Spiegel, Chicago, Ill. 60609).

## The Ladder

a rundown of executives on the move



**Bleimeister Medress**

**Cataneo Rizzo**

Honest, Joel, the reason we're coming through the service entrance is that we moonlight as delivery men for Domino's. Here, ol' buddy, suck down this pepperoni. Oh, please, Joel, don't make us leave — please, please, please. No Joel, not the crowbar. Joel, Joel, Jooooooooooooo!!!! Oops, we've started.... At CEMA, where they're riding Bach to the future, **Rand Bleimeister** is the new Vice President, Marketing & Strategic Planning. Bleimeister was previously Executive Vice President of Nelson Entertainment, where he sang and danced for **Harriet, David** and the rest of that lovable Nelson clan....

**Hank Medress** has been named President of EMI Music Publishing, Canada. He spent the past five years at SBK Entertainment World. Hank will be based in Toronto. Incidentally, there are many in the industry who believe that Hank is Jesus.... At Columbia, where employees scurry to get to work before Don's early light, **Mary Ellen Cataneo** has been appointed Vice President, National Press & Public Information. Cataneo joined the Columbia Publicity team in 1983.... At Arista, where Sr. VP of Promotion **Bisceglia** asks the immortal question, "How do

you spell RICK?" **Mark Rizzo** is promoted to Sr. Dir. of Pop Adult Promotion. In addition, **Linda Alter**, **Jeff Backer**, **June Colbert** and **Gregg Feldman** have all been promoted to Associate National Directors Of Promotion. Before going to Arista, each of these industry gunslingers did something else.... At Capitol, where **Hale Milgrim** is a lot better off than **Alan Hale**, **Jody Glisman** is named Manager, Radio Promotion For Stations That Report To A Trade Paper Where **Ron Fell** And **Dave Sholin** Are God. In addition, **Kim Halverson** is named Manager, Promotion.... At Chrysalis, **Duff Marlowe** is appointed West Coast Director of A&R. According to a release by Chrysalis VP **Kate Hyman** (and she really said this, folks): "We're gonna give him enough rope to hang himself." Now that's leadership.... At CBS, **David H. Johnson** has been promoted to Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Johnson began his career at CBS in 1975, years before they even heard of a Trinitron.... **Paul Brown** is the new National Director of Album Promotion at Virgin. Hey, we're stoked as hell for him, but quite frankly, we're even more stoked that this column is over.



**Glisman**

**Halverson**

**Marlowe**

**Williams**

# Alisha

## BOUNCE BACK

The title track beat that's bounced into the clubs and on to CHR...

Already being played at

	WXKS	-Boston	Top 5 Phones
Added At 22	Z100	-New York	Top 5 Phones
	WPLJ	-New York	Top 5 Phones
	HOT97	-New York	30-23-16*

Produced by: Michael Jay for Captain Hook Productions - Management: Brian Kushner for Power Star Management



# OINGO BOINGO

"SKIN"

The New Single  
Coming Soon...

# NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

If you're reading this before Saturday and you plan to catch Sinead O'Connor on *Saturday Night Live* — skip it. Chrysalis' red-hot chanteuse has pulled out of the show (along with cast member Nora Dunn) due to the presence of controversial Andrew Dice Clay. NBC insiders are expecting monster numbers for this one.... Look for a major restructuring and staffing at the EMI A&R department, as plans are on the way for a major push for new talent.... And once again there's a huge street buzz regarding Paramount's entry into the music fold. And once again said buzz revolves around a possible acquisition, merger or joint venture involving EMI. If that ain't big enough, the real ground shaker involves rumors of Paramount's wooing of a major music executive to helm the new venture. If that goes down — watch out..... And the final EMI note regards a smiling Jim Fifield who has stuck it back in the face of those who scoffed at his big dollar deals for Chrysalis and SBK. The Joe Kiener restructured Butterfly continues to be red-hot, while SBK is silencing their own naysayers with the success of Wilson-Phillips.

## He's Hot



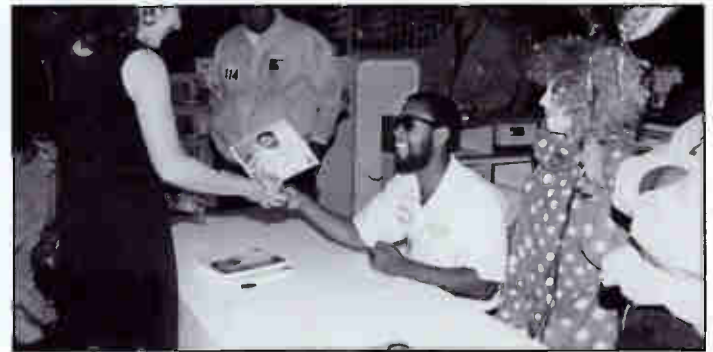
Joe Kiener — Making the EMI deal look mighty good.

That project's proved very real with single success and major album sales.... Look for Benny Medina to grab a major role at WB, overseeing a number of functions at the Bunny's burgeoning R&B department.... Jon Bon Jovi's new PolyGram label is called Underground, and its first release will be a solo album by Jon Bon Jovi doing tunes from the film *Young Guns II*, in which he has a role. Other releases include a Richie Samborra solo outing and one from Aldo Nova. Speaking of Jon & Richie, are relations between the two a bit less than warm?.... Tommy LiPuma will indeed take a Sr. VP of A&R post at Elektra.... Tom Waits gets \$2.5 million in his suit against Frito-Lay. Much buzzing about new suits from other artists to follow.... A West Coast National Publicity Director under some serious scrutiny from label gunslingers and artist managers.... Manager Allen Kovac, who of late has put together a healthy full-spectrum music entity by purchasing a marketing company, publicity company and hiring some strong A&R talent, is now in negotiations with labels looking for an exclusive joint venture. Stay tuned.... Former Chrysalis Marketing Veep Michael Stotter is indeed headed to Island.... Paul King's Outlaw Management, which handles such artists as Tears For Fears and Kevin Paige, has filed for bankruptcy in the UK.... Debbie Gibson's renegotiations with Atlantic ain't done yet, as a major West Coast label makes its presence felt.... Don Wasley departs his post at L.A. Gear. Is a re-entry into the music world imminent?.... Names in the Rumor Mill this week include: Gerry Griffith, Artie Mogul, David Saltz, and Rob Light.

# MINI MUGS



**RADIO GEEKS MAKE WEDDING A PROMOTION:** Who could reduce the hallowed vows of marriage to a cheesy radio promotion? Easy — Power 99 in Atlanta's Major Tom (3 ft r) and bride-to-be Donna Witted (3 from l), who prove even the sacred institution of marriage isn't safe during the spring book. Tom's vows went live over-the-air during morning drive; the wedding dance was the lambada; the reception was held in two-parts and both sets of parents were horrified. Pictured (l-r): Vicki Locke, Rick Stacy, Witted, Tom, Crash Clark and Ron Hersey, with George Lowe kneeling.



**OH-MY-GOD, IT'S MIKE!** We all know about the havoc Depeche Mode created at their Warehouse in-store, but it was nothing compared to the hysteria incited by KROQ L.A.'s Mike The Maintenance Man when he dropped by Warehouse's Burbank location to press the flesh and sign some autographs. Just looking at that manly physique makes us all a little whoozy...



**GOLD GOLD GOLD GOLD:** Here we see four certifiable forces in country music — hard country crooner Vern Gosdin, traditionalist Ricky Van Shelton, country-rocker Charlie Daniels and songwriter extraordinaire Rodney Crowell — getting their just deserts! All four men were given gold records at a recent parking lot party on Nashville's always chic Music Row, but since HITS intrepid Danny Fields couldn't jet down from New York in time, we'll never really know about the gold tequila margaritas, fajitas, salsa, et al that was served.

# LETTERS

## High Praise For HITS Convention

Dear Hits:

Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the gala Hits Convention at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, California. I'm also honored that you designated me for the prestigious Presidential Suite with adjoining outhouse. Oh yeah, please thank your host, Morey Amsterdam, for those nifty shots of Rose Marie and the sheep.

Sincerely,  
Stu Cohen  
Vice President  
WB Records  
Los Angeles

*Hits Replies: Stu, Stu, Stu, as one of the VIP guests at the Hits Convention, hosted by Morey Amsterdam, you not only received VIP outhouse privileges, but you also received a complimentary copy of the classic biography: "Inside Joel Denver." And that ain't all big guy. Our Hits Convention host, Morey Amsterdam, will personally send you a \$50 gift certificate to the Spiegel Catalog. That's Spiegel — Chicago, Illinois, 60609. (Ed Suggests: Go for the patio furniture.) God bless you Stu, and more importantly, God bless you, Morey.*

Dear HITS:

While I truly enjoyed your convention, hosted by Morey Amsterdam, and truly enjoyed my copy of the epic biography, "Inside Joel Denver," I was a little angry at the treatment I received at the beautiful Florence Henderson Motel 6 in downtown Pomona, California. While I was able to secure a room close to the outhouse, there were no special accommodations provided for my cheekbones — and you know how mad Norm gets when I don't take care of my

cheekbones. Incidentally, could you tell me where to get a personality?

Sincerely,  
Scott Shannon  
Pirate Radio  
Los Angeles

*HITS Replies: Hell with our stupid reply Scotty — let's check out those cheekbones.*



## Our Final Morey Photo

*Folks, it's not that we didn't have hundreds (we're talkin' hundreds) of letters to fill this oh-so-hot spot in this oh-so-tepid rag, but we wanted to take this opportunity to run this very rare photo of Hits Convention host Morey Amsterdam from the now legendary film, "Beach Party." Folks, there are no words to describe the scope of this genius' cinematic contributions. Ladies and gentlemen, heeere's Morey.*



# FAR TRUTHS

By Danny Fields, New York

EMI rewarded its scorching **Red Hot Chili Peppers** with a mammoth bacchanal, on the occasion of two sold-out Ritz dates here, at which label CEO **Sal Licata** presented the deserving group with a gold album for their current outing, "Mother's Milk." As everyone knows, the band members themselves had given Licata half a gold record at the instant sales reached the 250,000 mark, so this moment of completion had special meaning for all involved. Chomping down on a primarily vegetarian spread were members of **Living Colour**, **Enuff Z' Nuff** and **Anthrax**, among other celebs, and company caliphs **Ron Urban**, **Gerry Griffith**, the two **Ron Gordons** (one from NY and one from L.A.), **Chris LaSalle**, **Norm Osbourne** and of course **Jim Cawley**. Pepper **Chad Smith's** mom flew in from Michigan for the milestone event, armed with an instamatic and lots of pride.... RCA/Novus artiste **Roy Hargrove**, a fave trumpeter of **Wynton Marsalis** no less, was feted by his record company at an elegant pre-show soiree at the Village Vanguard, where label leviathans **Steve Backer**, **Skip Miller**, **Miller London**, **Basil Marshall**, **Alan Grunblatt**, **Lisa Lipkin**, and **Marilyn Lipsius**, as well as manager **Larry Clothier** supped on wild mushroom tartlets, saucisson en crouete, cucumber with crabmeat, and indigo hamlet mousse. President **Bob Buziak**, was at the opening night show, agog with enthusiasm for Hargrove's artistry... Capitol took over the exceedingly trendy **Tommy Tang's** in glam Soho to mark the release of **Johnny Clegg** and Savuka's new album, "Cruel, Crazy, Beautiful World." Bubbling and festivating in the giddy-with-gladness throng were **A&M** recording artiste **Sting** and girlfriend **Trudie**

## Scorching!



**Chili Peppers Flea and Anthony Kiedis, at moment of completion.**

**Styler**, his labelmates **Blue Nile**, **Kenny G**, **Virgin's Julia Fordham**, and Capitol's own beloved **Bruce Lundvall** and **Dave Morrell**....MCA's magnificent discovery, **Jill Sobule**, originally from Denver, then a Nashvillian, and soon to be a New Yorker, has been enchanting the universe with her own presence and her debut album, "Things Here Are Different," produced by the legendary **Todd Rundgren**. A party to celebrate its release was held at the stately Blue Willow restaurant on booming lower Broadway, and making things go beyond perfection, there was even a performance by Jill and her band. MCA magnificos in attendance included **Jeff Jones**, **Rich Cervino**, **Randy Hock**, **Bobby Shaw**, **Pamela Marcello**, **Susan Dodes** and **Paddy Rascogna**... A farewell dinner for Virgin's A&R giant **Loric Weymouth**, who's leaving the industry to become a boat-builder in Annapolis, Maryland, was given at Nismo King, and in attendance at the happy-sad wing-ding were **Island's Hugo Burnham**, **CBS Music's Pati DeVries**, **Virgin Music's David Steele**, **Arista's Ken Friedman**, producer **Gil Rosenstein**, and manager **Andy Darrow**. Heavily missed was **BMI's Mark Fried** and his credit card.

# STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MELLOW MAN ACE	5.64	10	3	0	7	2	2
BELL BIV DEVOE	5.10	98	40	20	10	10	10
PHIL COLLINS	5.02	128	5	0	3	9	5
TAYLOR DAYNE	4.69	103	1	1	5	6	7
RICHARD MARX	4.51	107	2	0	5	2	2
P.IN KRYME	4.09	76	13	6	10	9	9
ROXETTE	3.84	106	64	11	7	10	9
PERFECT GENTLEMEN	3.78	79	30	6	10	-	9
B52'S	3.74	69	1	0	4	8	2
JUDE COLE	3.64	78	13	1	8	2	5
EN VOGUE	3.54	16	3	1	3	7	10
AFTER 7	3.53	72	17	9	2	6	8
ALANNAH MYLES	3.50	43	1	1	3	8	1
DEPECHE MODE	3.47	38	10	6	5	10	6
JOHNNY GILL	3.42	20	2	1	4	9	8
SNAP	3.30	8	2	0	5	-	6
LOUIE LOUIE	3.25	51	0	0	5	1	1
BILLY IDOL	3.24	34	0	0	6	8	2
BRENT BOURGEOIS	3.19	41	0	0	5	-	1
ELTON JOHN	2.78	28	1	0	2	3	-
MICHEL'LE	2.77	32	9	1	2	5	7
SLAUGHTER	2.67	13	2	0	9	8	7
GIANT	2.67	47	25	8	8	1	5
BASIA	2.66	40	5	3	2	8	3
BILLY JOEL	2.61	20	1	0	2	4	1
ELECTRONIC	2.54	33	8	2	2	-	6
TYLER COLLINS	2.53	17	2	1	4	-	1
MICHAEL PENN	2.49	25	1	0	4	5	1
DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	2.49	14	15	6	10	9	10
WILSON PHILLIPS	2.48	45	47	75	9	8	10
BLACK CROWES	2.46	12	1	1	5	3	1
GORKY PARK	2.44	4	9	5	8	1	1
EXPOSE	2.40	50	43	2	2	1	7
NIKKI	2.39	24	1	0	2	1	1
DAMN YANKEES	2.32	15	10	4	7	7	3
TOMMY PAGE	2.29	13	0	0	8	5	1
LINDA RONSTADT	2.07	12	1	0	1	7	1

*Average Move:* The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

*Aggressive Moves:* The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

*Top 10/Top 5:* The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

*Requests:* Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

*Lp Sales:* Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

*45 Sales:* Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

# The Good Girls

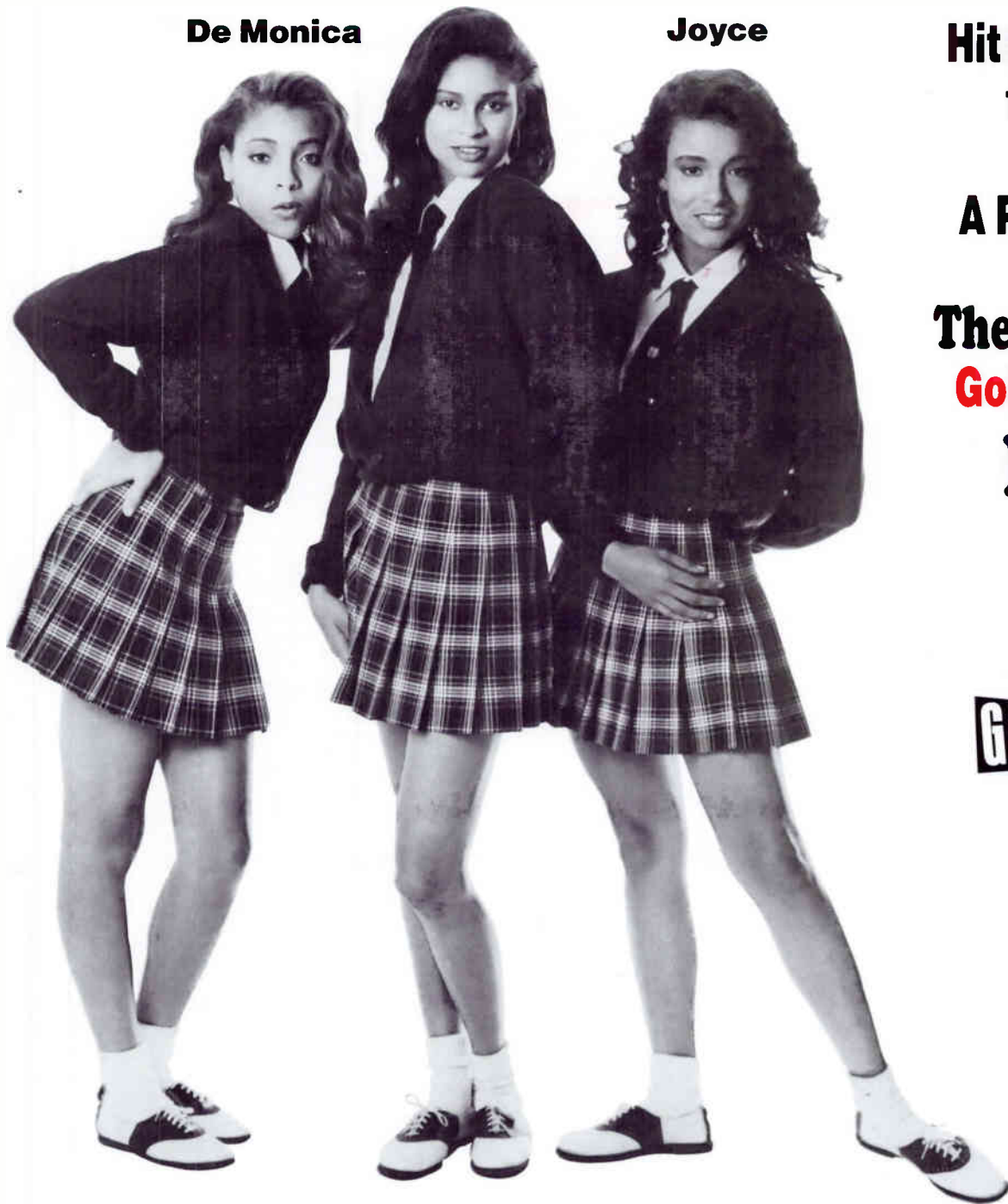
1st CHR smash

**"Love is like an Itching in my Heart"**

Shireen

De Monica

Joyce



Hit Radio asked  
for it first

A POP SMASH

The Good Girls  
Going for Adds  
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# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail.

The big winner this week is **Glenn Medeiros**, who joins with **Bobby Brown** and returns to Top 40 with a huge mass appeal hit that's taking radio by storm! Following closely are former Crossover topper **Louie Louie** with

his latest, and **Depeche Mode**, who are making a little noise of their own. Also, don't miss **Brent Bourgeois'** first solo effort which is already gliding through radio!

**GLENN MEDEIROS SHE AINT MCA**

*Singles: 44\* Albums: —*  
The first single from his sophomore project is making a strong impact at radio this week with out of the box adds at PWR106, KIIS, WPLJ, WBLI, Z100, HOT97, WXKS, WPGC, WHYT, Y95, KNRJ, KJMZ, KRBE, WAVA, Q107, WDFX, Y100, KUBE, KPLZ, WIOQ, KDWB, KZZP, KKRZ, KOY, PWR99, HOT97.7, KROY, HOT102, Q105, KWSS and B104. Already starting for WZOU. And Bobby Brown's help doesn't hurt!

**LOUIE LOUIE SITTING IN WTG/EPIC**

*Singles: 37\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.25 Aggrsv: 51*  
Last week's Crossovers winner is taking radio by storm with a strong week of adds like these: HOT97, WPLJ, KBEQ, PRO-FM, B97, WNVZ, KTFM, WPHR, WRVQ, WGTZ, 95XXX, KWTX, WAZY and many, many others. Already moving 28-22 for KRBE, 29-25 KKBQ, 27-23 KNRJ, 25-21 KMEL, 29-23 KROY, 26-22 HOT97.7, 40-33 KISN and 22-18 KZBS. Look for the new video just added at MTV.

**DEPECHE MODE ENJOY THE SIRE/REP**

*Singles: 27\* Albums: 8 Avg Move: 3.47 Aggrsv: 38*  
They're back on top again with the second release from the latest album and it's scoring at radio with adds at WPLJ, Q107, B97, KHTK, WGH-FM, WRVQ, 99KG, KFTZ, KKSS, KTRS, KYYY, WLRW, WVSR, WSKZ, 98PXY, JET-FM, WANS, B98, KKMJ and WSSX. Some jumps include PIRATE 10-9, KKBQ 13-4, KNRJ 6-2, KRBE 8-5, WHYT 8-5, KSAQ 9-7, CKOI 5-3 and ZFUN 14-8. Big album sales continue.

**DIGITAL UNDERGROUND HUMPTY T BOY**

*Singles: 19\* Albums: 16 Avg Move: 2.49 Aggrsv: 14*  
These newcomers have been creating quite a buzz with this one! The Top 40 smash is on now at PWR106, Z100, KNRJ, WNVZ, B93, Z106, KKYK, KYRK, WNOK and others. Gaining 7-3 KIIS, 11-8 KKFR, 20-10 WTIC, 14-8 KITY, 6-5 Q106, 7-6 KTFM, 8-7 KDON, 10-9 HOT99.9, 5-4 WQXA, 18-12 KRBE, 28-23 KKBQ, 29-25 WAVA, 24-19 B104, 30-25 Y107 and 27-20 K106. The video moves into heavy rotation, check this one out!

**THE B52'S DEADBEAT REPRISE**

*Singles: 35\* Albums: 21 Avg Move: 3.74 Aggrsv: 69*  
Soaring through radio with their third consecutive hit. It goes on this week at KWSS, WTIC, KCPX, XL106, WCIL, WZKX, WVKS, KZFM, WANS, WSSX, WTHT and others. Gaining momentum at HOT94.9 11-9, KRBE 24-14, Q107 23-18, KUBE 21-16, WIOQ 34-30, X100 30-26, KKRZ 27-21, B97 23-19, WGH-FM 21-15, KSAQ 22-18, Y107 26-21 and CKOI 31-27.

**BRENT BOURGEOIS DARE TO CHARISMA**

*Singles: 40\* Albums: — Avg Move: 3.19 Aggrsv: 41*  
The new project from former Bourgeois Tagg front man is off to a great beginning with the single already added at Q107, KXYQ, HOT102, KCPX, WRVQ, FM100, KKHT, KQCR, WAZY, WKSF, WVBS, WVSR, Z106, WFLY, K106, KTUX and WSSX. Moving 28-23 for KUBE, 26-22 X100, 33-27 KSAQ, 31-26 KISN, 28-22 WZZG and 23-19 KZBS. Debuting at KKRZ, FM102, PRO-FM, X106, XL106 and many others.

**BILLY IDOL CRADLE OF CHRYSALIS**

*Singles: 43\* Albums: 30\* Avg Move: 3.24 Aggrsv: 34*  
The new album jumps onto The Hits Top Fifty Album Chart and sales are soaring. The single continues to fly with adds like WPLJ, KKBQ, KNRJ, XL106, WRVQ, KFTZ, WCGQ, WLRW, KIXY, WRQN and WTHT. Gaining 19-15 KEGL, 38-33 KXXR, 39-29 WDBR, 40-30 WJMX, 35-27 KLYV, 38-31 G98, 39-33 95XXX, 37-31 KQIZ, 37-31 KTMT, 40-34 WHTO and 38-33 WPFM. And starting for PWR99, 92X, WZPL to name a few.

**NIKKI NOTICE ME GEFEN**

*Singles: 47\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.39 Aggrsv: 24*  
Continuing to gather support from radio with new adds this week at HOT97, KUBE, 95XXX, KKRZ, KSMB, WJMX, WKPE, WPFM, WOHT, 98PXY, WGY, WAEB, KZFM, KQMQ and WYYS. Early moves include Y108 13-6, KNRJ 30-25, KMEL 21-17, KZZP 27-23, KOY 26-22, HOT97.7 18-14 and Q106 23-19.

**BILLY JOEL DOWNEASTER COLUMBIA**

*Singles: 48\* Albums: — Avg Move: 2.61 Aggrsv: 20*  
Second week activity is very strong for this one with new adds at KPLZ, WRVQ, KIXY, KTMT, KTXY, WCIL, WDLX, WBBQ, Z102, WAEB, WKRZ, WKQB, WTHT and more. Jumping 12-9 at KXYQ, 30-25 WBLI, 37-32 KXXR, 28-23 KSAQ, 29-19 WHTO, 38-32 WCGQ, 35-29 WKSF, 33-27 ZFUN and 36-31 SLY96. The video remains in Five Star rotation at VH-1.

**FLASHMAKER!**

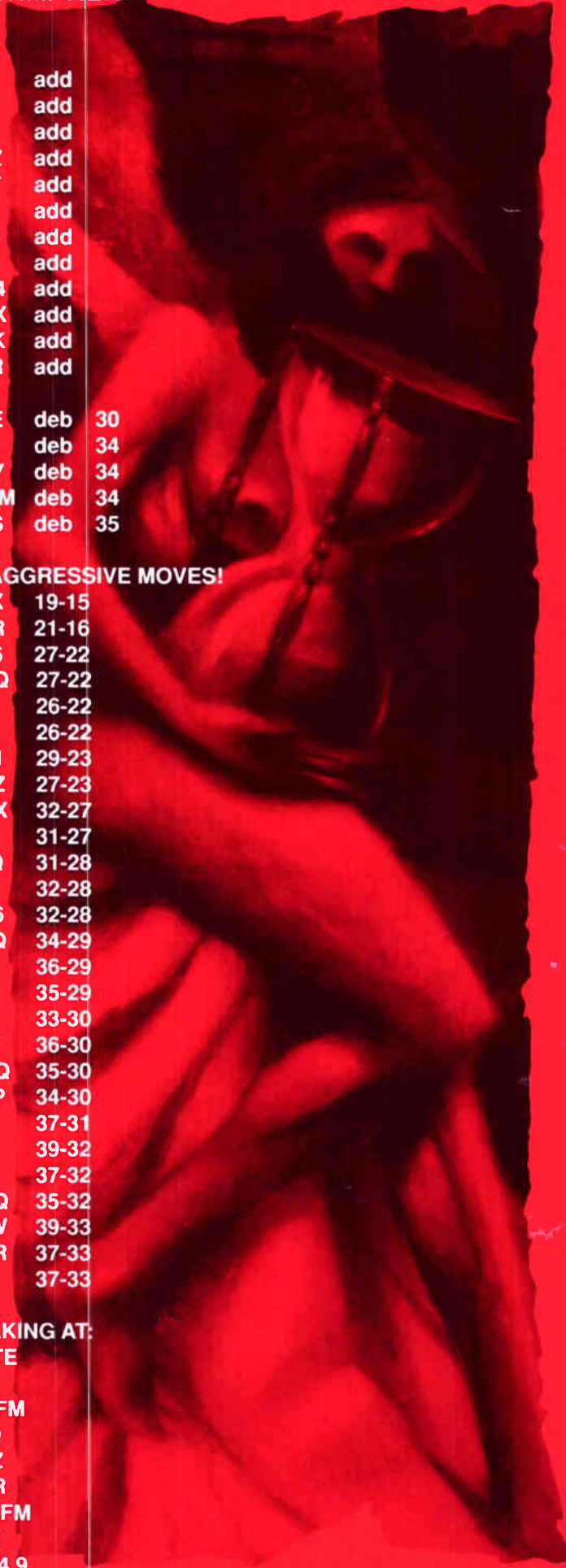
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WPST	add	
KF95	add	
KZOU	add	
KZFM	add	
FM104	add	
WWFX	add	
WRCK	add	
WKFR	add	
WKPE	deb	30
Y107	deb	34
WHHY	deb	34
JET-FM	deb	34
WXKS	deb	35

**30% AGGRESSIVE MOVES!**

WJMX	19-15
WPRR	21-16
SLY96	27-22
WBNQ	27-22
G98	26-22
KZZU	26-22
KATM	29-23
KDWZ	27-23
95XXX	32-27
Q104	31-27
KSAQ	31-28
KISN	32-28
XL106	32-28
WKLQ	34-29
KTUX	36-29
KISR	35-29
CKOI	33-30
KTMT	36-30
WCGQ	35-30
WNYP	34-30
KFTZ	37-31
99KG	39-32
ZFUN	37-32
WBBQ	35-32
KFMW	39-33
WDBR	37-33
K106	37-33

**BREAKING AT:**

PIRATE
Q95
PRO-FM
KXYQ
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# FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio or retail.

**ELTON JOHN CLUB AT MCA**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.78 **Aggrsv:** 28  
 Another strong week of adds including Y100, X106, MIX105, 95XIL, G98, KWTX, WCIL, Z102, KZOU, WGY and KPXR. Making moves at Q95 13-8, Q101 16-12, WXKS 31-27, KSAQ 30-24, KISN 28-21, XL106 31-27, Y107 27-22, WKZL 33-28, KCHX 39-32 and KTMT 30-235.

**ANDREW RIDGELEY SHAKE COLUMBIA**

A former force in Wham U.K., this guy's taking to Top 40 with ease. Look at the new support: KXXR, WRVQ, WZZG, 95XIL, 95XXX, KSMB, KTMT, KTRS, WHTO, WPFM, WWCK, 93Q, KNIN, KZZU, WINK, WNNK, WPST, WANS and much more! Gaining 40-35 for KFMW, 39-35 KSND, 30-26 WOKI and starting at WKLQ, WNYP, KCHX and others.

**MICHAEL PENN THIS AND RCA**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.52 **Aggrsv:** 25  
 The latest single from his debut album is performing great for all who play it. Phones continue steady. New now at KXXR, 92X, K98, WGTZ, WWFX, WPST, KF95, KZOU, KZFM and others. Already moving for KISN 32-28, XL106 32-28, 99KG 39-32, KFMW 39-33, KFTZ 37-31, KTMT 36-30 and 95XXX 32-27.

**D'MOB THAT'S THE WING POLY**

They're cruising through Top 40 again this week with new support from WIOQ, WGH-FM, KJ103, WKZL, KBFM, KFBQ, KCHX, WGY and KGOT. Jumps include KNRJ 9-7, HOT97 33-29, WXKS 26-22, KKQB 30-26, KRBE 30-26, HOT97.7 31-27, Y107 25-20, KDON 25-20, KFTZ 40-35 and SLY96 32-27.

**TOMMY PAGE WHEN I SIREWB**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.29 **Aggrsv:** 13  
 A great week for this Top 40 stud! Just look at the latest single action: KRBE, KNRJ, KPLZ, KZZP, Q105, Y108, X106, K98, Y107, WZZG, KZBS, 95XIL, KFTZ, KKHT, KLYV, KTXV, KWNZ, KZIO, Q104, WABB and tons more! Making solid gains at HOT102 33-26, 93Q 39-34 and KKMg 33-27. Starting for WHYT, KMEL, KOY, KKRZ, B97, KISN and WCKZ just to name a few.

**LUNDA RONSTADT WHEN ELEKTRA**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 35 **Avg Move:** 2.07 **Aggrsv:** 12  
 Don't miss this one! Another smash ballad that's already scoring big with adds like WNVZ, 95XXX, KCHX, KIXY, KMOK, KNIN, WCGQ, WDBR, WQUT, WYKS, Z106, WRQN, KISR and WYCR. Jumping 38-31 at KSAQ, 25-21 KZBS, 38-28 WJMX, 40-36 93Q, 36-32 KSND and 30-26 WVKs. The video goes on VH1 this week!

**GO WEST KING OF EMI**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 7\* **Avg Move:** 5.00 **Aggrsv:** 2  
 Another smash from the Pretty Woman soundtrack that's already generated huge sales and multiple hits. This single goes on the air at WXKS, KKQB, KRBE, B94, KKRZ, KWSS, WNVZ, KSAQ, KISN, HOT94.9, XL106, KZBS, 99KHI, G98, KCMQ, KFTZ, KKHT, KMOK, KQCR, KTXV, KYYY, KZIO, WAYS, WHTO, WJMX, WOMP, WPFM, WPFM, WVBS, Y94 and Z106. How's that for a nice week?

**ANA GOT TO PARCEPIC**

The newest teen sensation is picking up support steadily with new adds at KRBE, KUBE, FM102, KTFM, Y107, KZBS, 99KHI, G98, KIXY, KKRD, KKSS, KTXV, WDBR, WSPK, WZKX, KCAQ and others. Starting for KKRZ, HOT97.7, WCKZ, KZOU and K106.

**MICHAEL MCDONALD TAKE IT TO REPRISÉ**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.00 **Aggrsv:** 3  
 The first from a new project is getting more support with adds at WKZL, G98, KFMW, WCGQ, WBBQ, WNNK, WVKs, KF95 and others. Starting early at Y100, STR94, KISN and KLYV.

**BONNIE RAITT NICK OF CAPITOL**

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 9  
 Huge album sales continue to keep this lady on top while the latest single gathers new believers at KBEQ, B93, KC101, KYYY, WHHY, WQUT, ZFUN and WFLY. Jumping 24-20 for Q95, 38-34 KISN and 37-32 SLY96. Starting at KSAQ, XL106, WJMX and KBFM.

**CURE PICTURES ELEKTRA**

Picking up major phone support whenever played and new at KEGL, WHYT, WNVZ, G98, WOKI and others. Jumping 6-2 KITS, 3-2 KSAQ, 12-9 K106, 39-32 KNIN, 40-35 99KG, 30-25 KTUX, 20-16 KZFM and 15-11 KISR.

**EVERYTHING BUT... DRIVING ATLANTIC**

Much VH1 support has been leading the way as radio joins in with new adds at FM102, WNYP, KZZU, KTUX and more. Moving at KMEL 27-22, WVKs 21-16 and new at KFBQ.

**WHITESNAKE NOW YOUR GEFREN**

A strong week with healthy adds at KSAQ, KFBQ, KTMT, KTRS, KYYY, WBNQ, WHHY, WKLQ, WNYP, ZFUN, WQUT, KRZR, WFLY and KISR. New at KXXR, KLYV and KATM.

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KXYQ add  
HOT102 add  
KCPX add  
  
WAPE deb 25  
KKRZ deb 28  
FM102 deb 30  
PRO-FM deb 32

**AGGRESSIVE MOVES: 33%**

PWR99 23-20 KMEL 29-26  
KWSS 24-21 KISN 31-26  
X100 26-22 KPLZ 30-27  
WGH-FM 25-22 KROY 30-27  
KUBE 28-23 KSAQ 33-27  
Y100 27-24

**BREAKING AT:** WNVZ  
WPLJ KZZP WTIC  
WXKS WKBO WPHR  
Q95 KWOD CKOI



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# CROSSOVERS

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

This week the section is lead by **Johnny Gill** who has mondo Lp sales and building requests while **Tyler Collins** is right behind with widespread Black and Top 40 airplay. **ZZ Top** has a strong showing out of the box

with the theme from the new "Back to the Future" flick while Scotland's **del Amitri** has another good week at radio. Watch for **Alisha** — it's already on NYC radio and ready to go.

## BLACK/DANCE

### JOHNNY GILL RUB YOU MOTOWN

**Singles:** 38\* **Albums:** 13\* **Avg Move:** 3.42 **Aggrsv:** 20  
Huge album and single sales are bringing this cut to Top 40. More support this week from WXKS, WAVA, PRO-FM, KHTK, WTIC, K98, WKZL and WQXA. Moves 8-7 HOT105, 25-18 WPGC, 20-16 KJMZ, 16-11 KMEL, 28-21 KROY, 30-25 Q105, 29-25 FM102, 21-12 Q106, 24-15 Y108 and 23-18 KS104.

### TYLER COLLINS GIRLS NITE RCA

**Singles:** 45\* **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.53 **Aggrsv:** 17  
This single has lots of airplay and good moves with new adds at HOT97, Q107, X100, KBEQ, PRO-FM, Q105, KHTK, WGH-FM, KISN and WQXA. Jumps at WPGC 12-10, KYRK 7-5, KNRJ 31-26, KJMZ 18-14, HOT105 19-15, KMEL 24-20 and FM102 28-23.

### EN VOGUE HOLD ON ATLANTIC

**Singles:** 33\* **Albums:** 32\* **Avg Move:** 3.54 **Aggrsv:** 16  
This week's Wildcard is selling tons of Lps and singles with new airplay at PWR106, Z95, KRBE, WHYT, KHTK, B93, G98, KKSS, Q104 and WTHT. Moving 6-4 WPGC, 15-6 KMEL, 8-6 WUSL, 21-15 HOT97, 30-25 WPLJ, 16-12 KJMZ, 32-20 HOT105, 21-15 FM102, 25-19 KWOD, 34-27 WGH-FM and 24-20 KZBS.

### SNAP THE POWER ARISTA

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 3.30 **Aggrsv:** 8  
Majors lead with new radio play this week including PWR106, Z100, HOT105, HOT97.7, KITY, WKSS, Y107, KFBQ, KKRJ, KMOK, HOT99.9, K106, KZFM and WYCR. Jumps for HOT97 14-10, KMEL 9-7, WXKS 21-16, WIOQ 30-15, WUSL 20-14 and KBOS 38-34.

### QUINCY JONES TOMORROW QWEST/WB

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 40  
Spreading from big Black play with larger markets out front. New at WXKS, WIOQ, KWOD, WHHY, WPFR, WBBQ and KISR. Moves 9-7 WPGC, 26-22 HOT105, 39-34 KQIZ and 39-35 WWFX.

### GEORGE LAMOND BAD OF THE COLUMBIA

Dance stations leading with new action this week from KUBE, WIOQ, KZZP, PWR99, FM102, Y108, WKSS, WCKZ, WGTZ, 99KHI, KKSS and KKMJ. Moves 6-5 HOT97, 23-17 KNRJ, 22-18 HOT97.7, 39-35 HOT102, 29-25 KITY and Deb 28 PWR106.

### MELLOWMAN ACE MENTIROSA CAPITOL

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 5.64 **Aggrsv:** 10  
West & South lead with adds at KIIS, PWR106, KZZP, KROY, KCAQ, KRQ and KIKI. Jumps at KMEL 12-9, Q106 15-8, KOY 20-16, HOT97.7 35-24, FM102 26-16 and KITY 20-16.

### REBEL MC STREET MERCURY

Club play leads with adds at WIOQ, FM102, KNRJ, HOT105 and KBOS. Moves 29-26 WPGC and 30-27 WSKZ.

## ALBUM/ROCK

### ZZ TOP DOUBLEBACK WB

From the "Back To The Future III" soundtrack the boys from Texas go right on at MTV, KEGL, KXYQ, KXXR, Q102, 92X, KSAQ, WAPI, CKOI, 95XXX, 99KG, KFBQ, KFMW, KFTZ, KLYV, KMOK, KTMT, KTXV, KWNZ, KWTX, KYYY, KZ93, KZIO and more.

### DAMN YANKEES COMING OF AGE WB

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 36\* **Avg Move:** 2.32 **Aggrsv:** 15  
Rock 40s leading with good elpee sales and requests where played. New adds at XL106, KKRJ, WPST and WKRZ. Moves at PIRATE 11-10, KXXR 6-4, 92X 12-10, WDLX 12-9, WAAF 2-1, WKLQ 6-5, WZZU 9-3, KRZR 12-7, WKDD 21-16 and more.

### L.A.GUNS BALLAD OF JAYNE POLYDOR

Requests continue with this cut picking up album sales. Big week with adds at WHYT, KCHX, KCMQ, KMOK, KTXV, KZOZ, WHTO, WJMX, WPRR, WQUT, ZFUN, KSND, KZZU, WRCK and KISR. Moves 5-4 PIRATE, 10-9 92X, 8-5 WAAF, 10-8 99KG, 7-4 KRZR, 18-13 KXXR, 27-22 KSAQ and 37-28 KYYY.

### SLAUGHTER UP ALL NIGHT CHRYSALIS

**Singles:** — **Albums:** 24 **Avg Move:** 2.67 **Aggrsv:** 13  
Big Lp sales from MTV play with new radio at KBEQ, WKPE, WOMP, WVIC, WWFX, K92, WPST, WGY and WKQB. Jumps for WKLQ 12-10, KRZR 8-6, KEGL 21-17, WHYT 22-18, B94 29-23, WDBR 36-30, WDLX 23-17, KKHT 25-20 and KZ93 30-25.

### BLACK CROWES JEALOUS DEF AMER/GEF

**Singles:** — **Albums:** — **Avg Move:** 2.46 **Aggrsv:** 12  
New adds at WKDD, WAYS, WDBR, KNIN and WBBQ. Moves at WPST 34-33, KXXR 39-35, WAPI 24-20, 99KHI 32-31, WPFM 39-35, KSND 38-33, WAEB 37-33, KTUX 39-31 and KATM 28-24.

### DANGER DANGER BANG BANG EPIC

Rocker gains new support this week from SLY96, WAAF, KRZR, KSND, WAEB, WGY, KTUX, WKRZ and KDWZ.

## POST MODERN

### DEL AMITRI KISS THIS THING A&M

Great new act is getting a good response at Top 40 with 2nd week adds at KSAQ, X106, KCPX, XL106, CKOI, 93Q, 95XIL, 99KG, KBFM, KCHX, KCMQ, KKRJ, KTMT, KYYY, Q104, WBWB, WHHY and 98PXY. Jumps for KFMW 28-19 and KNIN 40-33.

### LIGHTNING SEEDS PURE MCA

Spreading with new believers at KUBE, KKRZ, KXYQ, KROY, 93Q, 95XXX, 99KG, KFBQ, KQIZ, KTRS, WAYS, WKSF, WNYP, WPFM, WPFR, WPRR, Z106 and WDBR. Moving 33-28 KNRJ, 40-29 KSAQ and 19-11 HOT94.9. MTV helping. Now in Buzz Bin!

# del Amitri

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X106	add	KGOT	add	K92	deb	30
CKOI	add	WYYS	add	KISN	deb	32
KCPX	add	93Q	add	B98	deb	33
XL106	add	95XIL	add	WDBR	deb	34
98PXY	add	99KG	add	KFBQ	deb	35
WSKZ	add	KBFM	add	KQIZ	deb	35
KF95	add	KCHX	add	KLYV	deb	36
WFLY	add	KCMQ	add	WBNQ	deb	36
WVKS	add	KKRD	add	WPST	deb	36
WZZU	add	KTMT	add	WJMX	deb	37
WKRZ	add	KYYY	add	WERZ	deb	37
WOKI	add	Q104	add	KTUX	deb	37
WRCK	add	WBWB	add	KQCR	deb	40
		WHHY	add	SLY96	deb	40
		WHTO	add	KZZU	deb	40
		WKEE	add			
		WKLQ	add			
		WLRW	add			
		WPFR	add	KFMW	28-19	
		WQUT	add	KNIN	40-33	
		WZOK	add			
		Z106	add			



The first single from the new album  
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# REQUESTS

**MC Hammer** leads the way this week with huge sales and requests continuing while **Partners in Kryme** are making consistent gains at radio and retail. Increased rotation at MTV for **Slaughter** and **Digital Underground**

is providing a healthy boost, and the **Bart Simpson** rap is proving to be quite a hot novelty, burning the phone lines wherever it's played. Keep an eye out for **Louie Louie** and **Damn Yankees** as requests are building.

**MC HAMMER U CAN'T TOUCH THIS CAPITOL**

Still at #2 on the Top Fifty Albums chart, the Hammer continues to build. MTV is providing a strong video rotation. Pounding the phones this week at 95XXX, B104, B93, B96, B97, KFRX, KHTK, KITY, KJMZ, KKNB, KKRD, KNIN, KOKZ, KPWR, KQHT, KQIZ, KRQ, KS104, KTRS, Q103, WBWB, WCIL, WERZ, WGTZ, WKZL, WLOL, WLRW, WMJQ, WPRR, WQUT, WRCK, WXKS, WYYS, WZOU, Z103, ZFUN and everywhere else.

**P. IN KRYME TURTLE POWER SBK**

With Turtle Power as its catalyst, soundtrack sales and requests continue to explode. Big phones this week at 95XXX, B104, B93, B96, B97, KBIU, KCPX, KHTK, KITY, KJ103, KKNB, KKRD, KLUC, KOY, KRQ, KS104, Q103, WGTZ, WIKZ, WKZL, WLOL, WLRW, WMJQ, WNNK, WYYS, Y108, Z103 and Z95.

**BELL BIV DEVOE POISON MCA**

With big requests in all dayparts and giant album sales, "Poison" rolls towards top 10 status. MTV is helping with solid video rotation. Keeping the switchboards busy at 95XXX, B93, B96, B97, KAKS, KFQX, KHTK, KITY, KJMZ, KKRD, KLUC, KOY, KPWR, KQIZ, KRQ, KS104, KTFM, KTRS, Q103, WBWB, WCIL, WMJQ, WNNK, WRCK, WYYS and Y108.

**P. GENTLEMEN OOH LA LA COLUMBIA**

This teen smash continues to explode at radio with heavy phone action leading. Album sales should follow next week. Hot phones this week at 95XXX, B93, B96, B97, JETFM, KJMZ, KKRD, KOKZ, KOY, KS104, KSND, KTRS, Q103, WCKZ, WERZ, WIKZ, WKZL, WLRW, WRCK, WXKS, WYYS and lots more.

**HEART ALL I WANNA DO CAPITOL**

With the album holding at #4 and huge requests from all demos and in all dayparts, this record enters the Top 5 nationally. Hot mentions this week include KCPX, KEWB, KFMW, KFRX, KIMN, KKNB, KLUC, KNIN, KQLZ, KSAQ, KXXR, Q103, WCIL, WKZL, WKZQ, WLRW, WRCK, WSPT and WWFX.

**WILSON PHILLIPS HOLD ON SBK**

This 45 continues to perform at radio while retail welcomes these new artists with steadily growing album sales. Hot phones continue at 95XXX, B97, KEWB, KF95, KIMN, KKNB, KQIZ, KQLZ, Q103, WBWB, WCIL, WERZ, WLOL, WLRW, WPRR, WQUT, WRCK and WSPT.

**D. UNDERGROUND HUMPTY DANCE T. BOY**

Increased rotation at MTV this week will supply further impetus on this hot 45. Hots include: B104, B93, KBFM, KBIU, KHTK, KITY, KJMZ, KLUC, KPWR, KS104, KTFM, WCKZ, WMJQ, WZOU and more.

**JUDE COLE BABY IT'S TONIGHT REPRISE**

Heavy adult phones are setting the pace for this one. Support this week from KFQX, KFRX, KKNB, KKRD, KQHT, KSND, WKLQ, WKZL, WQUT, WSPT, WZZU, ZFUN and others.

**GIANT I'LL SEE YOU A&M**

Rock ballad continues to perform well where played. Requests this week at KKRD, KQLZ, KTRS, WCIL, WERZ, WKZL, WKZQ, WQCM, WQUT, WSPT and ZFUN.

**SLAUGHTER UP ALL NIGHT CHRYSALIS**

Hot album sales continue to fuel this record as MTV ups its rotation. Hot reports this week include JETFM, KKNB, KQLZ, KXXR, WKLQ, WKZL, WQCM, WQUT, WYYS and ZFUN.

**BART SIMPSON RAP TM COMEDY**

TM Comedy Service starts a frenzy at radio as programmers scramble to get their hands on a copy. According to B96, KCPX, KJMZ, KOKZ, KOY, KRQ, Q103, WCKZ, WIKZ and WMJQ it's real cool dude.

**ROXETTE IT MUST HAVE BEEN EMI**

The soundtrack enters the Top 10, and the single also is rolling towards the top of the chart. Mentions this week from B96, KAKS, KEWB, KIMN, KKNB, KOKZ, WKLQ, WLOL and WYYS.

**ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM**

- |              |             |          |             |                |          |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| GORKY PARK   | TRY TO FIND | MERCURY  | TOMMY PAGE  | WHEN I DREAM   | SIRE/WB  |
| DAMN YANKEES | COMING      | WB       | LOUIE LOUIE | LAP OF LUXURY  | WTG/EPIC |
| DEPECHE MODE | ENJOY       | SIRE/REP | BILLY IDOL  | CRADLE OF LOVE | CHRYS    |

# AMERICA GETS HUMPTY'D!

The multi-format dance smash "HUMPTY DANCE" now platinum!

(TB 944)

AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
14	15	6	10	9	10

**FLASHMAKER!**

**15 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**  
**15 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

PWR106	add	KS104	16-13
Z100	add	KROY	17-14
KNRJ	add	B104	24-19
WNVZ	add	K106	27-20
B93	add	WZOU	25-22
KKYK	add	KKBQ	28-23
KYRK	add	WAVA	29-25
WNOK	add	Y107	30-25
Z106	add		

KHTK	deb	22	HOT SALES AT:
WXKS	deb	26	#5 Camelot/Natl
WPHR	deb	27	#5 City One-Stop/L.A.
KIKI	deb	30	#5 Zips/Tuscon
KBFM	deb	35	#6 Rainbow/S.F.
KZFM	deb	37	#6 Vinyl Vendors/Detroit
KZOU	deb	38	#7 Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts
			#7 Record & Tape Outlet/Col
KWOD	2-2		#8 Record Theater/Buffalo
KGGI	2-2		#9 Music Plus/L.A.
KIIS	7-3		#10 Strawberries/Boston
WQXA	5-4		#11 Wherehouse/L.A.
Q106	6-5		#13 Transworld/Natl
KTFM	7-6		#13 Sam Goody/West Coast
KDON	8-7		#13 Radio Doctors/Milwaukee
KKFR	11-8		#13 Record Bar/Natl
KITY	14-8		#14 Musicland/Natl
HOT99.9	10-9		#18 Kemp Mill/Washington D.C.
WTIC	20-10		#20 Harmony House/Detroit
KRBE	18-12		#21 Tower/Natl



Digital Underground's debut album  
**SEX PACKETS** gold in 2 weeks!

(TB 1026)



ADD ON MTV!

DIGITAL UNDERGROUND ON TOUR NOW.





# THE HIGH FIVE

*We talked to over 100 P.D.'s, Asst/P.D.'s and M.D.'s to find out which programmers they would least like to run up against.*

**HERE ARE THE WINNERS!** (in no particular order).



**Scott Shannon**



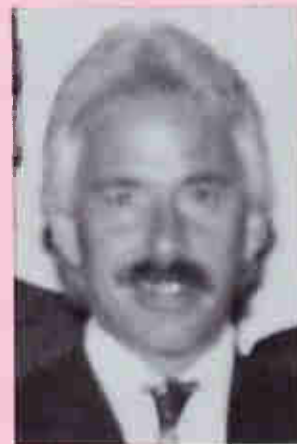
**Steve Kingston**



**Garry Wall**



**Randy Kabrich**



**Jerry Clifton**

## **THE NEXT FIVE:**

**Steve Rivers, Keith Naftaly, Jeff Wyatt, Guy Zapoleon, Gerry DeFrancesco**

# CHECK OUT WHO THESE EINSTEINS CHOSE:

**OFFICIAL DISCLAIMER:** This poll does NOT mean that any of the people responding were AFRAID of going up against these people, but that they recognize these programmers as some of the toughest to face.



**Jeff Wyatt - PWR106**

Jhani Kaye  
Scott Shannon  
Gerry DeFrancesco  
The Guy at K-ROQ  
Jay Thomas



**Bill Tanner - PWR96**

Jerry Clifton  
Steve Kingston  
Keith Naftaly  
Jeff Wyatt  
Keith Isley



**Ric Lippincott - Z95**

Larry Berger  
Buddy Scott  
Gerry DeFrancesco  
Jeff Wyatt  
Mike Joseph



**Albie D - WPGC**

Jerry Clifton  
Garry Wall  
Jeff Wyatt  
Steve Kingston  
Keith Naftaly



**John Roberts - WIOQ**

Rick Stacy  
Randy Kabrich  
Dave Robbins  
Randy Michaels  
Dan Vallie



**Bruce Stevens - WBBQ**

Randy Kabrich  
Steve Kingston  
Jeff Wyatt  
Steve Rivers  
Scott Shannon



**Hank Nevins - WMJQ**

Randy Michaels  
Jim Cook  
Mark Driscoll  
Bill Tanner  
Garry Wall



**Jerry McKenna - WXKS**

Garry Wall  
Scott Shannon  
Joel Salkowitz  
Jeff Wyatt  
Jerry Clifton



**Dave Van Stone - KS104**

Guy Zapoleon  
Jerry Clifton  
Bill Richards  
Buzz Bennett  
Scott Shannon



**Chris Bailey - WNVZ**

Marc Chase  
Steve Kingston  
Garry Wall  
Guy Zapoleon  
Jerry Clifton



**J.J. "Hitman" McKay - 99KHI**

Dan Vallie  
Mark Driscoll  
Jeff Wyatt  
Bob Case  
Marc Chase



**Mason Dixon - Free Agent**

Randy Kabrich  
Scott Shannon  
Guy Zapoleon  
Kid Leo  
Gordon McLendon

**OFFICIAL WEASEL DISCLAIMER:** To those spineless jellyfish too PARANOID to participate (Ed note: Paranoia: delusions of grandeur or persecution) ... all we can say is, betcha would've done it if Billboard asked.

# EARPICKS

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

Welcome to Los Angeles (cough, cough)! **Glen Medeiros** looks like a stone cold smash with lots of radio play and early phones, the **Bobby Brown** appearance doesn't hurt. Next is the new **ZZ Top** single from Back to the Fu-

ture III and their much anticipated project. The soundtrack bonanza continues with the **Go West** cut from the Top 20 **Pretty Woman Soundtrack**, it's real pop and that's what radio wants. **UB40** gets lots of mentions.

## WINNERS

<b>1</b>	<b>G. MEDEIROS</b>	SHE AIN'T...	(MCA)	<b>6</b>	<b>JOHNNY GILL</b>	RUB YOU...	(Motown)
<b>2</b>	<b>ZZ TOP</b>	DOUBLEBACK	(WB)	<b>7</b>	<b>del AMITRI</b>	KISS THIS	(A&M)
<b>3</b>	<b>GO WEST</b>	KING OF...	(EMI)	<b>8</b>	<b>GEORGE LAMOND</b>	BAD OF THE...	(Columbia)
<b>4</b>	<b>UB40</b>	THE WAY YOU...	(Virgin)	<b>9</b>	<b>L. STANSFIELD</b>	YOU CAN'T	(Arista)
<b>5</b>	<b>L. SEEDS</b>	PURE	(MCA)	<b>10</b>	<b>ANA</b>	GOT TO...	(Epic/Parc)

**HITMAN** /99.9KHI/OCEAN CITY  
G Medeiros/G West/J Gill/Slaughter

**D AGRESTO**/TRACKS/NORFOLK  
N Kids/ZZ Top/A Belew/O "Juice" Jones

**B ALBRIGHT**/SAM GOODY/EDISON  
D Amitri/W Party/L Louie/Chimes

**JON ANDERSON**/KQIZ/AMARILLO  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/L Seeds

**RICK ANDRADE**/ZIPS/TUCSON  
B Idol/A Myles/Smithereens/D-Mob

**BETH ANN**/WKSE/BUFFALO  
G Girls/G West/Wynans

**ED AUGUST**/WNNK/HARRISBURG  
G West/D Amitri/G Medeiros/Quincy

**TRACY AUSTIN**/B93/AUSTIN  
G Medeiros/G West

**WILLIE B**/KWOD/SACRAMENTO  
Snap/I Jaye/M Ace

**DANNY B**/KZFM/CORPUS CHRISTI  
Ana/Snap/M Ace

**TOMMY B**/KZIO/DULUTH  
G West/ZZ Top/G Medeiros

**CHRIS BAILEY**/WCKZ/CHARLOTTE  
MC 900FT Jesus/Babyface/MC Hammer

**CHRIS BAILEY**/WNVZ/NORFOLK  
D Underground/G Medeiros/En Vogue

**G BAIN**/Q RECORDS & VIDEO/MIAMI  
ZZ Top/UB40/G Lamond/G Medeiros

**ROBIN BANKS**/JET-FM/ERIE  
Pretenders/ZZ Top/UB40

**JERRY BANTA**/WYKS/GAINSVILLE  
ZZ Top/D Amitri/G Medeiros

**M BARNHILL**/RECORD BAR/DURHAM  
UB40/G West/K & The Waves/D Harry

**CINDY BARR**/SPECS/MIAMI  
K Sweat/G Medeiros/M Carey/Snap

**L BATCHECK**/RECORD OUTLET/COL  
D Harry/G West/L Seeds/D Amitri

**FRANKIE BLUE**/Z100/NY  
J Gill/E Vogue

**T BRENNER**/ARROW DIST/SOLON, OH  
M Carey/D Amitri/L Seeds/P Of Happiness

**BEN BRENT**/WALL TO WALL/PHILA  
M Penn/D Yankees/L Louie/P In Kryme

**P BROCKMAN**/SOUTHWEST/HOUST  
Sundays/W Party/Chimes

**GUY BROUILLARD**/CKOI/MONTREAL  
Pretenders/D Amitri/M Oil

**J BROWN**/PEACHES/SEATTLE  
M Penn/ZZ Top/UB40/J Harrison

**SCOTT BURTON**/WRCK/UTICA  
G Lamond/G Medeiros/L Russo/Alisha

**BILL CAHILL**/STAR94/ATLANTA  
L Ronstadt/M McDonald/B Raitt

**MARK CAPPS**/KKRZ/PORTLAND  
G Medeiros/Ana/T Collins/L Seeds

**TOM CASEY**/KJMZ/DALLAS  
G Medeiros/D Reeves/Chimes

**BILL CATCHER**/WANS/GREENVILLE  
J Gill/E Vogue/A Myles

**JIM CERONE**/WBWB/BLOOMINGTON  
D Amitri/Pretenders/E Boys/O Positive

**I CHAFFERDET**/UNIQUE/HYDE PARK  
M Bolton/Whitesnake/D Bowie/S Vega

**J COHEN**/STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON  
W Party/A Ridgeley/Milira/S Wynn

**STEVE CONLEY**/FM100/MEMPHIS  
G Medeiros/T Collins/D Amitri

**JJ COOK**/KFRX/LINCOLN  
G Medeiros/G West

**D COOKSEY**/SAM GOODY-WEST/LA  
M Ace/B Idol/D Stone

**ERIC COYNE**/TOWER/WESTWOOD  
D Yankees/F Mac/M Penn/LA Guns

**RICK DEAM**/HEGEWISCH/CHICAGO  
B Idol/T Dayne/A Myles/L Stansfield

**A DEWITT**/SOUND OF/PHILI  
B Rubber Band/B B Devoe/Sunni

FLASHMAKER!  
BREAKOUTS WINNER!  
DEBUT **30** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

# IDOL

THE SINGLE  
"CRADLE OF LOVE"

FROM THE ALBUM

CHARMED **LIFE**

WPLJ	add	HOT94.9	16-13
KKBQ	add	KEGL	19-15
KNRJ	add	KATM	18-15
WRVQ	add	WPST	25-22
XL106	add	WGH-FM	26-23
WRQN	add	FM104	29-23
WTHT	add	KHTY	28-24
KFTZ	add	WZZU	30-24
KIXY	add	KF95	34-24
WCGQ	add	WOKI	29-24
WLRW	add	KLYV	35-27
		KGOT	32-27
KRZR	deb 20	KDWZ	32-28
92X	deb 22	WDBR	39-29
WKLQ	deb 28	WERZ	39-29
PWR99	deb 29	WJMX	40-30
95XIL	deb 29	G98	38-31
WZPL	deb 30	KQIZ	37-31
KKRD	deb 30	KTMT	37-31
ZFUN	deb 30	KXXR	38-33
Q104	deb 32	95XXX	39-33
KISR	deb 32	WPFM	38-33
WNYP	deb 33	WKRZ	38-33
KCMQ	deb 34	WHTO	40-34
WAZY	deb 35	KQCR	38-34
		WBNQ	38-34

**HOT SALES AT:**

- #1 Baker & Taylor/Chicago
- #1 Pro One-Stop/Tempe
- #2 Tower-Sunset/L.A.
- #3 Strawberries/Boston
- #3 Specs/Florida
- #3 S.W. Wholesalers/Houston
- #4 City One-Stop/L.A.
- #5 Karma/Indianapolis
- #6 Radio Doctors/Milwaukee
- #6 Flipside/Chicago

- #10 Music Plus/L.A.
- #10 CML One Stop/St.Louis
- #12 Navarre/Mpls
- #12 Kemp Mill/Washington DC
- #13 Warehouse/L.A.
- #14 Nat'l Record Mart/Pitts
- #16 Musicland/Natl
- #16 Sam Goody/West Coast
- #20 Sam Goody/East Coast
- #22 Transworld/Natl

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ON ELEKTRA RECORDS AND CASSETTES

PRODUCED BY KEITH FORSEY

MANAGEMENT: TONI DIMITRIADES

ERIC BARRETT - EAST END MANAGEMENT

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)
3.24	24	6	8

Chrysalis

# EARPICKS

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**PAUL DONOVAN/B96/CHICAGO**  
Mr. Lee/Snap/Rebel MC/N Kids

**JEFF DOUGLES/Q104/GADSDEN**  
G Medeiros/Whitesnake

**B DUMLER/KZBS/OKLAHOMA CITY**  
L Stansfield/G West/G Medeiros

**V ELLIOTT/V VENDORS/KALAMAZOO**  
S Vega/B Dickinson/D Yankees/L Stansfield

**DAVE ELLIOTT/WAVA/WASH DC**  
G Medeiros/J Gill

**MARK FEATHER/WQXA/YORK**  
T Collins/J Gill/T Page/I Jaye

**B FENTY/ASSOC 1-STOP/PHOENIX**  
G Medeiros/ZZ Top/B Crowes/G Lamond

**CHUCK FINLEY/WYYS/COLUMBIA**  
G Medeiros/ZZ Top/G West/D Amitri

**LESLIE FRAM/WABB/MOBILE**  
T Page/L Louie/E Vogue

**GARY FRANKLIN/KXXR/KC**  
ZZ Top/M Penn/E Boys

**S FREEMAN/CML/ST. LOUIS**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/D Harry/G West

**JEFF GARRISON/KIXY/SAN ANGELO**  
M Ace/E Vogue/G Medeiros/E John

**GREG GEARY/KZOU/LITTLE ROCK**  
G Medeiros/ZZ Top/N Kids

**JJ GERARD/KQCR/CEDAR RAPIDS**  
G Medeiros/ZZ Top/L Seeds

**S GRAMM/KITY/SAN ANTONIO**  
Ice MC

**MARK HANSEN/KFMW/WATERLOO**  
ZZ Top/G West/D Amitri/Smithereens

**JIM HARRISON/G105/DURHAM**  
G West/G Medeiros/Ana

**NEIL HARRISON/K106/BEAUMONT**  
E Vogue/ZZ Top/Ana

**DUSTY HAYES/KBFM/MCALLEN**  
G Medeiros/G Lamond/D Amitri

**H HAZE/KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE**  
M Ace/G Medeiros/ZZ Top/G Lamond

**STEVE HELLER/ZFUN/MOSCOW**  
ZZ Top/L Caesar/G Medeiros/D Danger

**M HERZER/REC BAR/CORP CHRISTI**  
P Gentlemen/L Ronstadt/Slaughter/ZZ Top

**C HOLLOWAY/WKZL/WINST-SALEM**  
G Medeiros/J Gill/L Seeds

**C HOLMSTROM/ROUND UP/KENT, WA**  
T Shakespeare/L Ford/U-Krew/UB40

**CADILLAC JACK/WZOU/BOSTON**  
M Ace/G Medeiros

**K JAKIELA/GALAXY 1-STOP/PITTS**  
L Stansfield/Temptations/M McDonald

**J JOHNSON/BUZZARD'S NEST/COL**  
C Of Wolves/UB40/ZZ Top

**COLLETTE GILBERT/KHTK/ST. LOUIS**  
G Medeiros/UB40/J Gill

**P JOHNSON/PRO ONE-STOP/TEMPE**  
J Gill/G Medeiros/L Seeds/Sundays

**KID KELLY/WWFX/BANGOR**  
G West/J Gill/L Seeds/M English

**ROSS KNIGHT/KTFM/SAN ANTONIO**  
G Medeiros/J Gill/P Abdul

**B LABORDE/KCPX/SALT LAKE CITY**  
J Gill/G West/B Simpson

**JOE LARSON/WZZU/RALEIGH**  
ZZ Top/Smithereens/Pretenders

**N LEWIS/MUSIC PEOPLE/OAKLAND**  
T Toni Tone/B Idol/Heart/X-Clan

**SCOTT LIEF/WERZ/EXETER**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/B Crowes/G West

**RIC LIPPINCOTT/Z95/CHICAGO**  
Sieko & D Wahlburg/M English/N Kids

**MARK LOBEL/WBLI/LONG ISLAND**  
G West/G Medeiros/L Stansfield/Quincy

**D LUNDEN/HOT 102/MILWAUKEE**  
M McDonald/Go West/Soul II Soul

**STEVE MANN/WQUT/JOHNSON CITY**  
D Amitri/ZZ Top/G Medeiros/G West

**D MATHES/STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS**  
MC Hammer/W Phillips/M Penn/ZZ Top

**JERRY MCKENNA/WXKS/BOSTON**  
Pretenders/G Medeiros/DJ Pierre

**W MERRITT/SEA PORT/PORTLAND**  
L Stansfield/G Medeiros/M Star

**SEAN MICHAELS/KTRS/CASPER**  
Whitesnake/A Ridgeley/D Amitri/G Medeiros

**TIM MIKKELS/KKNB/LINCOLN**  
G Medeiros/ZZ Top/D Amitri

**M MISHOE/RECORD BAR/RALEIGH**  
L Stansfield/LA Guns/D Yankees

**TOM MITCHELL/WTIC/HARTFORD**  
G Medeiros/G Williams/En Vogue

**J MOSKOW/SCHWARTZ /WA D.C.**  
W Phillips/A Myles/A Ridgeley/M McDonald

**JAY MURPHY/KQHT/GRAND FORKS**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/M English

**HANK NEVINS/WMJQ/BUFFALO**  
G Medeiros/G West/L Seeds/J Gill

**PJ OLSEN/WLOL/MPLS**  
G Medeiros/D Amitri/E Jaye/UB40

**V OLIVEIRA/SEA-PORT /PORTLAND**  
UB40/G West/ZZ Top/K & The Waves

**BILL PASHA/WAPE/JACKSONVILLE**  
G Medeiros/A Myles

**L REYNOLDS/HT101.5/TALLAHASSEE**  
G Lamond/T Page/Ana/Quincy

**JJ RILEY/95XXX/BURLINGTON**  
L Stansfield/L Seeds/G Lamond

**GREG ROLLING/B97/NEW ORLEANS**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/J Gill

**J ROSE/WESTERN MERCH/AMARILLO**  
C Of Wolves/G West/G Medeiros/UB40

**T ROSS/CENTRAL SO/NASHVILLE**  
UB40/ZZ Top/Wave/D Harry

**RANDY ROSS/WGTZ/DAYTON**  
G Medeiros/J Gill/L Seeds

**DAVE ROY/TRANSWORLD/ALBANY**  
L Louie/J Cole/W Party/D Baerwald

**P SANTANA/TOWER/SHERMAN OAKS**  
J Cole/Slaughter/E Vogue/E Grant

**FLASHMAKER!**

KRBE add  
 KNRJ add  
 KPLZ add  
 KZZP add  
 Q105 add  
 Y108 add  
 K106 add  
 K98 add  
 Y107 add  
 WZZG add  
 KZBS add  
 KSND add  
 WNNK add  
 KF95 add  
 WFLY add  
 KBOS add



K106 add  
 WRCK add  
 KGOT add  
 WNOK add  
 WQXA add  
 WSSX add  
 95XIL add  
 G98 add  
 KFTZ add  
 KKHT add  
 KLYV add  
 KTXV add

# TOMMY

## "WHEN I DREAM OF YOU"

FROM THE ALBUM **PAINTINGS IN MY MIND**

Special Radio Mix Produced and remixed by Arif Mardin

KWNZ add    WCKZ deb 20  
 KZIO add    WHYT deb 21    KQCR deb 32    KYYY deb 38  
 Q104 add    B97 deb 22    WVSR deb 34    WHTO deb 38  
 WABB add    KOY deb 26    Z104 deb 34    KZZU deb 39  
 WJMX add    KMEL deb 28    WNYP deb 35    KZFM deb 39  
 WOMP add    KKRZ deb 29    WPFR deb 35    KISN deb 40  
 WZKX add    WHOT deb 30    WWCK deb 36    95XXX deb 40  
 WZOK add    KMOK deb 32    WCGQ deb 37    HOT102 33-26

**CROSSOVER!**

**40-36 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

# DAMN YANKEES

## "COMING OF AGE"

FROM THE ALBUM **DAMN YANKEES**

Produced and engineered by Ron Nevison  
 E.C.M. Management: Bruce Bird/Bud Prager/Doug Baker.

XL106 add	PIRATE 11-10	KFTZ 28-25
WPST add	92X 12-10	WGTZ 30-26
WKRZ add	Q104 19-15	WCIL 29-26
KKRD add	WQUT 18-15	KPXR 29-26
	WKDD 21-16	WDBR 34-28
WOKI deb 29	KMOK 24-18	G98 34-30
KTUX deb 36	KKHT 23-18	KSND 35-31
KTMT deb 39	WHHY 21-18	KZZU 34-31
	KHTY 22-19	WWFX 36-32
WAAF 2-1	WRVQ 23-20	KGOT 35-32
WZZU 9-3	WVIC 23-20	
KXXR 6-4	ZFUN 25-21	<b>BREAKING AT:</b>
WKLQ 6-5	Y94 26-23	KEGL
KDWZ 6-6	JET-FM 26-23	KXYQ
OK95 7-7	KISR 29-23	KBEQ
KRZR 12-7	WPFM 27-24	WPHR
WDLX 12-9	K92 30-24	KSAQ

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)
2.32	15	10	4	7	7

**CROSSOVER!**

**40 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

WXKS add	KISR add	KZBS deb 25	WPGC 9-7	<b>BREAKING AT:</b>
WIOQ add	WHHY add	KRQ deb 29	WUSL 14-11	B96 HOT102
KWOD add	WPFR add		HOT105 26-22	KJMZ KROY
WBBQ add	WQID add		KBOS 35-31	KUBE KITV
			KQIZ 39-34	KKRZ KS104
			WWFX 39-35	FM102

Produced by Quincy Jones

# "TOMORROW"

FROM THE ALBUM **BACK ON THE BLOCK**



**PRAGER**  
  
**Q-N-C-Y**  
  
**SONES**

# EARPICKS

**BOB SAY/MOBY DISC/LOS ANGELES**  
C Of Wolves/UB40/ZZ Top/B Dipper

**T SBRIGLIA/TRANSCONT/BUFFALO**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/D Harry/K & The Waves

**M SCHNEIDER/APPLE TREE/ILLINOIS**  
D Milkmen/W Phillips/L Feat/Smithereens

**JIM SCOTT/KNIN/WICHITA FALLS**  
ZZ Top/L Seeds

**ROGER SCOTT/KRQ/TUCSON**  
G West/B Brown/K Sweat

**J SHAHINIAN/REC EXCH/CLEVELAND**  
C Of Wolves/T Toni Tone/ZZ Top/G Williams

**K SHEDD/DOWN IN THE VALLEY/MPLS**  
B Idol/Van Morrison/A Belew/M Jones

**L SHOSTAK/Q107/WASHINGTON D.C.**  
G Medeiros/G Lamond/Ana/L Seeds

**D SIBEL/HARVARD CO-OP/BOSTON**  
N Cave/Silos/S Vega/B Dipper

**KATT SIMON/KOKZ/WATERLOO**  
ZZ Top/G Medeiros/G Lamond

**DAVID SLANIA/FLIPSIDE/CHICAGO**  
G Lamond/UB40/ZZ Top

**M SMITH/WILMI SALES CORP/NY**  
G West/D Harry/K & The Waves/UB40

**SCOTT ST. JOHN/WPRR/ALTOONA**  
G West/ZZ Top/Kiss

**K STAMM/RADIO DR'S/MILWAUKEE**  
UB40/ZZ Top/B Idol/B South

**P STEINBERG/DISC CON/ST. LOUIS**  
S Beez/E Mothers Nightmare

**BRUCE STEVENS/WBBQ/AUGUSTA**  
G Medeiros/E Vogue/ZZ Top

**W SZYMANSKY/R STONE REC'S/CHIC**  
Slaughter/A Myles/B Idol/J Cole

**AL TAVERA/PWR106/LA**  
L Stansfield/G Medeiros/Nikki

**JAY TAYLOR/KLUC/LAS VEGAS**  
I Jaye/G Lamond/G Medeiros/T Collins

**DOM TESTA/Y108/DENVER**  
T Toni Tone/G Lamond/L Stansfield

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Aftershock/2 Live Crew/G Medeiros

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ZZ Top/L Caesar

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G West/G Lamond

**DAVE VAN STONE/KS104/DENVER**  
G Medeiros

**LEO VELA/KSAQ/SAN ANTONIO**  
L Seeds/Cure/J Junes/C Flip

**LOLITA VELEZ/KSND/EUGENE**  
G West/ZZ Top/Ana

**KIMO VILLARIMO/KIKI/HONOLULU**  
L Louie/G Medeiros/J Gill

**T WAITEKUS/WCIL/CARBONDALE**  
Ana/L Quireboys/N Bros/L Caesar

**D WATSON/KARMA/INDIANAPOLIS**  
Scatterbrain/ZZ Top/B Crowes

**K WEATHERLY/Q106/SAN DIEGO**  
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**D WILT/NAT'L REC MART/PITTS**  
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From the album  
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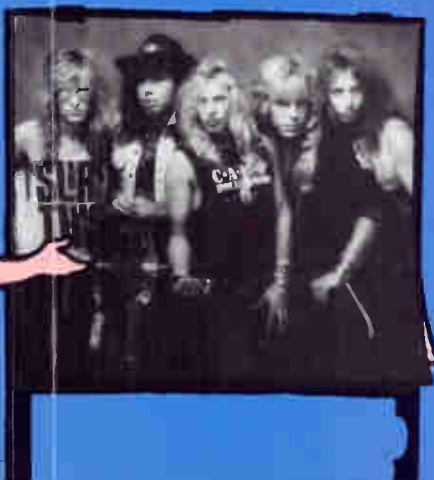
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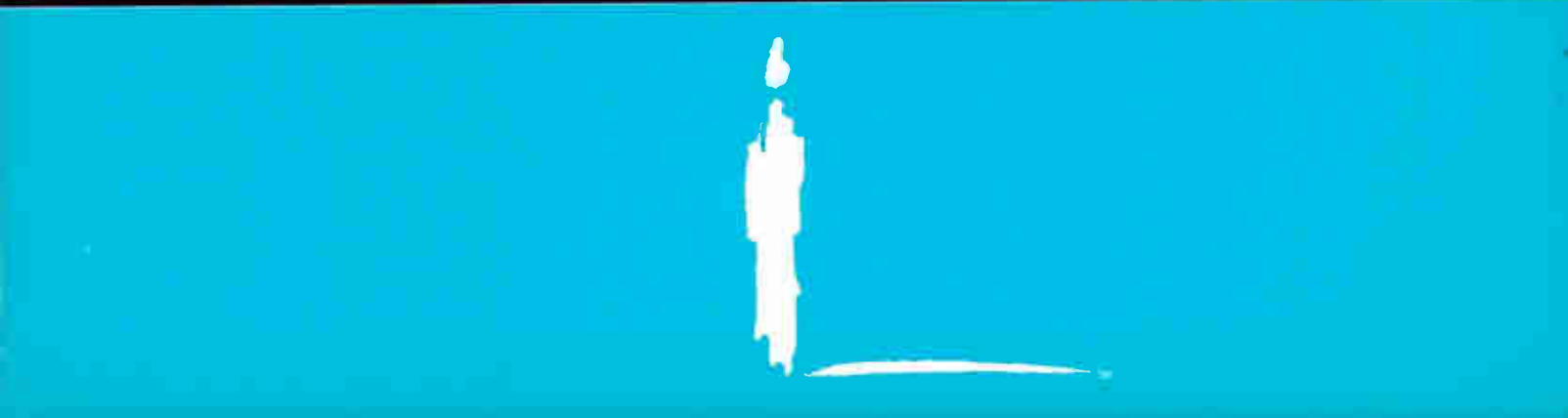
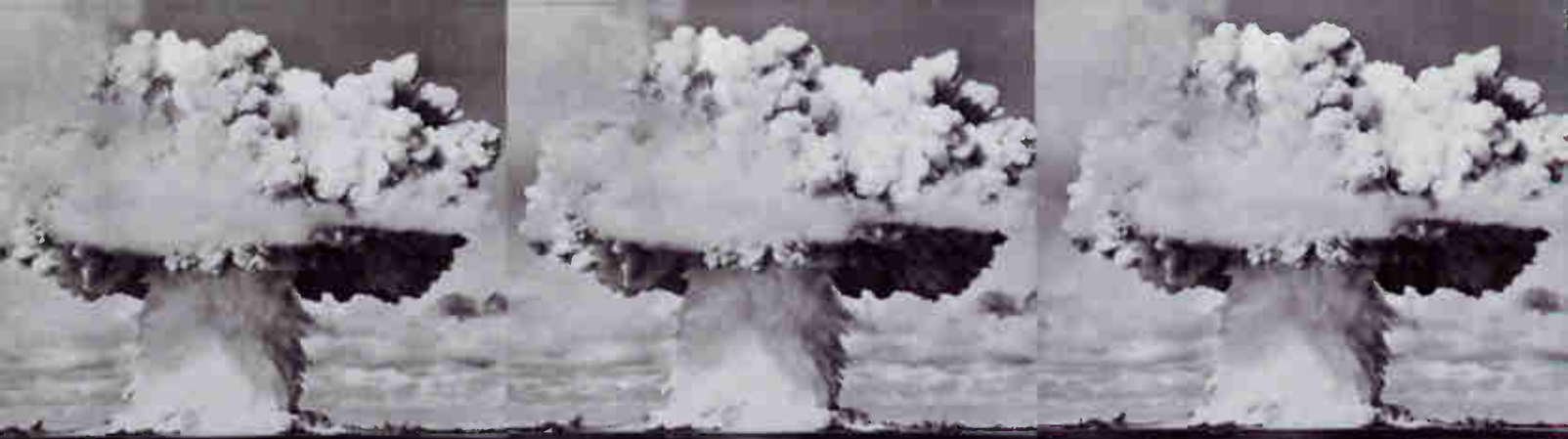
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(Based on a combination of airplay and sales.)

LW	TW	ARTIST-LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	SINEAD O'CONNOR - Ensign/Chrys Emperor's New...	Huge tour
2	2	DEPECHE MODE - Sire/Reprise Various	Buzz Bin
3	3	MIDNIGHT OIL - Columbia Various	Sales going up!
4	4	THE CHURCH - Arista Metropolis	Lingering on...
5	5	SUZANNE VEGA - A&M Book Of Dreams	She's my hero..
6	6	LLOYD COLE - Capitol Downtown	Mega sales
7	7	LIGHTNING SEEDS - MCA Various	MTV Buzz Bin
11	8	THE SUNDAYS - DGC Here's Where The...	Breaking fast!
8	9	HOUSE OF LOVE - Fontana/Merc I Don't Know Why	Track peaking
9	10	MISSION U.K. - Mercury Butterfly	Sales starting
--	11	BILLY IDOL - Chrysalis Cradle Of Love	Already HUGE
13	12	PRETTY WOMAN SNDTRK. - EMI Bowie/RHCP	Various cuts
19	13	THAT PETROL EMOTION - Virgin Hey Venus	Radio kicks in
14	14	STONE ROSES - Silvertone/RCA Fools Gold	Steady
--	15	LOU REED/JOHN CALE - Sire/WB Nobody But You	Selling tonnage
17	16	SOCIAL DISTORTION - Epic Ball & Chain/Let It	Great video!
10	17	PETER MURPHY - RCA Various	Dropping
--	18	WORLD PARTY - Ensign/Chrys. Way Down Now	AIRPLAY!
16	19	THE CURE - Elektra Pictures Of You	Crossing to Pop
18	20	THE CHILLS - Slash/WB Heavenly Pop Hit	Needs sales
23	21	HUNTERS & COLLECTORS - Atlantic When The River Runs	Radio leads
22	22	PUBLIC ENEMY - Def Jam/Col Various	Hot sales
15	23	COWBOY JUNKIES - RCA Various	Airplay drops
24	24	NITZER EBB - Geffen Getting Closer	Breakout sales
--	25	MORRISSEY - Sire/Reprise November Spawned...	Will be Monster

## POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

Strange things are happening on the chart: FOUR (count 'em) FOUR debuts and lots of movement after weeks of records remaining static. Remember, this chart is a weekly reflection of what is going on in the *real world*. And the real word isn't pretty: College radio geeks are thinking about finals, so forget about trying to actually *promote* to them, summer is around the bend, so forget about trying to actually *sell* anything, AND there is a full moon, and (this one always works for me) Mercury is in retrograde.

### No Mere Mortal is He:



Lloyd Cole: *He bathes.*

In other words, the chart could be completely different (again) next week.... Though I have yet to receive my **Sinead** tickets, **Jill Maxick** garnered half of the debuts with **Billy "steel rod" Idol** and **World** (is my oyster) **Party**.... The **Lightning Seeds** make it into MTV Buzz Bin, despite the efforts of **John Loscalzo**.... One can only hope and pray that **Lloyd Cole** is next to rotate.... Airplay kicked in big time for **That Petrol Emotion**, so would you guys from **Virgin** please stop calling me during **Twin Peaks!** (Incidentally, **WFNX** and **WDRE** are way cool 'cause **THEY** added the **Julee Cruise** record. ) And I'll bet that **THEY** know **ALL** about the runaway success of **The Sundays** and the fabulousness of the new **Social Distortion** video for "Ball and Chain," which makes the song eminently rememberable.... In world events, **Hot PoMo** artist **Lou Reed** traveled to Czechoslovakia at the invitation of President Havel, who's a huge fan of the **Velvet Underground**. Together, they snuck out of the presidential residence to check out the local PoMo talent. Lou was spotted in the crowd and the band started playing Velvet's covers, so Lou jumped onstage and joined 'em . You see, music really is the International language: "...when I put a needle in my vein...when I'm rushing on my run and I feel like Jesus' son..."yeah....In return for that timely story, **Sire's Howie Klein** requests that I enlist your superior creativity and Mensa-like brain power in  *naming*  the upcoming **Jerry Harrison, Debbie Harry, Tom Tom Club, Ramones** tour. Send your suggestions to HITS, (your #1 source of suggestive requests) and I'll make sure that **Paul V.** and **Dave Lombardi** hock up a swell prize.... Here are questions worth answering, if not worth asking: If **Nick Cave** is the **Jimmy Webb** of the '90s, account for the lack of references to balloons in his lyrics? .... Compare and contrast **Pink Floyd** with **Jon Leshay** and say why neither has street credibility. Enjoy.

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25 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
26 BRISTOL, CT  
27 BOSTON, MA  
29/30 NYC, NY

### JUNE

1 WANTAUGH, NY  
2 PITTSBURGH, PA  
3 CLEVELAND, OH  
5 ATLANTA, GA  
7 ST. LOUIS, MO  
8 CHICAGO, IL  
9 DETROIT, MI  
12 HOUSTON, TX  
13 DALLAS, TX  
15 DENVER, CO  
16 SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
19 LOS ANGELES, CA  
21 DAN DIEGO, CA  
22 IRVINE, CA  
23 BERKELEY, CA  
25 SEATTLE, WA

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WDRE	91X	WHTG
WFNX	KTCL	WDST
WBRU	KUKQ	WBNY
WHFS	WXVX	WFIT
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2. LOU REED/JOHN CALE (Sire/WB)
3. THE SUNDAYS (DGC)
4. DEPECHE MODE (Sire/Reprise)
4. SUZANNE VEGA (A&M)
4. THE LIGHTNING SEEDS (MCA)

## ADDS

1. ADRIAN BELEW (Atlantic)
2. PRETENDERS (Sire/WB)
3. JACK RUBIES (TVT)
4. THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS (Chrysalis)
5. CONSOLIDATED (Nettwerk/IRS)
6. DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND (Col)

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Blake Babies  
Public Enemy  
Galaxie 500  
Walkabouts  
Ben Vaughn

### SCHOOL KIDS / BYRON / ANN ARBOR

Morrissey  
Julee Cruise  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Poi Dog Pondering  
Nick Cave

### WHFS / MICHAEL BUTCHER / ANNAPOLIS

Black Crowes  
Brent Bourgeois  
Billy Idol  
Little Feat  
Tom Petty

### PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID CASTLEMAN / ARDMORE, PA.

Sinead O'Connor  
Sundays  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Lightning Seeds  
Lloyd Cole

### WUOG / MARK KHALID / ATHENS

Public Enemy  
Fall  
Hetch Hetchy  
Unrest  
Consolidated

### CHAPTER 3 / JIM VINING / AT- LANTA

Sinead O'Connor  
Sundays  
Cowboy Junkies  
Suzanne Vega  
Lightning Seeds

### WRAS / JEFF CLARK / ATLANTA

Sinead O'Connor  
Suzanne Vega  
Depeche Mode  
Faith no More  
Last Temptation ...

### KLBJ / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

Adrian Belew  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Robyn Hitchcock  
World Party  
Jerry Harrison

### RECORD & TAPE TRADER / KEVIN STANDER / BALTIMORE

Dead Milkmen  
Lloyd Cole  
Fugazi  
Church  
Bad Brains

### CD ONE STOP / DAVE CARROLL / BETHEL

Adrian Belew  
O Positive  
Brent Bourgeois  
Kirsty MacColl  
Lava Hey

### WBCN / OEDIPUS/CARTER ALAN / BOSTON

Last Temptation ...  
Public Enemy  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Tackhead  
Blue Aeroplanes

### WFNX / BRUCE MCDONALD / BOSTON

Sinead O'Connor  
Depeche Mode  
Church  
Midnight Oil  
Lightning Seeds

### KUCB / DAVE DELASKY / BOULDER

Lou Reed & John Cale  
Concrete Blonde  
Jody Grind  
Groove Thrill  
Sidewinders

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X-Tal  
Fall  
Bevis Frond  
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Public Enemy

### RECORD BAR / RICHARD LANE / CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Church  
Cowboy Junkies  
Robyn Hitchcock  
Midnight Oil  
Suzanne Vega

### WAX TRAX / PATRICK MONAGHAN / CHICAGO

Rota  
Jesus Lizard  
Renegade Soundwave  
Thrill Kill Kult  
Revoluting Cocks

### RECORD REVOLUTION / BOB FULLER / CLEVELAND

Ultra Vivid Scene  
Pale Saints  
Everything but ...  
That Petrol Emotion  
Church

### SHATTERED RECORDS / FRANK CONGE / CLEVELAND

Dead Milkmen  
Cramps  
Fugazi  
Mission U.K.  
Faith No More

### MANIFEST / DONNA MAXWELL / COLUMBIA, S.C.

Bad Brains  
Sidewinders  
Pussy Galore  
Nick Cave  
Coffin Break

### KDGE / LARRY NIELSON / DALLAS

Nine Inch Nails  
Lightning Seeds  
Sundays  
Billy Idol  
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### WDET / ANNE DELISI / DETROIT

Sinead O'Connor  
Depeche Mode  
Ryuichi Sakamoto  
Luka Bloom  
Kate Bush

### WNUR / MARY TALBOTT / EVANSTON, IL

Baby Flamehead  
Doc Corbin Dart  
Mano Negra  
Babes in Toyland  
Strawberry Zots

### KTCL / JOHN HAYES / FT. COL- LINS

Sinead O'Connor  
Depeche Mode  
Midnight Oil  
Church  
Lightning Seeds

### WRSI / JIM OLSEN / GREENFIELD

Little Feat  
Luka Bloom  
Suzanne Vega  
Poi Dog Pondering  
Sinead O'Connor

### RECORD RACK / BRUCE GOD- WIN / HOUSTON

Stone Roses  
Jimmy Somerville  
Morrissey  
Nitzer Ebb  
Cabaret Voltaire

### KUCI / GARY DOWNS / IRVINE

Public Enemy  
Fugazi  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
My Bloody Valentine  
Poi Dog Pondering

### VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE EL- LIOT / KALAMAZOO, MI

Cowboy Junkies  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Suzanne Vega  
Julee Cruise  
Nick Cave

### STREETSIDE / KURT WEGNER / KANSAS CITY

Cramps  
Nick Cave  
Sinead O'Connor  
Loop  
Stone Roses

# POST MODERN



## STEVE MASTERS, KITS TOM CALDERONE, WFNX

Since all of you PoMo weasels conned your bosses into sending you to LA this week, here's our helpful "find a New Rock dweeb" photo guide. And while only a whopping *two* PoMo radio geeks are making the trek to Smog City, we will graciously offer ourselves as names for your expense accounts. We'll even choose the restaurants. Here's KITS' playlist for your enlightenment. See you this weekend!

### HOTS:

1. SUNDAYS
3. CURE
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
4. EDDY GRANT
5. MIDNIGHT OIL
6. DEPECHE MODE
7. MICHAEL PENN
8. ERASURE
9. THAT PETROL EMOTION
10. UB40

#### WBEB / ANDREW CHINNICI / KENTFIELD

Sundays  
Propaganda  
Shoes  
East Ash  
Ultra Vivid Scene

#### WKSR / BRIAN QUINN / KENT, OH

Lightning Seeds  
Midnight Oil  
Sinead O'Connor  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Dear Mr. President

#### WUTK / BENNY SMITH / KNOX- VILLE

Ice T  
Public Enemy  
Scatterbrain  
Toad the Wet Sroket  
Cramps

#### CHRIS' WARPED RECORDS / DAVE SWANSON / LAKEWOOD, OH

Sidewinders  
Manitoba  
Prison Shake  
Bad Brains  
Death Angel

#### KCRW / TOM SCHNABEL / LOS ANGELES

Urban Dance Squad  
Mano Negro  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Jon Hassell  
Sundays

#### KROQ / TRIP REEB / LOS AN- GELES

House of Love  
Lenny Kravitz  
Morrissey  
Wonderstuff  
Del Amitri

#### WFTT / HELEN URRIOLOA / MEL- BOURNE, FL

John Zorn  
Hunters & Collectors  
Sundays  
Mano Negro

#### RADIO DOCS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE

Social Distortion  
Dead Milkmen  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Lou Reed & John Cale

#### WNCS / JODY PETERSON / MONT PILIER

Johnny Clegg  
Sinead O'Connor  
Suzanne Vega  
World Party  
Sundays

#### BABY GO BOOM / CORY ROME / NEW ORLEANS

Final Cut  
Silicon Dream  
SA 42  
CCCP  
Celebrate the Nun

#### MIDNIGHT RECORDS / RON BALLY / NEW YORK

Didjits  
Died Pretty  
Flour  
Antienam

#### WDRE / MCNAMARA / NEW YORK CITY

Candy Flip  
Primal Scream  
Pretty Woman  
Julee Cruise  
Sinead O'Connor

#### X15 / DAVE CALIBRISE / PIT- TSBURGH

Lou Reed & John Cale  
Billy Idol  
Sinead O'Connor  
Sundays  
Pretty Woman

#### EVERYBODY'S RECORDS / VAUGHNA COCHEHOUR / PORTLAND

Eric Johnson  
Wilson Phillips  
Black Crowes  
Damn Yankees  
Pretty Woman

#### MUSIC CELLAR / MIKE KREUNCH / PRINCETON, N.J.

Sinead O'Connor  
Suzanne Vega  
Peter Murphy  
They Might Be Giants  
Dead Milkmen

#### WBRU / TED MCENROE / PROVIDENCE

Sinead O'Connor  
Morrissey  
Sundays  
Lightning Seeds  
Adrian Belew

#### FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MINN.

Nick Cave  
Nine Inch Nails  
World Party  
Lou Reed & John Cale  
Lloyd Cole

#### KJQ / MIKE SUMMERS / SALT LAKE CITY

Stone Roses  
Oingo Boingo  
World Party  
4 of Us  
Sundays

#### 91X / MIKE HOLLORAN / SAN DIEGO

Depeche Mode  
Midnight Oil  
Stone Roses  
World Party  
Beats International

#### KITS / STEVE MASTERS / SAN FRANCISCO

Cure  
Depeche Mode  
Hunters & Collectors  
Dramarama  
Morrissey

#### KSJS / PALLE / SAN JOSE

Noise Unit  
Kate Bush  
A Split Second  
That Petrol Emotion  
Hetch Hetchy

#### KOTR / DREW ROSS / SAN LUIS OBISPO

Lou Reed & John Cale  
Nick Lowe  
Lloyd Cole  
Sinead O'Connor  
Kevin Kinney

#### WRUC / ERIC KRAFT / SCHENECTADY

Damned  
Hetch Hetchy  
O Positive  
Baby Ford  
Urban Dance Squad

#### WVFS / CHRIS WHITE / TALAHASSE

Loop  
Fugazi  
Hunters & Collectors  
Singing Spoons  
Suzanne Vega

#### THE ALTERNATIVE RECORD STORE / PETE BARLAS / TAMPA

Fugazi  
Mano Negra  
Everything but ...  
Cramps  
Depeche Mode

#### KTAO / BRAD HOCKMEYER / TAOS

Lloyd Cole  
Martí Jones  
Sundays  
World Party  
Steve Wynn

#### CFNY / CHRIS SHEPPARD / TORONTO

Fall  
Cure  
Snap  
Lightning Seeds  
Sinead O'Connor

#### VINYL SOLUTION / JILLANA ENTEEN / TUSCALOOSA

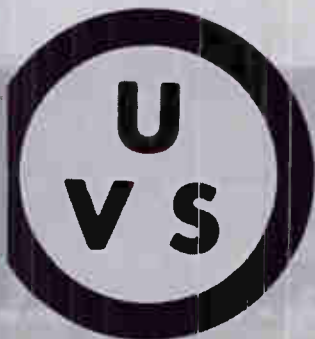
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## POMO PICKS

Edited By Holly Gleason



**Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, "The Good Son" (Enigma/Mute):** Perhaps Nick Cave could be called the Leonard Cohen of the PoMo set. A gifted songwriter, Cave crafts dense pictures of dark moments, desires and people and delivers them in a deep, deadpan voice. With the **Bad Seeds**, Cave has made an album that evokes Kurt Weill for the sheer drama of the arrangements. Whether it's the title track, which moves from the blues-gospel chorus to the almost jarring verses, or the mournful "The Ship Song," Cave has crafted a classic.

**Jerry Harrison: Casual Gods, "Walk On Water" (Fly/Sire/Warner Bros.):** When Talking Head Jerry Harrison isn't on David Byrne's musical mystery tour, he's prowling rock's dark, murky side with **Casual Gods**. And so it is with "Walk On Water," which marries almost industrial percussion with bottom-y arrangements and collaborators ranging from Thompson Twins' Tom Bailey and Alannah Currie to pop-meister Dan Hartman. "Flying Under Radar" is a terse, multi-rhythmic rocker that should get "Walk" off to a swimming start.



**"The Origin" (Virgin):** In some circles, smart pop music is the kiss of death; but it's hard to imagine songs as infectious as the ones on **The Origin's** self-titled debut being still-born. Produced by David Kershenbaum and Paul McKenna, there's an economy to the arrangements that allows the songs' simplicity and the gentle interaction of Daniel Silverman's piano and Michael Andrews' guitar to catch ears. "Never Coming Down" is pure melancholy, while "Growing Old" perks and "Set Sails Free" breezes with sheer abandon.

**Adrian Belew, "Young Lions" (Atlantic):** It's nice having friends, especially when your friends David Bowie, who drops in to sing on "Pretty Pink Rose," a song he wrote for good buddy Adrian Belew's latest. Belew is still a killer player and the transistorized-sounding "Rose" heightens the contrast between Bowie's flat delivery and Belew's ringing, stinging guitar. Meanwhile "Looking For A U.F.O." is a shuffling Beatle-esque confection that's perfect for finger-popping and there's a cosmic cover of **The Traveling Wilburys'** "Not Alone Anymore" that lilts along in its own space.



## POMO MUGS



**X MARKS THE SPOT:** That's Elektra PoMo God Dave Johnson (the guy on the left with the jaunty cap), looking absolutely thrilled to be backstage with the **Beautiful South**, a band whose potential is limited only by the company they keep. Poor guys. On hand to celebrate the bands' uncertain future are: Mr. Johnson, the **Beautiful South**, **WDRE's** Robert Greenbaum, Elektra's Ed Simpson, and an unidentified groupie of the band.



**GERMANY GOES POMO, FILM AT ELEVEN:** International scener, Bruce Flohr, risked life and limb to smuggle this copy of HITS, (your #1 source of contraband entertainment) into Germany, where he forced his offensive personality onto RCA's Plan B. Upon meeting Bruce, the band immediately threw themselves onto the third rail of the oncoming Hamburg Express. All we have left is this photo of Hans, Jonny, Patsy & Fritz. A moment of silence, please. Thank you.



**WE THREE DWEBBS:** Look gang: on-air interviews ruin a burgeoning band's credibility, especially if you're going to shell out the major moola to send them to visit **KDGE's** George Gimarc in Dallas. Nobody from Atlantic was on hand to rescue these guys, **The Beloved**, as George asked such piercing questions as: "Which is the most hassle: a) being paranoid a black hole is about to suck you into it, b) Billboard dismissing your debut album as ideologically unconscious dross," and this brain teaser: "Machiavelli was a Leo. Discuss." Pictured here: Steve Waddington, George Gimarc, and Jon Marsh.

# HEY MTV!!

## Check This Out



- 4 4 THE CHURCH - Arista  
Metropolis
- 5 5 SUZANNE VEGA - A&M  
Book Of Dreams
- 6 6 LLOYD COLE - Capitol  
Downtown
- 7 7 LIGHTNING SEEDS - MCA  
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- 11 8 THE SUNDAYS - DGC  
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WRVU	KROQ	STRAWBERRIES/BOSTON
WCDB	X15	SHATTERED/CLEVELAND
WFNX	KTAO	STREETSIDE/ST. LOUIS
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# THE HORIZON

## THE LATEST ON UP AND COMING BANDS

by John Sutton-Smith

GLASGOWCENTRICITY: Is Glasgow the latest creative hub for new music? From the early '60s, when the sensational **Alex Harvey** left home to trade off residencies at Hamburg's Star Club with some Liverpoolian lads called **The Beatles**, the music pouring forth from this tough industrial city has included some of the best that rock & roll has to offer. Industry sources reveal that no less than 48 Glasgow bands and/or singers are currently signed to major label deals, which, on a purely per-capita basis, outranks such musical meccas of the moment as Liverpool, Manchester, Dublin, Athens and Seattle. From **Frankie Miller** and the **Average White Band** to **Ultravox**, from **Simple Minds** to the great **Jesus & Mary Chain**, the city and surrounding highlands have given birth to a wide variety of new rock, pop and soul. Crafty songwriters like **Lloyd Cole**, with his erstwhile **Commotions**, and **Roddy Frame** of **Aztec Camera** coexist with teen-popsters **Deacon Blue** and **Wet Wet Wet** or strident rockers like **Gun**, **Marillion** or the early **Skids**, who became the now-defunct **Big Country**; plus **Simple Minds** from nearby Edinburgh, also home to post-punks **the Shop Assistants** and **the Soup Dragons**. Other current names that spring immediately to mind include **Love & Money**, **Hue & Cry**, **the Proclaimers**, **Goodbye Mr. McKenzie**, **the Silencers**, **Slide** and the **Kevin McDermott Orchestra**, who incidentally have a new album in the works for **Island**. The latest renaissance includes such highly regarded newcomers as the ultra-stylish **Blue Nile**, **del Amitri**'s classy pop and the soulful melodies of **Texas**. All three have demonstrated the ability to combine quality and substance with distinct commercial potential. Now come local lads **the Almighty**, one of the few bands that actually sounds like it comes from the rugged Scots neighborhood. In a free show at the infamous Cathouse last week, the longhaired, leather-clad four-piece, sort of a **Motorhead** meets **Bay City Rollers**, impressed greatly, with lots of guts and lots of hooks. Their U.S. debut, "Blood, Fire & Love," is just out on **PolyGram**.... Back home, folk emporium McCabe's showcased two of the best up-and-coming songwriters in Irishman **Luka Bloom**, brother of the much-revered **Christy Moore**, and imaginative Canadian songbird **Jane Siberry**. The latter brought to life the engaging, mood-filled material from her current **Reprise** album "Bound By Beauty," her fifth all told. With all the talented female singer/songwriters flooding the market at the moment, it is hard to predict with much certainty those bound for commercial success, but Siberry stands tall among them in the talent department. Bloom introduced his debut album, "Riverside," also on Reprise, giving notice of his singular composing and guitar-playing abilities, as well as his beguiling charisma. These two artists require careful listening, but in both cases it's worth it.... Two other recent visitors of note were **the Beautiful South**, effectively continuing the Northern pop/soul harmony style of **the Housemartins**, from whom two of the singers originated, and even more impressive on stage than their recent **Elektra** release "Welcome To The Beautiful South"; and current Minneapolis raves **Trip Shakespeare**, from whom **A&M** are expecting great things with the new "Across the Universe" release. A full staff and industry contingent was on hand to witness the band's much-ballyhooed live set at Club Lingerie.

# NEW ARTISTS



## Digital Underground

Title  
"Sex Packets"

Label  
Tommy Boy

*It's a dance craze! It's a giant crossover cut! It's the most twisted novelty record since Biz Markie! It's "The Humpty Dance," the naughtily hilarious hit single by East Bay sound system Digital Underground, which leads off the most riveting hip-hop opus since De La Soul's "3 Feet High And Rising." The year's most innovative rap album.*

### Suggested Cuts

The LP's linchpins are "The Humpty Dance" and the anthem "Doowutchyalike."

### Label Comments:

We'd like to introduce parking lot ruler **Orlando**, who will explain the album's central theme: "The title refers to a gland stimulant developed by NASA to satisfy horny astronauts in space. While it's possible that sex packets do exist, they're used here as a metaphor for America's obsession with sex and drugs. In a sense, then, all the seeming frivolousness of the album disguises an extremely heavy message, one that—" Gosh, that's fascinating Orlando, but we'll just stick to the "Humpty" level of meaning if you don't mind, OK, big guy?"

## Tyler Collins

Title  
"Girls Nite Out"

Label  
RCA

*Legend has it that RCA ruler Bob Buziak signed the curvaceous Collins (no relation to Phil) after happening upon her as the voice on a set of song demos. So it started with the voice — Tyler's drop-dead looks, her dancing ability and her performing savvy were the icing on the cake...but what icing! Collins' debut album is an eclectic affair that dramatically displays a young artist who owes as much to Linda and Barbra as she does to Aretha and Chaka. We have seen the future of black crossover and its name is Tyler.*

### Suggested Cuts

One extreme is the deliriously uptempo "Girls Nite Out," which is about to break wide open; the other is "You And Me," a romantic duet with labelmate **Grady Harrell**.

### Label Comments:

We don't need no stinking promo domo to tell us that 21-year-old Tyler is a total babe, and although we've never actually heard her music, we're sure it's extremely attractive as well. Now, if you'll excuse us, we'll just grab our collection of Tyler press shots and take a little trip down the hall.

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**MUSIC WEEK**

# SEE THE BOUT LIVE!

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# WHEELS & DEALS

BY BUD SCOPPA

After months of volleying for serve, the Len Fagan deal is finally done. The Coconut Teazer booker is now officially an A&R Consultant for CBS Records, reporting directly to ranking West Coast mogul Richard Griffiths, who first approached Len about an indie-A&R gig while still at Virgin Music. Fagan's deal also connects him with CBS Music. And yes, Len will continue booking the Teazer. But his assistant, Carol Miller, is moving on. She'll be replaced by Audrey Marpol.... Putting on his booker's hat, Fagan raved about the new demos by the re-formed Moby Grape (containing four of the five original members, Skip Spence excepted), which he claims is the legendary band's

## Lances A Lot



Steve Jones: Not joust another A&R man.

strongest work since its '68 debut LP. Fagan is so stoked that he's booked the group into his club for a May 30 appearance as "Great Grape" — original manager Matthew Katz owns the name and won't let the band use it.... Enigma's John Guarnieri is the latest A&R guy to make the dangerous cross-country trek to Buffalo in order to check out modern-popsters **Beat Goes Bang**.... An intriguing rumor has CEMA acquiring diversified indie Wax Trax.... Hollywood Records talent scout Steve Jones, the guy who used to lead the late, unlamented **Unforgiven**, and the record industry's only actual knight in shining armor (he jousts in his spare time) — has a cut on Geffen's Asia album, "Then And Now," featuring a side of past hits and a side of newly cut tracks. Jones' song, "Days Like These," is the first track on the side of new tunes, and a savvy guy like Steve knows that's where they like to put the single. "If this one goes, it'd be great," says Steve, "'cause I got a million of 'em." Meanwhile, back in Burbank, Jones has already inked **WWill** and young black artist **Brent Hutchins**, and he's closing in on another pair of acts. Is there no limit to the man's ambition? Uh, no.... **Zomba Music** has signed a co-publishing deal with Christopher Ward, principal songwriter on the **Alannah Myles** album and co-writer of the smash "Black Velvet." And **Peter Blegvad**, the latest addition to Zomba's **Silvertone** roster, has an album in the can featuring **Andy Partridge** and **Syd Straw**, among others; fellow **Golden Palominos** cast member **Chris Stamey** produced.... **Warner Bros.** is trying to come up with a cool classic for **Chris Isaak** to update.... **Danny Kortchmar** is producing **Rebel Train** for **Giant**; after that, rumor has it, he starts a project with the **Eagles**.... Former LA stalwarts **Trainwreck Ghosts** are shopping an EP recorded by **Aaron White** in Austin, their new base.... The new tape by Santa Barbara's **Spencer the Gardener**, "Happiness Comes To My House," was produced by **Marvin Etzioni** (**Toad the Wet Sprocket**).... Over at **Columbia**, they're totally stoked about 19-year-old singer/writer **Mariah Carey**, a **Tommy Mottola** signing. **Carey** is the most gifted vocalist to come along since **k.d. lang**.... Catchiest band names of the week: **Jane, His Wife** and **When People Were Shorter & Lived by the Water**.

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# MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



**IRONIC IN RETROSPECT:** On the surface, this is just another Enigma signing shot, this one pertaining specifically to ex-Iron Maiden axe man **Adrian Smith** (2nd fr. r.), whose new act, **A.S.a.P.** (short for Adrian Smith and Project), has found a home in Culver City. But this pic turns out to be the last official photo to feature both just-departed Sr. VP/IGM **Ralph King** (r) and label Pres. **Jim Martone** (2nd fr. l.), whose power base figures to expand in King's absence. Oh, yeah — also pictured is Enigma A&R guy **John Guarnieri**, who should be returning from Buffalo any day now.



**HOLD EVERYTHING:** We've just discovered that there was a subsequent signing shot featuring the above-mentioned and now-departed **Ralph King**. In this shot, serviced May 4, King and **Jim Martone** flank label Chairman **Bill Hein** as former fictional **Partridge Family** manager **Reuben Kincaid** — known in real life as **Dave Madden** — shakes hands with **Joe Regis**, who really does manage **David Cassidy**, who really has signed a record deal with Enigma. And one of the producers on the project, which is set for a Sept. release, is our pal **Carter**, who has put his breathtaking **Neutra** house up for sale because he's moving to SF. By the way, he looks great, doesn't he? Cassidy, not Carter.



**TYPICAL BACKSTAGE CELEB SHOT:** Before he got lost in America, **Woody Harrelson** checked out the **Indigo Girls** when they played NY's **Beacon Theatre**. The Wood-man liked the IGs enough to pose for this shot after the show. When he bikes back to civilization, we suggest Harrelson check out **Trip Shakespeare**. Just a thought. Next week: more celebrity choppers.



# after 7

"Ready or not"

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	1st SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
3.53	72	17	9	6	8

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**24 NEW INCLUDING:**

WPLJ	add		FM102	4-2
Z95	add		KJMZ	#3
WZOU	add		KMEL	#4
HOT102	add		Q106	5-4
			KS104	12-9
WNVZ	deb	24	Y108	11-9
KBEQ	deb	29	KITY	#9
KKBQ	deb	30	HOT97.7	21-10
B94	deb	30	KROY	14-10

KGGI	11-10
KNRJ	15-12
WTIC	25-15
KWOD	17-15
WXKS	16-15
KRBE	22-16
WIOQ	20-16
KZZP	19-16
KUBE	22-17
KOY	21-17
PWR99	21-18
Q107	24-20
WAVA	23-20
KTFM	23-20
X100	23-21

KKRZ	26-22
KKFR	26-22
WMJQ	27-22
Q105	26-23
PRO-FM	29-24
WGH-FM	27-24
Y100	28-25
HOT97	31-26
KPLZ	29-26
B97	28-26
Q101	30-28

**HOT SALES AT:**

- Camelot/Natl
- Sound Warehouse/Dallas
- Turtles/Atlanta
- Strawberries/Boston
- Record Bar/Natl
- Peaches/Miami
- Record Theater/Buffalo
- Central South/Nashville
- Rainbow/S.F.
- Vinyl Vendors/Detroit
- Music Plus/L.A.
- Wherehouse/L.A.
- RTI One-Stop/Omaha
- Record & Tape Outlet/Col

**BREAKING AT:**

- WBLI KXYQ
- B96 WPHR

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KSAQ	add		KQMQ	deb	10
KHTK	add				
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# BROOKLYN GIANTS



To some folks, thoughts of Brooklyn conjure up images of Woody Allen. Others think of Rocky Balboa. Two images that might seem irreconcilable — except to the self-described “geek farmers” *cum* underdog pop culture heroes who make up They Might Be Giants. Yep, the Two Johns (Flansburgh and Linnell) have gone, over the past five years, from being two guys with an accordion, an answering machine and a few hundred songs to being two guys with an accordion, an answering machine, a few thousand songs and a hefty recording contract. In reality, not a helluva lot has changed in the Land of the Giants: the newly released “Flood” and a quick call to their Dial-A-Song line @ 718-387-6962 will assuage any doubts.

**What went into the making of “Flood” that was different from your previous records?**

John Flansburgh: This is our first influence-free record. Actually, it reminds me a lot of our first record, in that it’s kind of an encyclopedia of what we do. “Lincoln” was more like a thesaurus. Most obviously on “Istanbul,” you seem to’ve absorbed a lot of pre-rock influences.

John Linnell: Yeah. It’s a really great alternative for anyone who

thinks the last 15 years have been a real rock nightmare. We’ve just gotten through this long period of ‘50s/‘60s-mania, which was really crazy. At this point, it’s not so much on the radio as on commercials — that’ll be the final resting place for all that. It’s really appealing to listen to stuff that existed at the same time, but in revisionist history, has been swept under the carpet.

**Have you ever considered writing children’s songs?**

JF: I wouldn’t want to exclude adults. Being adults ourselves, we know how unfair their lives can be. Adults are people, too, you know.

**Songs like “Triangle Man” have that undertone, but there’s more to it, right?**

JL: Well, “Triangle Man” is the same character, in a way, as the guy who sings “Kiss Me, Song of God.” He’s an abusive bully, a potential fascist dictator who, for some reason, is represented by a triangle.

**Is there anything that *couldn’t* go into a They Might Be Giants song?**

JF: We don’t want it to be an exploitive thing. (pauses) We think about *not* promoting, I dunno... sexiness.

based in New York. Like Frank says, “If you can make it there, you’ll make it anywhere.” New Yorkers are very, very reluctant to go along with anything like that. Now, in Germany, you just say, “Do this!” and they’ll snap to it. **Any other bits of road etiquette that you’ve picked up?**

JL: Stop complaining. Go to sleep.

**What if Bruce Springsteen is in town the same night and he wants to come up and jam?**

JF: We don’t jam, and Bruce doesn’t want to jam with us anyway. We have that on very good authority; his people have contacted us to tell us he doesn’t want to jam with us. But Peter Tork came to one of our shows. That was really interesting, be-

**“The lyrical content of ‘Lincoln’ was especially grim. Relentlessly. One person — who wrote a piece called ‘When Happy Songs Happen To Sad People’ — picked up on that.”**

**You’ve been hit with the “wacky” label so much, one would expect you to be more dour at this point.**

JL: We thought the last record was really dour, but no one else seemed to notice.

JF: The lyrical content of “Lincoln” was especially grim. Relentlessly. One person — who wrote a piece called “When Happy Songs Happen To Sad People” — picked up on that.

**Does being pigeonholed as “fun” bother you?**

JL: What’s funny about our band is that although we’re personally afraid to have fun, the overall feeling around us is FUN. It’s an interesting phenomenon that people would actually call our bluff and have fun with our music.

**Which you encourage, what with all the audience participation shtick in your live set.**

JF: That has a lot to do with being

cause you could see that his life was just one undifferentiated chain of people coming up to him and saying, “Hey, you’re Peter Tork.” Or, of course, “Didn’t you used to be Peter Tork?”

**Do you pay much attention to what people say to you, to messages left on Dial-A-Song, for instance?**

JF: It’s ridiculous how much attention we pay to what people say! If they say a new song is good, we think we’re great — we’ve finally got it. We don’t realize they might just be stupid people.

**Finally, what’s the biggest myth about They Might Be Giants?**

JF: Are there any?

JL: We’ve read that we’re nerds.

JF: And we all know *that’s* a myth.

JL: The biggest myth, though, is that we’re unusual. Or interesting. We’re not. ●

# TYLER COLLINS

*girls nite out*  
From the album *Girls Nite Out*

**MOST ADDED!**  
**CROSSOVERS WINNER!**  
**DEBUT 45 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

- HOT97 add
- Q107 add
- PRO-FM add
- Q105 add
- KBEQ add
- X100 add
- WGH-FM add
- KISN add
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- KJMZ 18-14
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- KKRZ
- KOY
- KKFR



**Mr. Lee**  
**“PUMP THAT BODY”** **CHECK THIS OUT!**

# THE RATINGS ARE IN... U-WIN OR U-HAUL!!!

Okay, so it's a winter book and everyone knows that the big book is the spring book. But there were some interesting stories this time around, especially in Phoenix, Boston and Dallas. There were also some interesting stories from New Orleans regarding farm animals at the Jazz Festival, but that's nobody's business, anyway.

And, about disclaimers, it's the same old story. Blame Murphy! He picked the markets, wrote the copy, thought up the "Dominator" routine to get some guys off his back AND paid in cash for the farm animals.

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>Z100</b>	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.5	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.4	18.6	19.7
<b>HOT</b>	4.0	4.0	5.5	7.3	8.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	18.9	19.8
<b>WPLJ</b>	3.0	2.6	3.8	3.7	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.3	9.9	10.5

**NEW YORK:** The battle in New York is a two horse race with Steve Kingston's Z100 taking the 12+ and 18-34 women demos while Joel Salkowitz and Hot 97 win the 18-34 men and 18-34 overall demos. Both stations are basically dead even in teens. The only good news for new WPLJ PD Tom Cuddy is a slight increase in teens and a chance to turn the tide.

**LOS ANGELES:** The race in L.A. tightens up even more with KROQ and KKBT (The Beat) the big movers. Van Johnson's KROQ scores good gains in all the 18-34 demos. KKBT scores their first gains across the board with their new urban format and at the same time could be responsible for the dip in former market leader PWR 106 shares. Gerry D.'s KIIS takes over the 12+ lead despite drops in all demos except for teens. PIRATE continues to slip in all demos. KLOS shows a good gain with women 18-34 but drops in all other 18 to 34 demos.

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>KIIS-FM</b>	5.4	5.9	6.4	5.3	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.1	17.6	22.0
<b>PWR</b>	6.2	5.6	7.9	7.8	9.2	8.0	8.5	7.9	25.2	20.6
<b>KLOS</b>	4.2	3.8	11.0	9.5	4.9	5.7	8.0	7.6	.6	1.9
<b>KQLZ</b>	3.8	3.6	6.8	6.5	5.4	5.1	6.1	5.8	13.3	11.0
<b>KROQ</b>	2.5	3.2	5.9	6.3	3.3	5.8	4.6	6.0	5.8	5.5
<b>KKBT</b>	.4	1.3	.7	1.7	.7	2.0	.7	1.9	.3	1.4

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>WHYT</b>	5.0	5.9	5.5	6.8	7.3	10.2	6.4	8.5	28.1	27.4
<b>Q95</b>	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.3
<b>WDFX</b>	4.2	3.7	5.7	4.8	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.1	18.9	19.1

**DETROIT:** WHYT and Rick Gillette are the big winners this time around in one of the toughest Top 40 battles in the country. WHYT had gains in every demo to take the lead. Q95 and Gary Berkowitz take the number two slot with slight gains in 12+ and in men, with drops in all other demos. WDFX falls to the number three spot with drops across the board.

**TAMPA:** After a monster debut in Tampa, Marc Chase and the POWER PIG's numbers fall back a bit across the board but still maintain a healthy lead over Q105. Mason Dixon and co. say goodbye to Q105 with increases 12+ and in men. The question here is who is going to run the show for Edens' Garry Wall.

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>P. PIG</b>	11.6	10.1	21.9	15.2	20.8	19.8	21.3	17.4	51.1	50.8
<b>Q105</b>	8.8	8.9	11.0	11.4	13.0	12.4	12.0	11.9	20.6	18.7

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>KPLZ</b>	9.1	8.0	10.2	9.7	13.4	11.2	11.6	10.4	46.1	49.8
<b>KUBE</b>	6.0	6.3	5.1	7.8	11.3	12.2	7.9	9.9	19.1	14.2

**SEATTLE:** Casey Keating and KPLZ maintain a 12+ lead despite drops in all adult demos. KUBE had an up book with gains across the board except in teens, where KPLZ rules.

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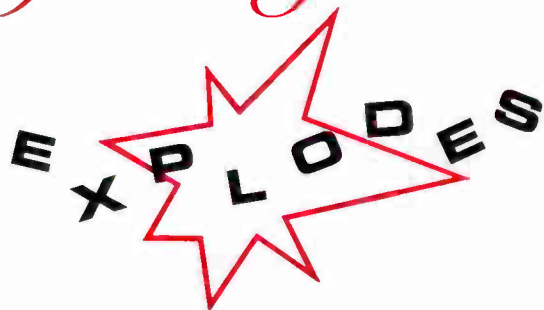
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CROSSOVERS WINNER!  
EARPICKS WINNER!  
BREAKOUTS WINNER!

# RUB YOU THE RIGHT WAY

THE NEW SINGLE FROM

## Johnny Gill



OVER 500,000 AT RETAIL

### RADIO ACTION

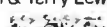
**19-13** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS  
**DEBUT 38** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!  
20 NEW INCLUDING:

WXKS	add	<b>32% AGGRESSIVE MOVES!</b>
WAVA	add	HOT105 8-7 WPGC 25-18
PRO-FM	add	KMEL 16-11 KS104 23-18
KKFR	add	Q106 21-12 KROY 28-21
WTIC	add	WCKZ 17-13 KITY 24-21
KZBS	deb 24	Y108 24-15 KOY 27-24
KRBE	deb 28	KJMZ 20-16 Q105 30-25
Y107	deb 28	KWOD 20-17 FM102 29-25
KJ103	deb 28	
KRQ	deb 31	
KNRJ	deb 37	

### RETAIL REACTION

#1 Record Theater/Buffalo  
#1 S.W. Wholesale/Houston  
#3 Sound Warehouse/Dallas  
#3 Kemp Mill/Washington DC  
#3 Peaches/Miami  
#3 Turtles/Atlanta  
#3 Sound Of/Phili  
#4 Camelot/Natl  
#4 Karma/Indianapolis  
#4 Specs/Florida  
#5 Strawberries/Boston

PRODUCED BY   
JIMMY JAM & TERRY LEWIS

JOHNNY GILL LP  
Produced by Jimmy Jam & Terry Lewis for  
Flyte Tyme Productions 

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	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>WZOU</b>	5.5	7.1	6.4	7.2	9.6	12.7	8.0	10.0	34.7	45.6
<b>WXKS</b>	6.2	5.9	8.7	9.8	15.2	13.8	11.9	11.8	10.5	13.5

**BOSTON:** The big news in Beantown is Steve Rivers' WZOU taking the lead over WXKS in 12+ and teens, with gains in every demo. WXKS does maintain the lead, however, in women, men and adults. Sunny Joe is now back at the controls at WXKS and this race is going to get even better.

**DALLAS:** Big fun in Big D. as Randy Kabrich joins the party at Y95. Randy scores increases across the board and takes the market lead in teens. Elroy Smith and KJMZ increase or maintain the market lead except for teens and women, while KEGL and Joel Folger fight off yet another challenger, with increases in all demos but 18-34 women, where they still maintain the lead. Confused? This one is going to get good.

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>KJMZ</b>	4.7	5.2	4.5	6.8	7.2	7.2	5.8	7.0	23.8	19.5
<b>Y95</b>	3.2	4.5	3.0	4.0	3.9	5.5	3.5	4.7	17.5	28.8
<b>KEGL</b>	3.4	4.2	5.1	6.1	7.9	7.3	6.5	6.6	7.5	10.6

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>KKBQ</b>	5.8	3.9	6.0	4.4	7.1	6.2	6.5	5.3	21.5	14.4
<b>KRBE</b>	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	10.3	16.1
<b>KNRJ</b>	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.3	4.3	4.1	3.0	3.2	10.7	12.8

**HOUSTON:** Just like Dean Martin, Bill Richards is back in Houston...Houston...and it looks like just in time to try to turn the tide at KKBQ, who, despite maintaining a lead over Adam Cook's KRBE, dropped numbers in all demos. KRBE showed increases in men and took the lead in teens. KNRJ welcomes Guy Zapoleon with slight increases in all demos but women. Stay tuned to see which direction Guy takes the format.

**CHICAGO:** Dave Shake's B96 shows good gains in all demos except for a virtually flat 18-34 adult demo. The big gain was in teens, passing Z95, who suffered drops across the board. Q101 had a pretty flat book with slight gains in men, teens and adults while dropping some female numbers.

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>B96</b>	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.5	16.6	21.5
<b>Q101</b>	3.1	3.0	2.1	3.2	6.7	5.1	3.7	4.1	2.9	4.1
<b>Z95</b>	3.8	2.5	3.8	1.9	4.5	2.3	4.1	2.1	24.1	17.6

	12+		M:18-34		W:18-34		P:18-34		Teens	
	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>KOY</b>	3.1	6.3	4.4	6.4	5.1	10.7	4.7	8.5	11.4	22.9
<b>KKFR</b>	5.7	5.6	9.1	6.3	9.4	10.5	9.2	8.3	22.8	25.8
<b>KZZP</b>	6.4	2.9	5.3	3.5	10.4	5.1	7.8	4.3	28.3	11.0

**PHOENIX:** Talk about a flip-flop. Jay Stevens' KOY and Bob Case's KZZP changed format directions and the result is a total one-book switch in numbers. We can't remember a market where the numbers lost at one station went directly to another like they have here. KOY almost doubled their numbers in all demos, taking the lead except in teens. KKFR maintains the teen lead and are a strong number two in all other demos.

## THE DOMINATORS

**SAN DIEGO:** Garry Wall, Kevin Weatherly and co. arrived on the scene and it was game over almost immediately.

12+	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>Q106</b>	8.3	9.3

**COLUMBUS:** WNCI seems to get stronger and stronger with every book as Dave Robbins keeps the Hammer down.

12+	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>WNCI</b>	13.9	15.2

**ATLANTA:** Rick Stacy has quietly gone about building a Top 40 monster in Atlanta. Unless some major new players enter the picture, don't look for any changes in the pecking order here.

12+	FALL '89	WINTER '90
<b>PWR99</b>	8.1	9.4

Every time we do one of these ratings overviews, we try to concentrate on the markets where the battles are hot and heavy. We also seem to catch major grief from the guys that are totally kicking ass and getting no mention in this sleaze-ridden rag. (Actually, anyone not mentioned should really be thankful they were not raked through the muck, but sorry if we overlooked you guys in the past. You should know we love domination.) Finally, we want everyone to know that Murphy just bought a sparkling new condo in the Valley and welcomes everyone to drop by, eat whatever you'd like and stay as long as you want. BUT, be sure to leave the animals be, they're his private domain. (Ed note: Thank you.)

# L.A. GUNS

#1 DIAL MTV!

## "THE BALLAD OF JAYNE"

FROM THE ALBUM **COCKED AND LOADED**

Management: Left Bank Management

Produced by Duane Baron, John Purdell and Tom Werman for Julia's Music

### CROSSOVER!

WHYT add	WJMX add	PIRATE 5-4	KTUX 23-19	<b>HOT SALES AT:</b> Sam Goody/West Coast Strawberries/Boston Waxie Maxies/Washington D.C. Transworld/Natl Music Plus/L.A. Central South/Nashville Record & Tape Outlet/Col Buzzards Nest/Col Wilmi Sales/N.Y. Q Records & Tapes/Miami
KSND add	WPRR add	KRZR 7-4	KHTY 23-20	
KZZU add	WQUT add	WAAF 8-5	Y94 24-21	
WRCK add	ZFUN add	99KG 10-8	KSAQ 27-22	
KISR add		92X 10-9	KFMW 26-23	
KCHX add	KKHT deb 30	KXXR 18-13	WBNQ 30-25	
KCMQ add	B98 deb 31	WDLX 20-16	WNYP 33-26	
KMOK add	WBBQ deb 37	WOKI 19-16	KYYY 37-28	
KTXY add		WKRZ 25-17	G98 31-28	
KZOZ add		WZZU 23-18	Y107 32-29	
WHTO add		95XXX 23-19	WPFM 35-31	
			WOMP 34-31	

### FLASHMAKER!

WIOQ add	KNRJ 9-7	HOT97 33-29
WGH-FM add	KYRK 16-13	KBOS 34-30
KJ103 add	KZBS 18-15	KCAQ 34-30
WKZL add	KIKI 22-18	HOT102 34-31
WGY add	Y107 25-20	WTIC 34-31
KGOT add	KDON 25-20	WKRZ 39-34
KBFM add	WXKS 26-22	KFTZ 40-35
KCHX add	PWR99 26-23	KZOZ 39-36
KFBQ add	WQXA 28-23	
	PWR106 27-24	<b>BREAKING AT:</b>
WPRR deb 27	PRO-FM 28-25	KIIS KROY
KUBE deb 28	KZFM 32-25	B96 KWOD
X100 deb 30	KKBQ 30-26	KNRJ WNVA
WZZG deb 30	KRBE 30-26	KPLZ Y108
WNNK deb 34	HOT97.7 31-27	FM102 KTFM
WHHY deb 35	SLY96 32-27	KKFR HOT94.9
G98 deb 37		
95XXX deb 39		
WBBQ deb 39		
93Q deb 40		



## "THAT'S THE WAY OF THE WORLD"

FROM THE ALBUM  
**A LITTLE BIT OF THIS, A LITTLE BIT OF THAT**

Produced, arranged & mixed by Dancin' Danny D  
Management: US Representation - Arma Andon for **SBK Management**



# RERAP

by Joe Medwick

In non-Sinead news, Wilson Phillips' self-titled SBK LP is starting to take off, fueled by the mega-hit single "Hold On." Steve Lerner of Record World is, you might say, *bullish* about the selling legs of the California girls' debut. "If you want to make comparisons to first albums, WP rates up there with the sales potential of Boston '1,' with the multitude of [potential] hits of a Fleetwood Mac 'Rumours.'"... Billy Idol's "Charmed Life" is turning into a career topper for the rehabilitating biker, "This looks like the one," predicts J&R Buyer Jimmy Brannon. "Charmed Life" debuts at #14 at National Record Mart, #10 at CML, #1 at Pro One-Stop, #5 at Karma, #7 at Schwartz Bros. and #20 at Sam Goody East. Mr. B also cites M.C. Hammer, Najee and perennial New York fave Suzanne Vega as notable breakouts... Slaughter's "Stick It To Ya" continues to kick. The Chrysalis bangers recently did a Sound Warehouse in-store that drew over 900 fans, according to SW's Tracy Donihoo, while the album shows no sign of letting up at the Texas-based outfit. "We had them in our developing-artist program in April," noted Donihoo, "and

## Bullish On WP



Steve Lerner: Sees "Wilson Phillips" as a hit-laden extravaganza in the tradition of "Rumours" and Boston's first.

generally we see a pretty big slowdown after it comes out of the program, but it's continued to sell and even picked up."... The latest New Edition spinoff, Motown's Johnny Gill, is red-hot this week, while Atlantic's En Vogue is happening with the other "Hold On" on the charts.... Retail is gearing up for the next big wave of superstar summer product, and heading the list are Paula Abdul, Madonna and Soul II Soul, all of which should make summer sales pop.... While we're on the subject, Record Bar/Tracks' summer promotion with Maxell will once again feature a Honda CRX SI giveaway. In addition to blank tape, audio product featured will be the Church, the Cowboy Junkies, Kennedy Rose, London Quireboys and the Winans.... The ninth annual Tower employees golf tournament, now called the Tony Valerio Tower Golf Classic, teed off Fri., May 11, at Rancho Murieta near Sacramento. Big-hitting guests this year include CBS's Danny Yarborough, BMG's Bill Graham, CEMA's Joe McFadden, PolyGram's Jeff Brodey, MCA's John Burns, Virgin's Jim Swindel and Elektra's Kenny Hamlin. Comedy highlight, as always, will be President Russ Solomon's annual attempts to actually make contact with the ball... Summer tour rumors starting to heat up, with acoustic shows expected from Jackson Browne, with the legendary Scott Thurston and Sangre Machual. Longtime Browne accompanist David Lindley heads out for international waters with Ry Cooder for a rare acoustic tour, which may hit selected US markets in late fall.... Enigma Sr. VP/GM Ralph King has exited his post. According to Enigma Pres. Jim Martone, there will be no replacement.

# MINI MUGS

More Hits Mini Mugs



**SOFTWARE DISPLAY:** Two weeks into a tour with Milli Vanilli, Seduction stopped by the 51st Street Sam Goody's, where they hung out with assorted gunslingers in addition to signing copies of their "Nothing Matters Without Love" LP and making friendly with their legions of fans. As you can tell, the people pictured are all breathing — especially Vendetta/A&M VP Larry Yasgar (4th fr. l. — no relation to the guy who owned the farm where the Woodstock Festival took place) and Seduction manager Bob Gordon (5th fr. l.), who still pant whenever they're around their curvaceous clients, Michelle, April and Sinoa. Market 'em, girls.



**BIG CAREER MISTAKE:** That's Yo! Records' Gregory D (c) and DJ Mannie Fresh (l), bringing their dancers to visit with K104's lovely MD D.J. Sloan (2 fr l), who's smiling because she has no idea her face is about to appear in this reprehensible excuse for a professional trade publication. Shame and mortification come with the territory, babe. Bet you wish this was R&R.



**LARGE GATHERING OF LOSERS:** Way too many luminaries to mention, but here's the basic recap: RCA Nashville does a product presentation for 10 key retail accounts. They have exploding superstar Clint Black drop by to present platinum records to the people who "made it all possible." We could tell you who all these nobodies are, but that would take a lot more time than we really want to spend on a caption you're not gonna read, so let's just single out RCA Nashville guru Joe Galante (kneeling, 4th fr. r.), who looks almost as choked up as Dennis Rodman. In fact, looking at all this deep, meaningful interaction makes us want to reach for a Kleenex, too — actually, make that a barf bag.

ARISTA

SNAP!



Produced by SNAP  
Additional Production and  
Mixed by Michael Hutchinson

**CROSSOVER!**

5\*-3\*-2\* BB DANCE SINGLES!

1\*-1\*-1\* UK POP SINGLES!

Z100	add	WPLJ	deb	27
PWR106	add	WCKZ	deb	30
HOT105	add			
HOT97.7	add	KMEL		9-7
KITY	add	HOT97		14-10
WKSS	add	WUSL		20-14
Y107	add	WIOQ		30-15
HOT99.9	add	WXKS		21-16
K106	add	FM102		24-21
KZFM	add	Q106		29-26
WYCR	add	KBOS		38-34
KFBQ	add			
KKRD	add	BREAKING AT:		
KMOK	add	KJMZ		KOY
WQXA	deb	22		KRBE
KROY	deb	25		KCAQ
KKFR	deb	26		KNRJ
				KDON
				KMEL
				KQIZ

THE POWER

In 1990, Capitol VP of Sales and Distribution Lou Mann is the right man in the right place at the right time. With Bonnie Raitt still going strong, M.C. Hammer burning up the top of the charts and Heart kicking into overdrive, Mann, whose extensive career began as an Epic Promotion Manager in Miami, is one happy camper these days. "Mr." Mann, whose previous record biz stints included Chicago CBS Branch Manager, Arista VP of Sales and MCA's VP of Marketing, talks to HITS retail maven Joe Medwick about the going Raitt and the future at Capitol according to Hale.

**What can you say that's not already been said about Bonnie Raitt's phenomenal and continued success?**

The thing I find especially gratifying is that you get a project like "Nick Of Time" and it feels good because she deserves it. It's a situation where we're taking a great deal of pride in engineering this thing with Bonnie because she's so deserving, and it makes you feel good when you get this kind of response. I think it also helped us (Capitol) a great deal, to spur our own staff on and they, in turn, passed that feeling on to radio and retail.

**Do you think this opens consumers up to new kinds of quality music, regardless of the preconceptions they might have regarding certain artists? Bonnie, for example, always had this too-hip-blues-mama tag that scared people off.**

I think that's exactly the case because she did have that typecast, both from retail and, to a lesser extent, from the public. That all changes when you produce an incredible record, and that goes for any artist. Everybody has been comparing this to Paul Simon's "Graceland," because there wasn't real acceptance out there until "Graceland" swept the Grammys. Then the record exploded. What the Grammys did for "Graceland" and "Nick of Time" is, for the consumer that maybe buys two or three records a year, they have to have the Record of the Year — and that in itself opens up these records to a whole new audience.

**Jesse Jackson recently said that rap is the most important interpretive music for the black community in particular and the country at large since jazz. Do you agree?**

It holds a very important place, because it is a way of communication. He's right; in terms of a communication tool and its acceptance in the music world, I think rap is a very good thing.

**The success of Capitol, while sustained by the likes of Bonnie, Heart and more established acts, rests with developing artists. How's that coming along? Lloyd Cole could almost be the Bonnie Raitt of PoMo.**

When you have success with those established artists, it allows you the ability to experiment and be aggressive with people like Lloyd Cole, Johnny Clegg and Tim Finn. Our mandate is very clear here — this is what we're doing with all the people I just mentioned, as well as Eric Johnson and the London Quireboys. There are five or six acts that are taking a lot of our time, energy and a good deal of our money to really develop and break.

**What does the consolidation at retail mean to your sales and marketing plans? Does it make it easier, or just that much harder?**

Both. On one hand, it makes it easier because there becomes a central buying area. And it is easy from our perspective, because then we only have to go to one place, and we can camp out there and get everything we want done, as opposed to running to five or six different cities. It



makes it difficult because we have to spend more time in the street making sure the things the big retailer promises us at the home office actually happen. It becomes incumbent

**What's happening at retail that pleases you?**

I'm excited about the fact that retail seems to be more open to trying new things. When you can walk into

**"The thing I find especially gratifying is that you get a project like 'Nick Of Time' and it feels good because she deserves it."**

to us at the street that all the information filters down to the street — and as these guys get bigger, there's a certain loss of control at the street that we are very concerned about.

**Do you feel like you get the proper support, especially with developing artists? Are the "Buy It and Try It" campaigns really working?**

I think they're starting to find their own levels. A year ago every retailer had one; some worked, some didn't. The accounts are now figuring out what is working and what isn't. Camelot is a good example of a chain that actually pulled back on a program that wasn't working; they didn't want it to be just a money-making operation.

Musicland and work a deal with Dick Odette and his people, their receptivity is heartening.

**Any gripes?**

If there is one thing, I think what corporate retailers need to pay attention to is the follow-through at the street and making sure their store personnel and managers are trained to follow through on their headquarters' directions.

**What's next? Is the CD-5, for example, a viable configuration?**

At NARM it came back to us that it is viable because they (the retailers) have found a place to put it. We believe there is market for it, and we will be supporting it. ■

# HE'S THE MANN

# THE U-KREW

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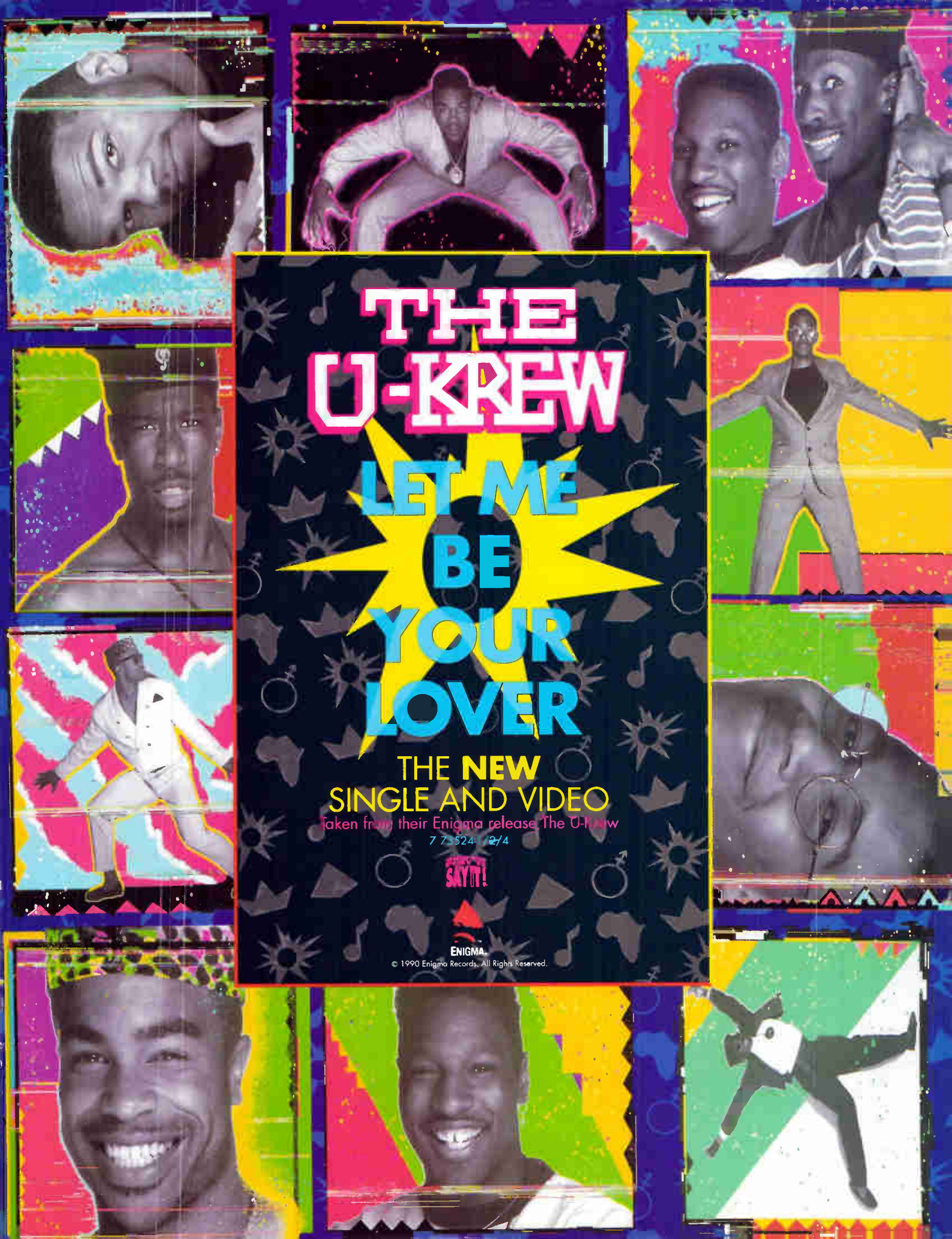
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# TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers

## WINNERS



### MOST #1's

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PUBLIC ENEMY

### MOST TOP 5's

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PUBLIC ENEMY

### MOST TOP 10's

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PUBLIC ENEMY

### Lieberman Enterprises

DUSTY BOWLING  
2400 Racked  
Accounts (MPLS)

#### LIEBERMAN NATIONAL

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. FLEETWOOD MAC
4. TRAVIS TRITT
5. BONNIE RAITT
6. PRETTY WOMAN
7. HEART
8. DEPECHE MODE
9. NINJA TURTLES
10. JANET JACKSON

### Trans World Music Corp.

DAVE ROY  
444 Retail Stores  
(Albany)

#### TRANSWORLD

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. PUBLIC ENEMY
4. HEART
5. PRETTY WOMAN
6. BELL BIV DEVOE
7. PAULA ABDUL
8. NINJA TURTLES
9. JANET JACKSON
10. BONNIE RAITT

### Sound Warehouse

TRACY DONIHOO  
130 Retail Stores  
(Dallas)

#### SOUND WAREHOUSE

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. DEPECHE MODE
3. JOHNNY GILL
4. PUBLIC ENEMY
5. LISA STANSFIELD
6. M.C. HAMMER
7. BONNIE RAITT
8. PRETTY WOMAN
9. MICHAEL BOLTON
10. BASIA

### Record Bar

RON PHILLIPS  
179 Retail Stores  
(Durham)

#### RECORD BAR

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. BELL BIV DEVOE
4. HEART
5. PUBLIC ENEMY
6. JOHNNY GILL
7. DEPECHE MODE
8. CLINT BLACK
9. WILSON PHILLIPS
10. ROBERT PLANT

### Turtle's

ROBIN SHANNON  
116 Retail Stores  
(Atlanta)

#### TURTLES

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. JOHNNY GILL
4. PUBLIC ENEMY
5. DON HENLEY
6. HEART
7. CLINT BLACK
8. BONNIE RAITT
9. JANET JACKSON
10. DEPECHE MODE

### Wall to Wall Sound & Video

BEN BRENT  
120 Retail Stores  
(Philadelphia)

#### WALL TO WALL

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. HEART
4. PUBLIC ENEMY
5. NINJA TURTLES
6. BONNIE RAITT
7. ROBERT PLANT
8. DON HENLEY
9. MICHAEL BOLTON
10. DEPECHE MODE

### Sam Goody

BRIAN ALBRIGHT  
222 Retail Stores  
(Edison)

#### SAM GOODY/EAST

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. MICHAEL BOLTON
4. HEART
5. PRETTY WOMAN
6. DEPECHE MODE
7. PUBLIC ENEMY
8. JOHNNY GILL
9. LISA STANSFIELD
10. NINJA TURTLES

### There's no end to the music of Music Plus

SHELLY TUCKER  
67 Retail Stores  
(Los Angeles)

#### MUSIC PLUS

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. BELL BIV DEVOE
4. PRETTY WOMAN
5. DEPECHE MODE
6. PUBLIC ENEMY
7. JANET JACKSON
8. MICHAEL BOLTON
9. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
10. BILLY IDOL

### National Record Mart

DOUG SMITH  
97 Retail Stores  
(Pittsburgh)

#### NAT'L RECORD MART

1. M.C. HAMMER
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. HEART
4. SLAUGHTER
5. PRETTY WOMAN
6. PUBLIC ENEMY
7. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
8. NINJA TURTLES
9. TWO LIVE CREW
10. MICHAEL BOLTON

# SLAUGHTER *Up All Night*



From the album *STICK IT TO YA*  
 PRODUCED & ARRANGED BY DANA STRUM & MARK SLAUGHTER  
 MANAGEMENT: BUDD CARR/THE CARR COMPANY

**CROSSOVER!**  
**24 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!**

AVERAGE MOVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
2.67	13	9	8	7

KBEQ	add						WHYT	22-18
K92	add	WKDD	deb 24	KRZR	8-6	WOKI	28-19	
WPST	add	KHTY	deb 30	WKLQ	12-10	KKHT	25-20	
WGY	add	KTUX	deb 33	KXXR	15-12	B94	29-23	
WKQB	add	WKZL	deb 34	KATM	16-13	KZ93	30-25	
WKPE	add	WKSF	deb 36	PIRATE	17-14	WINK	33-29	
WOMP	add	KFMW	deb 39	KEGL	21-17	WDBR	36-30	
WVIC	add	WKRZ	deb 39	WDFX	20-17	JET-FM	35-30	
WWFX	add	KSAQ	deb 40	WDLX	23-17	95XXX	35-31	



# ICE MC *easy*

KITY add  
 KTFM add  
 KKMG add  
 KZOZ add  
 WWCK add

BREAKING AT:  
 KJMZ  
 WHYT  
 KBOS  
 KLUC

*Chrysalis.*

**THE NEW SINGLE  
 ON YOUR DESK**



# "A TOUCH OF PARADISE"

From the album *KEVIN PAIGE*

# KEVIN PAIGE



# TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers

**PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP** RICH LOCKWOOD  
300 Accounts  
(Chatsworth)

**PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. JANET JACKSON
4. ALANNAH MYLES
5. BELL BIV DEVOE
6. HEART
7. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
8. MICHAEL BOLTON
9. NOTTING HILLBILLIES
10. PUBLIC ENEMY

**KEMP MILL RECORDS** HOWARD APPELBAUM  
34 Retail Stores  
(Wash D.C.)

**KEMP MILL**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. PUBLIC ENEMY
3. JOHNNY GILL
4. EN VOGUE
5. LITTLE FEAT
6. DEPECHE MODE
7. BONNIE RAITT
8. M.C. HAMMER
9. SUZANNE VEGA
10. LISA STANSFIELD

**Disc JOCKEY** HAROLD GUILFOIL  
119 Stores  
(Owensboro)

**DISC JOCKEY**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PUBLIC ENEMY
4. HEART
5. DEPECHE MODE
6. BELL BIV DEVOE
7. LISA STANSFIELD
8. MICHAEL BOLTON
9. JANET JACKSON
10. PRETTY WOMAN

**AD** TONY BRENNER  
ARROW DISTRIBUTING CO. 500 Accounts  
30400 BRUCE INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY (Cleveland)  
SOLON, OHIO 44139

**ARROW DISTRIBUTERS**

1. MICHAEL BOLTON
2. PAULA ABDUL
3. JANET JACKSON
4. SINEAD O'CONNOR
5. M.C. HAMMER
6. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK
7. BONNIE RAITT
8. DEPECHE MODE
9. AEROSMITH
10. B52'S

**Peaches** MARK MICHEL  
20 Retail Stores  
(Miami)

**PEACHES/MIAMI**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. JOHNNY GILL
4. BONNIE RAITT
5. PUBLIC ENEMY
6. HEART
7. BASIA
8. DON HENLEY
9. LITTLE FEAT
10. LISA STANSFIELD

**THE INTERSTATE GROUP, INC.** JERRI KARDOSZ  
700 Racked  
Accounts  
(Baltimore)

**INTERSTATE GROUP**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. MICHAEL BOLTON
3. PAULA ABDUL
4. M.C. HAMMER
5. DEPECHE MODE
6. HEART
7. JANET JACKSON
8. LISA STANSFIELD
9. BONNIE RAITT
10. ALANNAH MYLES

**GALAXY** KEVIN JAKIELA  
275 Accounts (Pitt)

**GALAXY ONE-STOP**

1. HEART
2. PUBLIC ENEMY
3. SINEAD O'CONNOR
4. M.C. HAMMER
5. JANET JACKSON
6. ALANNAH MYLES
7. MICHAEL BOLTON
8. B52'S
9. LISA STANSFIELD
10. BELL BIV DEVOE

**Cavages** JOHN GRANDONI  
18 Retail Stores  
(Buffalo)

**CAVAGES**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. HEART
4. PUBLIC ENEMY
5. ROD STEWART/D.TRAIN
6. MICHAEL BOLTON
7. DEPECHE MODE
8. JANET JACKSON
9. LISA STANSFIELD
10. NEW KIDS ON THE BLCK



JIM COLLIER  
35 Accounts  
(Woodland)

**VALLEY RECORD DIST.**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PUBLIC ENEMY
4. HEART
5. SLAUGHTER
6. BELL BIV DEVOE
7. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
8. TWO LIVE CREW
9. MICHAEL BOLTON
10. BONNIE RAITT

**Pro One-Stop** PAUL JOHNSON  
200 Accounts  
(Phoenix)

**PRO ONE-STOP**

1. BILLY IDOL
2. PUBLIC ENEMY
3. SINEAD O'CONNOR
4. M.C. HAMMER
5. FLOTSAM & JETSAM
6. HEART
7. JOHNNY GILL
8. BELL BIV DEVOE
9. LISA STANSFIELD
10. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND

**Recordshop** JEFF LOUDON  
30 Stores (Golden  
Valley)

**RECORD SHOP**

1. SINEAD O'CONNOR
2. M.C. HAMMER
3. PRETTY WOMAN
4. DEPECHE MODE
5. NINJA TURTLES
6. PAULA ABDUL
7. BONNIE RAITT
8. WILSON PHILLIPS
9. BELL BIV DEVOE
10. JANET JACKSON

**win** ANDREW KLEIN  
records, inc. 700 Accounts (New  
York)

**WIN RECORDS INC.**

1. PUBLIC ENEMY
2. SINEAD O'CONNOR
3. BELL BIV DEVOE
4. LISA STANSFIELD
5. M.C. HAMMER
6. DIGITAL UNDERGROUND
7. DEPECHE MODE
8. EN VOGUE
9. JANET JACKSON
10. HEART



## "DEADBEAT CLUB"

The New Single From The Absolutely Unbeatable

# B52's!

From the album COSMIC THING

### FLASHMAKER!

**39-35** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**21** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KWSS	add	HOT94.9	11-9	KKRZ	27-21
WTIC	add	KRBE	24-14	B94	25-22
KCPX	add	WGH-FM	21-15	WXKS	28-25
		KUBE	21-16	X100	30-26
WHYT	deb 24	Q107	23-18	CKOI	31-27
WPHR	deb 26	KSAQ	22-18	WIOQ	34-30
KKBQ	deb 28	B97	23-19	HOT102	35-32
KBEQ	deb 30	KDWB	24-21		
KISN	deb 36				
KXXR	deb 39				



## DEPECHE MODE

## "ENJOY THE SILENCE"

From the Album VIOLATOR

### FLASHMAKERS WINNER!

**35-27** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

**8** HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WPLJ	add	KNRJ	6-2	Q106	20-16
Q107	add	CKOI	5-3	PWR106	20-17
B97	add	KKBQ	13-4	WDFX	25-20
WGH-FM	add	HOT94.9	4-4	KZZP	24-21
KHTK	add	KRBE	8-5	KISN	26-22
		WHYT	8-5	WXKS	29-24
KKRZ	deb 26	KSAQ	9-7	WAVA	27-24
KKRD	deb 26	PIRATE	10-9	KUBE	29-24
Z106	deb 29	WIOQ	33-12	HOT97	30-25
Z102	deb 30	KROY	20-16	HOT102	31-27
		PWR99	19-16	KPLZ	31-28

# Michael McDonald

## "TAKE IT TO HEART"

The New Single Written by Diane Warren and Michael McDonald

From the Album TAKE IT TO HEART



### FLASHMAKER!

WNNK	add	WVKS	add	STR94	deb 21	BREAKING AT:	
KF95	add	G98	add	Y100	deb 27	KXYQ	KISR
WKZL	add	KFMW	add	KISN	deb 35	WNCI	KZ93
WBBQ	add	WCGQ	add	KLYV	deb 37	G105	OK95
KBOZ	add						
KZII	add						



# BREAKOUTS

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

*Billy Idol* slaughters the field this week, scoring with mentions from 82% of the reporting sample. Also, look for a strong debut from Mr. Idol on the Top Fifty Albums Chart. Hard-rocking *Flotsam & Jetsam* on MCA is off to a strong start, the *Dead Milkmen* are back with another Post Modern winner, and *En Vogue* is growing stronger every week behind a red hot 45.

## WINNERS

<b>1</b>	<b>BILLY IDOL</b>	(Chrysalis 21735)	82%	<b>6</b>	<b>SUZANNE VEGA</b>	(A&M 5293)	18%
<b>2</b>	<b>JOHNNY GILL</b>	(Motown 6283)	27%	<b>7</b>	<b>EN VOGUE</b>	(Atl 82048)	16%
<b>3</b>	<b>FLOTSAM &amp; JETSAM</b>	(MCA 6382)	23%	<b>8</b>	<b>SLAUGHTER</b>	(Chrysalis)	14%
<b>4</b>	<b>L. REED - J. CALE</b>	(Sire/WB 26140)	21%	<b>9</b>	<b>LINEAR</b>	(Atlantic)	12%
<b>5</b>	<b>DEAD MILKMEN</b>	(Enigma 73564)	20%	<b>10</b>	<b>X-CLAN</b>	(4th & B'way)	11%

**ANGOTT ONE-STOP / FRANK DAVIS / DETROIT**

- After 7
- Billy Joel
- Billy Idol
- 2 Live Crew
- Michael Bolton
- Johnny Gill
- X-Clan

**APPLE TREE / MIKE SCHNEIDER / ILLINOIS**

- Billy Idol
- Wilson Phillips
- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Loco Taylor
- Faith No More

**ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO**

- Billy Idol
- Have A Nice Day
- Johnny Gill
- Faster Pussycat
- LA Guns

**ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / ANGELA SINGER / PHOENIX**

- Billy Idol
- Lou Reed/John Cale
- Tragically Hip
- Young & Restless
- London Quireboys

**BUZZARD'S NEST / JIM JOHNSON / COLUMBUS**

- Billy Idol
- Damn Yankees
- Jude Cole
- Black Crowes

**CAMELOT / LEW GARRET / CANTON**

- Billy Idol
- Johnny Gill
- Linear
- En Vogue
- Tribe Called Quest
- Kathy Mattea
- Kentucky Headhunters

**CAVAGES / JOHN GRANDONI / BUFFALO**

- Billy Idol
- Suzanne Vega
- Johnny Gill
- En Vogue
- After 7
- Carly Simon
- Jane Child

**CENTRAL SOUTH / TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE**

- Garth Brooks
- House Of Love
- Lightning Seeds
- Tribe Called Quest
- Crack The Sky

**CML ONE-STOP / SCOTT FREEMAN / ST. LOUIS**

- Del Amitri
- Jude Cole
- En Vogue
- Lou Reed/John Cale
- Zebra
- Urban Dance Squad
- Billy Idol

**DISC CONNECTION / PHIL STEINBERG / ST. LOUIS**

- Billy Idol
- Johnny Clegg
- Johnny Gill
- Najee
- Suzanne Vega

**DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY SHEDD / MPLS**

- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Billy Idol
- Wilson Phillips
- MC Hammer
- Slaughter
- Mission UK

**FACE THE MUSIC / KEN MACIVER / ROCHESTER, MN**

- Billy Idol
- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Suzanne Vega
- Johnny Gill
- Lou Reed/John Cale

**FLIPSIDE / DAVID SLANIA / CHICAGO**

- Billy Idol
- Lou Reed/John Cale
- Del Amitri
- En Vogue
- Above The Law

**GALAXY ONE-STOP / KEVIN JAKIELA / PITTSBURG**

- Billy Idol
- Eddie Grant
- Dead Milkmen
- Alex Bugnon
- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Nick Cave

**HARVARD CO-OP / DAVID SIBEL / BOSTON**

- Lou Reed/John Cale
- Big Dipper
- Chris Mckay
- Nick Cave
- Kid Creole

**KARMA / DAVE WATSON / INDIANAPOLIS**

- Billy Idol
- Heart
- Depeche Mode
- Slaughter
- Midnight Oil

**MOBY DISC / BOB SAY / LOS ANGELES**

- Billy Idol
- Steve Wynn
- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Teenage Mutant Ninja
- Johnny Gill

**MUSIC PEOPLE / NANCY LEWIS / OAKLAND**

- Billy Idol
- Poor Righteous Teachers
- Straight Out Of Oakland
- Lou Reed/John Cale
- X-Clan

**MUSICLAND / DICK ODETT / MINNEAPOLIS**

- Billy Idol
- Billy Joel
- Flotsam & Jetsam
- Dead Milkmen

**NATIONAL RECORD MART / DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH**

- Linear
- Baton Rouge
- X-Clan
- Billy Idol
- Hurricane
- Zippers
- China Beach

# GLENN

## MEDEIROS

FEATURING

# BOBBY BROWN

### "SHE AIN'T WORTH IT"

FROM THE ALBUM GLENN MEDEIROS

**#1 MOST ADDED!**

**EARPICKS WINNER!**

**FLASHMAKERS WINNER!**

**DEBUT 44 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**

**151 OUT OF THE BOX!**

# elton john

"club at the end of the street"

FROM THE PLATINUM LP  
SLEEPING WITH THE PAST

**MTV ADD!  
VH-1 FIVE STAR VIDEO!  
FLASHMAKER!**

**21 NEW INCLUDING:**

Y100	add	KXYQ	deb	25	BREAKING AT: WBLI KUBE WKTJ WGH-FM CKOI
X106	add	FM100	deb	29	
MIX105	add				
Z102	add	Q95		13-8	
KZOU	add	Q101		16-12	
WGY	add	KCPX		17-14	
KPXR	add	KISN		28-21	
95XIL	add	KSAQ		30-24	
G98	add	WXKS		31-27	
KWTX	add				
WCIL	add				

## The Lightning Seeds

# Pure

FROM THE ALBUM CLOUDCOCKOOLAND

**MCA RECORDS**

**EARPICKS WINNER!  
CROSSOVER!** **MTV BUZZ BIN!**

KUBE	add	WNYP	add	HOT94.9	19-11
KKRZ	add	WPFM	add	KNRJ	33-28
KXYQ	add	WPFR	add	KSAQ	40-29
KROY	add	WPRR	add		
93Q	add	Z106	add	BREAKING AT:	
95XXX	add	KRBE	deb	PIRATE	
99KG	add	KKBQ	deb	WXKS	
KFBQ	add	99KHI	deb	B93	
KQIZ	add	KFMW	deb	WBBQ	
KTRS	add	KISN	deb		
WAYS	add	K106	deb		
WDBR	add	WJMX	deb		
WKSF	add	WKRZ	deb		



# BREAKOUTS

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**NAVARRE / TOM TUOMELA / MPLS**

Billy Idol  
Trip Shakespeare  
Lou Reed/John Cale  
Adam Ant  
Sundays  
Del Amitri  
Dead Milkmen

**NORTHEAST ONE-STOP / GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY**

Billy Idol  
Eddie Grant  
Johnny Gill  
Poi Dog Pondering  
En Vogue  
Jude Cole  
Lightning Seeds

**PEACHES MUSIC & VIDEO / JAMIE BROWN / SEATTLE**

Little Feat  
Fleetwood Mac  
Billy Idol  
Suzanne Vega  
Wilson Phillips  
Johnny Clegg

**PLASTIC FANTASTIC / DAVID CASTLEMAN / PHILA**

Lloyd Cole  
Sundays  
Lou Reed/John Cale  
Lightning Seeds

**PRO ONE-STOP / PAUL JOHNSON / TEMPE**

Billy Idol  
Dead Milkmen  
Sidewinders  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Johnny Gill

**Q RECORDS & VIDEO / GERALD BAIN / MIAMI**

Billy Idol  
Depeche Mode  
Lambada  
Michael Sterling  
Laura Branigan

**RADIO DOCTORS / KATHY STAMM / MILWAUKEE**

Dead Milkmen  
Nick Cave  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Billy Idol  
Kings Of The Sun

**RECORD & TAPE OUTLET / LYNN BATCHECK / COLUMBUS**

Billy Idol  
Jude Cole  
Linear  
LA Guns  
Johnny Clegg

**RECORD BAR / MARY BARNHILL / DURHAM**

Billy Idol  
Hurricane  
Ice Cube  
Zebra  
Kentucky Headhunters  
Linear

**RECORD EXCHANGE / JOHN SHAHINIAN / CLEVELAND**

Suzanne Vega  
Lou Reed/John Cale  
Najee

**RECORD WORLD / DEAN FINE / NEW YORK**

Billy Idol  
Johnny Gill  
En Vogue  
Digital Underground  
Damn Yankees

**ROUNDUP / LAURA AVERY / SEATTLE**

Babyface  
Smithereens  
Adam Ant  
Johnny Gill  
Linear

**SAM GOODY-EAST / BRIAN ALBRIGHT / EDISON**

Billy Idol  
Najee  
MC Hammer  
Midnight Oil

**SAM GOODY-WEST / DONNA COOKSEY / LOS ANGELES**

LA Guns  
Billy Idol  
The Wynans  
Laura Branigan  
Horowitz  
China Beach  
Flotsam & Jetsam

**SCHWARTZ BROS / JEFF MOSKOW / WASH D.C.**

Hunters & Collectors  
Billy Idol  
Steve Wynn  
Jude Cole  
Wilson Phillips

**SEA-PORT ONE-STOP / VICKI OLIVEIRA / PORTLAND**

Billy Idol  
Dead Milkmen  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Crazy Eights  
X-Clan  
Eddie Grant  
Prairie Oyster

**SHOW INDUSTRIES / LORI SHAW / LOS ANGELES**

Wilson Phillips  
Billy Idol  
X-Clan  
Clint Black  
LA Guns  
Linear

**SOUND OF / ALGIE DEWITT / PHILADELPHIA**

En Vogue  
X-Clan  
Bell Biv DeVoe  
Chimes

**SOUND WAREHOUSE / TRACY DONIHOO / DALLAS**

Johnny Gill  
Public Enemy  
Clint Black  
Slaughter  
Professor Griff

**SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE / PAUL BROCKMAN / HOUSTON**

Slaughter  
Johnny Gill  
Public Enemy

**SPECS / CINDY BARR / MIAMI**

Billy Idol  
Michael Sterling  
The Wynans  
Faith No More  
American Comedy Net

**STRAWBERRIES / JEFF COHEN / BOSTON**

Billy Idol  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Alex Bugnon  
John Gorka  
Dead Milkmen  
Kings Of The Sun

**STREETSIDE / DAVE MATHES / ST. LOUIS**

Billy Idol  
Dead Milkmen  
Schnell Fenster  
Lloyd Cole  
After 7

**THE WIZ / JAY ROSENBERG / NEW YORK**

Billy Idol  
Little Feat  
Suzanne Vega  
The Wynans  
Wilson Phillips

**TOWER/NATL. / WENDY GREEN / SACRAMENTO**

Lou Reed/John Cale  
Digital Underground  
Rod Stewart  
Little Feat  
Billy Idol

**TRACKS / DONNA AGRESTO / NORFOLK**

Billy Idol  
Linear  
Melba Moore

**TRANSWORLD / DAVE ROY / ALBANY**

Billy Idol  
Tribe Called Quest  
Suzanne Vega  
Boo Ya Tribe  
En Vogue  
LA Guns  
Beats International

**TURTLES / ROBIN SHANNON / ATLANTA**

Alex Bugnon  
Baton Rouge  
Dead Milkmen  
Ernie Isley  
Paul Jackson Jr  
Stone Roses  
Gun

**VINYL VENDORS / VALERIE ELIOTT / KALAMAZOO**

Billy Idol  
Dead Milkmen  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Alex Bugnon  
Sidewinders  
Eddie Grant

**WALL TO WALL / BEN BRENT / PHILA**

Slaughter  
Billy Idol  
Lightning Seeds  
Del Amitri  
Young & Restless

**WESTERN MERCHANTISERS / JOHN ROSE / AMARILLO**

Billy Idol  
LA Guns  
Bell Biv DeVoe  
Peter Murphy  
Chris Rea  
Faith No More  
Johnny Gill

**WHEREHOUSE / BOB BELL / LA**

Billy Idol  
The Wynans  
Flotsam & Jetsam  
Dead Milkmen

**WILMI SALES CORP / MICHAEL SMITH / NEW YORK**

Billy Idol  
Slaughter  
Fleetwood Mac  
Sinead O'Connor  
Mantronix

**ZIPS / RICK ANDRADE / TUCSON**

Billy Idol  
Notting Hillbillies  
Sundays  
Poi Dog Pondering  
Jude Cole  
Black Crowes  
Lou Reed/John Cale

# BONNIE RAITT

## "NICK OF TIME"

From the album  
**NICK OF TIME**

Produced by Don Was  
Management: Danny Goldberg and Ron Stone



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### DON'T PLAY THE BONNIE RAITT SINGLE "NICK OF TIME":

BECAUSE—She won Grammy Awards and was seen by 65 million people – all in your audience.

BECAUSE—She has sold over 2 million albums, had the number one record in the country, and is still Top Ten.

BECAUSE—The artist and the song have incredible appeal to the sales demo you need – 18-49 females.  
PLAY "Nick Of Time" Because it's a hit!!

### FLASHMAKER!

### 9 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

KBEQ	add	Q95	24-20
B93	add	WNNK	33-30
WFLY	add	KQCR	34-31
KC101	add	SLY96	37-32
KYYY	add	KISN	38-34
WHHY	add	WGY	38-35
WQUT	add		
ZFUN	add		
KSAQ	deb	34	
XL106	deb	35	
WJMX	deb	35	
KBFM	deb	37	
G98	deb	40	
K106	deb	40	

# MELLOW MAN ACE



## "MENTIROSA"

From the album  
**ESCAPE FROM HAVANA**

Produced by Tony G.

Remember "La Bamba" – No 1 TWICE!!!

Don't disregard this unique sound, the Santana is a major hook to your upper demos.

YOU CAN'T DENY THIS ACTION:

### CROSSOVER!

### HUGE PHONES AND NOW SALES!

KIIS	add	Q106	15-8
PWR106	add	KMEL	12-9
KZZP	add	KGGI	15-9
KROY	add	KKFR	19-13
KCAQ	add	KTFM	18-15
KRQ	add	KOY	20-16
KIKI	add	FM102	26-16
KZFM	deb 36	KITY	20-16
		KDON	27-17
		HOT97.7	35-24
		KBFM	39-31

EARLY SALES IN LOS ANGELES  
& SACRAMENTO!

ALBUM:  
#10 City One-Stop/L.A.  
#37 Music Plus/L.A.  
#16 Valley Record Dist/Sac

SINGLE:  
#4 City One-Stop/L.A.  
#18 Music Plus/L.A.

AVERAGE MCVE	AGGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)
5.64	10	3	0	7

ONE PLAY AT NIGHT, AND YOUR AUDIENCE WILL DECIDE!



# HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

2  
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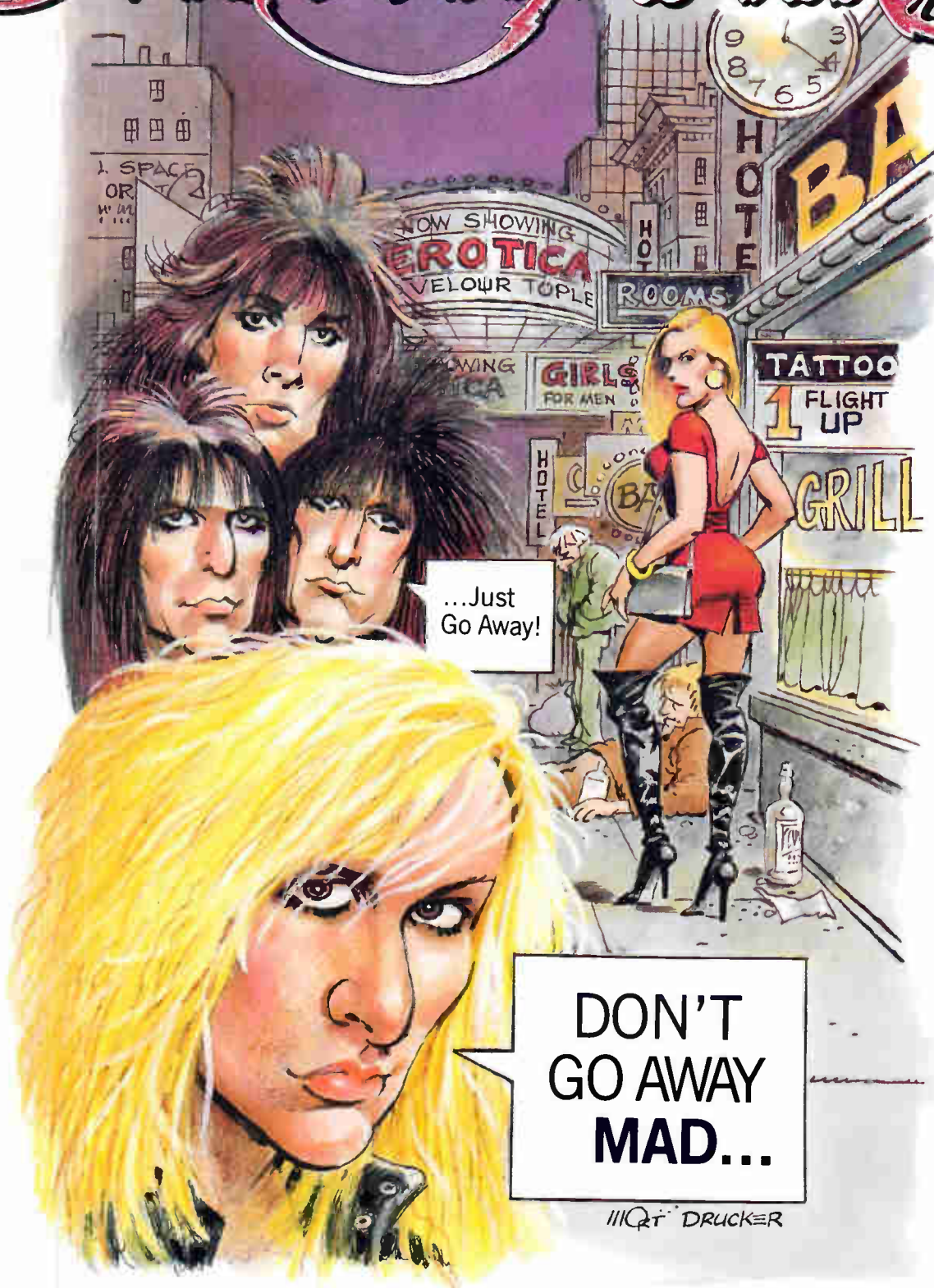
Watch out for **M.C. Hammer**!!!!!!! His album is now knock knock knockin' on **Sinead O'Connor's** door, fighting for a #1 position nationally, clawing and scratching for a shot in the sun, attempting to dethrone the un-dethronable, fighting to

beat the unbeatable foe (and all that crap). Also, keep an eye on the **Pretty Woman** soundtrack. It's up to #7 this week and charging like crazy for its shot at the top.

			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
1	1	1	<b>S O'CONNOR</b>	I DO NOT WANT...	Chrysalis F-121759	Still reigning	129.3
2	2	2	MC HAMMER	HAMMER DON'T HURT	Capitol 92857	Getting closer	124.3
6	5	3	MICHAEL BOLTON	SOUL PROVIDER	Columbia 45012	Contains many smashes	73.0
7	4	4	HEART	BRIGADE	Capitol 91820	Monster 45. video	72.5
3	3	5	PUBLIC ENEMY	FEAR OF A BLACK..	DJ/Col CT45413	Solid	67.3
4	6	6	JANET JACKSON	RHYTHM NATION	A&M 3920	Top 5 single leads	63.1
14	12	7	PRETTY WOMAN	SOUNDTRACK	EMI 93492	Movie #1	62.7
9	8	8	DEPECHE MODE	VIOLATOR	Sire/Reprise 26081	Top 35 single leads	61.5
8	7	9	BONNIE RAITT	NICK OF TIME	Capitol 91268	"Nick of Time" developing	59.9
11	10	10	BELL BIV DEVOE	POISON	MCA 6387	Solid sales	57.1
5	9	11	PAULA ABDUL	FOREVER YOUR GIRL	Virgin 90943	Lp hitting at press time	51.6
10	11	12	LISA STANSFIELD	AFFECTION	Arista 85544	New single shipping	51.3
31	19	13	JOHNNY GILL	JOHNNY GILL	Motown 6283	Smash	45.3
22	18	14	FLEETWOOD MAC	BEHIND THE MASK	W Bros 26111	Big at the racks	43.5
24	23	15	TEENAGE MUTANT..	SOUNDTRACK	SBK 91066	Movie mania & hot 45	42.8
15	16	16	DIGITAL UNDERGROUND	SEX PACKET	Tommy Boy 1026	Solid sales	38.0
19	17	17	DON HENLEY	END OF THE ...	Geffen 24217	Ready for new single	37.5
12	13	18	AEROSMITH	PUMP	Geffen 24254	Hot single leads	33.8
18	20	19	PHIL COLLINS	...BUT SERIOUSLY	Atlantic 82050	New 45 exploding	32.9
20	14	20	ROBERT PLANT	MANIC NIRVANA	Atlantic 91336	Up and down	32.4
21	21	21	B-52'S	COSMIC THING	Reprise 25854	New single Top 40	29.0
30	28	22	<b>BASIA</b>	LONDON, WARSAW	Epic 45472	Kicking in now from 45	27.9
13	15	23	ALANNAH MYLES	ALANNAH MYLES	Atlantic 81956	New 45 breaking fast	27.5
25	22	24	SLAUGHTER	STICK IT TO YA	Chrysalis 21702	Steady sales	27.5
28	29	25	BABYFACE	TENDER LOVER	Solar/Epic 45288	Back up this week	26.1

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50	31	26	WILSON PHILLIPS	WILSON PHILLIPS	SBK 93745	Hot video, single	25.4
27	26	27	ROD STEWART	DOWNTOWN TRAIN	Warner Bros 26158	Top 10 single leads	24.8
16	24	28	TECHNOTRONIC	PUMP UP THE JAM	SBK 93422	Ready for new single	23.9
17	25	29	NEW KIDS ON THE	HANGIN' TOUGH	Col FC 40985	New music coming soon	23.4
--	--	30	<b>BILLY IDOL</b>	<b>CHARMED LIFE</b>	Chrysalis 21735	Great out of the box	23.1
--	34	31	CLINT BLACK	KILLIN' TIME	RCA 9668	Hot at ACM's	21.7
--	44	32	EN VOGUE	BORN TO SING	Atlantic 82048	Smash	19.4
35	39	33	MIDNIGHT OIL	BLUE SKY MINING	Columbia 45398	MTV on new cut	19.2
23	27	34	MILLI VANILLI	GIRL YOU KNOW	Arista 8592	Slipping a little	18.0
29	32	35	LINDA RONSTADT	CRY LIKE A...	Elektra 60872	New single starting	17.9
40	40	36	DAMN YANKEES	DAMN YANKEES	Warner Bros 26159	Ted Nugent & Co	16.1
44	45	37	DAVID BOWIE	CHANGES	Rykodisc 0171-2	On tour	15.4
37	46	38	SALT N' PEPA	BLACK'S MAGIC	Next Plat. PL1019	Rap	14.8
32	35	39	ERIC CLAPTON	JOURNEYMAN	Reprise 26074	Falling some	14.7
26	30	40	QUINCY JONES	BACK ON THE BLOCK	Qwest/WB 26020	New single starting	14.0
34	38	41	GLORIA ESTEFAN	CUTS BOTH WAYS	Epic 45217	Peaking now	13.9
45	42	42	LITTLE FEAT	REPRESENTING THE..	Warner Bros 26163	On tour	13.6
43	50	43	TAYLOR DAYNE	CAN'T FIGHT FATE	Arista 8581	New single breaking	13.3
--	33	44	NAJEE	TOKYO BLUE	EMI 92248	Retail activity	13.3
33	43	45	MOTLEY CRUE	DR. FEELGOOD	Elektra 60829-1	New single shipping	13.2
36	41	46	KENNY G	LIVE	Arista 13-8613	Falling	12.9
--	47	47	AFTER 7	AFTER 7	Virgin 91061	Top 30 45 leads	12.0
--	--	48	SUZANNE VEGA	DAYS OF OPEN HANDS	A&M 5293	Top 5 POMO	11.3
--	--	49	K. HEADHUNTERS	PIKIN' ON NASHVILLE	Mercury 838-744-1	Country	11.3
47	48	50	CARLY SIMON	MY ROMANCE	Arista 8582	Steady	11.1

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**HITS**

# WAVELENGTH

by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

It was great to see both of you at the **Sixth Annual HITS Convention**, held this past week at the beautiful **Florence Henderson Motel 6** in Pomona, CA. Most discussed items at said meet were: (1) Hey man, do you know **Tex Meyer** (yes), what kind of guy is he (great human), and will you put in a good word for me with him (sure, no prob, we're recommending EVERYONE for the gig). (2) Hey man, do you know **Garry Wall** (sorta), what kind of guy is he (great human), and will you put in a good word for me with him (sure, ditto).... Other garbage being discussed includes: **Brian Wilson's** exit from **Z100 NY** as his contract is not being renewed. (Nah, nah, we told you so! And who is **Gary Bryan**, anyway?).... Is

**Q107 Wash** looking to add a body?.... Is **94Q Atlanta** considering a morning team turnover with **KVIL Dallas' Steve** (the real) **McCoy** a likely candidate and **Mr. McKee** moving to afts? Stay tuned.... False rumors out there about **Kid Leo's** return to Cleveland radio. He's too wealthy and just bought a new home.... And what was **WZOU Boston's Steve Rivers** doing this past week in Cleveland?.... The on again/off again **K98 Austin** sale is back on with a format change involved.... Is **Mason Dixon** honing in on a new deal?.... **MD Paul Donovan** exits **B96 Chicago** (reach him at 312-943-9658) with **Elektra's Todd Cavanah** moving in.... **KROY Sacramento** is now known as the New **HOT97 KROY**.... The

**HOT102 Milwaukee Greg Cassidy** deal fell through.... **MD P.J. Olsen** is out at **WLOL Minneapolis**.... **APD Tom Casey** resigns at **KJMZ Dallas**.... **Chris Ling** is out at **KWTX Waco**.... **Ken Benson** is the new PD at **WRQN Toledo**.... **Paul Barrette** joins MCA to do Boston regional.... **Peterson Media** signs **OK95 Tri-Cities** for consulting.... **KXXR KC** is expanding their New Music (read Post Modern) show to four hours 10p to 2a six days a week.... **WIQI Tallahassee** changes calls to **WFHT (HOT101.5)**.... **Don Geronimo** pulled off the air at **WAVA Washington**. Details still sketchy.... **Rusty Humphries** from **TM Radio Comedy** to interim mornings at **WPLJ New York**. Also **Linda Energy's**

contract has not been renewed.... **Blowin In The Wind: Shadow Steele, Major Dick and Don Anthony**.... Here's **Ken Benson**, celebrating his new gig, surfside in beautiful Pomona.



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