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## PAN-EUROPEAN AWARDS

For the very first time a Pan-European organization, European Music Report, is to present awards for major artists' achievements in '85 based on sales merits. Eurotipsheet will be announcing these in its special year-end issue on 23rd December. Awards will be given for male and female artists of the year, best single and album selling act, and a special award for the combination of audio and visual. They are to be compiled from the European Hot 100 charts, based on sales from 18 major European countries. These charts are rapidly gaining in importance and are now being used by an increasing number of radio and TV stations.

**European Trend-Setting Awards** - Together with the above, trend-setting awards are also to be handed out as an encouragement to European artists crossing their own national borders. The latter awards will be announced in the first issue of Eurotipsheet in 1986, as well as being spotlighted in Eurotipsheet's special Midem issue.

1985 has been a most successful year for European productions and artists from individual countries are now tending to cross-over and break more than ever in the wider European (and world) market. Eurotipsheet has always highlighted the paths of these cross-over artists and the concept of a Pan-European Market is indeed gaining in importance.

Both categories of awards have heralded considerable interest from the media and plans for broadcasting on TV and radio are soon to be announced.



*Silver Stars- In no time at all, Five Star's "Luxury Of Life" album has reached silver status in the UK, selling over 60,000 copies. The picture shows the group receiving silver discs with Peter Robinson (RCA A&R director), Buster Pearson (Five Star manager) and John Preston (RCA managing director) in the back row.*

## BACKING TRACK TV FREEZE ITALIAN IFPI DEMANDS PAYMENT

By Lidia Bonguardo  
AFI, the Italian IFPI branch, is still on the warpath. After the recent clip clash it has now declared war for the free use of backing tracks and the supply of free records to TV stations. As of the 1st of January, there will be a general block on the free supply of records and tracks. This 'freeze' will remain until an agreement on a fee is reached with the television networks.

A lot of shows risk being cancelled because of this act. The most imminent one is the major Festival Of San Remo programmed for February 13th-15th. Gianni Ravera, the organizer had

planned for the artists to sing live on backing tracks.

On 23rd September, AFI also passed a resolution that from the 1st of January all musical shows (such as festivals etc.) will have to be agreed upon by the AFI organization, otherwise they will receive no back up from recording companies. If a single label decides to support a show, going against an AFI decision, it will risk expulsion from the organization. Most networks and the national TV RAI, realize the seriousness of this act and are willing to discuss the situation with AFI.

## CANNON BIDDING FOR THORN EMI Screen Entertainment Division On Market

By Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Thorn EMI expects to finalise the sale of its Screen Entertainments division within days rather than weeks, the company says.

The division, which includes Thorn EMI's video and movie interests, made 8 million pounds pre-tax profit last year and is valued at about 100 million pounds overall. Since new company chairman Sir Graham Wilkins put it up for grabs more than a dozen names have been mentioned as possible buyers, including Disney, Rank, press moguls Robert Maxwell and Rupert Murdoch, and a management consortium led by Screen Entertainments

boss Gary Dartnall.

At the moment the front runners are the Cannon film group and Gerald Ronson's Heron International, which have made a joint offer of just over 105 million pounds. Unless a higher bid is made very soon Thorn EMI appears likely to accept this offer, but the deal could end up as a controversial one.

In the first place Cannon owns nearly 100 U.K. cinemas, so there would certainly be problems with the Monopolies and Mergers Commission if it now went on to acquire the ABC cinema chain which is part of Screen Entertainments.

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# euROPEAN AIRPLAY top 50

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. (+) Records of the week receive extra points. The airplay lists of the airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radio stations.  
 (+) Please note that not all received tips appear in EURO TIPS SHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50.

1	1 9	<b>Take On Me</b> A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	26	48 3	<b>When A Heart Beats</b> Nik Kershaw - MCA (Rondor Music)
2	10 4	<b>I'm Your Man</b> Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)	27	33 2	<b>When Love Breaks Down</b> Prefab Sprout - Kitchenware/CBS (Kitchen Music/CBS Songs)
3	4 10	<b>Nikita</b> Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)	28	➔	<b>Life's What You Make It</b> Talk Talk - EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba)
4	3 3	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.)	29	9 8	<b>Slave To The Rhythm</b> Grace Jones - Island (Perfect/Unforgettable)
5	7 6	<b>A Good Heart</b> Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)	30	➔	<b>Separate Lives</b> Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin - Atlantic (Bishop/Punt/Gold Horizon)
6	13 4	<b>Sun City</b> Artists United Against Apartheid - Manhattan (Solidarity)	31	22 11	<b>Vienna Calling</b> Falco - Gig (Bolland/Nada/Maruskript)
7	8 4	<b>We Built This City</b> Starship - Grunt/RCA (Various)	32	RE -	<b>Don't Look Down</b> Go West - Chrysalis (ATV Music)
8	5 7	<b>Road To Nowhere</b> Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	33	40 2	<b>Russians</b> Sting - A&M (Magnetic Music)
9	6 14	<b>Part-Time Lover</b> Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)	34	37 2	<b>See The Day</b> D.C. Lee - CBS (EMI Music)
10	2 7	<b>Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves</b> Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin - RCA (RCA Music)	35	36 6	<b>It's Only Love</b> Bryan Adams & Tina Turner - A&M (Rondor/Adams/Calypto)
11	28 2	<b>Spies Like Us</b> Paul Mc Cartney - MPL/Parlophone (MPL Communications)	36	39 10	<b>Alive And Kicking</b> Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music Publishing)
12	20 2	<b>Saving All My Love For You</b> Whitney Houston - Arista (Warner/Screen Gems EMI)	37	19 8	<b>Election Day</b> Arcadia - Parlophone (Tritec Music Ltd.)
13	15 13	<b>The Captain Of Her Heart</b> Double - Metronome (Z-Muzik)	38	45 3	<b>Mated</b> David Grant & Jaki Graham - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)
14	38 2	<b>When Your Heart Is Weak</b> Cock Robin - CBS (Chappell)	39	29 15	<b>St. Elmo's Fire</b> John Parr - Mercury (Various)
15	14 6	<b>Je Te Donne</b> Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)	40	➔	<b>Broken Wings</b> Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamertane/Entente)
16	11 5	<b>Don't Break My Heart</b> UB40 - Dep International/Virgin (New Claims/ATV)	41	➔	<b>Hit That Perfect Beat</b> Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/W.A. Bong Music)
17	18 5	<b>One Vision</b> Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music)	42	➔	<b>Holding Back The Years</b> Simply Red - Elektra (CBS Songs/So What)
18	25 2	<b>The Sweetest Taboo</b> Sade - Epic (Angel Music)	43	43 2	<b>In The Heat Of The Night</b> Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)
19	17 5	<b>Lost Weekend</b> Lloyd Cole & The Commotions - Polydor (CBS Songs)	44	➔	<b>Leaving Me Now</b> Level 42 - Polydor (Various)
20	16 5	<b>That's What Friends Are For</b> Dionne Warwick & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)	45	27 5	<b>Cloudbusting</b> Kate Bush - EMI (EMI Music Publishing)
21	21 11	<b>Yeh Yeh</b> Matt Bianco - WEA (EMI Music Publishing)	46	RE -	<b>One Of The Living</b> Tina Turner - Capitol (Makiki Publishing)
22	20 19	<b>Into The Groove</b> Madonna - Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Disque)	47	➔	<b>Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz</b> Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers)
23	34 6	<b>Destiny</b> Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)	48	47 2	<b>Face The Face</b> Pete Townshend - Atco (Eel Pie/Westminster)
24	12 12	<b>If I Was</b> Midge Ure - Chrysalis (Mood Music)	49	➔	<b>You're A Friend Of Mine</b> Clarence Clemons & Jackson Browne - CBS (Polo Grounds)
25	35 11	<b>Cheri Cheri Lady</b> Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Intro/Intersong)	50	➔	<b>Windswept</b> Bryan Ferry - EG/Polydor (EG Music)

## HOT RADIO ADDS

The new hot radio adds on Euro-radio just prior to publication

BRYAN ADAMS- CHRISTMAS TIME (A&M)  
 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN- MY HOMETOWN (CBS)  
 JON ANDERSON- EASIER SAID THAN DONE (Elektra)  
 ELTON JOHN- WRAP HER UP (Rocket)

# - Highlights -

## UNITED KINGDOM

Leading the way at no. 1 is Wham! and the lovely Whitney Houston makes a significant move to 2 (from 9). Another love ballad, that of Collins & Martin, is doing very well, from 10 to 5 this week. Lionel Richie cracks top 10 (9-11) and good jumps for Go West (*Don't Look Down* from 24 to 13), Starship (19-35), Sun City (21-29) and Pet Shop Boys (23-40). As expected, Madonna has highest entry with the *Dress You Up* single, entering at 12. The re-issued charity single *Do They Know It's Christmas* (though with a new B-side) is 2nd highest entry at 24 and other entries for Cameo (*She's Strange*, yet another re-issue), Shakin' Stevens (*Merry X-mas Everyone*) and the new Level 42, *Leaving Me Now*.

## GERMANY

No change this week in the top 3, but next week could well see a shift as local product Jennifer Rush has two singles 'rushing' up the charts. Her *Destiny* has risen to 4 from 7, whilst the re-entered *Power Of Love* is climbing steadily (10-18). Other notables moves for Kate Bush's *Cloudbusting* (23-35), Alison Moyet's *For You Only* and Black Foeoess' *Bye Bye My Love*. Feargal Sharkey has for some while been receiving very good airplay in Germany and his *A Good Heart* has now entered the charts at 49. Other new entries for Far Corporation (German production of Frank Farian with the help of some Toto members, that first charted in the UK), Queen and Wham!

## FRANCE

The long chart domination of Century is this week broken by Jean-Jacques Goldman's new single *Je Te Donne*, from 4 to 1 this week. Jean-Jacques Lafon moves up to no. 4 with the sweet and sultry *Le Geant De Papier* and new in the Top 10 is Stevie Wonder with *Part-Time Lover*. Bill Baxter has a very

good moving single with *Embrasse-moi* *Idiot* jumping from 27 to 18.

After getting very good airplay Cock Robin's *When You're Heart Is Weak* is now ready to attack the charts and moves up from 79 to 44 in the combined French charts. Another good mover for Sandra's *Maria Magdalena* (45-80).

After the enormous success that the Italian label Baby Records had with Dan Harrow's *Future Brain*, they now seem to have a follow-up with Andrea's *I'm A Lover*. This funny disco tune with a female rapping voice is new at 47 this week. And another good entry for the new single for the French rock band Telephone with *Le Jour S'Est Leve*, a slow rock track produced by Steve Levine.

## BENELUX

A new no. 1 as *Take On Me* replaces *Alive And Kicking* from the No. 1 spot. *Nikita* replaces *Maria Magdalena* at 3 and Grace Jones' *Slave To The Rhythm* is no. 4. Madonna's *Gambler* moves further up in the Top 10 as does Wham!'s Motown pastiche *I'm Your Man*.

Outside the Top 10 good moves for Dionne & Friends, Kate Bush's *Cloudbusting* and the *Sun City* single (currently at 17 in the Benelux chart). The highest entry in Holland is Sting's views on the Geneva summit, *Russians*, and it looks set to enter the Belgian charts as well.

## ITALY

Arcadia's *Election Day* keeps up its good position at no. 1 for the 2nd week (the Lp enters as well, at 15) and Simple Minds stay safely behind at no. 2. Falco 'rocks' in at 3 (from 7) and the great love ballad by Cocciant & Mina is up to 5 (from 8). In the meantime Virgin France have released a French version of the song with Cocciant this time in duet vocals with Fabienne Thibeault, entitled *Ques-*

*tion De Feeling*. Ibiza signing Sandy Marton makes a good jump to no. 13 (from 19) with his *Exotic And Erotic* and other good jumps include Christina D'Avena with *Kiss Me Licia* (18-35), Sandra (19-27), Collins & Martin (20-42) and Jimmy Cliff's *Hot Shot* (21-45; suddenly the record is exploding in Southern Europe as France is also reacting very strongly on this one). New entries for A-Ha (25) and Wham! (26).

## SWITZERLAND

A-Ha keeps on topping and Elton John creeps up to 2 (from 3). Unbelievable, but Kool & The Gang's *Cherish* moves up to 4 again (coming from 9) and new in the Top 10 is Grace Jones (5-12). With the *Destiny* single still in the Top 10 Jennifer Rush's first success *Power Of Love* is highest entry at no. 11, as predicted in last week's issue. Runners up for Ready For The World (13-30) and Henry Mancini's theme to the TV series *The Thornbirds* (14-21). Bubbling under: Wham!, Adams & Turner, Sun City, Dionne Warwick and Lionel Richie.

## SWEDEN

Finally the Swedes have also given in to A-Ha, this week the single has moved from 5 to no. 1. Sandra's 2nd Euro-hit *In The Heat Of The Night* makes the most dramatic move, from 19 to 2 in only it's 2nd week. Local singer Tone Norum is at 3 with *Can't You Stay* (CBS) and this one certainly deserves your attention (see New Talent section). A new entry at 6 for the Sun City single and other entries for Nana Mouskouri with her theme to *Mistral's Daughter*, *Only Love* (in at 9) and Lionel Richie (new at 14). The Swedish seem to be very keen on making their own charity singles. After the Heavy Metal Aid project single, several Swedish artists have joined up for an Anti-Apartheid single entitled *Berg Ar Till For Att Flyttas* (sorry we don't know what it stands for).



Miami Vice - OST (MCA)

The TV series soundtrack, the most successful one in 20 years in the U.S.A. Including the 4 smash hits, Tina's *Better Be Good To Me*, Collins' *In The Air Tonight*, Glenn Frey's *Smuggler's Blues* and the current U.K. hit *Miami Vice Theme* by Jan Hammer. The 4 instrumentals are by Jan Hammer, the man who scores, produces and arranges the music for each episode of Miami Vice.



White Nights - OST (Atlantic)

Preceded by yet another Phil Collins smash, *Separate Lives* the theme duet with Marilyn Martin, the OST to the movie *White Nights* is now released. With the movie out on most box offices and with names like Lou Reed (*My Love Is Chemical*), Roberta Flack (*People On A String*), Robert Plant (*Far Post*) and Nile Rogers (*This Is Your Day*) this album has a strong commercial value.



Back To The Future - OST (MCA)

The new Steven Spielberg film getting rave reviews all around Europe. Its main attraction lies in the contribution of Chrysaïa act Huey Lewis & The News with their Euro smash *Power Of Love*. Not so many other hot artists on this album, although the contributions of Eric Clapton (*Heaven Is One Step Away*) and the other Huey Lewis track *Back In Time* certainly make up.



# EUROPEAN HOT 100 SINGLES

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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		COUNTRIES CHARTED		COUNTRIES CHARTED	
LAST WEEK	WMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	LAST WEEK	WMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)
1	10	<b>Take On Me</b>	A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	35	7	<b>Lemon Incest</b>	Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte - Philips/Phonogram (Meridian/Nelson Publ.)
2	9	<b>Nikita</b>	Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)	36	10	<b>Cha Cha Cha</b>	Finky Kortini - Many Records/Carene (Mary Edizioni)
3	12	<b>The Power Of Love</b>	Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)	37	10	<b>Et Tu Dansez Avec Lui</b>	C. Jerome - Zone Music/Pathe Marconi (Charles Talair)
4	14	<b>Part-Time Lover</b>	Stevie Wonder - Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)	38	3	<b>When Your Heart Is Weak</b>	Cock Robin - CBS (Edwin Ellis/Nick Twins)
5	4	<b>Say You, Say Me</b>	Lionel Richie - Warnow (Brocton)	39	3	<b>Chanteur De Jazz</b>	Michel Sardou - Tema (Art Music France)
6	8	<b>Road To Nowhere</b>	Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros Music)	40	15	<b>Una Storia Importante</b>	Eros Ramazzotti - DDD (DDD)
7	9	<b>Alive And Kicking</b>	Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music Publishing)	41	3	<b>Saving All My Love For You</b>	Whitney Houston - Arista (WarnerScreen Gems EM)
8	3	<b>I'm Your Man</b>	Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)	42	4	<b>See The Day</b>	D.C. Lee - CBS (EMI Music)
9	7	<b>Dress You Up</b>	Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music)	43	12	<b>St. Elmo's Fire</b>	John Parr - Mercury (Various)
10	4	<b>One Vision</b>	Queen - EMI (Queen Music/EMI Music)	44	19	<b>I Got You Babe</b>	UB 40 & Christie Hynde Dep (Julie/Virgin) (Carlin Music)
11	13	<b>Trapped</b>	Colonel Abrams - MCA (MCA Music)	45	14	<b>Power Of Love</b>	Huey Lewis & The News - Chrysalis (Huey/Red Admiral)
12	9	<b>Gambler</b>	Madonna - Sire (Warner Brothers)	46	5	<b>Je T'Alme A L'Italienne</b>	Federic Francois - Trama/Phonogram (EPM Didier De Fourny)
13	6	<b>Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves</b>	Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin - RCA (RCA Music)	47	10	<b>Something About You</b>	Level 42 - Polydor (Various)
14	21	<b>We Don't Need Another Hero</b>	Tina Turner - Capitol (Max/Rendez/Good Single)	48	2	<b>Spies Like Us</b>	Paul McCartney - MPL/Parlophone (MPL Communications)
15	28	<b>Cherish</b>	Kool & The Gang - De-Lite (Pamphary Nom)	49	5	<b>The Show</b>	Doug E Fresh & The Get Fresh Crew - Cooltempo/Chrysalis (Copyright Control)
16	7	<b>A Good Heart</b>	Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)	50	15	<b>Le Geant De Papier</b>	Jean Jacques Lafont - Andia (Vzar Music)
17	7	<b>Election Day</b>	Arcadia - Paraphone (Trio)	51	8	<b>One Of The Living</b>	Tina Turner - Capitol (Mandel Publishing)

THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		COUNTRIES CHARTED		COUNTRIES CHARTED	
LAST WEEK	WMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)	LAST WEEK	WMS ON CHARTS	TITLE	ARTIST - ORIGINAL LABEL - (PUBLISHER)
69	2	<b>Embrasse-Moi Idiot</b>	Bill Baxter - Virgin (Ocuseau Music)	70	9	<b>Lipstick, Powder And Paint</b>	Shakin' Stevens - Epic (Cain Music Corp.)
71	13	<b>Don Quichotte</b>	Magazine - CBS (RKL)	72	2	<b>Hot Shot</b>	Jimmy Cliff - CBS (Paly Music)
73	9	<b>Everybody Wants To Rule The World</b>	Tears For Fears - Mercury (Viginti Music)	74	6	<b>Uncle Sam</b>	Madness - Zanziv/Virgin (Nitty Sounds/Warner Bros)
75	8	<b>Brothers In Arms</b>	Dire Straits - Virgin (Cheriscourt/Ronco)	76	2	<b>When A Heart Beats</b>	Nik Kershaw - MCA (Rendez Music/Aric King)
77	9	<b>Destiny</b>	Jennifer Rush - CBS (CBS Songs)	78	2	<b>Heart Of Lothian</b>	Marillion - EMI (Marillion/Chrysalis/Chappell)
79	7	<b>Samurai</b>	Michael Creftu - Virgin (Mau/Mambo Music)	80	9	<b>Vienna Calling</b>	Falco - GIG (Bollard/Warner/Manuskript)
81	10	<b>More Than I Can Bear</b>	Matt Bianco - WEA (Wart Music)	82	24	<b>Je Marche Seul</b>	Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumrose)
83	2	<b>Revolution</b>	The Cult - Beggars Banquet (Chappell Music)	84	5	<b>Future Brain</b>	Den Harrow - Baby Records (Edition Television/Alliance)
85	5	<b>After The Love Has Gone</b>	Princess - Supreme (Mitoys Music)				

18	23	20	<b>Maria Magdalena</b> Sandra: Virgin (Mambo)	F, G, B, H, A, Ch, Sw, Po, F, I
19	16	20	<b>Into The Groove</b> Madonna: Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Discque)	F, B, I, Sp, F, G, I
20	18	13	<b>Cherl Cherl Lady</b> Modern Talking: Hansa/Ardis (Intor/Intersong)	G, B, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, DN, F, G, I
21	7	9	<b>Slave To The Rhythm</b> Grace Jones: EMI (Perfect/Intor/Intersong)	F, G, B, H, Ch, D
22	19	17	<b>Running Up That Hill</b> Kate Bush: EMI (Bush, Udf/EMI Publishing)	F, G, I, A, Ch, F, I
23	39	2	<b>Sun City</b> Artists United Against Apartheid: Manhattan (Solidarity)	UK, B, H, I, Sw, D, I, R
24	22	5	<b>That's What Friends Are For</b> Dionne & Friends: Ardis (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)	UK, B, H, Sw, D, I, F, I, M
25	33	13	<b>If I Was</b> Midge Ure: Chrysalis (Mood Music)	UK, G, B, H, I, A, Ch
26	58	6	<b>Stairway To Heaven</b> Far Corporation: IMP/Ardis (Muz/Warner Bros. Music)	UK, G, I, R
27	29	4	<b>Je Te Donne</b> Jean-Jacques Goldman: Epic/CBS (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbrose)	F, B
28	17	9	<b>Yeh Yeh</b> Matt Bianco: WEA (EMI Music Publishing)	UK, G, I, A, Ch
29	27	12	<b>Lover Why</b> Century: Carrere (Francis O'Hell)	F, B
30	44	3	<b>Separate Lives</b> Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin: Atlantic (Blatnop/Pan/Gold Horizon)	UK, I, I, *
31	26	7	<b>Don't Break My Heart</b> UB 40: Dep Int./Virgin (New Cleams/ATV)	UK, R, I, R
32	21	9	<b>The Sweetest Taboo</b> Sade: Epic (Angel Music)	F, G, H, I, Ch
33	28	23	<b>There Must Be An Angel</b> Eurythmics: RCA (RCA Music)	F, I, Sp, F, I
34	50	21	<b>Money For Nothing</b> Dire Straits: Vertigo (Various)	F, G, D

52	71	2	<b>Don't Look Down - The Sequel</b> GO West: Chrysalis (ATV Music)	UK, I, R
53	25	7	<b>Cloudbusting</b> Kate Bush: EMI (EMI Music Publishing)	G, B, H
54	73	4	<b>P. Machinery</b> Propaganda: ZTT/Hispanic (Perfect Songs)	UK, G, I, Sp
55	24	5	<b>Just For Money</b> Paul Hardcastle: Chrysalis (Coral Music/C. Control)	UK, S, D, I, R
56	45	18	<b>Say I'm Your No 1</b> Princess: Supreme (All Boys Music)	G, E, I, Ch
57	64	7	<b>Femme Publique</b> Noe Willer: Jonathan/CBS (Aroll Music)	F
58	56	10	<b>The Girl Of Lucifer</b> Monte Kristo: Ardis (Scorpio Music)	F
59	97	2	<b>We Built This City</b> Starship: Grunt/Ardis (Intersong/Zomba/ATV/C. Control)	UK, I, R
60	61	2	<b>In The Heat Of The Night</b> Sandra: Virgin (Mambo)	G, Ch, Sw, D
61	67	4	<b>Mated</b> David Grant & Jaki: Graham: EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	UK, I, R
62	70	6	<b>Ne Raccroche Pas</b> Christophe: Motors/Polygram (Editions Labradour)	F
63	62	7	<b>Oh Sheila</b> Ready For The World: MCA (BMI)	G, B, Ch
64	57	5	<b>It's Only Love</b> Bryan Adams & Tina Turner: A&M (Adams/Catys/Intor/Intersong)	UK, B, H, I
65	53	31	<b>You Can Win If You Want</b> Modern Talking: Hansa/Ardis (Intor/Intersong)	F, Sp, Po
66	66	4	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys: Parlophone (Cage Music)	UK
67	69	4	<b>When Love Breaks Down</b> Pretab Sprout: Kitchenware/CBS (Kitchen Music/CBS Songs)	UK, I, R
68	RE		<b>Do They Know It's Christmas</b> Band Aid: Mercury (Copyright Control)	UK

86	93	3	<b>In Zaire</b> Round One: Italo-Heat (Francis, Day & Hunter)	G, A, Ch
87	60	5	<b>Pappa Chanteur</b> Jean-Luc Lahaye: Romane Music/Phonogram (Source Music)	F
88	60	5	<b>Lost Weekend</b> Lloyd Cole & The Commotions: Polydor (CBS Songs)	UK, I, R
89	54	8	<b>The Taste Of Your Tears</b> King: CBS (Copyright Control)	UK, B
90	60	5	<b>Don't You Just Know It</b> Amazulu: Island (EMI Music)	UK
91	60	5	<b>Russians</b> Sling: A&M (Magnetic Music)	UK, H
92	RE		<b>The Captain Of Her Heart</b> Double: Metronome (Z-Muzik)	G, B
93	63	11	<b>It's Called A Heart</b> Depeche Mode: Mute (Sire)	F, G, I, F
94	60	5	<b>La Chanson De Zorro</b> Douchka: Isach/Phonogram (War/Deney)	F
95	60	5	<b>She's Strange</b> Cameo: Club/Phonogram (Copyright Control)	UK
96	60	5	<b>L'Aziza</b> Daniel Balavoine: Barclay (Barclay Morris/Bicycle)	F
97	83	10	<b>Under The Ice</b> Topo & Roby: Carrere (Carnomila Edizion)	F
98	78	6	<b>Howard's Way Theme</b> The Simon May Orchestra: BBC (Lawrence Wright Music)	UK
99	72	17	<b>Un Pied Devant L'Autre</b> Jean-Pierre Mader: Flarensch/WEA (Flarensch Music)	F
100	RE		<b>Faust Auf Faust</b> Klaus Lage Band: Musikant/EMI (Chocwig)	G

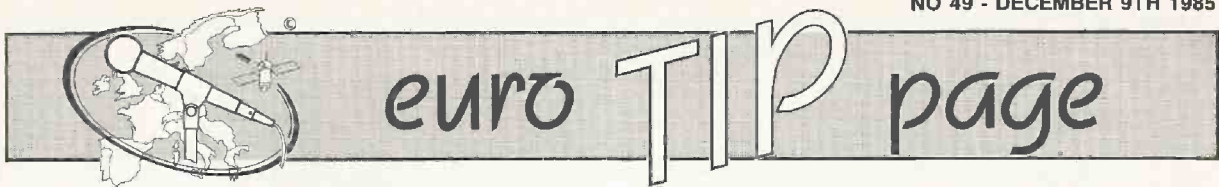
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FAST MOVERS → NEW ENTRIES



# DIAMOND

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**ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:**

SANDRA- THE LONG PLAY (Virgin)  
 STEVIE NICKS- ROCK A LITTLE (Modern Records/Parlophone)  
 AL GREEN- HE IS THE LIGHT (A&M)  
 SHEENA EASTON- DO YOU (EMI)

JON ANDERSON- THREE SHIPS (Elektra)  
 ASIA- ASTRA (Geffen)  
 MERCY RAY- SWOOP ROCK ROCK (Charisma/Virgin)  
 TOM PETTY- PACK UP THE PLANTATION (MCA)

*the Albums route*

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Eurotipsheet.

- X Artists United Against Apartheid 1  
Sun City (Manhattan)
- X Simply Red 2  
Picture Book (Elektra)
- X Arcadia 3  
So Red The Rose (Parlophone)
- X Charlie Sexton 4  
Pictures For Pleasure (MCA)
- X Green On Red 5  
No Free Lunch (Mercury)
- X Pat Benatar 6  
Seven The Hard Way (Chrysalis)
- X Joni Mitchell 7  
Dog Eat Dog (Geffen)
- X Hooters 8  
Nervous Night (CBS)
- X Pete Townshend 9  
White City (Aico)
- X Lloyd Cole & The Commotions 10  
Easy Pieces (Polydor)
- X Sandra 11  
The Long Play (Virgin)
- X Aretha Franklin 12  
Aretha Sings The Blues (CBS)
- X Stevie Nicks 13  
Rock A Little (Modern Records/Parlophone)
- X Christopher Cross 14  
Every Turn Of The World (Warner Brothers)
- X Y & T 15  
Down For The Count (A&M) *uit*
- X Elton John 16  
Ice On Fire (Rocket) *uit*
- X Sade 17  
Promise (Epic) *uit*
- X Stephan Eicher 18  
I Tell This Night (Barclay)
- X ZZ Top 19  
Afterburner (Warner Brothers)
- X Valerie Lagrange 20  
Rebelle (Virgin)

**SEASONAL SONGS**

Dire Straits maintain their top position in the Hot 100 Albums and the record undoubtedly will be a suitable Christmas present for many potential new buyers. Madonna remains 2nd best selling album in Europe and Sade is in 3rd place behind, ZZ Top logs in at 5 and Sting jumps up 2 notches to no. 7. For album programmers Sting's album remains the fave LP, although the airplay on Elton John's album *Ice On Fire* nearly surpassed that of Sting. Many call it Elton's best LP for a very long time and tracks like *This Town*, *Cry To Heaven* and the George Michael duet *Wrap Her Up* are all getting multi-format acceptance all over Europe. Sales-wise the album jumps into the Top 10 (9-12) with top positions in 9 European markets.

The Arcadia album gets a good reception on Euro-radio and tracks like *The Promise* and *Keep Me In The Dark* are assured of getting airplay. The album makes a modest entry at 64 with chart positions in the UK and Italy, but it is definite the LP will go up next week.

The German conductor and arranger James Last has 2 albums in the European Hot 100 at the moment; the Polydor artist is selling very well in the UK with the album *Leave The Best To Last* and his latest album *Viva Vivaldi* is exploding on retail level in Germany. Another very popular album in Germany is the soundtrack to the TV series *The Thornbirds*, in Germany under the title of *Die Dornenvogel* attracting many viewers on the ARD channel. The TV theme and other melo-

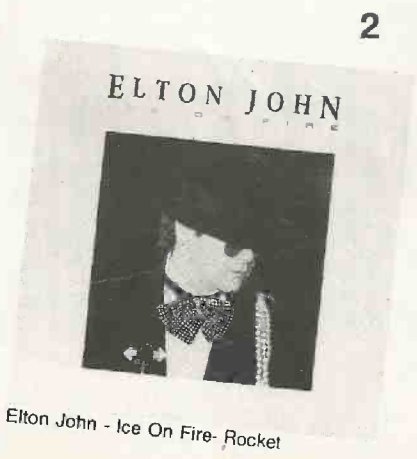
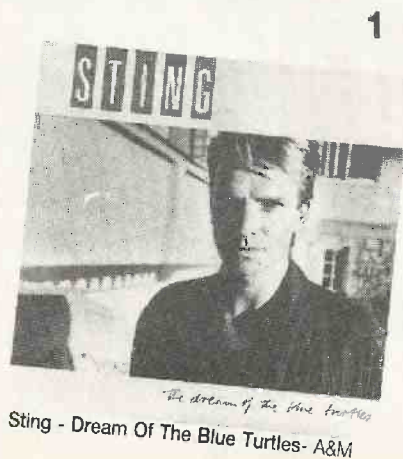
dies of Henri Mancini are collected on one album that is currently at 54 in the Hot 100. Other new entries for Pat Benatar (so far charted in UK and Germany), German pop singer Heinz Rudolf Kunze (WEA artist whom we reviewed in issue 46) and Arcadia.

Roy Thomas Baker (Cars, Queen) produced the new album of Jon Anderson entitled *Three Ships* (Elektra). The album is a mixture of Christmas traditionals and Anderson's own compositions. Apart from being right in time for the Christmas season, the album is also very much in line with the recently held Summit meetings, due to its committed and spiritual lyrics. In addition to the single *Easier Said Than Done* also try *How It Hits You* and *2000 Years*. At the same time Atco brings out a mini live album of Yes entitled *9012 Live-The Solos*. Apart from the 2 group recordings *Hold On* and *Changes* (already available on the 9012 video cassette) the album contains 5 other tracks all presenting one different Yes member doing a solo. Not really for radio, perhaps more an item for the hard core fan.

Soul singer Al Green was a big star in the Seventies but lost many of his fans when he turned to Christianity. His new album for A&M, *He Is The Light*, could bring him back on the map, a sophisticated and slick production that, although containing explicit inspirational lyrics, attract many of the so called Adult Contemporary listeners. Lots of Memphis Soul and key cuts include *Be With Me Jesus*, the Clark Sisters cover *You Brought The Sunshine* and *Nearer My God To Thee*.

**EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES**

This week's most played albums on European Radio.



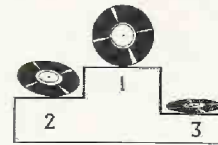
# EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHARTS	ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHARTS	ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHARTS	ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	
1	1	29	Dire Straits	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, Po, D, N, F, Gr	Brothers In Arms	Vertigo	35	36	7	Jennifer Rush	G, Ch	Movin'	CBS	69	72	16	Whitney Houston	G	Whitney Houston	Arista	
2	2	51	Madonna	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, A, Sw, D, F, Gr	Like A Virgin	Sire	36	41	4	Rondo Veneziano	F, G	L'Odyssee De Venise	Polydor	70	57	2	Frank Duval	G, Ch	Time For Lovers	Teldec	
3	4	4	Sade	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, Ch, Sw, D, N	Promise	Epic	37	35	20	U2	UK, G, B, H	U2 Live "Under A Blood Red Sky"	Island	71	62	3	Feargal Sharkey	UK	Feargal Sharkey	Virgin	
4	3	6	Simple Minds	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, Ch, Sw, D, N	Once Upon A Time	Virgin	38	61	2	Christopher Cross	F, G, B, H, Sw, D	Every Turn Of The World	Warner Brothers	72	68	4	Klaus & Klaus	G	An Der Nordseekueste	Teldec	
5	5	5	ZZ Top	UK, F, G, B, H, Ch, Sw, D, N	Afterburner	Warner Brothers	39	38	13	Peter Maffay	G, Ch	Sonne In Der Nacht	Teldec	73	89	4	Daniel Balavoine	F	Sauver L'Amour	Barclay	
6	7	49	Bruce Springsteen	UK, F, G, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, D, F, Gr	Born In The U.S.A.	CBS	40	42	13	Roger Whittaker	G, A, Ch	Du Gehoerst Zu Mir	Avon	74	67	4	Howard Keel	UK	Reminiscing-The Howard Keel Collection	Telstar	
7	9	24	Sting	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, Sw, D, F, Gr	Dream Of The Blue Turtles	A&M	41	48	4	Spandau Ballet	UK, H, I	The Singles Collection	Chrysalis	75	65	13	UB 40	UK, H, Gr	Baggarriddim	Dep Int./Virgin	
8	6	11	Stevie Wonder	F, G, B, H, I, Sp, A, Ch, Sw, N, F, I	In Square Circle	Motown	42	40	9	Falco	G, A, Ch	Falco 3	Gig	76	74	2	W.A.S.P.	G, B, Sw, N	The Last Command	Capitol	
9	12	4	Elton John	UK, F, G, B, H, Ch, Sw, D, N	Ice On Fire	Rocket	43	44	4	Shakin' Stevens	UK, G, B, Ch, D	Lipstick, Powder And Paint	Epic	77	34	11	Diana Ross	H, I, A, Sw, Gr	Eaten Alive	Capitol	
10	10	11	Kate Bush	UK, F, G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Sw, F, Gr	Hounds Of Love	EMI	44	31	17	Kool & The Gang	F, G, B, A, Ch	Emergency	De-Lite	78	66	9	Blaeck Foeeoss	G	Schoene Beschering	EMI Electrola	
11	13	5	Grace Jones	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Ch, Sw, D, N	Slave To The Rhythm	EMI	45	51	2	Lloyd Cole & The Commotions	UK, H, Sw	Easy Pieces	Polydor	79	60	4	The London Symphony Orchestra	UK	The Power Of Classic Rock	Portrait	
12	11	7	Depeche Mode	UK, F, G, B, I, Ch, Sw, D	Singles '81-'85	Mute	46	46	22	Propaganda	G, I, Sp, Gr	A Secret Wish	ZTT/Island	80	RE	-	Supertramp	F	Brother Where You Bound	A&M	
13	8	7	Iron Maiden	UK, F, G, B, H, I, Sp, Sw	Live After Death	EMI	47	45	21	Billy Joel	UK, H, I	Greatest Hits Volume 1 & 2	CBS	81	79	2	Commodores	UK	The Very Best Of The Commodores	Telstar	
14	14	60	Jennifer Rush	UK, G, H, Sw, N	Jennifer Rush	CBS	48	50	3	Peter Hofmann	G	Unsere Zeit	CBS	82	88	7	The Cult	UK, H	Love	Beggars Banquet	
15	17	7	Level 42	UK, G, H, I, Ch, Sw, D	World Machine	Polydor	49	47	9	Klaus Lage Band	G	Heisse Spuren	Musikant/EMI	83	76	4	Jean Ferrat	F, B	Je Ne Suis Qu'Un Cri	Pathe Marconi	
16	18	7	Modern Talking	G, B, H, I, A, Ch, Sw, D, N	Let's Talk About Love	Hansa/Ariola	50	43	8	Fritz Brause	G	Shilly Shally	Papagayo	84	82	11	Jacques Higelin	F	Al	Pathe Marconi	
17	20	5	A-Ha	UK, G, H, I, Ch, Sw, N	Hunting High And Low	Warner Brothers	51	49	8	George Benson	UK	Love Songs	K-Tel	85	75	2	Chas & Dave	UK	Jamboree Bag No.3	Rockney/Towerbell	
18	16	24	Talking Heads	UK, G, H, Sp, Gr	Little Creatures	EMI	52	53	8	Jean-Jacques Goldman	F, B	Non Homologues	Epic	86	80	21	Johnny Halliday	F	Rock 'N' Roll Attitude	Phillips	
19	15	31	Eurythmics	UK, F, G, H, Sp, Sw, F, Gr	Be Yourself Tonight	RCA	53	➔	-	James Last	G	Viva Vivaldi	Polydor	87	78	13	Ulla Meinecke	G	Der Stolz Italienischer Frauen	RCA	
20	22	25	Marillion	UK, G, I, Po	Misplaced Childhood	EMI	54	➔	-	Henry Mancini	G	Die Dornenvoegel	WEA	88	93	2	Aled Jones & The BBC Welsh Chorus	UK	Aled Jones With The BBC Welsh Chorus	10BBC	
21	21	46	Matt Bianco	F, G, B, H, A	Whose Side Are You On	WEA	55	63	11	Serge Gainsbourg	F, B	Love On The Beat	Phonogram	89	91	10	Hooters	G, Gr	A Nervous Night	CBS	
22	24	6	Mike Oldfield	UK, F, G, Po, D	The Complete	Virgin	56	54	4	Elaine Paige	UK	Love Hurts	WEA	90	37	26	Bryan Ferry	UK, F, H, Gr	Boys And Girls	Egi/Polydor	
23	19	76	Tina Turner	UK, F, G, A, Ch	Private Dancer	Capitol	57	64	4	Udo Juergens	G	Treibjagd	Ariola	91	90	20	Kenny Rogers	UK	The Kenny Rogers Story	Liberty	
24	25	14	The Cure	F, G, B, H, I, Gr	The Head On The Door	Fiction/Polydor	58	55	14	Howard Carpendale	G	Mittendrin	EMI Electrola	92	➔	-	Black Lace	UK	Party Party Two	Telstar	
25	33	40	Tears For Fears	UK, F, Gr	Songs From The Big Chair	Mercury	59	73	2	Barbara Dickson	UK	Gold	K-Tel	93	58	7	Soundtrack - West Side Story	UK	West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein	DGG	
26	29	41	Phil Collins	UK, F, G, Gr	No Jacket Required	Virgin/WEA Int.	60	85	12	James Last	UK	Leave The Best To Last	Polydor	94	RE	-	Queen	UK, B	Queen Greatest Hits	EMI	
27	56	3	Sandra	G, Ch, Sw, D, N	The Long Play	Virgin	61	➔	-	Pat Benatar	UK, G	Seven The Hard Way	Chrysalis	95	84	3	Chantal Goya	F, B	Felix Le Chat	RCA	
28	27	46	Bryan Adams	UK, G, Sw, N, Gr	Reckless	A&M	62	52	10	Double	G, Ch	Blue	Metronome/Polydor	96	94	36	Chris Rea	G	Shamrock Diaries	Magnet	
29	28	35	Modern Talking	F, G, Sp, A, Po, F, Gr	First Album	Hansa/Ariola	63	➔	-	Heinz Rudolf Kunze	G	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz	WEA	97	71	3	King	UK	Bitter Sweet	CBS	
30	30	70	Sade	UK, F, G, H	Diamond Life	Epic	64	➔	-	Arcadia	UK, I	So Red The Rose	Parlophone	98	92	3	The Eastenders	UK	The Eastenders Sing-Along Album	BBC	
31	26	8	Midge Ure	UK, G, H, I, D	The Gift	Chrysalis	65	96	4	Francis Cabrel	F, B	Photos De Voyages	CBS	99	➔	-	Richard Clayderman	UK	The Classic Touch	London	
32	23	17	Soundtrack - Mad Max	F, G, I, Sp, A, F, I	Mad Max - Beyond Thunderdome	Capitol	66	59	3	Echo & The Bunnymen	UK, B	Songs To Learn And Sing	Korova	100	RE	-	OMD	G	Crush	Virgin	
33	32	19	Madonna	UK, G, B, H, D	Madonna	Sire	67	77	2	Russ Abbot	UK	I Love A Party	K-Tel								
34	39	25	Scorpions	F, G, Sp, F, I	World Wide Live	Harvest	68	69	7	Simply Red	UK, H, I, Ch	Picture Book	Elektra								

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# TOP 3 in EUROPE



COUNTRY	1	2	3
UNITED KINGDOM	I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic)	Saving All My Love For You Whitney Houston (Arista)	See The Day D.C. Lee (CBS)
GERMANY	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)
FRANCE	Je Te Donne Jean-Jacques Goldman (Epic)	Lemon Incest Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte (Philips)	Lover Why Century (Carrere)
ITALY	Election Day Arcadia (Parlophone)	Alive And Kicking Simple Minds (Virgin)	Rock Me Amadeus Faco (Gig)
SPAIN	Part-Time Lover Steve Wonder (Motown)	We Don't Need Another Hero Tina Turner (Capitol)	Into The Groove Madonna (Sire)
HOLLAND	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)
BELGIUM	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)
SWEDEN	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra (Virgin)	Can't You Stay Tone Norum (CBS)
DENMARK	Afrika Various Artists (Genlyrd)	Rigtige Maend TV 2 (CBS)	I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic)
NORWAY	The Power Of Love Jennifer Rush (CBS)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)
FINLAND	Tarzan Boy Baltimore (EMI)	Dancing In The Street David Bowie & Mick Jagger (EMI America)	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)
IRELAND	I'm Your Man Wham! (Epic)	Separate Lives Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin (Atlantic)	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie (Motown)
SWITZERLAND	Take On Me A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)	Cheri Cheri Lady Modern Talking (Hansa/Arista)
AUSTRIA	Touch By Touch Joy (OK)	Goe, Du Bleibst Heut' Nacht S.T.S. (Amadeo)	Nikita Elton John (Rocket)
GREECE	Dancing In The Street David Bowie & Mick Jagger (EMI America)	Into The Groove Madonna (Sire)	Power Of Love Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
PORTUGAL	You're My Heart, You're My Soul Modern Talking (Hansa/Arista)	You Can Win If You Want Modern Talking (Hansa/Arista)	Maria Magdalena Sandra (Virgin)

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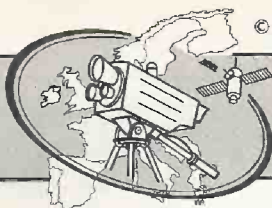
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# TV & Video

## euroclips

The most aired music video clips throughout Europe in the week prior to publication. It includes more than 50 video-tv programs and other t.v. shows partly using videos from 14 European countries.

### VIDEO FAVOURITES

**Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me**  
**Wham!- I'm Your Man**  
**Elton John- Nikita**

### VIDEO HITS

**Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart**  
**Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking**  
**Arcadia- Election Day**  
**Eurythmics & Franklin- Sisters**  
**Mick Jagger- Hard Woman**  
**Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money**  
**Pete Townshend- Face The Face**  
**Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City**  
**ZZ Top- Sleeping Bag**  
**Bryan Adams & Tina Turner- It's Only Love**

### WELL AIRED

**Kate Bush- Cloudbusting**  
**Level 42- Something About You**  
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**UB40- Don't Break My Heart**  
**Madonna- Gambler**  
**Starship- We Built This City**  
**Sade- The Sweetest Taboo**  
**Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover**  
**Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere**  
**A-Ha- Take On Me**

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**Far Corporation- Stairway To Heaven**  
**Madonna- Dress You Up**  
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**Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Lost Weekend**  
**Sandra- Maria Magdalena**  
**Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You**  
**Dire Straits- Brothers In Arms**  
**Fine Young Cannibals- Blue**  
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**Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin- Separate Lives**  
**Thompson Twins- King For A Day**  
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### FIRST SHOWINGS

**Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It**  
**Mr. Mister- Broken Wings**  
**The Cult- Rain**

## VIDEO-MUSIC PROJECTS

After Pete Townshend (see last week's issue), Mike Oldfield is another artist with a combined video-music project, *Pictures In The Dark*. Oldfield has become more and more fascinated with the creation of a new artform, the fusion of music with visual images. In this way Oldfield hopes to prevent music videos from depending solely on the music. Mike believes it is possible to create music and video simultaneously, making 'music pictures' which offer a complete audio-video experience \*

*Pictures In The Dark* was written as the musical vehicle for the images on the video and takes dreams as its subject. The new video-music project will feature the Aurora, a machine for computer animation. The video is not yet available, but the single has just been released in 7 and 12 inch formats by Virgin \*

David Sylvian, the ex-frontman of Japan, will release a limited edition video cassette next week entitled *Alchemy- An Index Of Possibilities*. The cassette will include the video of the new single of Sylvian entitled *Words With The Shaman*, the soundtrack from the film *Steel Cathedrals* (a short film shot in Tokyo in '84 by Sylvian and Yasuyuki Yamaguchi) and an additional previously unreleased piece of music, *Preparations For A Journey* \*

All this proves that video is becoming more and more an artistic medium in its own right and that video images are no longer dependent on the music alone \*

Christopher Cross has a new video to the single *Charm The Snake*, featuring some sensational shots with a beautiful racing machine \*

Other new videos for Talk Talk, Mr. Mister and The Cult \*

This week's Video Favourites are all new compared to the three of last week. They include Lionel Richie's *Say You Say Me*, Wham!'s *I'm Your Man* (the video nicely supports the up-beat and good timey atmosphere of the single) and Elton John's impressive video *Nikita*. The videos of Feargal Sharkey, Simple Minds, Arcadia, Mick Jagger a.o. remain to get very good airplay as well. No doubt the Band-Aid star studied clip will get renewed airplay all over Europe now that the single has re-entered the English chart \*



### MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

List of video's played on the Music Box Satellite Channel.

**Sure Shot:** Wham!- I'm Your Man.  
**One To Watch:** The Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon.  
**Heavy Plays:** Wham!; The Waterboys; Lionel Richie; Evelyn 'Champagne' King; Drum Theatre- El Dorado; Eighth Wonder- Stay With Me; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Bonnie Tyler; Sun City; Eurythmics & Franklin; Madonna- Gambler; Chaka Khan- Can't Stop The Street; Pete Townshend; Grace Jones; Feargal Sharkey; Ian Dury- Profoundly In Love With Pandora; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner; Elton John; Paul



### SKY TRAX

**Heavy Plays:** Wham!- I'm Your Man; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Simple Minds; UB 40- Don't Break My Heart; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Eurythmics & Franklin; Queen- One Vision; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Starship; The Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner; Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us.

**Medium Plays:** Elton John; Arcadia; King; Ready For The World; Paul Hardcastle; Far Corporation; Level 42- Something About You;



### DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Valerio Gallorini

**The Cult- Rain; Corey Hart- Never Surrender; Dead Or Alive- My Heart Goes Bang; Radio DeeJay Parade; Sandy Marton- Exotic And Erotic; Iongo Boingo- Weird Science; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner; Arcadia; Fine Young Cannibals- Blue; Grace Jones; Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Europarade; Linda Di Franco; East Of Java; Robert Palmer;**

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## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### **BBC RADIO LONDON**

##### **Susie Barnes- dj/producer**

Records of the week: Willy Finlayson- Sky Boat Song; Temptations- Do You Really Love Your Baby; Freddie Jackson- You're My Lady; Album: Teddy Pendergrass- Working It Back.

#### **CAPITAL RADIO - London**

##### **Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story**

Climbers: The Big Dish- Prospect Street; The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Bruce Springsteen- My Home Town; The Winans- Let My People Go; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; B-list: The Cult- Revolution; Freddie Jackson- You're My Lady; Pointer Sisters- Freedom; Extras: Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It; Robert Cray Band- Change Of Heart Change Of Mind.

#### **RTL 208 - London**

##### **Richard Swainson- progr. dir.**

Records of the week: The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Slade- Do You Believe In Miracles; Bruce Springsteen- My Home Town; Bryan Ferry- Windswept; Ray Parker Jr.- Girls Are More Fun; Albums: Joni Mitchell; George Benson; Elton John.

#### **RTL 208 - London**

##### **Dave Eastwood**

Personal fave: Isley, Jasper & Isley; Personal fave LP: Sade; Sure hit: Bruce Springsteen- My Home Town; Adds: Faith Brothers- Even Tide; Stevie Wonder- Go Home.

#### **RADIO CITY- Liverpool**

##### **Tony Newman- head of music**

Adds: Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Slade- Do You Believe In Miracles; Thompson Twins- Revolution; John Lennon- Jealous Guy; Colonel Abrams- The Truth; Temptations- Do You Really Love Your Baby; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Level 42- Leaving Me Now.

#### **PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester**

##### **Mark Radcliffe- head of music**

Fave of the week, super fire hit, fave album, fave single and fave compact disc: Frank Sidebottom- Oh Blimey, It's X-Mas!!!; Hit tip from promising new commer: Band Aid- Do They Know It's X-Mas (new band, but could do quite well this one!).

#### **BRMB - Birmingham**

##### **Robin Valk- head of music**

Sure hit: Elton John- Wrap her Up; Adds: Paul McCartney; Freddie Jackson- You Are My Lady; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Colonel Abrams- The Truth; Marillion- Heart Of Lothian; Bryan Ferry- Windswept.

#### **RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow**

##### **Richard Park- music controller**

Record of the week: Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Album: Ready For The World- RFTW; Entries Tartan 30: Doug E Fresh- The Show; Go West- Don't Look Down; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Marillion- Heart Of Lothian; Sun City: Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats.

#### **CHILTERN RADIO - Bedfordshire**

##### **Tom Hardy- head of music**

Top 5 A-list: Prefab Sprout- When Love Breaks Down; Collins & Martin; Paul McCartney; Starship- We Built This City; Eurythmics & Franklin; Top 5 B-list: Sting- Russians; Slade- Do You Believe In Miracles; Colonel Abrams- Trapped; Jennifer Rush- Ring Of Ice; Colonel Abrams- The Truth.

#### **DEVON AIR - Exeter**

##### **Debbie Richards- head of music**

Record of the week: Katrina & The Waves-

Que Te Quiero; Ones to watch: Squeeze- Heartbreaking World; John Lennon- Jealous Guy; Album: Now That's What I Call Christmas- Various Artists.

#### **RED DRAGON RADIO - Cardiff**

##### **Joan Dumont- Librarian**

Record of the week: Cliff Richard; Adds: Sting; Colonel Abrams; The Cars; Julian Lennon; Bryan Ferry; Entries: Go West; Prefab Sprout; The Cult; Marillion; Amazulu; Sure hit: John Lennon.

### GERMANY

#### **SWF - Baden Baden**

##### **Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3**

Records of the week: Jon Anderson- Easier Said Than Done; Joni Mitchell- Good Friend; Sure hits: Prefab Sprout- When Love Breaks Down; Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us; Albums: The Cult- Love; Asia- Astra; Pat Benatar- Seven The Hard Way.

#### **SWF - Baden Baden**

##### **Bruno Maeder- dj/producer**

Sure hit: Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Albums: Jesus & The Mary Chain; Echo & The Bunnymen- Songs To Learn & Sing; Special single tip: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Carmel- I'm Not Afraid Of You; Special LP Tip: Jon Wayne- Texas Funeral.

#### **NDR - Hamburg**

##### **Reinhold Kujawa- dj/producer**

Sure hits: Alison Moyet- For You Only; WASP- The Last Command; Jan Hammer- Miami Vice Theme; Future No. 1 hit: Elton John- Nikita; Maxi hit: Falco- Vienna Calling; Personal fave album: Elton John- Ice On Fire.

#### **NDR2 - Hamburg**

##### **Mal Sondock- ind. dj/prod. Hit Oder Niete**

Adds: Go West- Don't Look Down; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Wham!- I'm Your Man; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Sun City; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Album: Elton John- Ice On Fire; Best tracks: Wrap Her Up/ Nikita.

#### **NDR - Hamburg**

##### **Volker Thormaehlen- dj/producer**

Sure hits: Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Chai-M- Dance Crazy; New Romance- Romantic Video; One to watch: Saga- Take A Chance; Album: Freiberg & Conditors- Pass Auf!

#### **WDR - Koln**

##### **Buddah Kraemer- dj/producer**

Schlagerrally: A-Ha; Starship; Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night; Wham!; Simple Minds; Personal fave: Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Personal fave album: Christopher Cross- Every Turn Of The World.

#### **WDR - Koln**

##### **Hans Holger Knocke- dj**

Record of the week: Alexei Sayle- Didn't You Kill My Brother; Sure hit: Charlie Sexton- Beats So Lonely; Albums: Everly Brothers- Born Yesterday; Joni Mitchell- Dog Eat Dog; Evelyn 'Champagne' King- A Long Time Coming.

#### **SFB - Berlin**

##### **Helmut Lehnert- dj/producer SFBBeat**

Record of the week: The Adult Net- Edie; Singles to watch: The Krew Men- What You Are Today; Red River Mountain Boys- Round Town Gals (7" EP); Here's Johnny- Idle Wild; Blues & Trouble- Mystery Train; Sure hit: Erasure- Heavenly Action; Maxis of the week: Sly & Robbie- Make 'Em Move; The Housemartins- Flag Day; Died Pretty- Next To Nothing; Album: Joe Mubara- No Mans Land.

#### **SFB - Berlin**

##### **Juergen Juergens- dj/producer**

Albums: Pete Townshend- White City; Joni Mitchell; Christopher Cross- Every Turn Of The World; Evelyn 'Champagne King'- A Long Time Coming.

#### **SFB/DEUTSCHE WELLE/RADIO 44 - Koln**

##### **Horst Hartwich- dj/prod.**

Record of the week: R.E.O. Speedwagon- Time For Me To Fly; Adds: R.E.O. Speedwagon; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love; UB 40- Don't Break My Heart; The Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon; Album: Yoko Ono- Starpeace.

#### **RTL - Luxemburg**

##### **Hilde Mueller-Arens- producer**

Records of the week: Nils Lofgren- Delivery Night; Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Sure hit: Paul McCartney; Albums: Joni Mitchell; Sade- Promise.

#### **RTL - Luxemburg**

##### **Harald Rehmann- producer**

Records of the week: Shakatak & Al Jarreau- Day By Day; Stevie Wonder- Go Home; Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Album: Temptations- Touch Me; Personal fave album: Joni Mitchell- Dog Eat Dog.

#### **RTL - Luxemburg**

##### **Frank Eicher- producer**

Record of the week: Mezzoforte- This Is The Night; Sure hit: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Albums: Sheena Easton- Do It; Joni Mitchell- Dog Eat Dog.

#### **RTL - Luxemburg**

##### **Honey Bee Benson- dj/producer**

Records of the week: John Cougar Mellencamp- Small Town; Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Sure hits: Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Albums: The Cult- Love; Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Easy Pieces.

#### **BR - Munchen**

##### **Fritz Egner- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who; Adds: Wham!; Yarborough & People- Guilty; 12" of November: Starship- We Built This City; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover; Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Album: Arcadia- So Red The Rose.

#### **BR - Munchen**

##### **Claus H. Kruesken- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Adds: Al Jarreau & Shakatak; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; The Waterboys- The Whole Of The Moon; Sure hit: Wham!; Bryan Adams- Christmas Time; Pat Benatar- Seven The Hard Way; Mercy Ray- Swoop Swoop Rock Rock.

#### **HR- Frankfurt**

##### **Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer**

Maxi tips: Queen- One vision; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Personal fave: Marillion- Heart Of Lothian; Album tips: Green On Red- No Free Lunch; Asia- Astra; John Cale- Artificial Intelligence.

#### **RB - Bremen**

##### **Axel P. Sommerfeld- dj**

Records of the week: Adult Net- Edie; Peter Murphy- Final Solution; Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven; P.J. Proby- Love Will Tear Us Apart; Adds: It's Immaterial- Ed's Funky Diner; Carmel; Albums: Paul Haig- The Warp; Big Sound Authority- An Inward Revolution; Al Green- Going Away; Quando Quango- Pigs And Battleships; ... WEA Germany has just released a wonderful double album of Soul Rarities named The Soul Decade and compiled by Germany's Mr. Soul himself: Gerald Hundgen (of Spex and Wiener fame). Don't Miss It!... Continued on page ► 20

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### BFBS - Koln

#### Patrick Eade- musical dir.

Ones to watch: Joe Lynn Turner- Endlessly; Bryan Ferry- Windswept; The Cult- Revolution; Level 42- Leaving Me Now; Marillion- Heart Of Lothian.

### SDR - Stuttgart

#### Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Asia- Astra; Sure hit: Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us; Album: Pat Benatar- Seven The Hard Way.

### RADIO M1 - Munchen

#### Armand Presser- progr. coord.

Adds: Herwig Mitteregger; FM- Frozen Heart; Starship- Before I Go; Magnum- Just Like An Arrow; ZZ Top- Stages; Oldie of the week: Paul Davis- Cool Night; Top 5: John Miles- Blinded; Asia- Go; The Arrows- Hampton Avenue; Christopher Cross- I Hear You Call; Pete Townshend.

### RADIO M1- Munchen

#### Peter Barry Klauss- Musik Redakteur

Maxis: Level 42- Something About You; Wham!; Channel 5- Isn't It You; Mr. Mister; Queen; Eurythmics & Franklin; Starship; Power Station- Communication; Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running; Sheena Easton.

### RADIO C - Munchen

#### Thomas Conrad- progr. dir.

Entries: Tommy Shaw- What If; Duke Jupiter- Turning Me On; Real Life; Alison Moyet; Rick Springfield- Dance This World Away; Hittips: Azra- Can You Come; Temptations- Do You Really Love Your Baby; Dream Academy- Life In A Northern Town; Corey Hart- Everyting In My Heart; Kano- This Is The Night.

### RADIO GONG - Munchen

#### Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Record of the week: Wax; Adds: Falco- Jeanyy; ZZ Top; Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night; Collins & Martin; Entry: Paul McCartney; Powerplay: Cock Robin- Whe Your Heart Is Weak; Album: Christoher Cross- Every Turn Of The World.

### RADIO GONG - Munchen

#### Robert Gierer- musikred.

Record of the week: Wax; Entry: Paul McCartney; Powerplay: Cock Robin; Album: Christopher Cross- Every Turn Of The World.

### TV PROGRAMS

#### ARD - FORMEL EINS

##### Andreas Tiesmeyer

From the German Top 75: T.X.T.- Cold As Ice; Paul Hardcastle; Jan Hammer- Miami Vice Theme; Alison Moyet; ZZ Top; Lionel Richie; From the British Top 75: Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Madness; Tips: The Shine- Showing Dance; Channel 5- Isn't It You; B-Side- Cairo; Rick Springfield- Dance This World Away; Powerplay: ZZ Top; Lionel Richie; Rick Springfield.

### ZDF - Hitparade

#### Klaus Weising- producer

Entries: Blaeck Foeoess- Bye Bye My Love; Bernd Cluever- Wer Weiss; Wolf Gerhard- Nie Mehr Allein Sein; Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz; Vicky Leandros- Wunderbar; Paso Doble- Herz An Herz; Relax- Bleib Heut nacht Bei Mir; Fast mover: Klaus Lage Band- Faust Auf Faust.

## FRANCE

### RTL - Paris

#### Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Entries: Grace Jones- Slave To The Rhythm; Andrea- I'm A Lover; The Communards- You Are My World; Jennifer Rush- The Power Of Love; Top 3: Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Matt

Bianco- More Than I Can Bear; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover.

### RTL - Paris

#### Gerard Nublart- progr.

Record of the week: Double- Captain Of Her Heart; Adds: Valerie Lagrange- Rebelle; Bashung- Live Tour '85 (LP); Alain Manaranche- Drole La Vie.

### WRTL - Paris

#### Dominique Farran- progr. dir.

New entries Hit Des Clubs: Cenerentola- Hot Tracks; OMD- Secret; Top 5: Mirage- No More No War; Madonna- Into The Groove; Jimmy Cliff- Hot Shot; Finzy Kontini; Tears for Fears- Everybody Wants To Rule The World.

### EUROPE 1 - Paris

#### Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Entries: Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak; Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Dead Or Alive- You Spin Me Round; Simply Red- Money's Too Tight To Mention; Top 3: Jean Jacques Goldman; Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte; Century.

### EUROPE 1 - Paris

#### Hitparade Des Clubs

New entries: Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte; Morris- Tonight's The Night; The Cure- In Between Days; Phil Fearon & Galaxy- You Don't Need A Reason; Top 3: Jimmy Cliff- Hot Shot; Mirage- No More No War; Madonna- Into The Groove.

### RMC - Paris

#### Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir.

New entries Hitparade: Linda De Suza- Rendez-Le Moi; Fine Young Cannibals- Johnny Come Home; Mini Star- Les Mondes Engloutis; Christophe- Ne Raccroche Pas; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Top 3: Stevie Wonder; Tina Turner- Hero; Jean Ferrat- Je N'ai Suis Qu'Un Cri.

### NRJ - Paris

#### Max Guazzini- dir

Entries Hitparade: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Indochine- 3eme Sexe; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Alain Souchon- C'Est Comme Vous Voulez; Dianne & Friends- That's What Friends Are For.

### RFM - Paris

#### Jean Bernard Hebey- director

Adds: Tina Turner & Bryan Adams- It's Only Love; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Survivor- Burning Heart.

### POSTE PARISIEN - Paris

#### Xavier Lannes- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Wham!; Adds: Far Corporation; Shakatak & Al Jarreau; Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin; Tina Turner- Living; Top 5: A-Ha; Madonna- Groove; The Cure- In Between; Eurythmics- Angel; Arcadia.

### HIT FM - Paris

#### Catherine Costa- programmer

Hit Des Hits: Starship- We Built This City; Adds: Sting- Russians; Bryan Ferry- Don't Stop The Dance; Muriel Dacq- Tropique; Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You.

### LA VOIX DU LEZARD - Paris

#### Gerard Beullac- progr. dir.

Entries: Stephan Eicher- Two People In A Room; Waterboys; Erasure- Who Needs Love; Hot airplay: Bashung- Hey Joe; Madonna; Sun City; Simple Minds; Concerts: New Order; Marc Almond.

### RMP- Aix En Provence

#### Melissa Temple

Adds: Jacki Quartz- Jeu Dangereux; Lionel Richie; Feargal Sharkey; Sun City; Madonna- Dress You Up; Kaja- Shouldn't Do That;

Roger Detry's Version Of Pete Townshend's After The Fire; Bonnie Tyler & Tod Runden; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat.

### RIVIERA 104 - San Remo

#### Paul James- music director

Record of the week: Ten Sharp- Japanese Lovesong; Adds: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; China Crisis- The Highest High; Suzanne Vega.

### TV PROGRAMS

#### TF1 - JOHNNY HALLYDAY SPECIAL

Johnny Hallyday with guests: Dire Straits- Money For Nothing; Sting- Russians; Marc Lavoine- Tu Me Divises par Deux.

### CANAL PLUS

Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart; Cure- In Between Days; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Serge Gainsbourg- Lemon Incest.

### ZENITH

Guests to Zenith: Telephone; Simply Red; Michel Berger; Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte; Yves Duteil; Phil Carmen.

### TAPAGE NOCTURNE

Depeche Mode- Just Can't Get Enough/It's Called A Heart; Laurent Youlzy; Steve Arrington; The Motels- Shame; Yazoo- Don't Go; Alison Moyet- Invisible; Sapho- Carmel; Cindy Lauper- The Goonies; Tears For Fears- Changes; Daniel Lavoie- Tension...Attention; Lionel Richie.

## ITALY

### STUDIO 105 - Milano

#### Alex Peroni- progr. dir.

Entries: Reggie- On The Park; Wham!- I'm Your Man; Madness- Yesterday's Man; Top 3: Simple Minds- Once Upon A Time; Falco- Rock Me Amadeus; The Cure- Close To Me.

### STUDIO 105 - Milano

#### Grant Benson- dj/producer

Record of the week: Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Adds: Lionel Richie- Say You Say me; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It.

### RADIO ONE - Firenze

#### Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer

Record of the week: Paul McCartney; Adds: Bronski Beat; Colonel Abrams- Music Is The Answer; Entries: Bonnie Tyler; Ray Parker Jr.- Girls Are More Fun; Sure hits: Nik Kershaw; Talk Talk.

### RADIO MONTESTELLA

#### Luca Dondoni- dj/progr. dir.

Record of the week: Erasure- Heavenly Action; Adds: The Winans- Let My People Go; Jocelyn Brown- Love's Gonna Get You; Stevie Nicks- Talk To Me; Sure hits: Talk Talk; Paul McCartney; Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat.

### RADIO DEEJAY - Milano

#### Massimo Carpani- dj

Record of the week: Sandy Marton- Merry Merry X-Mas & A Happy New Year; Adds: Erasure- Heavenly Action; Nik Kershaw; Arcadia- Keep Me In The Dark; Oingo Boingo- Stay; The Big Dish- Prospect Street; Matia Bazar- I Feel You; No. 1 Hitparade: Sandy Marton- Exotic & Erotic.

### RADIO MILANO INTERNATIONAL 101

#### Moreno Guizzo- dj/producer

Record of the week: James Brown- Love's Gonna Get You; Adds: Go West- Goodbye Girl; Eddie Murphy- Party All The Time; Entries: Grant & Graham; Talk Talk; A-Ha; Sure hits: Grant & Graham; Rochelle- My Magic Man; Double; Album: Arcadia.

## CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

### RADIO KISS KISS - Napoli Sasa Capobianco- progr. dir.

Top 5 Radiodiscoteca: Fine Young Cannibals- Johnny; Huey Lewis- Power Of Love; Collins & Martin; Kate Bush- Running Up That Hill; Simple Minds- Alive & Kicking; Album: James Taylor- That's Why I'm Here.

### RADIO BOLOGNA 101 Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: Rah Band- What'll Become Of The Children; Adds: Midge Ure; Talk Talk; Entries: Sade; Level 42- World Machine; Matia Bazar- Melancholia; Maurice White (LP); Album: Thomas Leer- The Scale Of Ten; Sure hit: Down Town Romeo- Meccano. Top 3: Simply Red- Picture Book; Luca Carboni- Forever; Robert Palmer.

### RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: Wham!; Adds: Starship; Olivia- Soul Kiss; Go West; Entries: UB 40; Queen; Robin Gibb- Like A Fool; Fast movers: Elton John; Paul McCartney; Eurhyth- mics & Franklin; Sure hit: Midge Ure- That Certain Smile; Album: Christopher Cross.

### RADIO BABBOLEO - Genova Giorgio Bacco- dj/producer

Record of the week: The Big Dish- Prospect Street; Add: Double; Sure hit: Big Sound Authority- Moving Heaven & Earth; No. 1 Hit-parade: Glenn Frey; No. 1 Disco: Level 42; No. 1 Rock: Bruce Springsteen- Jamie Don't Lose Your Heart; Interview of the week: Robert Palmer; Fine Young Cannibals.

### RADIO VICENZA STAR - Vicenza Mr. Babbolin

Records of the week: Bryan Ferry- Wind-swept; Double: Bronski Beat; Adds: Simply Red; Junior- Oh Louise; Joni Mitchell- Good Friends; Sure hit: Arcadia- Election Day.

### RADIO ANTENNA NORD - Trento Roberto Giampiccolo

Record of the week: Mr. Mister; Adds: Adams & Turner; Wham!; Sun City; Entries: Simple Minds- Once Upon A Time; Fine Young Cannibals- Blue; Robert Palmer; Sure hits: INXS- What You Need; Nik Kershaw; Talk Talk; Bruce Springsteen- Jamie; Album: Arcadia.

### TV PROGRAMMES

#### VIDEO MUSIC - Claudio de Tommasi

Top 10: Arcadia; Sting- Seventh Wave; A-Ha; Sade; Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Matt Bianco; Prefab Sprout; Lloyd Cole; Stevie Wonder; King.

## SPAIN

### RADIO MADRID - SER

Rafael Revert- musical manager  
Records of the week: Queen; Collins & Martin; Entries: La Decada Prodigiosa- Mucho Mejor; Entries albums: Sade; Sergio Y Estibaliz; Fast

movers: Propaganda; Scorpions (LP); La Decada Prodigiosa (LP); Sure hits: Queen; Collins & Martin; Album: Christopher Cross.

### RADIO ALICANTE - SER Jose F. Anton- dj/producer

Records of the week: Art Of Noise- Legs; Simply Red- Come To My Aid; Lloyd Cole; Sure hits: Colonel Abrams- Trapped; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner; Entries: Ready For The World; Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money; Sure hit: Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running; INXS- This Time; Level 42; Album: Sade.

### RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Arturo Pareja Obregon-Sevilla; Isabel Pantoja- Hoy Quiero Confesarme; Stevie Wonder; Madonna; Sure hits: Jose Luis Rodriguez- Amalia Rosa; Mike Oldfield- Wilhelm Tell Overture; Gold- A Little Closer To Freedom; Albums: Los Hombres- Los Hombres Quince Anos Despues; La Union- El Maldito Viento.

### RADIO ESPANA - Madrid

#### Jorge De Anton

Record of the week: Isabel Pantoja- Hoy Quiero Confesarme; Adds: Real Life- Face To Face; Stevie Wonder; Ruben Blades & Linda Rondstadt- Silencios; Fast mover: Baltimore-Woody Boogie; No. 1 Hitparade: Jose Feliciano- Por Ella.

## GREECE

### ERT 1 - Athens

#### Yannis Petridis- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Tom Waits- Downtown Train; Adds: Pile Pili- Hoomba Hoomba; Rain Parade- Crashing Dream; Midge Ure; Album: The Cure.

### ERT 2 - Thessaloniki

#### Lefty Kongalides- dj/producer

Record of the week: Collins & Martin; Adds: Matt Bianco; Staple Singers; Spinners- Show Me Your Magic; Phyllis Nelson- I Like You; Album: Pointer Sisters; Top 5 best selling singles: Madonna; A-Ha; Modern Talking; Ready For The World; Bowie & Jagger.

## HOLLAND

### NOS - Hilversum

#### Frits Spits- dj/producer

Ones to watch: The Waterboys- Whole Of The Moon; Graham & Grant- Mated; Brilliant-It's A Man's Man's Man's World; Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls; Personal fave: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years.

### VERONICA - Hilversum

#### Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat.

### VERONICA - Hilversum

#### Annette v. Trigt- dj/producer

Record of the week: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Album: Cock Robin- Cock Robin; Tip: Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats.

### VERONICA - Hilversum

#### Alfred Lagarde- dj/producer

Record of the week: Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Sure hits: Pete Townshend- Face The Face; Starship; Albums: Phil Lynott- 19; Falco- Falco III; Don Dixon- Most Of The Girls Like To Dance.

### VERONICA - Hilversum

#### Adam Curry- dj/producer

Single tips: Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats; Clarence Clemons & Jackson Browne; Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Doug E Fresh & The Fresh Crew- The Show; Album: Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers- Live.

### AVRO - Hilversum

#### Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV Tip): Brilliant- It's A Man' Man's Man's World; Ones to watch: Graham & Grant- Mated; Silver Pozzoli- Step By Step; Bronski Beat; Don Anderson- Easier Said Than Done; Album: Joni Mitchell- Dog Eat Dog.

### VARA - Hilversum

#### Light Music Department

Entries Verrukkelijke 15: Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Cock Robin; Simply Red- I Won't Feel Bad; Troeckner Kecks- Naar De Top; Personal tips: Jeroen Soer- Mental As Anything- Big Wheel; Felix Meurders: Dolf Brouwers- Oh Wat Is Het Fijn Om Gelukkig Te Zijn; Peter Holland: Do Re Mi- Man Overboard.

### KRO - Hilversum

#### Paul van der Lugt- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Speciale Aanbieding): Mr. Mister- Broken Wings.

### NCRV - Hilversum

#### Jan Rietman- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favoriet Schijf): Maarten Peters- Away; Personal faves: Boom Boom Mancini- Into The Line Of Fire; Billy Preston & Family- X-mas With The Family; Dolly Dots- Unique; Album: De Dijk (Dutch group).

### VPRO - Hilversum

#### Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Records to watch: The Beastly Boys- She's On It (only available on US import!); The Fat Boys- Girlie Girlie (12" reggae); Reggae album of the week: Sugar Minott- Time Longer Than Rope.

### TV PROGRAMS

#### Countdown- Hilversum

Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Sting-Russians; Mick Jagger- Hard Woman; Sun City; Wham!; Maarten Peters- Away; Simple Minds (interview); Dolly Dots- Unique; Glenn Frey- You Belong To The City; Feargal Sharkey; Elton John. Continued on Page ► 22



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### VARA Clipparade

#### Harry de Winter- producer

Pete Townshend- Face The Face; The Cult- Rain; UB 40- Don't Break My Heart; Atmosphere- Is This Sound; Blue Murder- Talk Talk Talk.

## BELGIUM

### BRT 2 - Brabant

#### Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: Anna Domino- Take That; Adds: Go West; Boom Boom Mancini- Into The Line Of Fire; Sly And Robbie- Make 'Em Move; Hard Corpse- To Breath; Sofie- Ring The Bells; Jon Anderson- Easier Said Than Done; Sade- Mr. Wrong (album track); Suzanne Vega- Cracking (track); Minimal Compact- This World (track); The Cars; Paris- Motion In Moods ...new Belgian group...

### RTBF - Hainaut

#### Guy Geron- progr. dir (Prono-Hit)

Entries: Nana Mouskouri- Only Love; Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz; Top 5: Modern Talking- Cheri; Simple Minds; C. Jerome- Et Tu Danses Avec Lui; Madonna- Groove; Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover.

### RTBF - Hainaut

#### Patrick Duhamel/Rene Michiels

Top 10: Cap Midi Cap Musique: Sandra- Maria Magdalena; Simple Minds; A-Ha; Century; Grace Jones; Modern Talking- Cheri; Madonna- Gambler; Blind Date- Your Heart Keeps Burning; Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Jennifer Rush- The Power Of Love.

### FM 56 - Luik

#### Pierre Bail- coordinator

Record of the week: Gery Lippman- Magaluff; Entries: Niagara- Tchiki Boom; Winston Tong- Reports From The Heart; Jacques Duvall- Belle Et Rebelle; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner; Album: King- Bittersweet.

### ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE

#### Alex Vital- editor

Record of the week: Simply Red- Picture Book; Entries: Simple Minds- Once Upon A Time; ZZ Top- Afterburner; Depeche Mode- The Singles Collection '81-'85; Album: The Music Of Kurt Weill- Lost In The Stars.

## SWITZERLAND

### RADIO 24 - Zurich

#### Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator

Adds: Feargal Sharkey; Pete Townshend; Talking Heads; Clemons & Browne; Level 42- Something About You; Herbert Mitteregger- Immer Mehr; Hitpicks: Dionne & Friends; Queen; New entries singles: Lionel Richie; Starship; Wham!; New entries albums: A-Ha- Hunting High And Low; Sandra- The Long Play.

### COULEUR 3 - Lausanne

#### Gerard Saudan- head of music

Record of the week: Talk Talk; Reperages Couleur 3: The Del Fuegos- I Still Want You; Crusados- Flor De Nal; Johnny Thunders & Patti Paladin- Crawfish; Do Re Mi- Man Overboard; Stephan Eicher- Two People In A Room; Rupert Hine & Cy Curnin- With One Lock; Microdisney- Past; The Big Dish- Prospect Street; Iain Sutherland- Reunion; ... Our favourite album of the Swiss musician Stephan Eicher: I Tell This Night, soon in the Eurocharts!!...

### DRS 3

#### Christoph Alispach- music coordinator

Adds: New Order- Low Life; Die Aerzte- We-

gen Dir/Du Willst Mich Kussen; Coward Brothers- Peoples Limousine; Stephan Eicher- Two Peoples In A Room; Isley Jasper & Isley- Caravan Of Love; Album: Music Of Kurt Weill- Lost In The Stars.

### RSR- Geneve

#### J.P.Allenbach/C.Colombara

Entries: Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne; Charlotte & Gainsbourg- Lemon Incest; Top 5: Micheal Cretu- Samurai; A-Ha; Century; Madonna- Groove; Stevie Wonder; Espoirs: Frederic Francois- Je T'aime A L'Italienne; Madonna- Dress You Up; Carrara- Welcome To The Sunshine; Tina Turner; Matt Bianco.

## SWEDEN

### SR - Stockholm

#### Niklas Levy- dj/producer

Record of the week: The Staple Singers; Strong singers that we play a lot: Sun City; Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Clemons & Browne; Rupert Hine & Cy Curnin- With One Look.

### VSD - Gothenburg

#### Richard Hallifax- dj

Record of the week: Wham!- I'm Your Man; Queen- One Vision; Paul McCartney; Sure hits: Madonna- Gambler; Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Far Corporation- Stairway To Heaven.

### SR - Vaexjoe

#### Marian Christensson- prod. Rock dept.

Record of the week: Pete Townshend- Face The Face; Albums: The Cult- Love; Charlie Sexton- Picture For Pleasure.

## NORWAY

### NRK P1 - Oslo

#### Harald Are Lund- dj/prod./progr./ed.

Record of the week: Cocteau Twins- Echoes In A Shallow Bay; Adds: Marshall Crenshaw- Little Wild One; The Adult Net- Edie; Dramarama- Anything Anything (I'll Give You); Hawkwind- Needle Gun; Robert Wyatt- United States Of America; Albums: Robert Wyatt- Old Rotten Hat; Marshall Crenshaw- Downtown; Dramarama- Cinema Verite; Brian Eno- Thursday Afternoon.

### RADIO UNG - Oslo

#### Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Record of the week: Clarence Clemons & Jackson Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine; Album: Artists United Against Apartheid; Entries: Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You; Wham!; Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me; Top 3: Lionel Richie; Bryan Adams- Summer Of '69; A-Ha.

## LONDON CALLING

by Howard Marks

Congratulations are in order to Slade drummer DON POWELL, who recently married the lovely Joan Komlosy. Joan is a broadcaster who has worked for Capital Radio, and Radio Two. She also writes articles for various pop papers. Well done you two, and all the best for the future.

As reported in an earlier issue, Dave Gregory, who was recently fired from Radio Essex, has been re-employed and will be doing his soul show on Fridays & Saturdays. Also at Radio Essex, the soul show that John Leech has been hosting was to be dropped, but due to popular demand from the loyal

listeners, will stay for the time being. Former Radio One jock, Graham Bannerman has also been hosting the drive time show on the station.

Look out for new Ten records signing BLACK BRITAIN. They are supporting Style Council on their current tour, and they recently did a warm-up gig at the trendy Roof Gardens.

Also be on the look out for another new band that should do big things in 1986, they are called BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE. This band has Mick Jones formerly with The Clash in it's line-up.

Ballads seem to have made a comeback with a vengeance in the UK charts within the last two months, starting off with Jennifer Rush, then Whitney Houston and DC Lee, then there was Phil Collins and Elton John. The record buying public here must be getting soft and sentimental or something.

Talking of Elton John, after the recent success of Nikita, the lovely lady who featured in the video, has her own solo single released this week, by the way her name is Anya, and the record is entitled "Moscow Nights".

In the court case between Elton John & Bernie Taupin vs Dick James Music, the outcome was that Elton & Bernie were awarded around £2 million, but Dick James kept the actual copyrights. Interesting stuff, and there could be more cases coming up in the near future contesting deals that were struck up years ago. My personal feeling on the whole thing is that I wonder what would have happened if Elton & Bernie had never teamed up during the early days when they were both struggling writers signed to Dick James Music!



## ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Hi! Yes thanx, the flu has finally gone away! By the way, do you realize, it's only a short while to go till X-mas? Besides the odd X-mas stuff, there's lots of new, good records on the market and plenty of activity to report from your fave writer ★ Starting with an album to be released early next year. I went to a track-listening party at the Bullit Sound Studio, where they played the just finished LP from RCA act, Canadian band WHITE WOLF. It's their second album. As of yet they haven't decided on a title. Most likely it'll be called either Run For Your Life or No Stranger To Love. Recorded in Holland & produced by SHELL SHELLKENS, whom you ought to know by now for his works. The fact that this is a pre-announcement means I was impressed. It's your turn soon! ★

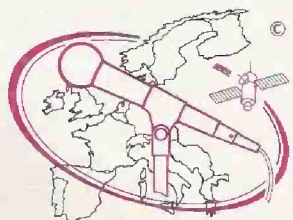
It seems like a lot of bands are touring just before X-mas. This time I went to see the COMSAT ANGELS (as I always managed to miss out on them when they were around). Their support was done by a Dutch band answering to the name THE BUTLER. Unfortunately I have no info on them which is a shame for they are GOOD. Personally I like almost all of the ANGELS material, especially Forever Young, the current single. So all in all, this Lady here reckons (and I have been told as well by a reliable source which I won't mention by name this time, as he's getting too much attention anyway!) that it's only a matter of time until COMSAT ANGELS can be added up to the Big ones ★ There's plenty more to talk about but my space is limited, for this time I'll let you off the hook with only a thanx for reading this column. Bye for now  
Luv' Alexandra



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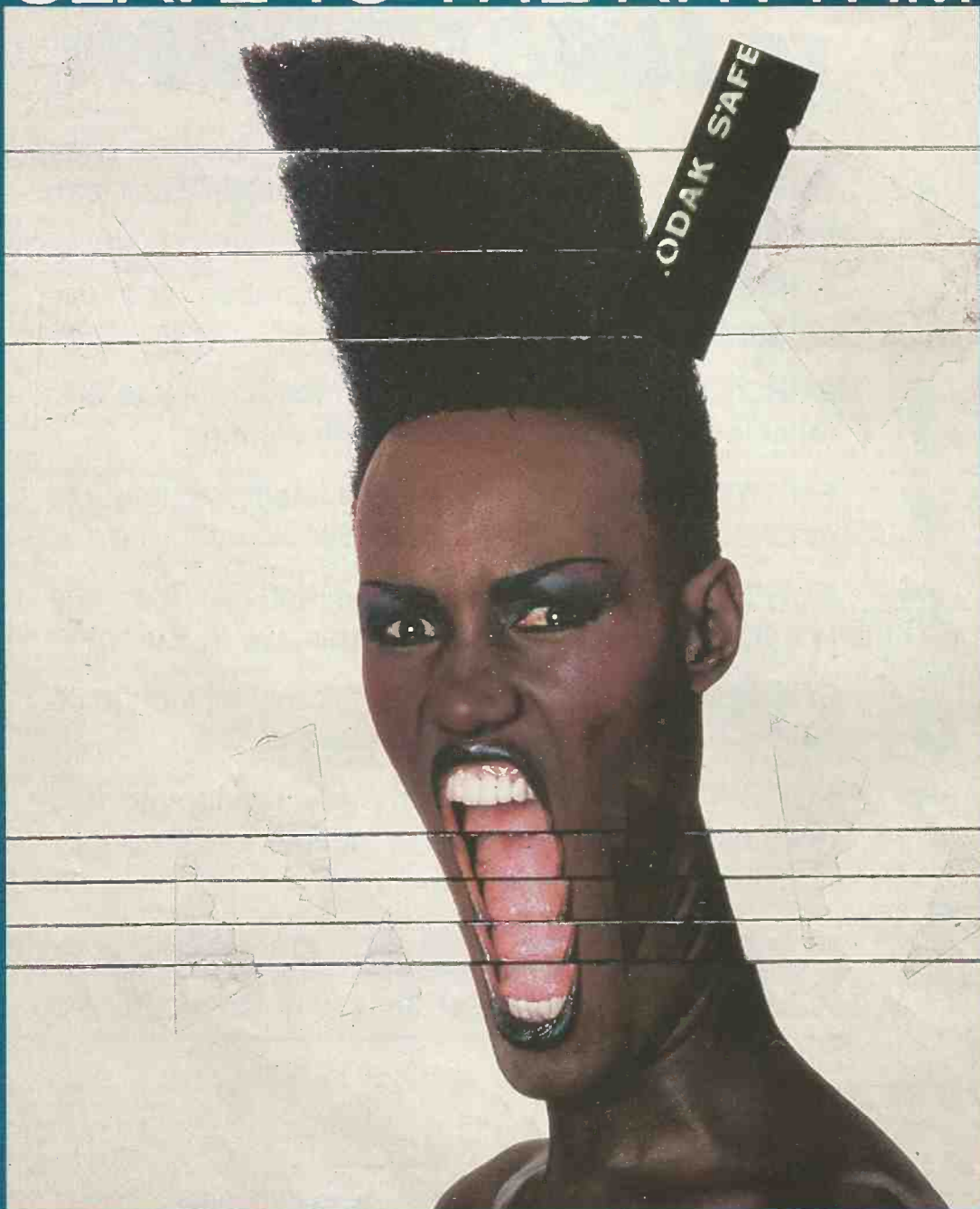
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## GERMAN ARD STARTS NIGHT ROCK SHOW

By Jim Sampson

Munich - German ARD, Europe's most listened-to radio network, will start a late night rock music programme on December 23rd. The nationwide show is called "Nachtrock" and will run from midnight until 2 am, with extensions on weekends expected in the near future.

The ARD claims about 4.6 million potential listeners between midnight and early morning. The net will continue providing its "Nachtprogramm" throughout the night plus a classical "Nachtkonzert" from midnight until 2 am. Walter Meier, the producer at Bavaria Radio responsible for the first show on Dec. 23, expects the "Nachtprogramm" music format will be toned down somewhat when younger listeners get a rock alternative.

"The sound of 'Nachtrock' will vary from station to station depending on who originates a particular night," explains Meier. "Stations

such as NDR in Hamburg want to get into heavy rock, while Frankfurt and Munich might be a bit more laid back. You won't hear a lot of hits - no Modern Talking - but more LP cuts and music outside the charts." All 10 ARD FM stereo stations will take turns doing the show.

Besides mostly music, Meier expects announcers will have room to establish personality, make short phone calls or invite studio guests. And special shows such as "Rockpalast" will be carried beyond the regular 2 am limit.

"Nachtrock" will be aired non-commercially on all ARD 'service' stations such as B3, SWF 3, H3, NDR 2, and WDR 2. Since these stations boast Germany's highest ratings, "Nachtrock" could quickly beat the ARD "Nachtprogramm" in listenership. Asked when the new show would go to 6 AM, Meier said: "In a relatively short time, perhaps in a year or two."

## HIT ALBUMS EUROPEAN VENTURE WEA & CBS

The idea of a hits album was masterminded last year by WEA UK, who teamed up with CBS to produce a very successful compilation of chart hits. The sale of one and a half million albums inevitably encouraged a wish for a similar venture in the wider context of a European package. In spring of this year, the continental WEA companies therefore followed suit with the release of Hits Album 2.

And now for the very first time, a Pan-European joint venture in Hit Albums between WEA Europe and CBS Records International Paris has brought about a new release this month, Hits Album 3. The Continental European countries (apart from France and Italy), together with the UK and Ireland, have made arrangements within each country to come up with the optimal division between marketing, distribution and administration of the entire project.

Belief in the success of the

project by both CBS and WEA companies in Europe is high with TV advertising in England, Germany, Spain and Greece, as well as European advertising on the cable televisions Sky Channel and Music Box aimed specifically at the Benelux and Scandinavian markets.

The Hits Album is established as a highly competitive trademark in the UK and WEA and CBS are aiming to achieve a similar status with the Hits package in continental Europe. Initially they plan to ship one million albums after which they hope to reach an estimated sales target of over 2 million. The combined efforts of the 2 companies persuaded artist managements to support the Hits Album when otherwise a more reluctant approach might have been adopted. As a result artists such as Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, ZZ Top, A-Ha, Sade and Prince have all been brought together on this new double album.

## BBC ROCK ARCHIVES SOLD OVERSEAS

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Classic rock material from the BBC's archives is to be packaged and sold to overseas broadcasters next year by the Corporation's Transcription Service.

A series of 13 one-hour programmes is to be compiled under the title "The Sixties At The Beep", featuring specially recorded BBC sessions by stars of the Sixties like the Beatles, the Rolling

Stones, The Kinks, Deep Purple, Pink Floyd, Jimi Hendrix and Jethro Tull.

The sessions were originally recorded for "Saturday Club" and John Peel's "Top Gear", two of the best-known pop radio programmes of the era. The Transcription Service hopes to sell "The Sixties At The Beep" to the U.S., where it has already had success with an

## MOVING

**Media:** *Dj*producer Peter Kleiss joins Europawelle Saar in Saarbruecken as head of programmes. Peter was producer at SWF in Baden Baden. Replacing Peter at SWF will be Ulli Frank \*

In France Bernard Lenoir leaves the Kodak Rock programme, founded by the company of the same name and broadcast on 83 private local radios in France. Lenoir continues on TV, working on the monthly Antenne 2 Rockline. Gilles Verlant, well-known Belgian journalist, will replace Lenoir at Kodak Rock \*

Rodney Burbeck recently left Music Week, the English trade magazine, where he was the editor and associate publisher. His future is as yet unknown \* Muir Sutherland has left Thames Television to set up his own independent production and distribution company. Sutherland was director of programmes for Thames and he will continue as a consultant for the company \*

**Recording Industry:** Steve Weltman, managing director of Charisma Records has left the label to set up his own management company, Esta Management together with Avros Stakis,

Peter Ritchie has moved from his product manager post in South Africa to London as director of European promotion for the Capitol/EMI America group \*

Polydor Holland welcomes Paul Hertog, formerly marketing director of CBS Holland, joining the company as managing director, while Marcel Van Rooyen (ex-WEA Holland) will be the new A&R manager \*

The recent merge between RCA and Ariola in France has caused some changes at industry level. Michel Poulain, president of Ariola, has left the RCA/Ariola group while Claude Brunet is the new marketing director.

Gilles Petard, joins as head of International. Gilles was with EMI Pathe \* CBS France president Henry De Bodinat has been appointed vice-president of the SNEP, the French IFPI organisation \*

Bruno Kretschmar is promoted to President of Chrysalis Music worldwide, based in London \*

Ex WEA Holland promotion man Jan Abbink joins European Marketing Organization, The Flying Dutchman, as promotion manager in January \*

## CHAIRS

earlier compilation "The Beatles At The Beep", and will market a six-hour version for other countries. It may also offer the series to the BBC's own Radio 1 and Radio 2.

BBC Records, the Corporation's disc label, is also anxious to put together a collection of rock archive recordings to managing director Humphrey Walwyn this will only be possible if artists and record companies give copyright clearance, which in many cases they are reluctant to do, and if the release wouldn't interfere with Transcription Service's own marketing.

"It seems a shame that so many hours of brilliant and unique recordings are so hard to put on commercial release," says Walwyn. "Without the cooperation of all parties they could eventually be lost forever."

Meanwhile BBC Enterprises, BBC TV's sales division, is pressing ahead with a fourth series of its successful "Rockline" compilation series, which has earned over 1.5 million pounds from international sales since it started in 1982.

Over 80 of the 50-minute programmes have been put together from BBC recordings of performances on "Top Of The Pops", "Old Grey Whistle Test", "Saturday Superstore" and similar programmes, and they have been

seen by viewers as far afield as Japan and Australia as well as in many parts of Europe.

BBC Enterprises' sales director Roy Gibbs describes "Rockline" as "the world's window on the British music scene", combining archive footage with performances by new and established acts. Gibbs goes on: "Rockline has always been conceived as a flexible format. The tapes can be transmitted as complete programmes or adapted to suit the needs of particular broadcasters. There is no presenter, just music from start to finish."

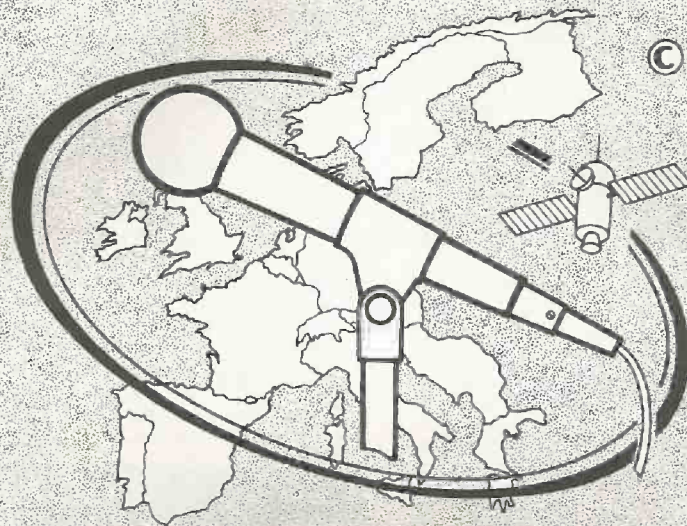
## THORN EMI

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In the second, observers believe the Heron/Cannon bid is an asset-stripping operation which could have disastrous effects on the British film industry.

One part of the Thorn EMI empire that seems safe from predators, for the time being at least, is the music division, even though Sir Graham Wilkins describes it as one of the company's three main problem areas, with Capitol in America going through a particularly lean time. Rumours that this too might be put up for sale were quickly and firmly rejected by Thorn EMI management.

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# WHITE EXPLORES NEW HORIZONS

## Ex- E, W & F frontman visits Europe

The ex- Earth, Wind & Fire leader Maurice White recently visited Europe to promote his first solo album *Maurice White*. The amiable White made several personal appearances at radio stations, gave press interviews and showed up for many TV shows. The European promotour brought him to Italy, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. In England he appeared on Sky Channel and Music Box.

Although being prime-member in the funk/soul formation Earth Wind & Fire (the band recorded no less than 16 albums, including 2 compilation LPs), Maurice thought it was time to do something for himself. "I had devoted 10 years to the creation and success of E, W & F and it was time to explore new horizons. At the back of my mind I had always wanted to do a solo album", so explains White.

This solo album was released a few months ago and the first single drawn from it was the sensational version of the Ben E. King classic *Stand By Me*. The single got tremendous good airplay and charted in Holland and Italy. The album shows a versatility of musical styles ranging from funky and



cheerful pieces like *Switch On Your Radio* and *Jamboree*, to polished soul ballads like *Lady Is Love* and the current single *I Need You* (his interpretation of the Buddy Holly classic and so far released in the Benelux and Germany).

During his stay in Holland White visited TROS-dj Ferry Maat (left on the first photo), the popular Dutch presenter of the weekly 'Soulshow'. Peter de Mooy (TROS), Marjo Schenk and Bert Smit (both radio promoters CBS) join in at the back.

While White was in Munich he visited the Bayerischen Rundfunk to do an interview with Fritz Egner for his daily evening show 'Hit-house'. From left to right on the second picture are Ian Graham (product manager CBS Frankfurt), White, Fritz Egner and Helmut Ochs (radio promoter CBS Munich).

## DUTCH RADIO CHANGE

December 1st saw light to a new Dutch radio structure, in which Dutch radio gets 2 new channels and all are being re-named.

From now on no Hilversum 1-5 but Radio 1-5 instead. Radio 1 will be the new channel with national/regional news and information mixed with sports and light music. Radio 2 will be the follow-up to the former light music channel Hilversum 1, only to be heard through the FM channels. Radio 3 remains the pop channel and will be on FM, although losing its medium wave frequency. No change for Radio 4 as well, with its daily format of classical music and cultural programmes. Changes however

for Radio 5 with more airing time for cultural minority groups, documentaries, talkshows and specific instruction courses.

This new radical change follows 25 earlier changes over a span of 20 years. This restructuring however does not remove the complexity so basic to the Dutch radio system, where broadcasting organizations with different cultural backgrounds (and therefore different styles of music programming) share one network.

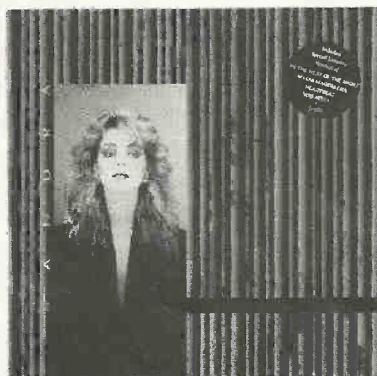
Together with these changes, former pirate station Veronica will get more airing time due to its recently achieved A-status.



## EURO-TALENT TO WATCH



**Les Enfants Du Velvet** (Virgin France)  
Six well-known French artists are paying their tribute to the legendary sixties formation Velvet Underground, whose influence is still stretching out into the eighties and as such is still the inspiration for many new bands. French avant-garde band Rita Mitsouko contributes with a sober version of *All Tomorrows Parties* and new wave rocker Etienne Daho gives his interpretation of the classic track *Sunday Morning*.



**Sandra - The Long Play** (Virgin Germany)  
A very commercial sampler containing Sandra's huge European hit Maria Magdalena (still wandering in the first quarter of the Hot 100) and the follow-up *In The Heat Of The Night* (second highest entry last week at 61 in the Hot 100). The album features the somewhat squeezed voice of Sandra set against the production of Michael Cretu, with its typical touch of Euro-pop/disco. Other play tips include *Heartbeat*, *On The Tray* and *Little Girl*.



**T.X.T. - What About You** (CBS Germany)  
Anglo/German duo that debuted this year with the intriguing *Girls Got A Brand New Toy*, charted in Germany and Italy. Their follow-up *Cold As Ice* is a favourite amongst our German dj's and the single already entered the German charts. With its intelligent mix of synthpop and soaring melodies they have a good chance for the English market as well. Other recommended tracks include *What About You* and *Bad Boys*.

# NEW TALENT

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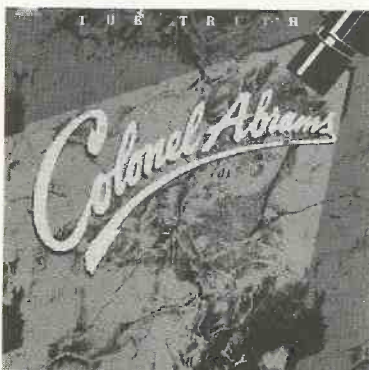
## DISCO/DANCE



**Ruby Turner - If You're Ready (Jive)**  
She replaced Helen Terry on the Culture Club tour and this debut for Jive is a gospel-tinged dance song and a former hit for the Edwin Hawkins Singers. Ruby's sensual and relaxed vocals perfectly fit the smooth production of Billy Ocean. Deserves to do very well.



**Sheena Easton - Do It For Love (EMI)**  
Provocative dance-edged pop, yet another Nile Rodgers production. Song is co-written by Adele Bertel, who sang on the latest albums of Thomas Dolby and Culture Club and whose Chrysalis single When It's Over was for two weeks in our New Talent section (see issue 44).



**Colonel Abrams - The Truth (MCA) UK**  
Follow-up to the highly successful Trapped. Guaranteed hit, but the Colonel with his troops has to attack more convincingly, if he wants to conserve the coverage of his big audience in future. From the forthcoming debut album Colonel Abrams.

### The Winans - Let My People Go (Qwest) U.S.A.

publ. Skeco/Carjundee/Barjoshia. Master owner: Qwest, tel. 213-9344711.  
Contemporary male gospel quartet signed to Quincy Jones' Qwest Records. After Tramaine and Steve Arrington, yet another proof of the growing gospel-dance crossover market. Polished arrangements and very strong harmony vocals.

### Patris - Love Oasis (Emergency) U.S.A.

publ. P.Factor/Emergency Music, tel. (NY) (212- 947-2791). Master owner: Emergency, tel. 212-7773200  
Debut single from native New Yorker Patris on the London label MDM licensed from Emergency, the Shannon N.Y. based label. US club hit coupling an infectious poppy dance beat with a strong hook and soulful vocals. Very commercial.

### Isley Jasper Isley - Caravan Of Love (Epic) U.S.A.

publ. April Music/JI, tel. 212-975-4886. Master owner: Epic, tel. 212-9754321  
This medium paced quality ballad already hit the No.1 spot in Billboard's Hot Black 100. Deserves attention on the continent as well. Surely a fave of the editorial team.

### Brass Construction - Give And Take (Capitol) U.S.A.

publ. One To One Music. Master owner: Capitol, tel. 213-4626252  
8-Piece Brooklyn-based funk band. Give And Take is a sultry and polished ballad with Lisa Fischer on lead vocals. A well arranged and produced melodic track from their latest album Conquest.

### Tramaine - Fall Down (Spirit Of Love) (A&M) U.S.A.

publ. Almo, tel. 213-469-2411. Master owner: A&M, tel. 213-4692411  
Tramaine Hawkins, a sister of Edwin Hawkins (she sang on the hit Oh Happy Day) with a highly infectious pop-gospel song, one of the very few gospel-tinged songs that hit no. 1 on Billboard's dance chart. Already charted in Holland.

### Jocelyn Brown - Love's Gonna Get You (Jelly Bean/Warner Bros.) U.S.A.

publ. House Of Fun Music. Master owner: Warner Bros, tel. 213-8469090  
Jocelyn Brown, who made such an overwhelming impression with last year's Somebody Else's Guy and I Wish You Would, now debuts for a major label. Producer John 'Jellybean' Benitez gives Brown enough space to hit the groove. Check out the Fun House Mix.

### Jimmy Bo Horne - Spank (Streetheat) Holland

Classic dance fave in an '85 re-mix, done in Miami by Joe Galdo and Larry Derrner, producers and band members of Miami Sound Machine. Outtakes are edited in Holland by re-mixer Peter Friends, who also mixed the 7". For more info contact Holland 10-821592.

### Rochelle - My Magic Man (Warner Brothers) U.S.A.

publ. King Henry I/Currier Music. Master owner: Warner Bros., tel. 213-8469090  
Follow-up to her debut Warner single Love Me Tonight with soulful and poppy vocals over driving electronic layers. About to be released in Europe. Could be very big.

### Evelyn 'Champagne' King - Your Personal Touch (RCA) U.S.A.

publ. Warner-Tamberlane/Song-A-Tron, tel. (213-273-3323). Master owner: RCA, tel.212-9304000  
Quality disco in an Allen George/Fred McFarlane production (whose credits include a.o. Jocelyn Brown's 'Guy'). From the A Long Time Coming album.

### Jellybean - Sidewalk Talk (EMI America) U.S.A.

publ. House Of Fun/Webo Girl publ. Master owner: Capitol, tel. 213-4626252  
Sharp and lively dance track from the 1984 album Wotupski!?. Street pop vocals are arranged by Madonna (she's also featured on background vocals) and the lead vocal is done by Catherine Buchanan.

### Doug E Fresh & The Get Fresh Crew - The Show (Cooltempo/Chrysalis) U.S.A.

publ. Copyright Control, tel. (UK) 1- 6445207. Master owner: Fantasy (USA) tel. 415-5492500.  
Doug E Fresh, the first human beat box, with The Show, an already imitated Go Go rap-a-like product, was big in the States and reached UK top 10. Success will now undoubtedly spread over the Continent, starting off with the Benelux.

### LW5 - Kill Or Be Killed (Virgin) UK

publ. Virgin Music, tel. 212-206-9104. Master owner: Virgin, tel. 1-2291282  
Follow-up to the Paul Hardcastle produced Ripe For The Picking (incidentally, Hardcastle picked out LW5 as the band to watch in 1985 in Black Echoes' Year-end poll). Funky track with a catchy beat, a good rap and heavy guitar solo in the middle. Third World meets Slave.

### Full Force - Alice, I Want You Just For Me (CBS) U.S.A.

publ. Forceful Music. Master Owner: CBS U.S.A. tel. 212-975-3651  
First this gang of youngsters helped Lisa Lisa to high fame. Now they are about to hip-hop their own song to big popularity. Trendy and kinky with blasting synth-effects. Wow!

### Eddie Murphy - Party All The Time (CBS) U.S.A.

publ. Jobete/Black Bull, tel. (213-468-3507). Master owner: CBS NY, tel. 212-975-4321  
Beverly Hills Cop Murphy in a pop/disco production by Rick James. The track doesn't really set the world on fire, but Murphy's fame and James' backing vocals will surely help to make this a chart topper.

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# NEW TALENT

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**Pet Shop Boys - West End Girls** (Parlophone) UK  
publ. Cage Music, tel. 1-4370238. Master owner: EMI, tel. 1-8366699.  
British duo release their second single for Parlophone, produced by Stephen Hague (OMD, McLaren). Demanding vocals over a steady electronic theme. Catchy chorus and good production; deserves to get played.

**The Adult Net - Edie** (Beggars Banquet) UK  
publ. Minder Music, tel. 1-2897281. Master owner: Beggars Banquet, tel. 1-8709912  
Captivating 6T's sounds in a production by John Leckie. Adult Net is a project set up by Fall member Brix Smith. She debuted with The Strawberry Alarm Clock cover Incense and Peppermints.

**Fake - Brick** (Did Records) Italy  
publ. Art Nouveaux/Warner/Perche/Comanchero. Master owner: Did, tel. 543-30563  
Swedish trio signed through Did in Italy. Master is still available for UK, Spain and the US. Already for weeks Eurotipsheet's fave production from Italy: exalted vocals combined with the polished disco production give lasting effects.

**Objectivo Birmania - En Un Rincon Del Corazon** (WEA) Spain  
publ. SGAE. Master owner: WEA, tel. 405-0111.  
Light-weight poppy song (meaning In A Corner Of The Heart) by a young 7-piece Spanish outfit, the follow-up to Baila Para Mi (Top 10 Spain). A rather full production over an innocent melody. Strange but interesting.

**Miko Mission - Two For Love** (Saar) Italy  
publ. Saar. Master owner: Saar Italy, tel. 20-4696251.  
Italo disco with its characteristic 'Woody Boogie' back beats. Follow-up to The World Is You, that charted in Spain, Italy and Germany. Could do well with its Euro-feel.

**The Housemartins - Flag Day** (Go! Discs/Chrysalis) UK  
publ. Go Discs Music. Master owner: Go! Discs, tel. 1-7433845  
Band from Hull, UK, with a very fresh and simple yet brooding pop song. The charming melody lingers along, long after hearing it.

**Via Verdi - Diamond** (Ibiza/WEA) Italy  
publ. Creamus. Master owner: Ibiza Records, tel. 2-3450312  
Poppy disco on a well arranged electronic base. With its typical 'Euro-feel' this Italian 4 piece band (originally a hardrock outfit) could do well in Europe.

**Microdisney - Birthday Girl** (Rough Trade) UK  
publ. Warner Bros, tel. 1-5810261. Master owner: Rough Trade, tel. 1-8332133  
Anglo-Irish indie band with an impressive catchy melody which should bring them the deserved mass appeal. Watch the strong vocals.

**Tone Norum - Can't You Stay** (CBS) Sweden  
publ. Seven Doors/EMI Music, tel. 8-646200. Master owner: CBS Sweden, tel. 8-980250  
Strong power ballad on a military rhythm by a Swedish 20-year old female singer/guitar player. No.2 in Sweden.

**Pee Bee Squad - Rugged & Mean, Butch & On Screen** (Project) UK  
publ. Arlon Music/Chappell, tel. 1-4027548. Master owner: Project (UK), but for the rest of the world Phonogram Int. Holland, tel. 2154-19911  
Funky rap tune with very tongue-in-cheek lyrics which charted in the UK. Phonogram Int. will release worldwide (excl. UK). Single is done by one guy, ex-BBC Radio 1 dj Paul Burnett.

**Heinz Rudolf Kunze - Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz** (WEA) Germany  
publ. Oktave (Schacht, tel. 40-225143)/MuZ(WB tel. 89-984991). Master owner: WEA Germany, tel. 40-228050  
Very cheerful poppy sing-a-long track, about to enter the German charts. Bound for pop radio; produced by Conny Plank.

**The Big Dish - Prospect Street** (Virgin) UK  
publ. Virgin, tel. 1-2291282. Master owner: Virgin UK, tel. 1-9686688  
Lloyd Cole influenced band (which isn't surprising since they share the same producer, Paul Hardiman) with a follow-up to the glorious Big New Beginning. New single continues their acoustic base and lead vocals are strong and committed.

**Roberto Vecchioni - Bei Tempì** (CGD) Italy  
publ. Baba Jaga. Master owner: CGD Italy, tel. 2-5084  
Italian singer, who has a no. 2 album in the Italian charts. No specific single choice, but album is interesting. Well-arranged melodic MOR material.

**Jean-Jacques Goldman - Je Te Donne** (Epic) France  
publ. J.R.G./NEF Marc Lumbroso, tel. 14-7363682. Master owner: CBS France, tel. 14-7581422/5220539  
One of France's best selling pop artists. Contemporary up-tempo song from his latest album Non Homologue.

**Gardenia - Chiquita Linda** (London) Belgium  
publ. Hot Licks. Master owner: Magic Records Belgium, other countries contact Phonogram UK, tel. 1-4914600.  
Former Belgian actress and model in a catchy Cuban-tinged funk tune. Could chart with its strong European feel.

## TUNING IN



**Reinhold Kujawa - NDR**  
*Reinhold Kujawa is "redakteur" (producer) and dj for the popular 2nd channel of NDR in Hamburg. Every day he works on a daily show from 6 till 8 pm called Der Club. He studied economics and history and joined NDR 7 years ago as an independent; he has produced Der Club for the past 3 and a half years.*

"Every day we have over 1 million listeners making it the most listened to youth programme of Germany. We have listeners from Denmark down to Bavaria and from The Netherlands to the East German border. Especially a lot of East German listeners tune in, as we can tell by the number of letters coming in. The daily show Der Club is basically a youth magazine with pop interviews, chart information, jokes, information on youth culture etc.

Tuesday is always a lot of fun, when we have the so-called "Aufsteiger Der Woche". Around 10 minutes past 6 the German Media Control charts come in, right in the middle of the show. Every new song that enters the German charts is played and, further to that, we try to call up the particular artist and congratulate him on the new entry. Very often the artist hears for the first time that his or her record has entered the charts. The records with the biggest jumps are the so-called "Kangooroos" and last week these included T.X.T. and Alison Moyet.

Hamburg really is back on the map when it comes to successful new German bands and gigs. Whereas 5 years ago Berlin was the city, Hamburg is now the center of attention with groups like Moti Special, Modern Talking and Channel 5. Also from Hamburg is Klaus & Klaus with *An Der Nordseekuste* and they are, I think, a good example of a new trend in German pop music, that of funny lyrics into a basic pop mainstream setting. Another good example is Blaack Foeoess".

"Last year we had a very big open air radio party attracting 60,000 people. A full day which took place at a big lake, where people could listen and enjoy a whole day of music from our drive-in discotheque. Out of this whole day of live radio music, 2 hours were broadcast on the NDR 2 channel and Falco was the special guest. This free open air party will definitely be repeated next year and we anticipate around 100,000 people will come".

## EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

### U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

Most played records in England during the week of publication on the following stations: BBC 1, BBC 2, Capital Radio, Radio London and the major independents.

1. Wham!- I'm Your Man
2. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
3. UB 40- Don't Break My Heart
4. D. Cee Lee- See The Day
5. Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City
6. Go West- Don't Look Down
7. Paul McCartney- Spies Like Us
8. Starship- We Built This City
9. Jaki Graham & David Grant- Mated
10. Lloyd Cole & The Commotions- Lost Weekend
11. Queen- One Vision
12. Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
13. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You
14. Eurythmics & Aretha Franklin- Sisters
15. Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin- Separate Lives
16. Prefab Sprout- When Love Breaks Down
17. Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It
18. Nik Kershaw- When A Heart Beats
19. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
20. Pet Shop Boys- West End Girls

### media control GERMANY

From the airplay hitparade from Media Control including 29 radio channels. Media Control is checking nationwide airplay on records requested by companies. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, D- 7570 Baden Baden, Tel. (0)7221 - 33066

1. A-Ha- Take On Me
2. Elton John- Nikita
3. Jennifer Rush- Destiny
4. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
5. Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere
6. Heinz Rudolf Kunze- Dein Ist Mein Gazes Herz
7. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
8. Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night
9. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
10. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
11. Starship- We Built This City
12. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
13. Purple Schulz- Kleine Seen
14. Klaus Lage Band- Faust Auf Faust
15. Midge Ure- If I Was
16. Mr. Mister- Broken Wings
17. Wham!- I'm Your Man
18. Modern Talking- Cheri Cheri Lady
19. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
20. Whitney Houston- Saving All My Love For You

Tips: Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Bryan Adams & Tina Turner- It's Only Love; Muenchner Freiheit- Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht

### media control FRANCE

From the Airplay Hitparades provided by Media Control France. For complete weekly up-to-date Airplay Reports pls contact Media Control France - 29 Blv Tauler - 67000 Strasbourg - France, Tel. (88)366580

Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
2. Michel Sardou- Chanteur De Jazz
3. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
4. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
5. Jean-Jacques Lafon- Le Geant De Papier
6. Marc Lavoine- Tu M'Divises Par Deux
7. Michel Berger- Y'A Pas De Honte
8. Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore
9. Madonna- Into The Groove
10. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
11. Eurythmics- There Must Be An Angel
12. Pierre Bachelet- L'An Deux Mille Un
13. Alain Bashung- Hey Joe
14. Andrea- I'm A Lover
15. Johnny Halliday- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
16. Alain Souchon- C'Est Comme Vous Voulez
17. Bill Baxter- Embrasse-moi Idiot
18. Tina Turner- We Don't Need Another Hero
19. Christophe- Ne Raccroche Pas
20. A-Ha- Take On Me

Radios FM:

1. A-Ha- Take On Me
2. Jimmy Cliff- Hot Shot
3. Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne
4. Cock Robin- When Your Heart Is Weak
5. Simply Red- Money's Too tight To Mention
6. Sade- The Sweetest Taboo
7. Stevie Wonder- Part-Time Lover
8. Madonna- Into The Groove
9. Eurythmics- There Must Be An Angel
10. Serge Gainsbourg & Charlotte- Lemon Incest
11. Andrea- I'm A Lover
12. Tina Turner- We Don't Need Another Hero
13. Sandra- Maria Magdalena
14. Elton John- Nikita
15. Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
16. Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza
17. Kool & The Gang- Cherish
18. Fine Young Cannibals- Johnny Come Home
19. UB 40 & Chrissie Hynde- I Got You Babe
20. Kate Bush- Running Up That Hill

### STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Hilversum 3 and Hilversum 1, the Dutch National Pop Channels. For a complete up-to-date report contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum, Tel. (0)35 - 231647

1. Elton John- Nikita
2. Artists United Against Apartheid- Sun City
3. Clemons & Browne- You're A Friend Of Mine
4. A-Ha- Take On Me
5. Wham!- I'm Your Man
6. Simply Red- Holding Back The Years
7. Feargal Sharkey- A Good Heart
8. Rob De Nijs- Alles Wat Ademt
9. Lionel Richie- Say You Say Me
10. Sting- Russians
11. Nancy Boyd- Do What You Want
12. Dolf Brouwers- Oh Wat Is Het Toch Fijn Om Gelukkig Te Zijn
13. Kate Bush- Cloudbusting
14. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
15. Double- The Captain Of Her Heart
16. Madonna- Gambler
17. Fine Young Cannibals- Blue
18. Smithereens- Guarantee For Love
19. Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It
20. Jan Hammer- Miami Vice Theme

### media control AUSTRIA

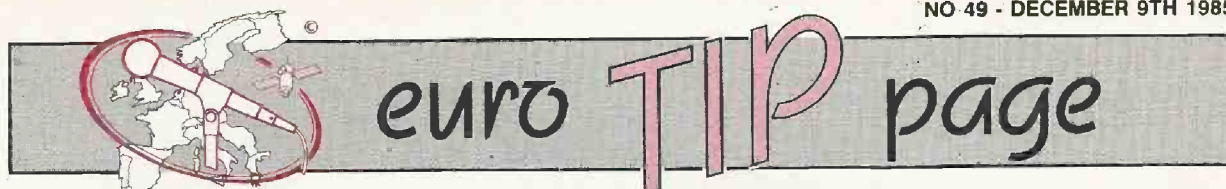
Most played records as checked by Media Control on the national channel OE 3 and Radio Brenner. For more info pls contact Media Control - Postfach 625, 7570 Baden Baden, telephone (0)7221 - 33066

1. Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung- Bankueberfall
2. Ulli Baer- Alle Lichter
3. Laura Branigan- Spanish Eddie
4. John Parr- St. Elmo's Fire
5. Shakin' Stevens- Lipstick Powder & Paint
6. Dionne Warwick- That's What Friends Are For
7. Tina Turner- One Of The Living
8. Joy- Touch By Touch
9. Elton John- Nikita
10. A-Ha- Take On Me

### SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Quarenta Principales:

1. Ana Curra- Una Noche Sin Ti
2. Baltimora- Woody Boogie
3. Baron Rojo- Breakthoven
4. David Bowie & Mick Jagger- Dancing In The Street
5. Madonna- Into The Groove
6. Dire Straits- Money For Nothing
7. Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking
8. Franco Battiato- La Estacion De Loa Mores
9. A-Ha- Take On Me
10. Mecano- Aire
11. Radio Futura- Han Caído Los Dos
12. Dyango- Esa Mujer
13. Pildora-2- Cleopatra
14. Luz- Voy A Por Ti
15. Modern Talking- Cheri, Cheri Lady



This page is meant to be a guide to European Radio Programming. It contains suggestions for airplay on Rock, Pop, MOR and Dance records, selected by the editorial staff of Eurotipsheet with recommendations from some of the major Program Directors throughout Europe.

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK:**

- ELTON JOHN- WRAP HER UP (Rocket) PATRIS- LOVE OASIS (MDM/Emergency)  
 JON ANDERSON- EASIER SAID THAN DONE (Elektra) FREDDIE JACKSON- YOU ARE MY LADY (Capitol)

**SURE HITS:**

- O'CHI BROWN- WHENEVER YOU NEED SOMEBODY (Magnet) POINTER SISTERS- FREEDOM (RCA)  
 GREEN ON RED- TIME AIN'T NOTHING (Mercury) RUBY TURNER- IF YOU'RE READY (COME GO WITH ME) (Jive)  
 LEVEL 42- LEAVING ME NOW (Polydor) SHEENA EASTON- DO IT FOR LOVE (EMI)

**EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:**

- ANDREA- I'M A LOVER (Baby Records Italy) COCCIANTE & THIBEAULT- QUESTION DE FEELING (Virgin France)

**Singles Guide**



With the Christmas season coming up, a lot of Christmas (re-)releases are out on the market this week. In England no less than 4 Christmas singles entered the charts of which the entry of the re-promoted Band Aid single is the most striking. *Do They Know It's Christmas?* new this week at 24 in the UK. The charity single comes in a slightly re-packaged cover and with a new B-side entitled *One Year On (Feed The World)*, consisting of a spoken telephone intro and outro by Bob Geldof, with Midge Ure reciting a list of how the Band Aid money has been spent, over the songs instrumental theme.

Other seasonal singles for Shakin' Stevens (*Merry Christmas Everyone*), new in England at 28), Stade's *Merry X-mas Everybody* (no. 1 in 1973 in the English charts and re-charted in '81, '82, '83, '84 and this year again re-entering at 92; apart from this the band has also a charted single with the Christmas inspired *Do You Believe In Miracles*). Paul McCartney & The Frog Chorus have a second-time around hit with *We All Stand Together* (new at 95 UK), Bryan Adams contributes with *Christmas Time*, getting lots of good tips from the German market and the re-issued *So Near To Christmas* by Alvin Stardust. Also on the album front many Christmas album compilations are being released. We have already seen albums by Ray Charles, Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass, The Carpenters and many many more but the most successful one (at least in England) will be *The Christmas Album*, another sampler on the NOW label by EMI and Virgin, containing practically every good rock 'n roll Christmas record.

As predicted in last week's singles guide, *Dress You Up* becomes Madonna's 6th European Top 10 single this week as the single jumps from 48 straight into the Top 10. And there is much more excitement happening in the Top 10... Jennifer Rush up to no. 3 (from 5) and a gain of 10 places for Lionel Richie (5-15). Wham!'s *I'm Your Man* is up to no. 8 (from 14) and if the re-issue of *Last Christmas* really takes off the band could repeat the suc-

cess of 1984/beginning of 1985 when both *Freedom* and *Last Christmas/Everything She Wants* were in the Top 10.

Queen's *One Vision* made a very good jump to no. 10 (from 36) and especially through its lyrical contents this one could be a good seasonal chart maker as well.

Although A-Ha is for its 3rd week no. 1 in the Hot 100 and for the 7th consecutive week on the top of the Airplay Top 50, airplay-wise it seems that Wham! is definitely the big contender for the next week top spot (although sales-wise A-Ha will dominate a bit longer).

A couple of good dance orientated pop products of which the single by the New Yorker Patris is the most exciting one. She debuts on the Shannon label Emergency

licensed through MDM in the UK: very catchy dance pop (see also disco section on page 6). Pop/disco programmers should also be wise to check the new single of O'chi Brown, *Whenever You Need Somebody* on Magnet Records. A very nice and up-tempo lively dance track produced by Waterman, Stock and Aiken who were responsible for the Princess' single *Say I'm Your No. 1* (and indeed some of the backing vocals on this one do remind one very much of this UK Top 10 single). More dance products from Sheena Easton with the Nile Rogers produced *Do It For Love*, the new Jive signing Ruby Turner with the Billy Ocean produced *If You're Ready* and Freddie Jackson's *You Are My Lady*.

**the Singles route**

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100.

- X Pete Townshend 1
- Face The Face (Atco)
- X Bronski Beat 2
- Hil That Perfect Beat (London)
- X Green On Red 3
- Time Ain't Nothing (Mercury)
- X Mr. Mister 4
- Broken Wings (RCA)
- Glenn Frey 5
- You Belong To The City (MCA)
- The Winans 6
- X Let My People Go (Qwest)
- X Sting 7
- Russians (A&M) — ut
- X Talk Talk 8
- Life's What You Make It (EMI)
- Simply Red 9
- Holding Back The Years (Elektra)
- X Pet Shop Boys 10
- West End Girls (Parlophone) — ut
- X Bryan Ferry 11
- Windswept (EG/Polydor) — ut
- Tommy Shaw 12
- X Remo's Theme (A&M)
- Fine Young Cannibals 13
- Blue (London)
- X Lou Reed 14
- X September Song (A&M)
- X Diana Ross 15
- X Chain Reaction (Capitol)
- X Ruby Turner 16
- X If You're Ready (Jive)
- X Patris 17
- X Love Oasis (MDM/Emergency)
- X Jon Anderson 18
- X Easier Said Than Done (Elektra)
- X Freddie Jackson 19
- X You Are My Lady (Capitol) — ut
- X Barry Manilow 20
- X In Search Of Love (RCA) — ut

**euro-crossover**

Records by continental European Artists with strong crossover potential for other markets.

- X Silver Pozzoli 1
- Step By Step (Many Records/RCA Italy)
- X Heinz Rudolf Kunze 2
- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany)
- Via Verdi 3
- X Diamond (WEA Italy)
- Jennifer Rush 4
- The Power Of Love (CBS Germany)
- Den Harrow 5
- Future Brain (Baby Records Italy)
- Michael Cretu 6
- Samurai (Virgin Germany)
- Double 7
- X The Captain Of Her Heart (Metronome Germany)
- Sandra 8
- In The Heat Of The Night (Virgin Germany)
- X Gerard Joling 9
- Ticket To The Tropics (WEA Holland)
- X Falco 10
- Vienna Calling (Gig Austria) — ut
- X Claudio Baglioni 11
- Strade Facendo (CBS Italy)
- T.X.T. 12
- Cold As Ice (CBS Germany)
- X Fake 13
- Brick (DID Records Italy)
- X Andrea 14
- I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy)
- X Coccianta & Thibault 15
- Question De Feeling (Virgin France)
- X Moti Special 16
- Girls Go Crazy (Teldec Germany)
- X Miko Mission 17
- Two For Love (Saar Italy)
- X Jean-Jacques Lafont 18
- Le Geant De Papier (Ariola France) — ut
- X Elephant 19
- Just Tonight (WEA Germany) — ut
- X Far Corporation 20
- Stairway To Heaven (IMP/Ariola Germany) — ut