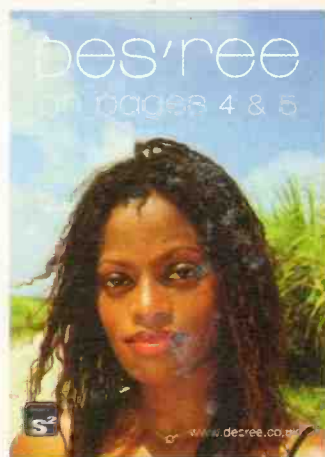


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'UniGram' shapes up

by Emmanuel Legrand

LONDON — The identity of the management team which will run the world's largest record company is starting to emerge.

After PolyGram CEO Alain Lévy made public his resignation on June 22, Universal confirmed the appointments of its own Doug Morris as chairman and chief executive of Universal Music

Doug Morris



Group—the new entity which will combine Universal Music and PolyGram's operations—and of Jorgen Larsen as chairman and CEO of Universal Music International.

Morris will be in charge of all of PolyGram's and Universal's combined music operations; Larsen "will be responsible for overseeing and

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In Athens to play a concert at the Lycabettus Theatre, U.S. alternative rockers Smashing Pumpkins picked up gold discs for over 30,000 sales in Greece of their Hut/Virgin album *Mellon Collie And The Infinite Sadness*. Pictured at the Parthenon (l-r): Virgin Greece MD Yannis Petridis; band members D'Arcy, Billy Corgan and James Iha; Virgin Greece international promotion manager Stelios Paraskevas. The band's new album, *Adore*, is currently No.1 in Greece.

Breaking borders across Europe

by Christian Lorenz

LONDON — European radio is experiencing a new continental drift.

For the first time since 1984—the launch date of the first pan-European airplay chart in Music & Media— half of the 10 most played

songs on European radio are continental

European records picked up by programmers outside their home market.

Last week, those Border Breakers actually accounted for six of the Top 10 airplay hits, confirming

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Viva expands its branding

by Scott Roxborough

COLOGNE — Viva, Germany's most successful music TV station, has signed a series of agreements with some of the country's top retail and manufacturing groups in a move to broaden and strengthen its brand.

The most high-profile deal, with retailing giant Kaufhof, will see Viva set up a series of branded outlets in Kaufhof department stores across Germany. The so-called "Lust for Life" shops will feature a number of special Viva products (including a special Viva clothing line), and Viva Cafés, all reflecting the youth-oriented image of the Cologne-based station. The first outlets are set to open in September.

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Smith wants open radio

by Mike McGeever

LONDON — Both public broadcaster the BBC and the U.K.'s commercial radio regulator must become more open and accountable to the public and government about their operations.

That was the message from Chris Smith, secretary of state for culture, media and sport, at trade body the Commercial Radio Companies Association's (CRCA) Programming and Marketing

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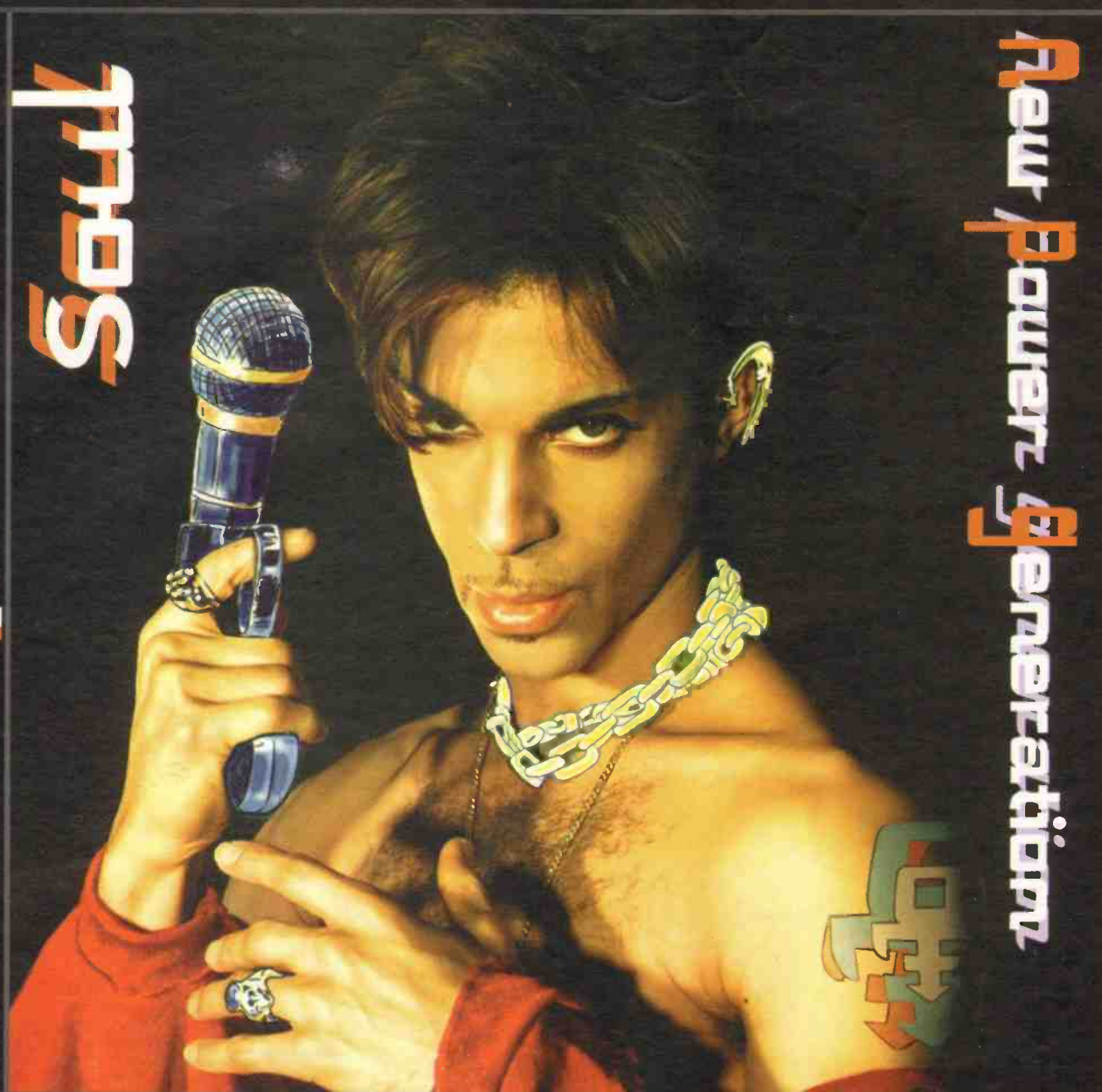
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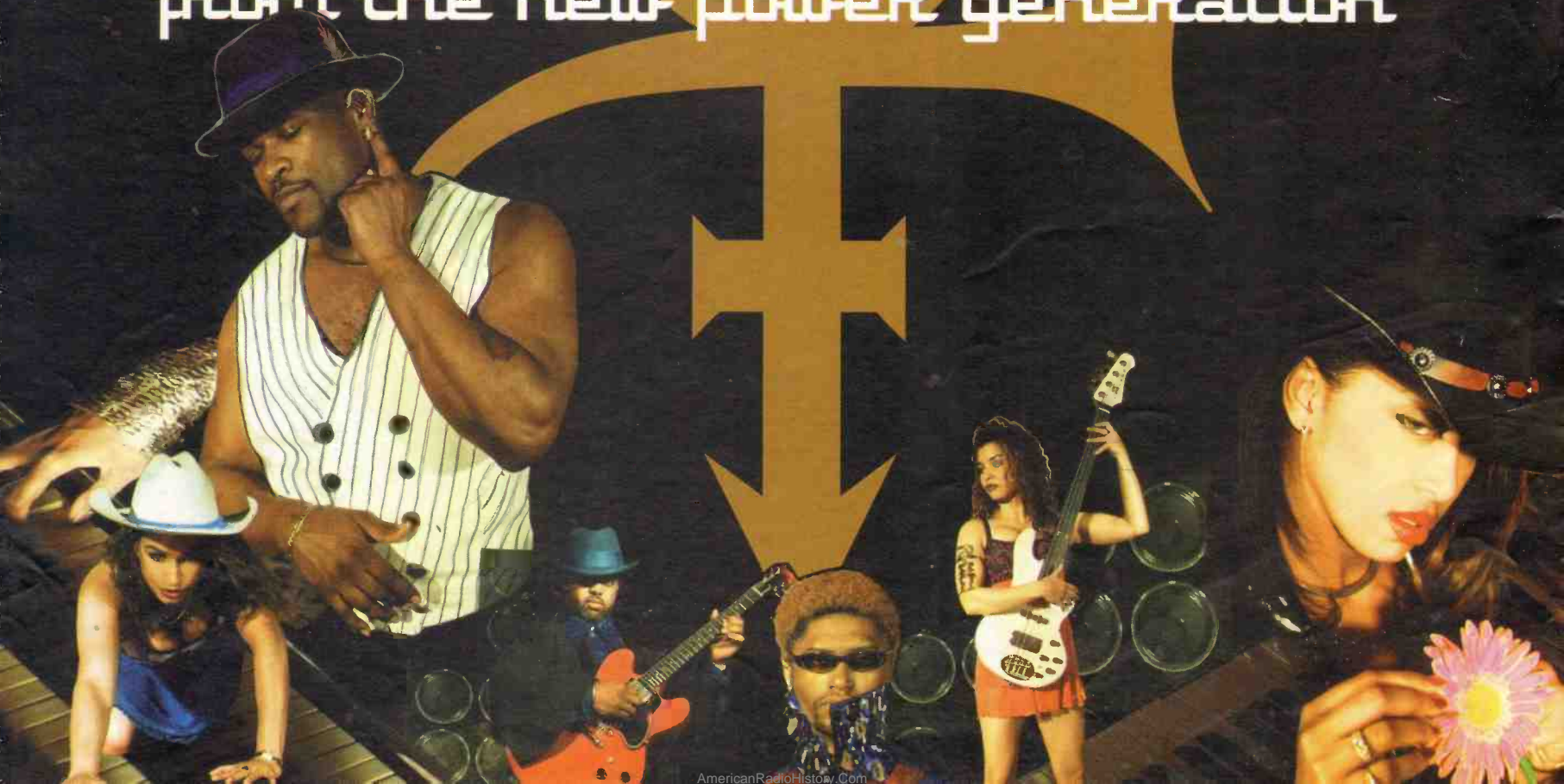
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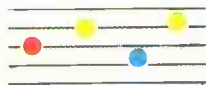
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Upfront

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

One of the most gratifying developments since Music & Media introduced the Border Breakers notation into the European Radio Top 50 airplay chart 18 months ago—highlighting tracks which have crossed over to overall airplay chart from the Border Breakers listing—has been monitoring the consistent rise of those continental European songs which break outside their country of signing.

Last week, no less than six Border Breakers were in the top 10 of the European Radio Top 50 chart—and there are five this week. It is an unprecedented and outstanding record (see story, front page).

The development of Border Breaker titles around Europe exemplifies the current strength of European production. Moreover, this production is catching the attention of radio programmers, who generally don't judge these songs on their country of origin, but on their own merits (although, with the exception of Italian songs, it's dismaying to see that only English-speaking tracks seem to make it on radio).

The trend has even managed to cross the Channel, bringing the U.K. market more into line with the rest of Europe as tracks from the likes of Lutricia McNeal, Mousse T, Tamperer, Aqua and Eagle-Eye Cherry ride high on British airplay charts. That U.K. success certainly says

a lot about the radio-friendliness of all these tracks (even the "ultra-hip" BBC Radio 1 added Ace Of Base last week!).

It's probably too soon to draw definitive conclusions about this new trend, but what is apparent is that continental music is becoming as competitive as any Anglo-American repertoire. It also validates all the efforts record companies have put into developing local repertoire.

From a programming perspective, the old theory that the flap of a butterfly's wing in the Indonesian rainforest can affect the weather in northern Europe can also apply to music.

In other words, what a programmer decides in Aarhus or Lisbon can inspire a colleague in Liverpool or Kiel. As charted by M&M at the time, Aqua started on the road to world domination on Danish radio, McNeal and Cherry in Sweden, Tamperer in Italy, and Mousse T in Germany.

To keep abreast of Europe's musical pulse, and with the ever-changing tastes of their listeners, programmers can now hardly avoid keeping an eye on what's happening around Europe, as sources of repertoire multiply.

Such an approach might make the programming equation a bit more complex, but it ensures that programmers will not miss a hit, and also brings some additional—and much appreciated—diversity to their music mix.



Sole application reflects digital jitters

by Mike McGeever

LONDON — The extent of the U.K. commercial radio industry's trepidation about the viability of digital radio became crystal clear on June 23 when only one group lodged a bid with regulator the Radio Authority for the first national digital radio "multiplex" licence.

The sole bidder, Digital One, is proposing seven new digitally-delivered national radio services by the end of 1999, in addition to the digital transmission of current national analogue services Classic FM, Virgin Radio and Talk Radio.

The new services being proposed for the multiplex are classic rock, soft AC, teen-pop, dance, sport, rolling news and a channel providing drama and comedy.

Digital's shareholders are Classic FM's owners GWR (57 percent), Talk Radio's major shareholder CLT-UFA (10 percent) and transmission provider NTL (33 percent). Ginger Radio, owners of national rock station Virgin Radio, pulled out of the consortium just days before the Radio Authority's application deadline because of "differences over the structuring of Digital One," according to Digital One chairman and GWR group

chief executive Ralph Bernard.

Meanwhile, other major radio groups, such as Capital and Emap, have switched their interest in digital radio away from national services to local multiplexes over the past few months. Those two companies are in talks about forming a consortium to bid for such licences when they are advertised by the Radio Authority later this year.

On Digital One's national multiplex, GWR will run the teen-hits service in addition to Classic FM, while Talk Radio will operate the all-sport format. NTL will provide classic rock, while TV and radio news provider ITN will supply the rolling news channel. The service providers for the AC, dance and drama/comedy formats have yet to be decided by Digital One.

"Commercial radio's move into the digital era is the most important change the industry has faced in its 25-year history," predicts Ralph Bernard. "We are convinced digital radio offers excellent commercial opportunities because it is likely that digital radio will ultimately be the only significant means by which radio will be broadcast in the new millennium. This is because we are rapidly approaching an age when consumers will expect broadcasters to provide a



Presenters Kirsty Young (left, Talk Radio) and Henry Kelly (Classic FM) flank Digital One chief executive Quentin Howard at the presentation of Digital One's licence application to the Radio Authority.

wide range of interactive, multimedia services which can only be provided by digital transmission."

Digital radio receivers are set to be rolled out at retail in the U.K. on July 9, following several delays. A number of broadcasters, including the BBC's five national public stations, are already making broadcasts using the new technology.



The voice & songwriting force behind Crowded House

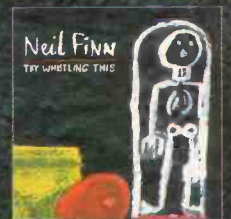
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Borsato to capture radio record

by Robert Tilli

HILVERSUM — Marco Borsato's new single *De Bestemming* was expected to enter the Dutch Guinness Book Of Records after being premiered simultaneously on 60 national and regional radio stations on June 25.

The release is the first from Borsato's forthcoming album—also titled *De Bestemming*—which is released by Polydor on August 13. Comments Polydor head of promotion Mark

Hofstede: "Charly Lownoise & Mental Theo—another Polydor act—are the current holders of the record, with 22 plays at the same time. But Borsato is in a different league all together."

The Dutch-language ballad by the Italian singer is written and produced by Englishman John Ewbank. Some 21,000 copies have been shipped—an exceptionally high figure for a single release in the Netherlands.

Also on June 25, Borsato was scheduled to visit public stations

Radio 2 (MOR) and 3FM (CHR) along with commercial CHR outlets Radio 538 and Veronica FM to conduct live interviews.

The record-breaking simultaneous airing of Borsato's new single follows last year's heavy fine levied on Radio 3FM from the Dutch media commission, which found the public station guilty of breaking advertising and sponsorship rules in its exclusive airing of tracks from Borsato's previous album, *De Waarheid*.

Artist sparks New Power struggle

by Christian Lorenz

LONDON — BMG International has acquired the exclusive rights to distribute the new album by the artist formerly known as Prince—despite the fact that two other companies believed they had already secured European distribution deals with Prince's NPG label.

BMG's deal for *New Power Soul* is with Minneapolis-based NPG Records for the world excluding North America and Japan. NPG says that in North America, the album, due out June 30, will be distributed directly to retailers.

However, the deal has caused controversy in Europe, where two companies are understood to be claiming distribution agreements with NPG which pre-date the BMG agreement: Pinnacle Labels, an affiliate of long established U.K. distributor Pinnacle, and French distributor Night & Day (M&M, June 6).

According to Pinnacle Labels general manager Tim Kelly, Pinnacle

understood that it had an agreement with NPG to distribute *New Power Soul* in the U.K., Scandinavia, the Benelux countries and in the GSA region. "We are not amused," he says. "Our reps were already taking orders for the album. The matter is now in the hands of our lawyers."

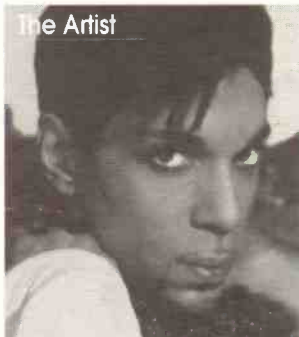
Christoph Ruecker, BMG

International VP of marketing acknowledges hearing that other distributors have claimed rights to the album in some European territories, but says nothing had been finalized and signed.

Ruecker, who reveals that European orders for the album already exceed 140,000 units, claims: "BMG has exclusive rights to this record. We have a fully-signed agreement with the Artist."

BMG will release *New Power Soul* in all European territories except Germany on June 29. Germany will follow on July 6.

Additional reporting by Melinda Newman, senior talent editor, *Billboard*.



The Artist

PPL agrees new royalties deal

by Jeff Clark-Meads,

international news editor, *Billboard*

LONDON — British musicians are set to benefit from a \$20 million annual royalty pool under a new deal signed on June 22.

U.K. record company collection body Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL) has agreed with artist representative bodies AURA and P@MRA on how broadcast royalties are to be distributed to performers.

The issue had been unresolved since December 1996, when new copyright legislation gave performers a right to broadcast royalties for the first time, but did not state how much they should receive. PPL subsequently agreed a 50-50 split between labels and artists.

Following two years of negotiations with AURA and P@MRA, the definition of featured artists and the proportions of income they and other band members will receive has been laid out. P@MRA chief executive Anne Rawcliffe-King says: "It's been a battle, but now we've put together a scheme that is fair to all performers."

Open mike

Martin Nezval
Radio Impuls



Having headed up Radio Impuls' successful bid for the Czech national radio licence currently held by AC broadcaster Radio Alpha, Nezval is set to be named as director of the new full-service station.

Q: What's the main concept behind Radio Impuls?

A: Essentially it will be 'informational' radio. We want to be as serious a

public medium as the Czech public broadcaster [Cesky Rozhlas].

Q: What's the logic in your goal of airing 65 percent Czech music?

A: We know Czech people want Czech music. Concerts by Czech bands are sold out, and Czech records sell better than international ones.

Q: What kind of format will Radio Impuls follow?

A: We'll play music from the '60s to today. As for what we won't play... I never say never; I could say brass music, but what if one day people go crazy for Czech brass music? If the people want it, then the people will get it.

Q: Many people are wondering how a company like [Impuls's owner] Londa, with no previous media experience, obtained a national radio licence?

A: As far as media experience goes, almost nobody who was part of the licence tender had as much media experience as me—I've founded two

media ventures in the past [the Czech edition of Penthouse and daily newspaper MfD], and I have also published six novels. Ivan Batka [Londa's owner] had two unsuccessful attempts in the past to enter the radio market, and this time he has been successful. He didn't get into this market by accident.

Q: What's the biggest hurdle which Radio Impuls will face?

A: When we started MfD, we admitted one thing: we were not well equipped to do commentary. But we said that we would eventually do everything, and that's why we'd be the best newspaper in the country. MfD offered only information at the start, but within one year, we had become the best newspaper in the country.

We want to establish Radio Impuls on the same principles—to give the fastest information to the people of the Czech Republic. And afterwards, we will develop the other areas.

Interview by Michele Legge

Adverts set to return on RNE?

by Howell Llewellyn

MADRID — Spain's commercial radio sector has reacted angrily to government proposals to bring back advertising on public broadcaster RNE.

The plans are contained in an 81-page government discussion document being set before parliament, designed to rescue parent corporation RTVE from its continued heavy debt, which currently stands at nearly Pta600 billion (\$4 billion).

In the future, Spain's centre-right Popular Party government wants 35 percent of RTVE's Pta200 billion (\$1.3bn) annual income to be raised through advertising, with the remaining 65 percent continuing to come from the public purse.

RTVE's two national TV networks already run advertising spots, but they were withdrawn from RNE's four national networks (plus Catalonia's

Radio 4) several years ago.

"The plan simply makes no commercial sense," says Augusto Delkáder, chairman of Spanish commercial radio association AERC and of radio giant Cadena SER. Delkáder describes the plan as "outrageous," and claims the European Union would not allow the "double financing" of public radio.

Onda Cero Radio, Spain's third largest commercial radio group, issued a statement describing the plan as "a nonsense," and ex-RNE director Diego Carcedo, who represents Spain's opposition socialist party on the RTVE board, said a return to public radio

Augusto Delkáder



advertising "would distort the radio market to a point where there would be no room for another commercial network. It would be a step backwards—the revenues would be minimal, and RNE would probably lose its public character."

However, secretary of state for communications Miguel Angel Rodriguez stressed that the document was for parliamentary debate and contained "no definitive conclusions."

The move to re-instate advertising on RNE comes at a time when the country's big commercial radio groups are reporting substantial profits. Grupo Prisa's Cadena SER increased profits by 59.7 percent in 1997 to Pta1.6bn (\$10.4m), while Cadena COPE—run by the Catholic church—made profits of Pta818m (\$5.4m), a rise of 54.5 percent.

Rights society SIAE facing privatisation

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN — A proposal calling for the privatisation of Italy's state-owned authors' rights society SIAE is being presented to the Italian parliament.

Supporting the motion are 25 centrist politicians lead by Cesare Salvi, leader of the centre-left PDS group in Italy's senate (upper parliamentary chamber) and a member of the governing Olive Tree coalition.

The initiative has been instigated by Eugenio Porta, president of Italian local

radio association ANTI, which is involved in a long running legal battle with SIAE over the payment of royalties by its member stations (M&M, June 20).

Porta argues that the state's ownership of SIAE is an anomaly which goes back to its formation during World War II. "The Fascist government," says Porta, "formed the SIAE as a publicly-owned corporation in 1941, but when the Fascists were overthrown, the status of the SIAE became ambiguous. It represents private citizens [authors], yet it remains a publicly owned institu-

tion." Porta adds that support for privatisation is coming from centre parties on both the left and right.

Two years ago, SIAE reorganised its membership and voting structure in an attempt to placate critics who were calling for its privatisation. In a statement issued on June 16, the organisation quoted research conducted by Irish authors' rights society IMRO which placed SIAE's administrative charges in 1996 at 16.28 percent of total revenue, "and therefore amongst the lowest in the world."

SNEP's radical restructure approved

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — As had been widely anticipated, the annual general meeting of French music industry body SNEP on June 18 ratified a package of radical structural reforms which aim to give more power to independent labels.

SNEP members voted to create a new 14-member board, with equal representation from majors and independent companies (M&M, June 27).

The representatives from the seven major companies are Sony Music's Paul-René Albertini, Virgin's Emmanuel de Buretel, PolyGram's Pascal Nègre, EMI's Gilbert Ohayon, East West's Michaël Wijnen (who also represents WEA), Universal's Gérard Woog and the soon-to-be appointed new CEO of BMG France.

Elected to represent the indie labels were Auvidis' Louis Bricard, XIII Bis Records' Gilles Bressand, V2's Thierry Chassagne, Edel Music's Stéphane Girard, Musidisc's Jean Grandchamp, Arion's Manuela Ostrolenk and Sonodisc's Henri de Bodinat. Former Sony Music president de Bodinat makes his return to the board of SNEP as an independent four years after he left the music

industry to join Club Med.

Sony Music CEO Albertini was re-elected as president of the organisation, with Auvidis CEO Louis Bricard serving as vice-president. "SNEP is no longer 'Le Club des Majors,'" claimed Albertini.

The SNEP president added: "Out of the two main aspects of our activi-

ties—production and distribution—SNEP has definitely chosen to put the production side at the top of our agenda. This [restructuring process] is happening at a time when producers' rights are threatened, and it shows our determination to build a union which brings together all the parties involved."

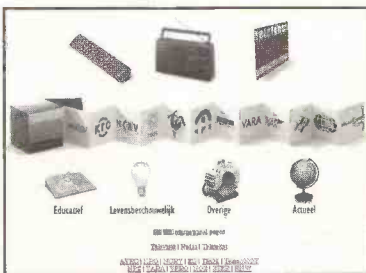
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TROS

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Dutch public broadcasting organisation TROS is embracing new technology in different ways. Firstly, it has established TROS CyberRadio, an Internet-only radio station with special competitions and other on-line-only offerings. Secondly, there's TROS Live, which features Webcams showing goings-on at the TROS studios, footage from live concerts, and pictures from TROS' weekly Houseparty show, broadcast live from nightclub each week on public CHR station Radio 3FM. There's also a link-up with the club DJ so that on-line fans can communicate with him. All of these activities are archived. The two entities are mainly kept relevant to the youthful listenership of Radio 3FM, and although Dutch is the predominant language, a great deal of the site is duplicated in English.

Chris Marlowe



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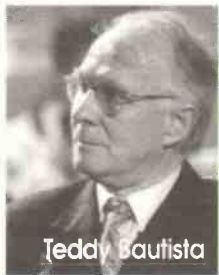
BRUSSELS — Simply Red's Mick Hucknall has added his voice to the music industry lobby in Europe which is campaigning for music projects to be included in the European Commission's culture programme. On a special International Managers' Forum (IMF) video which targets Europe's decision-makers, Mick Hucknall declares: "Music is unquestionably the single most important element of European culture—it transcends barriers of class, nationality and culture." He hopes that, like the film industry, music might find a place at the heart of Europe's priorities through setting up rehearsal facilities, musical instruction and musicians' networks.

NRJ REVIEWS NOSTALGIE'S INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS

PARIS — Following NRJ's recent acquisition of Radio Nostalgie as part of the RMC privatisation, the radio group's management is assessing the future of Nostalgie's international interests, which are spread across 23 different countries. NRJ managers recently met in Paris with Ahmed Bakayoko, the chief executive of Nostalgie Ivory Coast, to discuss further partnerships for Nostalgie in French-speaking Africa. NRJ general manager Alain Weill admits that NRJ's own international strategy is virtually the opposite of Nostalgie's: "We invest in countries with strong economies, in companies where we have a majority stake; Nostalgie focuses on developing countries and minority partnerships." Nostalgie is to press ahead with the launch of a sister station in the Argentinian capital Buenos Aires and another in Libreville, Gabon.

SGAE REVEALS RECORD FIGURES

MADRID — Spanish authors' and publishers' society SGAE collected a record Pta30.2 billion (\$200 million) in copyright payments during 1997, an increase of 23 percent on 1996. It also lowered the collection costs it charges to its members by an average of 16.75 percent. Announcing the results, SGAE executive president Teddy Bautista said: "SGAE is now the fourth cheapest [rights-collecting] society in the world, behind only those in Germany, Japan and Australia." He added that collections from abroad increased by 67 percent to Pta 1.4 billion (\$9.5 million)—11 percent of the total.



Teddy Bautista

IRTC AWARDS 'THIRD TIER' LICENCES

DUBLIN — Irish radio regulator the IRTC has awarded eight five-year licences to groups which applied to run "community" or "community of interest" radio services. All the broadcasters concerned have been on air since 1995, as part of the IRTC's Community Radio Pilot Project. The new batch of licences—designed to supplement existing local and national commercial radio—include community stations for north-east Dublin, west Dublin, south Dublin, Castlebar and Youghal, plus student stations in Galway, Limerick and Cork. IRTC chairperson Niall Stokes comments: "We are confident that the basic structures are now in place to facilitate the development of a vibrant community broadcasting sector which will complement the services provided by existing local operators."

ORF ELECTION PRODUCES STALEMATE

VIENNA — The board of trustees of Austria's public broadcaster ORF failed to elect a successor on June 15 to outgoing director general Gerhard Zeiler, who is leaving to head up German TV broadcaster RTL. After three rounds of voting, the board agreed to suspend deliberations, and to try again on July 6. To be chosen director general, a candidate must receive two-thirds of the votes cast by the 35-member board. All three votes gave a slight edge to ORF general secretary Gerhard Weis, whose closest challenger was ORF finance director Peter Radel.

Danes' \$60m export success

by Charles Ferro

COPENHAGEN — A newly published report quantifies the Danish music industry's contribution to the country's economy for the first time.

Compiled by research organisation Hein, the study shows that in 1997 the various sectors of the Danish music industry earned between them some DKr719 million (\$62m). However, the figures do not include Aqua's contribution—so next year's total should be even higher.

The figures were made public at a press conference organised by Danish music industry organisations—including IFPI



Denmark—to launch a campaign aimed at boosting music exports. Part of this will be a politically controversial request for state funding for parts of the music industry.

Speaking at the press conference, Aqua's Søren Rastad said:

"I hope we've helped other Danish bands. We try to talk about Danish music when we're abroad—such as Michael Learns To Rock when we were in Thailand. Even though the bands have a different style, our Scandinavian roots are the same. It's still the little melody that's the key to success." He likened Aqua's success to that of Bjørn Borg and Abba, who helped draw attention to Sweden.

"The more success the country gets, the more energy people are willing to invest," observed EMI-Medley managing director and IFPI Denmark chairman Michael Ritto. "It's about getting out of a village and into a global market."

Radio France Mouv'in on up

by Rémi Bouton

TOULOUSE — Public broadcaster Radio France's "youth" station Le Mouv' has celebrated its first birthday by announcing frequency plans aimed at increasing its potential audience from 3 million to 15 million.

Le Mouv' general manager Olivier Nanteau says the new frequencies will come on stream in two stages—a number of medium-sized cities this summer, followed by Paris in the spring of 1999.

However, it is as yet unclear whether the extended coverage area will be achieved via brand new frequencies allocated by broadcasting authority the CSA, or through existing frequencies already assigned to Radio France.

"We can't ask the CSA for all [the new frequencies], so we will definitely begin this



expansion by finding frequencies ourselves," says Radio France general manager François Didier Lemoine.

The main driving force behind the creation of Le Mouv', Radio France president Michel Boyon, will see his term of office expire at the end of the year. Notes one Radio France executive: "The president is leaving the problem of how to broadcast Le Mouv' in Paris for his successor to solve."

In May this year, the station moved from Radio France's Paris headquarters to the southern city of Toulouse, the largest city in which Le Mouv' can currently be heard. "This has allowed us to see our audience, which gives us more moti-

vation," says one staffer. "Le Mouv' has made more progress after just one month in Toulouse than it did during a whole year in Paris."

Says Nanteau: "We are on the right track, and after a low profile year we will—starting this autumn—undertake a major national promotional campaign including TV advertising."

With a 70 percent music content at Le Mouv', music programmer Rémi Demange is battling against the traditional Radio France culture which regards music as merely a "filler" between speech items.

He reports, however, that "Radio France is making progress, and, as of a couple of weeks ago, we have at last got an [audio] compression system, which every commercial station has. That may not seem very significant, but at Radio France, it's a revolution."

Jazz FM to launch independent label

by Mike McGeever

LONDON — Golden Rose Communications (GRC), which operates the Jazz FM stations in London and Manchester, is poised to ink a deal with a record company—believed to be compilations specialist Telstar—to set up an independent jazz label.

"We are in the advanced stages of setting up a record label," comments the radio group's chief executive Richard Wheatly. "When the label is set up, we will announce who our partner is."

Over the past 18 months GRC has been marketing compilation albums based on its airplay repertoire under its own label, Jazz FM. However, the new deal is the latest to see a European

broadcaster is setting up a fully-fledged record company. Capital Radio's label Wildstar (a jazz fm

first two U.K. signings, Conner Reeves and Lutricia McNeal, while Paris-based radio group NRJ is finalising plans to launch its own label in September.



Sony Music Australian pop act Savage Garden, in the U.K. recently, received special discs marking 500,000 U.K. sales of their single *Truly, Madly, Deeply*, and sales in excess of 100,000 of their eponymous album. Pictured (l to r): are band members Daniel Jones, Jo Cavanagh and Darren Hayes with Sony Music U.K. & Ireland chairman Paul Burger (second from right).

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New Music Restless to break out of Italy

by Mark Dezzani

Italian dance artist Neja looks set for a Europe-wide summer hit with her debut outing *Restless* on Milan-based indie New Music.

A foot-stomper in the traditional Italo-house mould, *Restless* has established itself as a fixture in Italy's

Neja

AFI/Musica e Dischi singles chart over 12 consecutive weeks, holding on to the number two slot for the past three weeks. Total sales in Italy have reached over 10,000 singles, a very respectable figure for a market large-

ly dominated by albums.

Most European territories—apart from Germany—have licensed the track from New Music, anticipating a true summer hit. The first territory to pick up on *Restless* outside Italy was the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. At Locarno-based CHR station Radio Ticino, *Restless* is on 'super heavy' rotation with four plays a day.

Radio Ticino head of music Andrea Di Franco recalls: "we got so many requests for Neja that we simply had to add it, even though we have a comparatively mature target group and are therefore very selective about the dance records we playlist."

Boris Pifferetti, programme director at Swiss CHR station Radio 3III Mendrisio, describes *Restless* as a bona fide summer record. "It is a sunny, commercial pop song that fits our summer playlist, which is 'fresher' than our normal playlist. We have it on high rotation." Pifferetti has

already mapped out the possible future growth of the record in Europe. "It is a potential Euro-hit. I think within Switzerland it will be picked up more easily in the French speaking cantons ahead of the German speaking cantons, which are more open to rock than pop-dance."

Restless is already picking up significant air-play in France. Full Ace Music has licensed the single for the French market and licensees in other European territories include Private Life in the Benelux countries, Avex in the U.K., BMG in Scandinavia, Magic Records in Poland and Planet Works in Greece.

The single's producer, Alex Bagnoli, is a New Music regular; the label has churned out a string of dance hits over the past 12 months, with a particular focus on Latin dance. Amongst New Music's dance hits have been productions for Technotronic, Black Machine and Lady G.

Last year, New Music fuelled Italy's Latin dance boom with hits by

Los Locos—including a local version of *La Macarena*—and La Fortezza with *Il Ciclone*, the theme to a hit summer '97 Italian movie of the same name.

Before landing feet-first in the dance music business, Neja, a 21-year-old language student from Turin, sang in a gospel choir. "We had been working with Neja for a year before releasing *Restless* as her first single," explains New Music MD Pippo Landro. He adds: "We're now working on an album to be released soon, with a follow up single set for September release."

Another recent New Music release, Cecilia Gayle's *Pam Pam*, has been adopted by the Club Mediteranee holiday resorts as their summer theme song. Gayle will be touring the Club Med resorts around the world throughout the summer to promote the record. The track has also been chosen by French national TV network M6 as their designated Summer Hit starting June 20.

Cherry eyes up U.K. opportunity

by Nigel Williamson

For a Brooklyn-educated singer-songwriter to sign to a Swedish record label and concentrate on cracking Europe before the U.S. might have seemed an unusual career strategy. But then Eagle-Eye Cherry always was anything but conventional.

The 27 year old former actor—son of late jazz artist Don Cherry and brother of Neneh Cherry—already has a continental European hit on his hands with his debut single *Save Tonight* (Polydor), which was finally released in the U.K. on June 22.

The song, an infectious slice of acoustic-based folk-pop with an irresistible hook, has taken the airwaves of Europe by storm in recent weeks and has been a top 20 single in Sweden, Norway, France, Greece and Belgium.

Cherry, who trained at a drama school in New York, left the U.S. in 1996 and signed to Stockholm-based independent Superstudio before going picked up by Polydor Sweden. The decision to launch his career in such a small, relatively hassle-free market, is partly explained by the fact that Cherry spent some of his childhood in Sweden—and partly because he did not feel ready to face the dog-eat-dog world of the U.S. music business.

"I had my first introduction to the music business because of [the careers of] my dad and my sister and I thought it was pretty scary," explains Cherry. "My plan was to make a record in Scandinavia, ease into Europe and see if it worked there before going for the big time. It was just my way of coaxing myself to make a record. Everything else happened so fast, even if I had intended to, I couldn't have written a better script."

European sales of Cherry's debut album *Desireless*, from which *Save Tonight* is taken, have topped the

500,000 unit mark, according to Polydor and that success looks set to be repeated in the U.K., where the single has picked up blanket radio play. Meanwhile, Polydor is gearing up to release *Desireless* in the U.K. on July 13, with an U.S. release to follow later this summer.

Save Tonight is a fixture on more than 40 U.K. radio playlists already, its champions including national stations BBC Radio 1 (CHR), and Virgin Radio (rock), Capital Radio/London (CHR) and music-led full service station BBC GLR/London.

Ruth Parrish, head of radio promotion at Polydor U.K., admits that she has never had an easier job than with the Cherry single. "When I took *Save Tonight* to radio," she explains, "people asked me to describe the record

and I said I couldn't—I told them they just had to play it."

Parrish adds: "We took Eagle-Eye on a regional radio tour and when you have an artist who can sell himself so well, promotion is quite simple. *Save Tonight* is one of these classic pop songs, like Natalie Imbruglia's *Torn*."

Critics have drawn comparisons with contemporary male singer/songwriters like Ben Harper and Finley Quaye, but Cherry's songs also have a classic feel—thanks to long hours listening to Neil Young and Bob Dylan—with the contemporary cutting edge of alternative artists like Beck.

"I think the record sounds very American and I couldn't have made it without having lived in New York," says Cherry. "But then I couldn't have made it if I hadn't left for Sweden."

Eagle Eye Cherry



Trainspotting on Bowling Green

by Gary Smith

With influences ranging from easy-listening through to soundtracks from gay porn films and the '80s new wave warbling of Kate Bush, you'd be right to assume that the music of The Bowling Green—a.k.a. Micko Westmoreland—is both original and stylistically varied.

Bowling Green's debut album *One Pound Note* (Blue Planet), a heady mixture of breakbeats, straightbeats, riffs, twisted orchestration and hook-laden choruses, was released at the beginning of June. Cineastes might also have recently spotted Westmoreland in the high-profile film *Velvet Goldmine*, amongst a cast that features Ewan McGregor, Toni Collette

and Jonathan Rhys-Myers.

Velvet Goldmine might have been widely tipped as the new *Trainspotting*, but Westmoreland remains unfazed by the hype. "Acting is enjoyable as an antidote to the loneliness of making music," he says "but I fell into the role by accident. If more work comes as a result of it, fine. But first and foremost I'm a musician."

Bowling Green



Apart from making music with a pronounced individual twist he is also a self-confessed control freak. "My background is in multimedia, so I oversaw all the artwork—I was involved in every aspect of the record apart from the pressing; when I do something I'm totally focused on the concept."

Westmoreland is also applying his vision to the vexing problem of how a one-man dance act can be entertaining on stage, with no musicians or dancers around to distract the audience. "I've put together various visual effects that will convince the audience that there are other 'people' on stage," he says.

"There will be some tricks with two-dimensional images at the back of the stage and in the foreground there are two [remote controlled] dummies, the Saffron Twins, moving to the beats."

Germany soaks up Schlager frenzy

by Ed Meza

It may long have been much ridiculed, but Germany's Schlager music is currently making a strong comeback. In fact, there's a case for saying that it never really went away.

Now, "classic" '70s Schlager is back thanks to artists like Guildo Horn and Dieter Thomas Kuhn, who have not only managed to make the music relevant to the techno and hip-hop generation, but have also livened it up for traditional fans.

The excitement surrounding last month's Eurovision Song Contest in Birmingham—watched by a German TV audience of 13 million—helped reignite Schlager madness throughout the country, boosting Horn's current album, *Danke!* (EMI Electrola), to platinum status with over 500,000 units sold.

Horn, who represented Germany at the contest, lost out to Israel's nominee—26-year-old transsexual singer Dana International—but he did liven up the crowd with the song that has made him a household name in Germany: *Guildo Hat Euch Lieb* (*Guildo Loves You*).

The Schlager craze shows no sign of subsiding. Indeed, the sugar-coated pop remains one of Germany's most loved musical styles. According to Germany's radio and television ratings institute Medien Analyse, five out of the top ten best-rated broadcasters in the country play Schlager. Horn himself declares: "Schlager is German soul music."

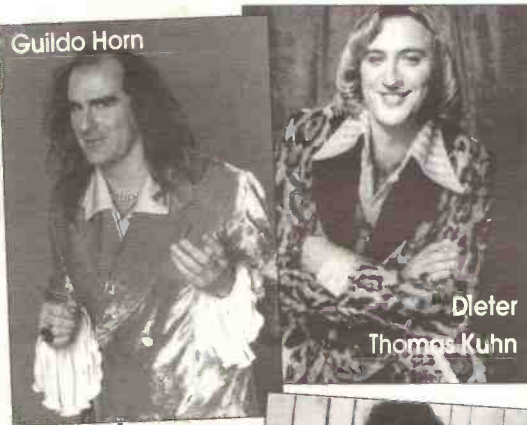
"It's what the people are listening to," says Jürgen Karney, programme director at Schlager station BB Radio in Berlin. "It's nostalgic music and a lot of our listeners who are between 30 and 50 years old grew up with it."

Unlike other artists who are primarily heard on Schlager stations, Horn is also played on CHR stations like Energy Hamburg. "He's the first Schlager singer we've ever played," says Energy programmer Robert Morawa. "There are not many artists who can excite crowds like he can."

While traditional Schlager stations like Munich's Radio Arabella were at first hesitant to play new Schlager acts like Kuhn and Horn for fear of listener disapproval, programme director Matthias Friedrich says Horn's "nice guy" persona and catchy music won the hearts of regular listeners. "We've been playing Guildo's music since his appearance at the Eurovision Contest, but before that we used to receive phone calls from people who said they'd stop listening to us if we played him."

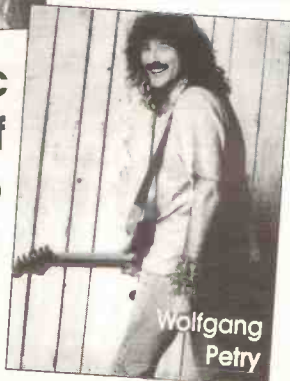
Friedrich adds, "Horn has managed to bridge traditionalists and fans of the new 'cult Schlager.' While they are immensely popular, most of their fans tend to be a lot younger than average Schlager listeners. What they like about Horn and Kuhn is the live shows, the dancing, the atmosphere. Likewise, our core listeners are not big Horn and Kuhn fans."

Despite the divisions, Schlager accounts for 8 percent of German record sales, or some \$200 million, according to German industry organisation BPW. In big cities like Berlin, Hamburg,



Guildo Horn

Dieter Thomas Kuhn



Wolfgang Petry

Jürgen Karney, BB Radio

"It's nostalgic music and a lot of our listeners who are between 30 and 50 years old grew up with it"

Leipzig and Munich, artists like Horn and Kuhn have been inspiring bright-coloured polyester and glittery bell-bottom sing-along parties.

While Schlager's eccentrics have been turning on a new generation to the music, longer established artists like Wolfgang Petry continue to make music for more traditional fans.

Petry, 47, has been singing Schlager for more than 20 years. His working class, regular-guy image has endeared him to his fans, who have turned his last two albums, *Alles* and *Nie Genug* into triple and double platinum, respectively. Released in 1996, the best-of compilation *Alles* stayed in the German charts for more than 75 weeks, selling over 1.6 million units. Petry's new album *Nie Genug* has already sold over a million copies.

While Petry's music represents a modern, gritty, Schlager, Kuhn has managed to cash in on the country's love of sunny nostalgia, especially among people in their twenties, who grew up listening to music on public broadcaster ZDF television's Hitparade chart show.

Kuhn started playing Schlager standards with his band more as a joke than anything else. But to their surprise, they were a hit with young listeners. According to his label WEA, Kuhn's fans tend to be in their teens to mid-twenties, and do not normally listen to Schlager. His last two albums, *Mein Leben Für Die Musik* and *Gold* have both sold more than 200,000 units each.

For Kuhn, live shows have been the defining aspect of his career. Covering Schlager classics like *Tränen Lügen Nicht* (*Tears Don't Lie*) gained him huge followings, and Kuhn now regularly plays to crowds of up to 15,000 people.

"It's not really about Schlager itself," commented one teenager at a recent Horn concert. "It's about this cult that has grown around him. Schlager music is usually pretty dull, but Guildo adds humor to it and that's why he's cool."

Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

SOLID STATE

The electro revival continues with *Electro Music* by German act Solid Force (Club Tools/Edel), a club track with one eye on the pop charts. Solid Force make full use of the title as a robotic refrain with a typically bass-drum heavy backing and a memorable, if slightly cheesy, synthesiser line. The *Maxi* version concentrates more on the melodic elements while the *Roots* mix goes straight for the dance-floor.

SLIPPING INTO SOMETHING

Another record that brings back memories of the "freestyle" period before techno ruled the dancefloors is *Slip & Slide* by Pied Piper & Unknown MC (Fifty First Recordings/U.K.). Welding a sinuous garage groove to a rap was a good idea; the two forms complement each other perfectly, resulting in a track that resembles the recent Run DMC/Jason Nevins effort. Although not as catchy as *It's Like That*, it's still a solid and genuinely innovative tune. The scratch attack of the Stanton Warriors remix is the best of the alternative versions.

VISION OF BEL AIR

An interesting addition to the high-profile remixing work of Bel Air Project is their role as producers of some of the most finely polished drum'n'bass around. On *Dry Vision* (Future Talk/France) their sound is tight, disciplined and futuristic without being as overly dark as the output of their peers such as Photek and Source Direct. More spin-worthy material from French artist Gilb R's new imprint.

S/A/W SOUND RETURNS

With more than a hint of the multi-platinum style of Stock, Aitken & Waterman, Sam Walker's *I Want Your Love* (Active/U.K.) sounds like a major crossover hit. Combining a disco-lite beat with a pop vocal, the track is slick, catchy and, above all, radio-friendly. Dancefloor action also seems guaranteed, thanks to the *D-Bop Sunbed Mix* and the *Red Rhythm Clean Sheets Mix*.

NINJAS ON THE 'NET

Already widely respected for the playful inventiveness of the Ninja Tune web site and their user-friendly interactive CD-ROMs, the Ninja crew are generally one step ahead of the crowd. The latest innovation from their London-based headquarters is to make Coldcut's weekly Kiss FM/London show *Solid Steel* available on the Internet.

The weekend show, which has been running since dance outlet Kiss' pirate days in the late '80s, is uploaded every Sunday night and, as from early July, available in stereo on Monday morning.

The project has an interesting off-shoot. "Since we started this idea," says Ninja's Tracie Storey, "we started digging out old DATs, including some that date back to the very early days of the show. They'll all eventually be uploaded to create a comprehensive archive."

Ninja's monthly clubnight *Funkungfusion* is also gaining net exposure. The six hour sessions, broadcast live on the web from London's hip 333 Club, have been surprisingly popular. Last month's show, featuring DJ Mr. Scruff, drew 60,000 visitors.



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European Top 100 Albums

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1	2	6	Simply Red	Blue - East West	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE		34	71	3	Soundtrack	The Blues Brothers 2000 - MCA	A.B.F.D.E.CH		68	67	4	Total Touch	This Way - RCA	NL	
2	1	4	Smashing Pumpkins	Adore - Hut / Virgin	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE		35	32	16	Eric Clapton	Pilgrim - Reprise	A.B.D.K.F.D.NL.N.E.S.CH.CZE	1	69	RE		Mariah Carey	Butterfly - Columbia	B.F.I.NL	
3	4	12	Modern Talking	Back For Good - Hansa	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	1	36	33	8	Vasco Rossi	Canzoni Per Me - EMI	I.CH		70	74	2	Austria 3	Austria 3 Vol2 - Ariola	A	
4	3	17	Madonna	Ray Of Light - Maverick / Sire	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	3	37	30	7	Pascal Obispo	Live '98 - Epic	B.F		71	65	16	Catania	International Velvet - Blanco Y Negro	IRE.UK	
5	5	32	Celine Dion	Let's Talk About Love - Epic / Columbia	B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	7	38	37	2	Brandy	Never Say Never - Atlantic	F.D.NL.S.UK		72	39	2	Slayer	Diabolus In Musica - American / Columbia	B.FIN.F.D.NL.HUN.CZE	
6	9	35	The Corrs	Talk On Corners - 143 / Lava / Atlantic	D.IRE.E.S.UK	1	39	34	34	Spice Girls	Spiceworld - Virgin	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK.HUN	5	73	RE		Andre Rieu	Bal A Vienne - Philips	B.F	
7	6	4	Die Ärzte	13 - Hot Action / Motor	A.D.CH		40	35	8	D.J. BoBo	Magic - Metrovinyl / EAMS	A.D.CH.HUN		74	81	34	Florent Pagny	Savoir Aimer - Mercury	B.F	
8	10	35	Eros Ramazzotti	Eros - DDD	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.I.N.L.N.S.CH.HUN	3	41	NE		Neil Finn	Try Whistling This - Parlophone	IRE.NL.UK		75	63	7	Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	The Best Of - Mute	A.B.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.N.P.S	
9	8	4	Rod Stewart	When We Were The New Boys - Warner Brothers	A.D.GRE.IRE.S.UK		42	48	16	The Mavericks	Trampoline - MCA	IRE.NL.S.UK		76	RE		S.O.A.P.	Not Like Other Girls - S.O.A.P. / Sony	DK.FIN.S	
10	12	6	Frank Sinatra	My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 - Reprise	A.B.D.K.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.UK		43	50	11	Pino Daniele	Yes! I Know My Way - CGD	I		77	76	3	Joaquin Sabina Y Fito Paez	Enemigos Intimos - Ariola	E	
11	NE		Ace Of Base	Flowers - Mega / Polydor	A.D.K.FIN.D.NL.N.S.CH		44	49	2	Hjalle & Heavy	2:A Säsongen - Start Klart / MNW	S		78	75	3	Jantje Smit	Het Land Van Mijn Dromen - Mercury	B.NL	
12	7	24	Soundtrack	Titanic - Sony Classical	A.B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	5	45	40	16	Falco	Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) - EMI	A.D.CH.CZE		79	85	2	Guano Apes	Proud Like A God - Ariola	D.CH	
13	16	16	Ricky Martin	Vuelve - Tristar / Columbia	B.FIN.F.D.GRE.I.N.P.E.S.CH.HUN	1	46	64	74	Andrea Bocelli	Romanza - Sugar / Polydor	B.D.K.F.GRE.NL.N.E.S.HUN	5	80	52	2	Anouk	Together Alone - Dino / BMG	B.GRE.I.NL	
14	18	36	Lighthouse Family	Postcards From Heaven - Wildcard / Polydor	A.D.K.D.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.E.CH.UK.HUN	1	47	62	3	Xaxier Naidoo	Nicht Von Dieser Welt - 3P / Epic	D.CH		81	NE		Daniela Mercury	Feijao Com Arroz - Columbia	F.P	
15	21	3	Gloria Estefan	Gloria! - Epic	B.F.D.GRE.I.NL.E.CH.UK.HUN		48	NE		Van Morrison	The Philosopher's Stone - Polydor	D.IRE.NL.N.S.UK		82	58	38	Janet Jackson	The Velvet Rope - Virgin	B.F.D.NL	
16	14	6	Lenny Kravitz	5 - Virgin	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.CZE		49	82	22	Emma Shaplin	Carmine Meo - EMI	B.F.GRE.NL.P		83	79	41	Alejandro Sanz	Mas - WEA	P.E	
17	17	23	Savage Garden	Savage Garden - Columbia	B.D.K.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.P.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE		50	36	3	Heather Nova	Siren - V2	R.D.NL.S.CH		84	80	11	Renato Zero	Amore Dopo Amore - Fonopoli / Epic	I	
18	11	5	Boyzone	Where We Belong - Polydor	B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK		51	42	5	Nana	Father - Motor	A.D.CH.HUN		85	96	13	James	The Best Of - Fontana	P.UK	
☆☆☆☆ SALES BREAKER ☆☆☆☆							52	38	3	Shurik'n	Oui Je Vis - Delabel / Virgin	F		86	RE		Abba	Gold - Greatest Hits - Polar	IRE.UK	
19	41	2	Various	Allez! Ola! Olé! The Official Music Of The World Cup - Work / Columbia	F.D.GRE.UK		53	44	4	Fury In The Slaughterhouse	Nowhere...Fast - SPV	D		87	RE		K's Choice	Cocoon Crash - Double T Music / Sony	B.F.NL	
20	19	7	Garbage	Version 2.0 - Mushroom	A.B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE		54	56	25	Robbie Williams	Life Thru A Lens - Chrysalis	IRE.UK	1	88	RE		Andrew Lloyd Webber	The Very Best Of Andrew Lloyd Webber - Really Useful / Polydor	UK	
21	23	64	Aqua	Aquarium - Universal	B.D.K.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.N.L.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	4	55	53	9	Supreme N.T.M.	Supreme N.T.M. - Epic	B.F		89	84	2	Acda & De Munnik	Acda & De Munnik - S.M.A.R.T. / Columbia	NL	
22	15	10	Massive Attack	Mezzanine - Circa / Virgin	A.B.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE		56	55	5	Articolo 31	Nessuno - Best Sound / BMG Ricordi	I.CH		90	70	12	Soundtrack	Jackie Brown - Maverick	A.F.D.NL.CH	
23	25	3	John Fogerty	Premonition - Reprise	B.D.K.FIN.D.NL.N.S		57	68	16	Shania Twain	Come On Over - Mercury	D.IRE.NL.N.UK		91	86	2	Bamses Venner	25 Års Jubilæum - CMC	DK	
24	27	2	Nek	In Due - WEA	I.CH		58	57	6	Manolo Garcia	Arena En Los Bolsillos - Ariola	E		92	54	4	Toto	XX - Columbia	DK.FIN.F.NL.N	
25	13	3	Embrace	The Good Will Out - Hut / Virgin	IRE.UK		59	69	3	Soundtrack	Grease - Polydor	NL.N		93	87	2	Axelle Red	Con Solo Pensarlo - Virgin	B	
26	24	39	The Verve	Urban Hymns - Hut / Virgin	B.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.P.UK	3	60	51	5	Falco	The Hit-Singles - East West	D.CZE		94	NE		Tim Tim	Under The Sun - EMI	A	
27	26	18	Louise Attaque	Louise Attaque - Atmosphériques / Sony	F		61	64	19	Eagle-Eye Cherry	Desireless - Superstudio / Polydor	F.D.NL.CH		95	92	2	Manu Chao	Clandestino - Virgin	F.E	
28	20	9	Herbert Grönemeyer	Bleibt Alles Anders - Electrola	A.D.CH		62	43	13	Andrea Bocelli	Aria - The Opera Album - Sugar / Philips	A.B.D.K.F.D.NL.S.HUN.CZE		96	61	16	Peter Maffay	Begegnungen - Ariola	D.CH	
29	22	30	All Saints	All Saints - London	B.D.K.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.E.CH.UK	1	63	60	36	Lara Fabian	Pure - Polydor	B.F		97	98	4	H-Blockx	Fly Eyes - Ariola	A.D	
30	28	35	Era	Era - Mercury	F.D.NL.N.P.CH.HUN.CZE	2	64	59	10	Nek	Lei, Gli Amici E Tutto Il Resto - WEA	A.D	1	98	91	2	Lighthouse Family	Ocean Drive - Wild Card / Polydor	IRE.UK	
31	29	31	Natalie Imbruglia	Left Of The Middle - RCA	B.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.E.CH.UK.HUN	1	65	72	3	Soundtrack	Pulp Fiction - MCA	F.D.IRE		99	88	2	Texas	White On Blonde - Mercury	IRE.NL.UK	
32	45	3	Original Cast	Notre Dame De Paris - Pomme / Sony	B.F		66	47	4	Deep Purple	Abandon - EMI	A.FIN.D.GRE.N.S.CH.HUN		100	RE		The Rolling Stones	Bridges To Babylon - Virgin	F.D.NL	
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UNITED KINGDOM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Baddiel/Skinner-Lightning Seeds - Three Lions '98 (Epic)
2	2	Fat Les - Vindaloo (Telstar)
3	3	B*witched - C'Est La Vie (Epic)
4	4	Dario G - Carnaval De Paris (WEA)
45	45	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Ghetto Supastar (Universal)
6	6	Five - Got The Feelin' (RCA)
7	7	Des'ree - Life (Sony S2)
8	5	Mousse T. Vs. Hot'N'Juicy - Horny '98 (A&M)
9	41	Janet Jackson - Go Deep (Virgin)
10	26	Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space (Polydor)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	The Corrs - Talk On Corners (East West)
2	3	Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys (WEA)
3	4	Simply Red - Blue (East West)
4	1	Embrace - The Good Will Out (Virgin)
5	NE	Various - The Best Sixties Summer...Ever! (Virgin/EMI)
6	5	Various - Box Hits '98 Vol 2 (Telstar)
7	6	Boyzone - Where We Belong (Polydor)
8	NE	Neil Finn - Try Whistling This (Parlophone)
9	7	Various - Massive Dance '98 Vol 2 (PolyGram TV)
10	14	The Mavericks - Trampoline (MCA)

GERMANY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	8	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Columbia)
2	1	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens Maenner (Motor)
3	2	4 The Cause - Stand By Me (RCA)
4	5	Dario G - Carnaval De Paris (WEA)
5	3	Scoter - How Much Is The Fish? (Edel)
6	4	Falco - Out Of The Dark (Into The Light) (EMI)
7	6	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
8	7	Lighthouse Family - High (Polydor)
9	16	Witt/Hepppner - Die Flut (Epic)
10	14	Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine (East West)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Die Ärzte - 13 (Motor)
2	2	Simply Red - Blue (East West)
3	NE	Ace Of Base - Flowers (Polydor)
4	6	Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (Ariola)
5	3	Herbert Grönemeyer - Bleibt Alles Anders (EMI)
6	5	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
7	4	Modern Talking - Back For Good (Ariola)
8	8	Lighthouse Family - Postcards From Heaven (Polydor)
9	7	Fury In The Slaughterhouse - Nowhere...Fast (SPV)
10	13	Xaxier Naidoo - Nicht Von Dieser Welt (Epic)

FRANCE

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	3	Manau - La Tribu De Dana (Polydor)
2	4	Coumba Gawlo - Pata Pata (RCA)
3	2	Nomads - Yakalelo (Une Musique)
4	1	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Tristar)
5	5	Modern Talking - You're My Heart, You're My Soul (Ariola)
6	NE	Havana Delirio - Carnavalera (Island)
7	9	Menelik - Bye Bye (S.M.A.L.L.)
8	6	Mariah Carey - My All (Columbia)
9	7	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Scorpio)
10	23	Daniela Mercury - Rapunzel (Tristar)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Louise Attaque - Louise Attaque (Atmosphériques/Sony)
2	5	Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris (Pomme)
3	6	Various - Allez/Ola/Olé! The Official Music Of The World Cup (Versailles)
4	3	Pascal Obispo - Live '98 (Epic)
5	2	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Delabel)
6	4	Shurik'n - Oui Je Vis (Delabel)
7	7	Supreme N.T.M. - Supreme N.T.M. (Epic)
8	8	Lara Fabian - Pure (Polydor)
9	9	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)
10	12	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)

ITALY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Columbia)
2	2	Neja - Restless (New Music)
3	7	Gigi D'Agostino - Elisir (Media)
4	3	Gala - Suddenly (Do It Yourself)
5	9	Los Umbrellos - No Tengo Dinero (Virgin)
6	6	Molella & Phil Jay - With This Ring Let Me Go (Time)
7	5	Mousse T. Vs. Hot'N'Juicy - Horny '98 (Edel)
8	4	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)
9	10	Gaya - It's Love (Global Net)
10	11	Lighthouse Family - High (Polydor)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Mina & Adriano Celentano - Mina & Adriano Celentano (RTI)
2	2	Než - In Due (WEA)
3	3	Vasco Rossi - Canzoni Per Me (EMI)
4	5	Pino Daniele - Yes! I Know My Way (CGD)
5	6	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Columbia)
6	4	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
7	7	Articolo 31 - Nessuno (BMG Ricordi)
8	8	Simply Red - Blue (CGD)
9	9	Lenny Kravitz - 5 (Virgin)
10	10	Renato Zero - Amore Dopo Amore (Epic)

SPAIN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Alejandro Sanz - Corazón Partio Remezclas (WEA)
2	2	Gloria Estefan - Heaven Is What I Feel/Corazón Prohibido (Epic)
3	3	Molotov - Gimme Tha Power (Universal)
4	5	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Columbia)
5	NE	Undrop - Train (Subterfuge)
6	4	Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal Your Soul (Edel)
7	NE	Marcela Morelo - Corazon Salvaje (RCA)
8	7	Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)
9	9	Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower (Polydor)
10	6	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Columbia)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Gloria Estefan - Gloria! (Epic)
2	2	Manolo Garcia - Arena En Los Bolsillos (Ariola)
3	3	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Columbia)
4	4	Joaquin Sabina Y Fito Paez - Enemigos Intimos (Ariola)
5	5	Alejandro Sanz - Mas (WEA)
6	6	Modern Talking - Back For Good (Ariola)
7	7	Mecano - Ana, Jose, Nacho (Ariola)
8	9	Luis Miguel - Romances (WEA)
9	16	Molotov - Donde Jugaran Las Niñas (Universal)
10	12	Monica Naranjo - Palabra De Mujer (Epic)

HOLLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Ghetto Supastar (Universal)
2	3	Vengaboys - We Like To Party (Zomba)
3	2	The Soca Boys - Follow The Leader (Red Bullet)
4	4	Ultimate Kaos - Casanova (Mercury)
5	7	Acda & De Munnik - Niet Of Nooit Gewest (S.m.a.r.t.)
6	6	Five - Got The Feelin' (BMG)
7	43	Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine (Warner)
8	13	Dario G - Carnaval De Paris (Warner)
9	8	Lighthouse Family - High (Polydor)
10	5	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Total Touch - This Way (BMG)
2	2	Jantje Smit - Het Land Van Mijn Dromen (Mercury)
3	3	Acda & De Munnik - Acda & De Munnik (S.m.a.r.t.)
4	9	Emma Shappin - Carmine Meo (EMI)
5	4	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony Classical)
6	6	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
7	8	K's Choice - Cocoon Crash (Double T)
8	10	Vengaboys - Up & Down (Zomba)
9	12	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Columbia)
10	11	Ry Cooder - Buena Vista Social Club (Munich)

BELGIUM

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Steps - Last Thing On My Mind (Zomba)
2	2	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Zomba)
3	3	Dana International - Diva (CNR)
4	5	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
5	4	Kabouter Plop - Het Ploplied (PolyGram)
6	7	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Sony)
7	6	DJ Visage - Formula (Antler-Subway)
8	8	Kim Kay - Lilali (EMI)
9	9	Ultimate Kaos - Casanova (PolyGram)
10	10	MacKenzie feat. Jessy - Innocence (Antler-Subway)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Axelle Red - Con Solo Pensarlo (Virgin)
2	15	Samson & Gert - Samson Vol. 8 (PolyGram)
3	2	Maurane - L'Un Pour L'Autre (PolyGram)
4	3	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
5	6	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
6	4	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
7	5	Soundtrack - Titanic (Sony)
8	7	Pascal Obispo - Live '98 (Sony)
9	9	Frank Sinatra - My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 (Warner)
10	8	De Smurfen - Smurfenfiesta (EMI)

SWEDEN

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Sony)
2	1	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (Arcade)
3	4	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Ghetto Supastar (Universal)
4	5	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
5	3	Dana International - Diva (Arcade)
6	6	Lutricia McNeal - Stranded (Arcade)
7	10	Modern Talking - You're My Heart, You're My Soul (BMG)
8	7	Meja - All About The Money (Sony)
9	9	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
10	NE	Aqua - Lollipop (Universal)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	Hjalle & Heavy - 2:Å Säsongen (MNW)
2	3	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
3	1	John Fogerty - Premonition (Warner)
4	7	The Corrs - Talk On Corners (Warner)
5	4	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
6	8	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
7	10	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Sony)
8	5	Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (BMG)
9	13	Göteborgs Gossior - Stefan Ljungqvist - Med Lust Og Paining Stor (Naxos)
10	6	Rod Stewart - When We Were The New Boys (Warner)

DENMARK

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Hit'NRide - Space Invaders (Scandinavian)
2	6	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Ghetto Supastar (Universal)
3	4	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
4	2	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
5	9	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Virgin)
6	3	Infernal - Highland Fling (Flex/EMI-Medley)
7	16	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (Arcade)
8	11	Den Gale Pose - Spaendt Op Til Lir (Warner)
9	NE	Dodo & VM Landsholdet - Vi Vil Ha Sejren I Land (Universal)
10	5	Sash! - La Primavera (Edelpitch)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
2	2	Celine Dion - Let's Talk About Love (Sony)
3	3	Bamse Venner - 25 Års Jubilæum (CMC)
4	8	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
5	7	Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)
6	6	Eros Ramazzotti - Eros (BMG)
7	5	Hanne Boel - Need (EMI)
8	4	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
9	31	Patsy Cline - The Love Collection (Universal)
10	9	S.O.A.P. - Not Like Other Girls (Sony)

NORWAY

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	2	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Mya - Ghetto Supastar (Universal)
2	3	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Sony)
3	1	Drömhús - Vill Ha Dig (Arcade)
4	4	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
5	6	The Tamperer Feat. Maya - Feel It (Virgin)
6	5	Lutricia McNeal - Stranded (Arcade)
7	8	Bran Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A. (EMI)
8	7	Tommy Tee - Takin Ova (Arcade)
9	10	Infinity - Happy (EMI)
10	9	S.O.A.P. - This Is How We Party (Sony)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	2	Soundtrack - Grease - Grease (PolyGram)
2	7	John Fogerty - Premonition (Warner)
3	1	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
4	6	Frank Sinatra - My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 (Warner)
5	4	Odd Børretzen - Mest Alreite (Barebera Music)
6	3	D.D.E. - Ohwææææ!!! (Norske Gram)
7	5	Massive Attack - Mezzanine (Virgin)
8	8	CC Cowboys - Ekko - Beste (BMG)
9	9	Eric Clapton - Pilgrim (Warner)
10	16	Dakota Moon - Dakota Moon (Warner)

FINLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	NE	Apulanta - Toit Meistä Kauniin (Levy)
2	1	Children Of Bodum - Children Of Bodum (Spinefarm)
3	10	Ultra Bra - Tyttöjä Välisestä Ystäväydestä (Pyramid)
4	NE	T.H. Aho & Mika Sundqvist - Hakkisen Mika (Audiowox)
5	2	Scoter - How Much Is The Fish? (K-Tel)
6	RE	Neljä Baritonia - Pop-Musiikkia (Poko)
7	7	CMX - Musiikin Ystävälliset Kasvot (EMI)
8	NE	Metallica - Fuel (PolyGram)
9	RE	Run DMC Vs. Jason Nevins - It's Like That (MNW)
10	NE	Five - Got The Feelin' (BMG)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
2	3	J. Karjalainen - Laura Häkkinen Silmät (Poko)
3	2	Smurffit - Kesähitit Vol. 4 (EMI)
4	12	S.O.A.P. - Not Like Other Girls (Sony)
5	8	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
6	7	Savage Garden - Savage Garden (Sony)
7	6	Waldo's People - Waldo's People (BMG)
8	10	Garbage - Version 2.0 (BMG)
9	5	Kajja Koo - Operaatio Jalokivimeri (Warner)
10	15	John Fogerty - Premonition (Warner)

IRELAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	B*witched - C'Est La Vie (Epic)
2	2	Kerri Ann - Do You Love Me Boy? (Raglan Road)
3	3	T-Spoon - Sex On The Beach (Control)
4	11	Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine (East West)
5	5	Dario G - Carnaval De Paris (WEA)
6	10	Five - Got The Feelin' (RCA)
7	7	Aslan - This Is '98 (RCA)
8	18	Mousse T. Vs. Hot'N'Juicy - Horny '98 (A&M)
9	6	Wyclef Jean - Gone Till November (Columbia)
10	NE	Dana International - Diva (Sony)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	3	The Corrs - Talk On Corners (East West)
2	1	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
3	4	The Verve - Urban Hymns (Virgin)
4	6	Tracy Chapman - Tracy Chapman (East West)
5	5	Simply Red - Blue (East West)
6	7	Frank Sinatra - My Way - The Best Of Vol 1 (WEA)
7	2	Boyzone - Where We Belong (Polydor)
8	8	Various - Now 39 (EMI/Virgin/PolyGram)
9	11	Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)
10	14	Abba - Gold - Greatest Hits (Polydor)

SWITZERLAND

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	4 The Cause - Stand By Me (BMG)
2	4	Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida (Sony)
3	2	Nek - Laura Non C'È (Warner)
4	3	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens Maenner (PolyGram)
5	6	K-Ci & Jojo - All My Life (Universal)
6	5	Lighthouse Family - High (PolyGram)
7	10	Busta Rhymes - Turn It Up (Remix)/Fire It Up (Warner)
8	26	Los Umbrellos - No Tengo Dinero (Virgin)
9	7	Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On (Sony)
10	9	Bravo All Stars - Let The Music Heal Your Soul (Phonag)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Die Ärzte - 13 (PolyGram)
2	3	Era - Era (PolyGram)
3	2	D.J. BoBo - Magic (EMI)
4	7	Nek - In Due (Warner)
5	NE	Ace Of Base - Flowers (PolyGram)
6	4	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
7	6	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
8	5	Florian Ast & Florenstein - Gringo (BMG)
9	NE	Soundtrack - The Blues Brothers 2000 (Universal)
10	11	Ricky Martin - Vuelve (Sony)

AUSTRIA

TW	LW	SINGLES
1	1	Los Umbrellos - No Tengo Dinero (Virgin)
2	2	4 The Cause - Stand By Me (BMG)
3	4	Tim Tim - Under The Mango Tree (EMI)
4	3	Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein Namens Maenner (PolyGram)
5	6	In-Mood feat. Juliette - Ocean Of Light (Universal)
6	5	Lighthouse Family - High (PolyGram)
7	7	Nek - Laura Non C'È (Warner)
8	39	Lutricia McNeal - Stranded (Zyx)
9	8	Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply (Sony)
10	9	Modern Talking - You're My Heart, You're My Soul (BMG)

TW	LW	ALBUMS
1	1	Simply Red - Blue (Warner)
2	3	Austria 3 - Austria 3 Vol2 (BMG)
3	2	Die Ärzte - 13 (PolyGram)
4	NE	Tim Tim - Under The Sun (EMI)
5	6	Modern Talking - Back For Good (BMG)
6	5	Nek - Lei, Gli Amici E Tutto Il Resto (Warner)
7	8	Smashing Pumpkins - Adore (Virgin)
8	13	Michael Flatley - Lord Of The Dance (PolyGram)

Album spotlight

by Christian Lorenz

QUEEN LATIFAH ORDER IN THE COURT

Flavor Unit/Motown
International release date: July 6

Motown bites back with *Order In Court*, the fourth album by female hip-hop entrepreneur Queen Latifah. Recorded with an all-star cast, *Order In The Court* actually launches Latifah's own, Motown-distributed label Flavor Unit Records, which she runs together with partner Shakim Compere. Actress, artist manager and label president Latifah delivers a well-crafted pop/R&B crossover record, heralded by the first single *Bananas (Who You Gonna Call?)*, scheduled for European release on June 29, and which samples The Fugees' 1995 hit *Fu Gee-La*. More impressive still is the album track *Paper*, which is provisionally lined up as a second single. Based on soul classic *I Heard It Through The Grapevine*, *Paper* is the album's pop gem, co-produced by The Fugees' very own Pras Michel. The track is unlikely to be released as a single before September—it looks like programmers will just have to be content with sneaking the odd album track on to their playlists for now.

RIALTO

China Records
International release date: July 13

Dropped by East West in April, U.K. six-piece Rialto have a new home in London-based indie China Records. As part of the deal, China inherited Rialto's self-titled debut album, already finished down to the artwork. *Rialto* might very well be the first bona fide post-Britpop album; true, they are a guitar band, but the lager-fueled hedonism of Britpop is replaced by a detached—almost continental—approach to songwriting. Listening to the album and taking in the group's styling, you could be tempted to guess that Rialto come from Sweden or Germany. Stories of stalkers, scoring drugs and alcoholism are packed into sparse lyrics, close to the economic Euro-English of Kraftwerk. A curious pop album made by a band who adore Italian composer Ennio Morricone, Rialto will undoubtedly profit from China's experience in breaking U.K. acts across Europe. The first single *Monday Morning 5:19*—a U.K. Top 40 hit on East West last autumn—will be released via Internet mail order service Interactive Music And Video Store (www.imvs.com) on July 6, one week prior to its in-store date.



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Brandy	38	Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris	32
Mariah Carey	69	Florent Pagny	74
Catania	71	Eros Ramazzotti	8
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds	75	Axelle Red	93
Manu Chao	95	Andre Rieu	73
Eagle-Eye Cherry	61	The Rolling Stones	100
Eric Clapton	35	Vasco Rossi	36
The Corrs	6	S.O.A.P.	76
Pino Daniele	43	Joaquin Sabina Y Fito Paez	77
Deep Purple	66	Alejandro Sanz	83
Celine Dion	5	Savage Garden	17
Embrace	25	Emma Shaplin	49
Era	30	Shurik'n	52
Gloria Estefan	15	Simply Red	1
Lara Fabian	63	Frank Sinatra	10
Falco	45	Slayer	72
Falco	60	Smashing Pumpkins	2
Neil Finn	41	Jantje Smit	78
Michael Flatley	67	Soundtrack - Grease	59
John Fogerty	23	Soundtrack - Jackie Brown	90
Fury In The Slaughterhouse	53	Soundtrack - Pulp Fiction	65
Garbage	20	Soundtrack - The Blues Brothers 2000	34
Manolo Garcia	58	Soundtrack - Titanic	12
Herbert Grönemeyer	28	Spice Girls	39
Guano Apes	79	Rod Stewart	9
H-Blockx	97	Supreme N.T.M.	55
Hjalle & Heavy	44	Texas	94
Natalie Imbruglia	31	Tim Tim	99
Janet Jackson	82	Total Touch	68
James	85	Toto	92
K's Choice	87	Shania Twain	57
Lenny Kravitz	16	Various	19
Lighthouse Family	14	The Verve	26
Lighthouse Family	98	Andrew Lloyd Webber	88
Louise Attaque	27	Robbie Williams	54
Madonna	4	Renato Zero	84

Billboard

TOP 20 US SINGLES

TOP 20 US ALBUMS

JUNE 27, 1998

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	1	THE BOY IS MINE	BRANDY & MONICA
(2)	2	YOU'RE STILL THE ONE	SHANIA TWAIN
3	3	TOO CLOSE	NEXT
4	4	MY ALL	MARIAH CAREY
(5)	9	MY WAY	USHER
(6)	10	COME WITH ME	PUFF DADDY FEATURING JIMMY PAGE
(7)	7	ADIA	SARAH MCLACHLAN
8	5	EVERYBODY (BACKSTREET'S BACK)	BACKSTREET BOYS
(9)	8	THEY DON'T KNOW	JON B.
10	6	I GET LONELY	JANET (FEATURING BACKSTREET)
11	11	ALL MY LIFE	K-CI & JOJO
(12)	15	SAY IT	VOICES OF THE THEORY
(13)	20	MAKE IT HOT	THE GOLD MINE INC./EASTWEST/EBS NICOLE FEATURING MISSY 'MISSEHEANOR' ELLIOTT & MOCHA
14	12	TRULY MADLY DEEPLY	SAVAGE GARDEN
15	13	SEX AND CANDY	MARCY PLAYGROUND
(16)	19	STOP	SPICE GIRLS
17	14	THE ARMS OF THE ONE WHO LOVES YOU	XSCAPE
18	16	I GOT THE HOOK UP!	NO LIMIT/PRIORITY MASTER P FEATURING SONS OF FUNK
(19)	-	GHETTO SUPASTAR (THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE)	INTERSCOPE PRAS MICHEL FEAT. OL' DIRTY BASTARD & INTRODUCING MYA
20	-	LOOKING THROUGH YOUR EYES	LEANN RIMES

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE	ARTIST
1	2	CITY OF ANGELS	SOUNDTRACK
2	3	NEVER S-A-Y NEVER	BRANDY
3	1	MP DA LAST DON	MASTER P
(4)	5	HOPE FLOATS	SOUNDTRACK
5	4	GODZILLA — THE ALBUM	SOUNDTRACK
6	6	THE LIMITED SERIES	GARTH BROOKS
7	7	BACKSTREET BOYS	BACKSTREET BOYS
(8)	9	COME ON OVER	SHANIA TWAIN
(9)	12	BIG WILLIE STYLE	WILL SMITH
10	8	ADORE	THE SMASHING PUMPKINS
11	11	BEFORE THESE CROWDED STREETS	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
12	13	BULWORTH — THE SOUNDTRACK	SOUNDTRACK
13	10	IT'S DARK AND HELL IS HOT	DMX
14	16	SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD	LEANN RIMES
15	20	TITANIC	SOUNDTRACK
16	-	LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE	CELINE DION
17	19	SONGS FROM ALLY MCBEAL (TV SOUNDTRACK)	VONDA SHEPARD
18	-	CAPITAL PUNISHMENT	BIG PUNISHER
19	18	SAVAGE GARDEN	SAVAGE GARDEN
20	17	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA

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Most added

Music & Media

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Celine Dion & The Bee Gees	Immortality (Epic/Columbia)	24
Des'ree	Life (Sony S2)	15
Chris Rea	Sweet Summer Day (Magnet/East West)	14
Brandy & Monica	The Boy Is Mine (Atlantic)	13
Pras Michel feat. ODB & Int. Mya	Ghetto Supastar (Interscope)	13
911	How Do You Want Me To Love You (Virgin)	12
Mousse T	Horny '98 (Peppermint Jam/Edel)	12
All Saints	Lady Marmalade (London)	11
Eric Clapton	Circus (Reprise)	11
Garbage	I Think I'm Paranoid (Mushroom)	11
Aerosmith	I Don't Want To Miss A Thing (Columbia)	10



Celine Dion & The Bee Gees

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

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

GERMANY

ANTENNE BAYERN/Munich P
CHR
Viktor Worms - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Aqua - Turn Back Time

HR 3/Frankfurt P

CHR
Hans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Alexia - Gimme Love
Baddiel/Skinner/L.S. - 3 Lions
Bots - Zeven Dagen Lang
Bus Stop - Kung Fu Fighting
Dario G - Carnival De Paris
Bowie/Queen - Under Pressure
Del Amatri - Don't Come Home
Gala - Suddenly
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Mousse T - Horny '98
Music Instructor - Rock Your Body
Scooter - How Much Is The Fish
Usher - My Way

NDR 2/Hamburg P

AC/CHR
Jörg Bollmann - Programme Director
Fred Schoenagei - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Billie Myers - Kiss The Rain
Corrs - Dreams

RADIO FFH/Frankfurt P

CHR
Half Blasberg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Anggun - Snow On The Sahara
Dana International - Diva
Mascara - Charly
Mavericks/Dance The Night
Sasha - I'm Still
Shania Twain - When

RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P

AC
Karin Maack - Head Of Music
Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Mr. President - Happy

RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P

CHR
Uwe Frigge - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Brian May - On My Way Up
Heath Hunter - Weedy Weedy Wee
Simply Red - Say You Love Me
T-Street - Words

WDR 2/Cologne P

AC/CHR
Michael Zimmermann - Music Director
Tom Petersen - Music Editor
Playlist Additions:
Baddiel/Skinner/L.S. - 3 Lions
Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida

104.6 RTL BERLIN/Berlin G

CHR
Holger Lachmann - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Die Ärzte - Ein Schwein
Tampere - Feel It
Ricky Martin - La Copa De La Vida
Playlist Additions:
5 NY - Open Your Eyes
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Celine Dion/Bee Gees - Immortality
Dario G - Carnival De Paris
Des'ree - Life
Jay-Z & Blackstreet - The City Is Mine

DELTA RADIO/Kiel G

RockPop
Adam Hahne - Prog Dir
Frank Wilkat - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Aerosmith - I Don't Want To Miss
Anger 77 - Vielleicht
Brav Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Herbert Grönemeyer/Letzie Version
M. Mighty Boostones - The Impression
Neil Finn - She Will Have
Propellerheads - Bang On
Soufly - Bleed

HIT RADIO N/Nuremberg G

Dance
Stefan Meizner - Prog Dir
Ernie Funderbunk - Music Editor
Power Play:
Janet Jackson - Go Deep
Playlist Additions:
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Loona - Bailando
Storm - Storm

HUNDERT & Berlin G

AC
Rainer Gruhn - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Des'ree - Life

N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G

CHR
Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Henry Gross - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2Pac/Williams - Do It
All Saints - Lady Marmalade

DONS - Pump

Dario G - Carnival De Paris
Motte Westbam - Love Parade 1998
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Jazzkantine - Krankhaus
Martha Wash - Got The Feeling
Paralyzer - The Movin' Generation
Red 5 - Lift Me Up

ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G

CHR
Bernd Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Alanis Morissette - Uninvited
Brav Van 3000 - Drinking In L.A.
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Massive Attack - Teardrop
Public Enemy - He Got Game

ORB/FRITZ: FRITZ ROADSHOW/Potsdam G

CHR/Rock
Bern Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Copasetic/Seids Kaya - You And Me
Dandy Warhols - Every Day Should Be
Fünf Sterne Deluxe - Den Herz Schlags
Fettes Brot - Lieblingslied
Monster Magnet - Space Lord
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya - Ghetto Superstar
Scooter - How Much Is The Fish

RADIO 7/Ulm G

CHR
Walter Notz - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Aerosmith - I Don't Want To Miss
Loona - Bailando
Music Instructor - Rock Your Body
Neil Finn - She Will Have
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya - Ghetto Superstar

RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G

National Music
Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
G.G. Anderson - Ich Weiss
Leonard - Wie Schön Du Bist
Margarita - Das Kann Dich Nicht Wait Sein
Nockalm Quintett - Der Himmel Spielt
Uta Breesan - Feuer Im Vulkan

RADIO ENERGY/Munich G

CHR
Georg Hesse - Music Dir
Stefan Höper - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine

Fatboy Slim - Rockafeller Skank
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya - Ghetto Superstar
Six Was Nine - Turning Wheel
Trickster - Move On Up
U 96 - Energie
Ultimate Kaos - Casanova

RADIO FFN/Hannover G

CHR
Rainer M. Cabanis - Prog Dir
Antje Schmidt - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
B'witched - C'est La Vie
Baddiel/Skinner/L.S. - 3 Lions
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine

RADIO GONG/Nuremberg G

Rock/CHR
Peter "Mare" Stingl - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Billie Myers - Tell Me
Des'ree - Life
Lionel Richie - Closest Thing
Lutricia McNeal - Stranded
Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
Thompson Brothers - Back On The Farm

RADIO REGENBOGEN/Mannheim G

CHR/Gold
Martin Schwebel - Music Dir
Power Play:
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Playlist Additions:
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Del Amatri - Don't Come Home
Fastball - The Way
Next - Too Close
Richie - Suparicha
Richie Sambora - In It For Love
Tobusch - Zum Lachen In Den

RADIO RPR 2/Ludwigshafen G

National Music
Guido Müller - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Angelika Milster - Und Dann Stehe
Calimerus - Da War Diese
Frank Schröder - Lanzarote-Lanzarote
Hansi Hinterseer - Julie

RADIO SALU/Saarhuetten G

AC/CHR
Jan-Michael Meinecke - GM/Prog Dir
Thorsten Mathien - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Gloria Estefan - Heaven's What I Feel
Mr. President - Happy
Robyn - Do You Really Want
Rod Stewart - Ooh La La
Savage Garden - Truly Madly Deeply

RSH/Kiel G

CHR
Stephan Hampe - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Culture Beat - Bendez-Vous
Los Umbrellos - No Tengo

RADIO F/Nuremberg S

AC
Ziggy Hoga - Prog Dir
Petra Steel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Kaiser & Simon - So Bist

UNITED KINGDOM

96.4 FM-BRM/Birmingham P

CHR
Pini Jackson - Programme Controller
Rues Evans - Ass. Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Boyzone - No Matter

KEY 103/Manchester P

CHR
Dave Shearer - Programme Director
Mike Hawden - Deputy Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
911 - How Do You Want Me
Another Level - Freak Me
Bamboo - The Strutt
Lovestation - Teardrops
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya - Ghetto Superstar
Ultra Nate - A New Kind

KISS 100 FM/London P

Dance
Mark Matthews - Programme Director
Simon Sadler - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

METRO FM/Newcastle P

CHR
Sean Marley - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
911 - How Do You Want Me
Billie - Because We Want To
Blondie - Atomic
Donna Lewis - I Could Be The One
Garbage - I Think I'm Paranoid
Matthew Marsden - The Heart's
Ultra Nate - A New Kind
Ultra - Say It Once

VIRGIN RADIO/London P

Rock
Geoff Holland - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Garbage - I Think I'm Paranoid

CHOICE FM/London G

Dance
Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Garbage - I Think I'm Paranoid

Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Devonte/Tanto Metro - Go So
Drea - Got Ya Back
Red Cat - Bizi Blazzi
Spragga Benz - She Nuh Ready

CITY FM/Liverpool G

CHR
Paul Jordan - Programme Director
Richard Maddock - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
911 - How Do You Want Me
Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
Another Level - Freak Me
Bamboo - The Strutt
Brook Landers - Smack My Dick Up
Donna Lewis - I Could Be The One
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Mansun - Legacy
Pras Michel/ODB/Mya - Ghetto Superstar
Roachford - Naked Without You
Ultra - Say It Once

CLYDE 1 FM/Glasgow G

CHR
Ross Macfadgen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Billie Myers - Tell Me
Clock - Rock Your Body
Garbage - I Think I'm Paranoid
George Benson - Standing Together
Save Ferris - The World Is More
Supernaturals - I Wann't Built

DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G

Full Service
John Rosborough - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Brian Wilson - Your Imagination
Des'ree - Life
Donna Lewis - I Could Be The One
Eagle-Eye Cherry - Save Tonight
Matthew Marsden - The Heart's
Ultra - Say It Once

FORTH FM/Edinburgh G

CHR
Tom Wilson - Music Co-ordinator
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
Another Level - Freak Me
Billie - Because We Want To
Clock - Rock Your Body
Janet Jackson - Go Deep
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Will Smith - Just The 2 Of Us
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GALAXY 101 FM/Bristol G

Dance/CHR
John Dash - Programme Director
Mike Cass - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Apollo 440 - Lost In Space
Baby Bumps - Burnin'
Beverly Knight - Reward
Boyzone - The Best Thing
Destiny's Child - With Me
Jungle Brothers - 7th House You

Liquid - Strong
Maxwell - Luxury Coccore
Rachel McFarlane - Lover
Sylk 130 - The Reason

GALAXY 102/Manchester G

Dance
Jim Hicks - Programme Director
Chris Buckley - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2Pac/Williams - Do It
Alexia - Gimme Love
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Another Level - Freak Me
Bamboo - The Strutt
Busta Rhymes - One
Dario G - Sunmachine
Deep Dish - The Future
Injoy - Love You Down
Liquid - Strong
Minimal Funk 2 - The Groovy Thang
Nutta Butta - Freak Out
State Of Mind - Take Control
Ultra Nate - A New Kind
Usher - My Way

GALAXY 105 FM/Leeds G

Dance
Programme Controller - Ande
Macpherson
Head Of Music - Jay Smith
Playlist Additions:
All Saints - Lady Marmalade
Brandy & Monica - The Boy Is Mine
Coco & The Bear - Fair Play
Echobots - Mas Que Nada
Fun Lovin' Criminals - Love Unlimited
LHOOG - I Don't Want To
Maxwell - Luxury Coccore
Rachel McFarlane - Lover
Symbol - The One
Tampereer vs Jacksons - Can U Feel It

HALLAM FM/Sheffield G

CHR
Tony McKenzie - Program Controller
Chris Straw - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
Another Level - Freak Me
Billie - Because We Want To
Clock - Rock Your Body
Janet Jackson - Go Deep
Lighthouse Family - Lost In Space
Will Smith - Just The 2 Of Us
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INVICTA FM/Whitstable G

CHR
Tim Stewart - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base - Life Is A Flower
Catatonia - Road Rage
England United - On Top
Fat Les - Vindaloo
Mousse T - Horny '98

ROCK FM/Preston/Blackpool G

CHR

Andy Roberts - Acting Programme Director
Stuart Baldwin - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Another Level - Freak Me
Roachford - Naked Without You
Rubbadub - A Tribute To Our

CENTURY FM/Gateshead S

CHR
John Myers - Managing Director
John Simons - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Clock - Rock Your Body

FOX FM/Oxford S

CHR
Mark Flanagan - Prog Dir
Mark Chivers - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees - Immortality
Dana International - Diva
Lyden David Hall - Crescent Moon
Peter Cox - What A Fool
Roachford - Naked Without You
Ultra - Say It Once
Ultra Nate - A New Kind

KIX 96/Coventry S

CHR
Chris Brooks - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
B'witched - C'est La Vie
Bamboo - The Strutt
Bernard Butler - A Change Of Heart
Del Amatri - Don't Come Home
Des'ree - Life
Donna Lewis - I Could Be The One
Fans - The Fan
Loletta Holloway - Lifting Me Up
Matthew Marsden - The Heart's
N'Dea Davenport - Bring It On
S.O.A.P. - This Is How We Party
Usher - My Way
Will Smith - Just The 2 Of Us
Will Mellor - No Matter What I Do

Q 102.9 FM/Londonderry S

CHR
Trevor Thomas - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Alanis Morissette - Uninvited
Billie Myers - Tell Me
Celine Dion/Bee Gees - Immortality
Clock - Rock Your Body
Danny J. Lewis - Spend The Night
Eric Clapton - Circus
Flow - I Can Love You
Frances Black - Don't Get Me
Hanson - Thinking Of You
Matthew Marsden - The Heart's
S.O.A.P. - This Is How We Party
Will Smith - Just The 2 Of Us

TAY FM/Dundee S

CHR
Arthur Ballingall - Prog Dir
John Darroch - FM Coordinator
Playlist Additions:

**MARK VAN DALE
WITH ENRICO
WATERVERVE**
Club Tools/Edel
Producers: Mark Pols/Erik de Koning
Publisher: ABKCO

airborne

One of the biggest hits of 1997 was the Verve's *Bittersweet Symphony* (Hut/Virgin) with its much-publicised (and costly) use of a sample from the string arrangement of Andrew Oldham's orchestral version of The Rolling Stones' *The Last Time*. The emergence of a dance version is hardly surprising, and this Belgian production duo have duly come up with a fine track which, while retaining that distinctive melody line, has managed to turn it into poppy techno. It's a little bit reminiscent of U96's *Das Boot*, which was so successful back in 1992. An added bonus comes with some impressive remixes by DJ Quicksilver and Dub Foundation, which are more than likely to make their mark on dancefloors across the continent. Ernie Funderbunk, music editor at German dance station Hit Radio N1/Nuremberg, says: "We added *Waterverve* a few weeks ago; it's a great song, which suits our format well." Funderbunk continues: "Last week, we made it 'powerplay of the week'—it appears quite popular with our listeners. In fact, one in four requests for our top 200 listener countdown, which we air this weekend, is for this song. If my gut feeling doesn't betray me, it will end up quite high in the charts. We're currently playing the original radio edit during the daytime but feature the remixes and combinations thereof in our specialist shows such as Die N1 Dancetrix."



Power players

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

Germany: Eins Live



Jochen Rausch
Music Director

Format: CHR
Service area: Regional (North Rhine/Westphalia)
Playlist Meeting: Friday AM
Group/owner: WDR

Playlist additions

- Limit feat. DJ Memet/Go (7)
- Witt/Hepner/Die Flut (7)
- Gautsch/Ravemädchen (7)
- Sasha/I'm Still Waiting (7)
- Garbage/I Think I'm Paranoid (7)
- DJ FK/Rock Da Most (7)
- Trickster/Move On Up (7)



United Kingdom: BBC Radio 1



Jeff Smith
Head of music

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Thursday 11:30
Group/owner: Public broadcaster

Playlist additions

- Ultra Nate/ New Kind Of Medicine (15-18)
- D'Menace/ Spank (15-18)
- Delakota/The Rock (15-18)
- Billie Myers/Tell Me (15-18)
- Rubbadubb/A Tribute To Our Ancestors (15-18)
- Symposium/Blue (15-18)

97-99 FM BBC RADIO 1

Belgium: Radio Contact



Jean-Lou Berlin
Programme & music director

Format: CHR
Service area: Brussels
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: CLT-UFA

Playlist additions

- Rodrigo Bay/Alegria (n/a)
- Eric Clapton/Circus (n/a)
- Aqua/Turn Back Time (n/a)
- Cecilia Gayle/EI Pam Pam (n/a)
- Celine Dion/Immortality (n/a)
- Florent Pagny/D'un Amour L'Autre (n/a)



Ireland: Tipp FM



Michael Brett
Head of music

Format: AC
Service area: County Tipperary
Playlist Meeting: Mondays/Thursdays 10:30
Group/owner: Tipp FM Radio

Playlist additions

- Beach/Bare Our Souls (14-21)
- Billie Myers/Tell Me (14-21)
- Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine (14-21)
- Eric Clapton/Circus (14-21)



AC
Ton Lathouwers - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Henk Westbrook-Zelf Is Naam

TRÖS RADIO 3MEGATOP 100/
Hilversum P
CHR
Klaas Samplonius - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
2 Unlimited-Edge Of Heaven
Beastie Boys-Intergalactic
C.B. Milton-Get Into My Life
Dre'ree- Life
Jaha Terebi & Ofra Harnoa-Jaha Ya'in To Be
Metallica- Fuel
Noomen- Ik wil Graag Dat
Romeo- Sacred Love
Solid Harmonie- I Wanna

RADIO 10 GOLD/Amsterdam G
Gold
Tom Mulder - Prog Dir
Playlist Unchanged

LOVE RADIO/Amsterdam B
AC
Playlist Additions:
Lionel Richie- Closest Thing
Romeo- Sacred Love

RADIO HOLLANDS GLORIE/Bussum B
National Music
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Annie Groenlo- Op Weg Naar
Chantal- Typisch Jij
Gebroeders Ko- Zomerzon
Holland Duo- Heimwee
Klaas Veen- We Leven In
Kleinste Pils- Stadionmedley
Nico Van Essen- Een Drankje
Pierre Van Dam- Hou Me Vast

BELGIUM

RADIO 21/Brussels P
CHR/Rock
Christine Goor - Head Of Music
Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
An Der Beat- Iknuif
Bie Runga- Sway
Black Attack- Bang Bang
Cure- More Than This
Jeff Buckley- Everybody Here
Latryx- Rankin'no
Perry Blake- The Hunchback
Smashing Pumpkins- Perfect
Starflam- Ce Plat Pays II

RADIO CONTACT N/Brussels P
CHR
Danny De Bruyn - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
2 Unlimited-Edge Of Heaven
4 The Cause- Stand By Me
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Indiana- Sauvages Et Rebelles
Natural Born DJs- Oxygen
Pat Krimson- Kinky
Will Tura- Aileen Gaan

VRT RADIO DONNA/Brussels P
CHR
Jan van Hoorickx - Head Of Music
Marc Pinte - Programmer
Power Play:
Encore- Le Paradis
Playlist Additions:
Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
Five- You've Got
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell

VRT STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P
Rock/CHR
Jan Hautekiet - Producer
Playlist Additions:
Björk- Hunter
Cinecrs- Fminax
Neil Finn- Try Whistling This
Scott 4- Your Kingdom To Dust
Skinny- Failure
Starflam- Ce Plat Pays II

NOSTALGIE NETWORK
BELGIQUE
Brussels G
AC
Axel Delcour - Programmer
Playlist Additions:
Eric Clapton- Circus
Lena Maril- Ma Petite Radio

BRF/Eupen S
AC
Guy Janssens - Producer
Power Play:
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova
Wes- I Love Football
Youssef N'Dour- La Cour Des Grands
Playlist Additions:
B-S2's- Debbie
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No

HIT-FM 106.1/Hasselt B
CHR
André Hemeryck - Prog Dir
Sandra Bousu - Head Of Music

Chumbawamba- Top Of The World
Whitney Houston- I Wanna Dance
Youssef N'Dour- La Cour Des Grands

HOLLAND

AIRCHECK NETHERLANDS/Hilversum P
Playlist Additions:
2Pac- 2 For Love
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Henk Westbrook-Zelf Is Naam
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Venga Boys- We Like To Party

NPS KORT EN KLJN/Hilversum P
CHR
Tom Blomberg - DJ/Producer
Corné Klijn - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
C.B. Milton- Get Into My Life
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Destiny's Child- With Me
Dignity- Nothing Is For Free
DJ Disco- Stamp Your Feet
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
Frank O'Moranges- Show Me
KP & Envy- Swing My Way
Montrose Avenue- Where Do I Stand?
Skik- Nie Veur Spok & Bonen
Sparkle- Be Careful

RADIO 2/Hilversum P
AC
Ron Stoeltje
Power Play:
Des'ree- Life
Playlist Additions:
Corrs- Dreams
Frank Galan- Vagabundo
Gordon- Waar Ben Jij
Lichter Lasse- Soms Zo Weinig
Romeo- Sacred Love

RADIO 3/Hilversum P
CHR
Paul van der Lugt - Coord
Power Play:
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Playlist Additions:
Cantonia- Road Rage
Des'ree- Life
Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
Nadia Imbruglia- Finding My Way
Romeo- Sacred Love
Solid Harmonie- I Wanna
Steps- Last Thing

RADIO 538/Hilversum P
CHR
Erik de Zwart - Music Director
Power Play:
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Playlist Additions:
Acda En De Munnik- Niet Of Nooit
Barbarus- Hold On
Destiny's Child- With Me
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
Puff Daddy- Come With Me
Romeo- Sacred Love
Usher- My Way

RADIO NOORDZEE NATION-
AAL/Naarden P
National Music/AC
Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Annie Groenlo- Op Weg Naar
Carola Gerritse- Gezondheid
Carbon- De Kocien-Square
Chantal- Typisch Jij
Christoff- Koper Ontler
Dave Miller- Leuke Meiden
De Heindeker- Une Leugenaar
De Rotterdammerij- Zene Is M'op
Groelsche Hofzangers- Holland Is
De Freestaters- Aller Les Holland
Dick Schoemaker- Hymn Orange
Duo Middle- Cup 98
Fashion- Als Jij Zo Lief Bent
Gebroeders Ko- Zomerzon
Hans Somers- In Jeen Ogen Schijn
Hans van Seggelen- Niet Gezond
Harry Timmer- Holland
Holland Duo- Heimwee
Jacques Herb- Nog Altijd
Klaas Veen- We Leven In
Kleinste Pils- Stadionmedley
Mario- Ga Er Tegenaar
Marla- Lieve Mama
Marionne Wheels- El Les Oiseaux
Nico Van Essen- Een Drankje
Paul Sterkenburg- Gouden Drand
Pierre Van Dam- Bou Me Vast
Piet Knarree- La Plus Belle
Piet Paulms- Badjuffrouw
Piet Wilten- De Weet Pas Echt
Renee De Haan- Hec Ben Jij
Rini Valentijn- Slapengaan
Rommy- Deze Keer
Ronnie- Ik Ben Blij Dat
Sebastiaan- Le Pluie
Soyokas- Neuf Holland Holland
Soroya- Ik Mis
Tony Light- Nederland
Walter Vermeers- Ik Wals
Willemina Oostvogel- Kogel's Avonds

RADIO 106.1/Hilversum P
CHR
Marianne Wubbe- El Les Oiseaux
Nico Van Essen- Een Drankje
Paul Sterkenburg- Gouden Drand
Pierre Van Dam- Bou Me Vast
Piet Knarree- La Plus Belle
Piet Paulms- Badjuffrouw
Piet Wilten- De Weet Pas Echt
Renee De Haan- Hec Ben Jij
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RADIO 106.1/Hilversum P
CHR
Marianne Wubbe- El Les Oiseaux
Nico Van Essen- Een Drankje
Paul Sterkenburg- Gouden Drand
Pierre Van Dam- Bou Me Vast
Piet Knarree- La Plus Belle
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Rini Valentijn- Slapengaan
Rommy- Deze Keer
Ronnie- Ik Ben Blij Dat
Sebastiaan- Le Pluie
Soyokas- Neuf Holland Holland
Soroya- Ik Mis
Tony Light- Nederland
Walter Vermeers- Ik Wals
Willemina Oostvogel- Kogel's Avonds

SKY RADIO 100.7FM/Bussum P
CHR
Stefano Carboni - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
A.K. Soul- Show Your Love
Basic Connection- You Are My Love
Billie- Because We Want To
Gala- Suddenly
Imajin- Shorry (You Keep...)
Inner Circle-Romance
Regina- What Can You Do
Shauna Davis- Try My

STATION ONE NETWORK/Milan P
CHR
Stefano Carboni - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
A.K. Soul- Show Your Love
Basic Connection- You Are My Love
Billie- Because We Want To
Gala- Suddenly
Imajin- Shorry (You Keep...)
Inner Circle-Romance
Regina- What Can You Do
Shauna Davis- Try My

CHR/Dance
Dario Ueselli - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

RTL 102.5- HIT RADIO/
Cologno Monzese (MI) P
CHR
Luca Viscardi - Programme Director
Paolo Ravasi - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
Backstreet Boys- Non Pui
Delta V- Se Telefonando
Forgive Us- Forgive Us
Morcheeba- Blindfold
Paols & Chiara- Colpo Di Fulmine

STATION ONE NETWORK/Milan P
CHR
Stefano Carboni - Music Director
Playlist Additions:
A.K. Soul- Show Your Love
Basic Connection- You Are My Love
Billie- Because We Want To
Gala- Suddenly
Imajin- Shorry (You Keep...)
Inner Circle-Romance
Regina- What Can You Do
Shauna Davis- Try My

RV1 FM/Turin G
CHR
Max Deslato - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
Playlist Additions:
Dion/Pavarotti- I Hate You
Loredana Berté- Portami Con Te
Massive Attack- Teardrop
Maxwell- Luxury Cocoon
Spice Girls- Viva Forever

RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S
CHR
Sandro Alberghini - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Des'ree- Life
Mousse T.- Horny '98
Nek- Se Io Non Avesti Te
Playlist Additions:
99 Posse- Corto Circuito
Bluverigo- Altre Forme Di Vita
Bob Marley- Rock Steady
Brazilian Love- Lanza Perfume
Electracy- Lost In Space
Imaain- Where Are You
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Veneti & Conso- Mai Come Ieri
Zero Db- Margherita

RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S
CHR
Sandro Alberghini - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Des'ree- Life
Mousse T.- Horny '98
Nek- Se Io Non Avesti Te
Playlist Additions:
99 Posse- Corto Circuito
Bluverigo- Altre Forme Di Vita
Bob Marley- Rock Steady
Brazilian Love- Lanza Perfume
Electracy- Lost In Space
Imaain- Where Are You
Janet Jackson- Go Deep
Veneti & Conso- Mai Come Ieri
Zero Db- Margherita

CADENA 100/Madrid P
Rock/CHR
Carlos Finaly - Director Of Programming
Power Play:
Aretha Franklin- Respect
Playlist Additions:
Bonnie Raitt- Blue For No Reason
Dennis Edwards- Don't Look
Garth Brooks- Two Pina Coladas
George Benson- Standing Together
Insoito Club- Yo Y Mrs. Jones
Lighthouse Family- Question Of Faith
Mary Playground- Sex & Candy
Sopra Do Contrario- Cuando Acabe

CADENA DIAL/Madrid P
National Music
Paco Herrera - Prog Dir/Music
Programmer
Power Play:
Charlie Zaa- Sentimientos
Playlist Additions:
Alhambra- Cantando A Portugal
Azuar- Me Va A Extrainar
Calavera/Diabolos- La Negra Tomasa
Camela- Camela Dance Mix
Carlos Valenciano- Alegria
El Barrio- La Durada De Mi Alma
Eva- Pequeño Hurracan
Francisco Cespedes- Se Me Antoja
Hamartegais- Gota Negra
Inhumanos- Dame Tintas
Kepa Junkera- Del Hierro
Michele Zarillo- Cinco Dias
Missiego- Bestio, Bestio
Noel Soto- Otra Voz Estoy
Siempre Asi- A Mi Manera

M-80/Madrid G
AC/CHR
Sandro D'Angeli - Director
Santiago Alcenda - Prog Dir/Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Gabinete Caligari- Underground
Golpes Bajos- Madrid Salvaje
Lighthouse Family- Question Of Faith
Mariah Carey- My All
Next- Too Close
Radio Futura- Semilla Negra
Wallflowers- Heros

RFM/Lisbon P
CHR
Pedro Tojal - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Gabinete Caligari- Underground
Golpes Bajos- Madrid Salvaje
Lighthouse Family- Question Of Faith
Mariah Carey- My All
Next- Too Close
Radio Futura- Semilla Negra
Wallflowers- Heros

All Saints- Lady Marmalade
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Ebba Forsberg- Lost Count
Gawilo Coumba- Pata Pata
Tiersen/Dominiqu A- Moomchme
Zazie- Ça Fait Mal

RTL 2/Paris P
AC
Christian Lefebvre - Programme
Director
Playlist Additions:
Gary Christian- Rise
Isabelle Cauri- Melodie Anglaies
Rolling Stones- Out Of Control

SKYROCK NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Laurent Bouneau - Prog Dir
Playlist Unchanged

ROC FM/Lille G
Dance/CHR
Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Nutta Butta- Freak Out
Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
Mansun- Legacy
Marc Cohn- Lost You
PP Arnold- Different Drum
Pras Michel/008/Mya- Ghetto Superior
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Sean Lennon- Home
Thomas Jules Stock- Didn't Tell

VIBRATION/Orléans G
CHR
Maxime Caubel - Prog Coord
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Air- Kelly
B-Charme- Wake Me Up
Gawilo Coumba- Pata Pata
Raggasonic- Le Peuple
Zazie- Ça Fait Mal

WIT FM/Bordeaux G
CHR
Gérard Babu - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Fiore & Lavoie- Belle
Zazie- Ça Fait Mal

OUI FM/Paris S
Adult Alternative
Michael Gentile - GM/Programme
Director
Jean-Patrick Laurent - Head Of
Music
Playlist Additions:
Amour Foot- Fabulous
Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
P. Comelade/FJ Harvey- Love To Sox
Rolling Stones- Out Of Control
Symbol- The One

ISABELLE FM/Tocana Saint Apre
CHR
Patrick Lapeyronnie - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Bossi- Time To Make
Fioceo- Spread The Word
Gala- Suddenly
Leyla Doriane- Jardin De Lumiere
Sequential- La Festa

ITALY NETWORK:
LOS CIARENTA/
Bologna P
Dance
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
4 On The Dance Floor- Take My Soul
Alexia- The Music I Like
Helectric Jordan- Found A Cure
Pure Sugar- Delicious
ITALY NETWORK: MUSIC
FM/Bologna P
CHR
Michele Menegon - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Natalie Feat. Johnson- Get Back To Love
All Saints- Lady Marmalade
Blackwood- Friday Night
E-Z Rollers- Tough At The Top
Gala- Suddenly
Simone Jay- Luv - Thang
Sylk 130- Last Night
Trip Fish- One Last Groove
KISS KISS NETWORK/Naples P
AC/Dance
Davide Nisepolo - Head Of Programming
Playlist Additions:
Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
Backstreet Boys- Non Pui
Basic Connection- You Are My Love
Bob Marley- Rock Steady
Delta V- Se Telefonando
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
RADIO 105/Milan P
CHR
Angelo De Robertis - Head Of
Music
Playlist Additions:
Basic Connection- You Are My Love

RADIO DEEJAY NETWORK/Milan P
CHR
Angelo De Robertis - Head Of
Music
Playlist Additions:
Basic Connection- You Are My Love

Clock- Rock Your Body
Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
Goo Goo Dolls- Iris
Kerri-Anne- Do You Love Me Boy
LoveStation- Teardrops
Marc Cohn- Lost You
Phat Groove Corp.- You Make Me Feel
Pras Michel/008/Mya- Ghetto Superior
Rubbadubb- A Tribute To Our
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Skanga- Truly Madly Deeply
Sparkle- Be Careful
State Of Mind- Take Control
Ultra Nate- A New Kind
Wandae Project- King Of My Castle
Wild Swans- If I Only

MORAY FIRTH RADIO/Inverness
B
CHR
Thomas Prag - Prog Cont/MD
Tim McCoony - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
Another Level- Freak Me
Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
Mansun- Legacy
Marc Cohn- Lost You
PP Arnold- Different Drum
Pras Michel/008/Mya- Ghetto Superior
S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
Sean Lennon- Home
Thomas Jules Stock- Didn't Tell

ORCHARD FM/Taunton B
CHR
Bob McCreadie - Programme Controller
Playlist Additions:
Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
Fat Les- Vindaloo
Five- You've Got
Karen Ramirez- Lookin' For Love
Pulp- A Little Soul
Silversun- Too Much, Too Little

SUNSHINE 855 AM/Ludlow B
CHR
Graham Symonds - Managing Director
Playlist Additions:
911- How Do You Want Me
Rialto- Monday Morning 6:19
Ultra Nate- A New Kind

VIKE FM/Bury St. Edmunds B
Dance
Barry Jones - Programme Manager
Playlist Additions:
187 Lockdown- Gunman
Charli Baltimore- Money?
Rubbadubb- A Tribute To Our
Sweetbox- Everything's

XFM 104.9/London B
Alternative
Sammy Jacob - Programme Director
Playlist Additions:
Cardigans- Deuce
Dandy Warhols- Boys Better
Harvey Danger- Flaggole Sitta
Jungle Brothers- TI House You
Soul Coughing- 16 Horses
Swervedriver- 99th Dream

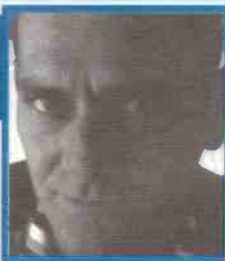
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EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P
AC
Nicolas du Roy - Music Dir
Playlist Unchanged
FRANCE INTER/Paris P
AC
Marc Garcia - Music Dir
Playlist Unchanged
FUN RADIO/Paris P
CHR
Christian Lefebvre - Head Of
Music
Playlist Unchanged

IPSOS CHART/Paris P
CHR
Playlist Additions:
Driver- Pardonne
Havana Delerio- Carnavalera
Morecheba- Blindfold
Neja- Restless
Nomads- Yakalelo
Sweetbox- Don't Go Away

NOSTALGIE NETWORK/Paris P
AC
Christian Savigny- Programme Director
Playlist Unchanged
NRJ NETWORK/Paris P
CHR
Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
Dabatchazz- Les Miserables
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
Neja- Restless
Pills- Fun-K-Tronic
RTL/Paris P
AC
Alan Tibolla - Head Of Prog
Playlist Additions:

programmer PROFILE

Geoff Holland
Programme director,
Ginger Media Group



"Never underestimate your listeners." That's a central theme in the programming strategy of Geoff Holland, programme director at the U.K.'s national rock station, Virgin Radio.



"Our listeners are [musically] smart," he declares. "It is very easy for radio stations to underestimate the intelligence of their audiences. The typical Virgin listener is a 'straight shooter' and can sense bullshit a mile off."

The 40 year-old programmer cut his radio teeth in his native Australia, where he worked in the medium for several years. He was no stranger to the national AM and London FM station when its new owners, Ginger Radio, brought him in as programme director at the beginning of this year, having previously been head of music there.

Holland reckons his programming policies buck the trend of the majority of the music being played on U.K. commercial radio. "We fall into our own category. What's big out there in hit radioland is dance and pop. So, when the whole Britpop thing happened it was just perfect. It was right where we wanted to be for our target audience of 25-34 year olds."

However, shifts in musical trends and tastes have led Holland and his team to "dip our toes in the water with the kind of pop record we think our audiences would like—and which we think we can get away with," he says. However, he adds: "We would never go as far as the Spice Girls and Aqua or any other teenybopper tracks."

But Virgin is playing Madonna's *Ray Of Light*...

"That," concedes Holland, "is one of the tracks we know can work with the Verve, Texas and R.E.M. You have to fit in tracks like *Ray of Light* very carefully. Traditionally, a track like that might be considered outside our format; however, this is a refining of the format—not changing it. We have to acknowledge we're approaching 1999."

Holland says he employs a 50-50 balance between research and gut feel when programming. He comments, "Successful programmers use that combination. The tricks with research is to read between the lines and know how to interpret it. Sometimes you must ignore it and go with your gut. Research never tells you what's the next great thing to do."

Holland also relies from time to time on colleagues from other departments within Virgin to help make decisions on music programming—something which he insists is part of his upfront approach of not trying to "pull a fast one" on the audience.

"People might think it's dangerous," Holland smiles, "but every once in a while, if I think we're not sure of a track, I like to pull people into a playlist meeting and ask them what they think. They believe in the station, so they are going to be honest and not bullshit me."

Mike McGeever

Virgin Radio/U.K. factfile

- Format: rock
- Target group: 25-34
- Audience (national): 4.2 million, 2.9 percent share
- Shareholders: Ginger Media Group
- Music programming: new music (50 percent), recurrences (50 percent),
- Power rotation: 42 plays/week

- Playlist Additions:**
- B*witched- C'est La Vie
 - Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
 - Da Hool- Bora Bora
 - Daze- Together Forever
 - Encore- Le Paradis
 - Five- You've Got
 - Mousse T- Horny '98
 - Pat Krimson- Kinky
 - Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 - Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 - Robbie Tranco- Freight Train
 - Soca Boys- Follow

- RADIO MOL/Mol B**
CHR
- Sinja Celen - Producer
- Playlist Additions:**
- All Saints- Under
 - Boysband- Bet Werd Zomer
 - Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 - Daze- Together Forever
 - Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
 - Hooverphonic- Club Montepulciano
 - Public Enemy- He Got Game
 - Will Tura- Aileen Gaan

SWITZERLAND

- COULEUR 3/Lausanne G**
Rock
- Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music
- Power Play:**
- Bill, Ben And Baglo- Pusherman
 - Jurassic 5- Action Satisfaction
- Playlist Additions:**
- Björk- Hunter
 - Bob Sinclaire- Gym Tonic
 - Bran Van 3000- Ranshin
 - Breakbeat Era- Breakbeat Era
 - D-Fyne- Bitches Are Blusters
 - DJ Q- Delirious
 - Dub Syndicate- Emmanuel
 - E-Blocks- Take me
 - Orquesta Aragon- Patricia
 - Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar

- DRS 3/Zürich G**
Rock
- Christoph Alispach - Music Co-Ord
- Playlist Additions:**
- Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
 - Destiny's Child- No, No, No
 - Herbert Grönemeyer- Letzte Version
 - Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
 - Mama - La Tribu De Dana
 - Saebra - I Am Happy

- RADIO 105 NETWORK (CH)/Basel G**
CHR
- Grant Benson - Programme Director
- Steffi Thierstein - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Absolom- Secret
 - Brock Landers- Smack My Dick Up
 - Da Hool- Hypochondria
 - Denki Groove- Niji
 - DJ Energy- Set
 - Motte Westham- One World One Future
 - Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
 - Leverst, Sweet & Gill- Curious
 - Sabrina Setur- Folge Dem Stern
 - Such A Surge- Jeist Is Gut

- RADIO 24/Zürich G**
CHR
- Dani Biebigler - Head Of Music
- Power Play:**
- 4 The Cause- Stand By Me
 - Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
 - Mr. President- Happy
- Playlist Additions:**
- Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
 - Eric Clapton- Circus
 - Shania Twain- When

- RADIO BASILISK/Basel G**
AC
- Nick Schulz - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 - Basis- Kein Weg Zu Weit
 - Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
 - Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 - Five- You've Got
 - Francis Ford- Understand Me
 - Sold Harmonie- I Wanna
 - Toni Patrino- Tu Mi Pisc

- RADIO EXTRA BERN/Bern G**
AC
- Pierre Barbezat - Head Of Music
- Power Play:**
- Herbert Grönemeyer- Letzte Version
 - Neil Finn- She Will Have
 - Nek- Laura Non C'E
 - Solid Harmonie- I Wanna
- Playlist Additions:**
- Aeromith- I Don't Want To Miss
 - Colorblind- Sentimental Fool
 - Deep Blue Something- She Is Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
 - Julian Lennon- I Don't
 - Kisha- Why
 - Mangu- Calle Luna
 - Toni Patrino- Tu Mi Pisc

- RADIO FOERDERBAND/Berne G**
CHR
- Michael 'Bubi' Bubolzer - Head Of Music
- Jean-Claude Frick - Music Coordinator
- Power Play:**

- Six Was Nine- Turning Wheel
 - Nek- Laura Non C'E
 - Richie Sambora- In It For Love
- CHR**
- Playlist Additions:**
- B.A.B.E.- You Complete Me
 - Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Heal
 - Corrs- Dreams
 - Gotthard- Out On My Own
 - Jon Bon Jovi- Ugly
 - Moffatts- Crazy
 - Mr. President- Happy
 - Shernette May- All The Man
 - Simply Red- Say You Love Me
 - Zindy- Round 'N' Round

- RADIO FRAMBOISE/Lausanne-Crissier G**
CHR
- Jean Luc Zwickert - Prog Dir
- Playlist Additions:**
- B-Charme- Wake Me Up
 - Gawlo Coumba- Pata Pata
 - Kay Ce- Escape

- RADIO PILATUS 104.9/Luzern G**
CHR
- Ralf Tschuppert - Music Dir
- Philippe Unterschütz - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
 - Colorblind- Sentimental Fool
 - Eric Clapton- Circus
 - Fire Island/Lotia- Shout To The Top
 - Kisha- Why
 - Tobucht- Zum Lachen In Den

- RADIO ZZ/Zürich G**
AC
- Chris Kramer - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Aeromith- I Don't Want To Miss
 - All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 - Angelique Kidjo- Voodoo Child
 - Biagio Antonacci- Quanto
 - Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 - Kisha- Why
 - Michael Van Der Beide- Bad Hair Days
 - Mina & Celentano- Aqua E Sale
 - Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
 - Yousouf NDour- La Couleur Des Grands

- RADIO LAC/Geneva S**
CHR
- Jacky Sanders - Prog Dir
- Playlist Additions:**
- Another Level- Freak Me
 - Bambi Cruz- Entre Dans Ma Secte
 - Eric Clapton- Circus
 - Espen Lind- Lucky For You
 - Silversun- Too Much, Too Little

- ONE FM/Geneva B**
CHR
- Michel Colin - Prog Dir
- Frederic Gamez - Head Of Music
- Power Play:**
- Imaan- Where Are You
 - 911- How Do You Want Me
 - Hanson- Thinking Of You
 - Just Friends- Don't Forget The Sun
 - MC Solara- La 5 Saison
- Playlist Additions:**
- Angel Company- Tubular Bells
 - Kay Ce- Escape
 - Manau- La Tribu De Dana

- RADIO 3 HU/Mendrisio B**
CHR
- Boris Piffaretti - Prog Dir
- Riccardo Pellegrini - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Corrs- Dreams
 - Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
 - Morcheeba- Blindfold

- RADIO FRIBOURG/Fribourg B**
CHR
- Thierry Savary - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Anouk- It's So Hard
 - Articolo 31- La Fidanzata
 - Bambi Cruz- Entre Dans Ma Secte
 - Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
 - Fatball- The Way
 - Le Soldat Inconnu- Apres La
 - Lisa Loeb- Let's Forget It
 - Mario Venuti- Mai Come Turi
 - Michel Fugain- Je Laisse
 - Fiori & Lavoie- Belle
 - Maffay & Kanza- Wapi Yo
 - Pulp- A Little Soul
 - Shania Twain- When
 - Smoke City- With You
 - Terry Callier- Theme From Spartacus

- RADIO RHONE/Sion B**
AC
- Joel Perrier - Prog Dir
- Playlist Unchanged**

- RADIO TICINO/Locarno B**
CHR
- Dulio Parietti - Prog Dir
- Andrea Di Franco - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Aqua- Turn Back Time
 - B*witched- C'est La Vie
 - Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
 - Claudio Baglioni- Da Me A Te
 - Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
 - Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
 - Patty Pravo- Strada Per Ue'altra

AUSTRIA

- Ö 3/Vienna P
- Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Culture Beat- Rendez-Vous
 - Symbol- The One

SWEDEN

- SVERIGES RADIO P3: MEST SPELADE/Stockholm P**
CHR
- Mats Grimberg - Producer
- Playlist Additions:**
- Air- Kelly
 - Bob Hund- Nu Är Det Val
 - Bob Hund- Jag Tror Jag Är Kärl
 - E-Type- Angels Crying
 - Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
 - Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
 - Julian Lennon- I Don't
 - Lisa Loeb- Let's Forget It
 - Lustans Lakejer- En Nat
 - Neil Finn- She Will Have
 - Rod Stewart- Ooh La La

- RADIO RD/Stockholm G**
AC/CHR
- Erik Lant - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light
 - Tuesdays- It's Up To You

- RADIO STOCKHOLM/Stockholm G**
CHR
- Robert Sehlberg - Music Director
- Playlist Additions:**
- Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
 - Freestyle- Fantasia '98
 - Gloria Estefan- Oye
 - Inner Circle- Obla-Di Obla-Do
 - Jade- Ell- Everything
 - Jazz Jeff- Lovely Daze
 - Pulp- A Little Soul
 - Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida

- HIT FM 94.2/Bromma S
- Dance
- Jocke Bring - Prog Dir
- Playlist Additions:**
- B*witched- C'est La Vie
 - Dennis Edwards- Don't Look
 - Jay-Z- Jeff- Lovely Daze
 - Joi Cardwell- Run To
 - Nik Kershaw- Wouldn't It Be

- POWER 106/Stockholm S**
Dance/CHR
- Nikias Ehring - Prog & Head Of Music
- Playlist Unchanged**

- BANDIT 105.5/Stockholm B**
Rock
- Markus Örnernstam - Music Dir
- Playlist Additions:**
- Dandy Warhol- Every Day Should Be
 - Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In

- RADIO LEGEND/Västerbergslagen B**
CHR
- Lotta Wilhelmsson - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Shab- Secret Love
 - West Inc.- The Wonder

DENMARK

- THE VOICE/Copenhagen P**
CHR
- Eik Frederiksen - Prog Dir
- Playlist Additions:**
- 666- Amakk
 - Adam F- The Tree Knows Everything
 - Disco Citizens- Nagasaki Badger
 - Faithless- Bring My Family Back
 - Fatball- The Way
 - Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
 - Imagin- Shorry (You Keep...)
 - Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
 - John Forté- Ninety Nine
 - John Forté- Ninety Nine

- Juice T- Love You For Life
- Jungle Brothers- FI House You
- KP & Envy- Swing My Way
- Kulay- Delicious
- MC Lyte- Woo Woo
- Meja- All Bout The Money
- Miami- Angel On Fire
- Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
- PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
- Regina- Close The Door
- Roachford- Naked Without You
- S.O.A.P.- Stand By You
- Santos & Sabino- Lararari
- TV 2- Yndlingsbabe
- Usher- My Way

- ARHUS NAERRADIO/RADIOCOLOMBO/Arhus G**
CHR
- Jesper Raab - Music Director
- Power Play:**
- Threesome Allstars- Shimmy
- Playlist Additions:**
- Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
 - Alexia- Gimme Love

- ANR/Aalborg G**
CHR
- Lars Trillinggaard - Head Of Music
- Playlist Additions:**
- Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
 - Massive Attack- Teardrop

- RADIO ABC/Randers G**
CHR
- Morten Bach - Programme Director
- Power Play:**
- Santos & Sabino- Lararari
- Playlist Additions:**
- 2 Unlimited- Edge Of Heaven
 - 911- How Do You Want Me
 - Alexia- Gimme Love
 - B-52's- Debbie
 - Daniel- Tonight Is Your Nite
 - Diana King- Find My Way Back
 - Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
 - Gala- Suddenly
 - Imagin- Shorry (You Keep...)
 - John Forté- Ninety Nine
 - Juice T- Love You For Life

PRAS MICHEL FEAT. ODB & INT. MYA GHETTO SUPASTAR (THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE)

Interscope
Producers: Wyclef Jean & Pras Michel
Publishers: Sony ATV/LLC/Tete San-Co/CF/Wu-Tang/Warner

— airborne —

On their own, the members of the Fugees seem to be getting more productive all the time. After Wyclef Jean's numerous solo efforts and production chores, it's Pras Michel's turn. By deftly incorporating the melodic elements of the Bee Gees-penned *Islands In The Stream*—a U.S. No.1 hit in 1983 for Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton—and James Brown's *Get Up, Get Into It, Get Involved* into a fluid yet rhythmic groove, he's come up with a virtually perfect R&B/pop crossover tune, which climbed to the top of the Dutch Top 100 singles charts in just four weeks. Tom Blomberg, a staff producer at Dutch public CHR network Radio 3/Hilversum admits that he was somewhat surprised at this runaway success. "We have been playing this track for quite a couple of weeks now; we liked it and thought it quite suitable. Although it is a rap tune, it has a very strong melodic feel, something I attribute to the Kenny/Dolly sample. It's very familiar, but you really have to hum it along to actually recognize it because it's 15 years since it was a hit." Blomberg admits that: "I did not expect to do that well, but I think it has done because, although it's a very hip-sounding rap record, it's not as aggressive as most of the others, and it also boasts a strong melody line."



Power players

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

United Kingdom: 95.8 Capital FM

Format: CHR
Service area: London
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/owner: Capital Radio PLC



Richard Park
Group programme director



Playlist additions

Pras Michel/Ghetto Supastar (30-40)
Will Smith/ Just The Two Of Us (30-40)
England United/On Top Of The World (30-40)
Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (30-40)

Spain: Cadena 40 Principales

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: varies
Group/Owner: Cadena 40 Principales

Jaime Baro
Music Manager

Playlist additions

Alexia/Gimme Love (n/a)
Funky Connection/Funky Idea (n/a)
Alejandro Sanz/Corazon Partio (n/a)
Aerosmith/I Don't Wanna Miss (n/a)
Presuntos Implicados/Luna (n/a)
Ultimate Kaos/Not Your Casanova (n/a)
Matchbox 20/3 AM (n/a)
Amphetamine Discharge/I Just Wanna Kiss (n/a)



Denmark: Radio P3

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Wednesday AM
Group/Owner: Public Broadcaster

Morten Rindholt
Head of music

Playlist additions

Sprinkler/Leave 'Em Something (23)
Outlandish/Saturday Night (7)
Garbage/I Think I'm Paranoid (7)
Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling (2-3)
Daniel/Tonight Is The Night (2-3)
Papa Dee/Island Rock (2-3)



Turkey: Number One FM

Format: CHR
Service area: National
Playlist Meeting: Friday 14:00
Group/owner: The Media Group, Karacan & RAKS



Playlist additions

Bran Van 3000/Drinking In L.A. (15-20)
In-Mood/Ocean Of Light (10-15)
4 The Cause/Stand By Me (10-15)
Bond/Nothing Fits (10-15)
Pras Michel/Ghetto Supastar (10-15)



Meja- All' Bout The Money
Mousse T- Horny '98
PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
Solid Harmonie- I Wanna
Steps- Last Thing

RADIO UPTOWN/Copenhagen G

CHR
Jan Brodde - Music Coord
Playlist Additions:
911- How Do You Want Me
Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
Kevin- Back To Love
PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
Steps- Last Thing

RADIO VIBORG/Viborg G

CHR
Kent Kordt Rider - Prog Dir
Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Eric Clapton- Circus
Meja- All' Bout The Money
Presidents/USA- Video Killed
Sparkle- Be Careful

RADIO MOJN/Aabenraa S

Hot AC
Jan L. Hansen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
B'witched- Crest La Vie
Corona- Walking On Music
D.A.B.- Hate To Say
Des'ree- Life
Pras Michel/DRMya- Ghetto Supastar
Tuesdays- It's Up To You

RADIO SILKEBORG/Silkeborg S

AC/CHR
Michael Jorgensen - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Dodo & Landsholdet- Vi Vil Ha Sengen
Playlist Additions:
911- How Do You Want Me
Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
Annalisa Minetti- Senza Te O Con Te
Bamboo- Venner- Tak Skj! I Ha
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
Jette Torp- Blowin' In
N-Trance- Paradise City
Night On Time- Sunshine
Savage Garden- Break Me - Say Me
Solid Harmonie- I Wanna
Steps- Last Thing

THE WAVE - RADIO 89.1/Heisinger S

CHR
Lara Hall - Programme & Music Director
Playlist Additions:
2 Unlimited- Edge Of Heaven
B'witched- Crest La Vie
Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
Juice T- Love You For Life
Meja- All' Bout The Money
Orup- Du Kom, Du Stig
PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
Perpetual Motion- Keep On Dancing
Regina- Close The Door
Souvenir- Da King Blev

VLR/Vejle S

CHR
Jon Kristiansen - Prog Dir/Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
4 Like Us- I Wish It Would Rain
911- How Do You Want Me
Cornershop- Sleep
Diana King- Find My Way Back
Eric Clapton- Circus
Fastball- The Way
Gata- Suddenly
Meja- All' Bout The Money
Mr. President- Happy
PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
Puddu Varano- Day Without Sun
Souvenirs- Da King Blev

RADIO HOLBAEK/Holbaek B

CHR
Jacob Damkjær - Prog Dir
Power Play:
Havana- La Copa Dela Vida
Playlist Additions:
All Saints- Under
Des'ree- Life
Madonna- Ray Of Light
Michael Teschl- Insensitivity
Next- Too Close
Saint Etienne- Bad Photographer
Steam- A Day Off

RADIO HOLSTEBRO/Holstebro B

CHR
Michael Schroder - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Camilla's Dilemma- En Sommerdag
Playlist Additions:
Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
Meja- All' Bout The Money
PC Groove Sensation- Givin' It Up
Grooves/Ayers- Expansions

NORWAY

NRK PETRE/Oslo P
CHR
Marius Liljebelen - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Asian Dub Foundation- Black White
Jan Brown- Can't See Me
Jamaica United- Rise Up
Sublime- Doin' Time
Tori Amos- Jackie's Strength

KISS FM/Romerike G

CHR
Kim N. Jørgensen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
Danny Wilde- No Walk Back
Phryme- No Plays Allowed

RADIO 1 OSLO/Oslo G

CHR
Christian Jøben - Music Director
Bjørn Faarlund - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
Blenders- McDonald's Girl
Queen Pen- Get Away
Ultra- Say You Do

RADIO 102/Haugesund G

Hot AC
Egil Houeland - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

FINLAND

FINNISH AIRPLAY TOP 30/Tampere P

CHR
Pentti Terävaïnen - Director
Playlist Additions:
Tina Ruuska- Tuu Mun Aurikoon
Ultra- Bra- Tyttjen VNisesta

YLE 2/RADIOMAFIA/Helsinki P

CHR
Leena Pakkanen - Prog Dir
Jukka Haarnu - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Ace Of Base- Cruel Summer
Aki Sirkesalo- Punatukkainen
Aknesatik- Missa On Mun
Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
Garbage- I Think I'm Paranoid
Janita- Getting Over
Klamydia- Onnesta Suikkea
Romeo- Coming Home
Sonic Dream- Heaven Knows

RUSSIA

RADIO MAXIMUM/Moscow/St. Petersburg P

CHR
Mikhail Kozareff - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
Des'ree- Life
Gala- Suddenly
Mousse T- Horny '98

RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G

CHR
Alexey Glaztov - Prog Dir
Power Play:
A-Studio- Stan' Moev Molitvoi
K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
Natalie Imbruglia- Watching U Was There
Masha I Medvedi- Reikjavik
Playlist Additions:
Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
Corrs- Dreams
Mousse T- Horny '98

MUSIC RADIO/Perm S

AC
Mikhail Edelman - Prog Controller
Playlist Additions:
A-Studio- Snag V Pustyne
Irina Allegrova- Ne Opozday

POLAND

POLSKIE RADIO 3/Warsaw P

CHR
Marek Niedzwiecki - Producer
Power Play:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Harlem- Jeje
Playlist Additions:
Bebe Winans- Stay
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Catatonis- Road Rage
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Deep Purple- Don't Make Me Happy
Espan Lind- Lucky For You
Heath Hunter- Weedy Weedy Wee
Heather Nova- London Rain
Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
Partia- Warszawa I Ja
Robert Gawlinski- Miesto We Snie
Skiha- Wachole
Sublime- Doin' Time
Thinkadelic- Wyzej I Wyzej

RADIO 4 U: DANCE/Warsaw G

Dance
Bogdan Fabianski - DJ/Prod.
Playlist Additions:
Booty Collins- Do The Freak
Boom Box- Noc In Dzie
Bossi- Time To Make
Da Hool- Hypochondia
Dr. Alban- Enemies
Jam & Spoon- Don't Call It Love
Janet Jackson- Go Deep

Mar. Ko- Girls Got A Brand
Perpetual Motion- Keep On Dancing
Tutti Frutti- Superboy
U 96- Energie
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

RADIO GDANSK/Gdansk G

CHR
Marek Cegielski - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Ringo Starr- La De Da
Playlist Additions:
98 Degrees- True
Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Fat Les- Vindaloo
Jamaica United- Rise Up
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

RADIO KOSZALIN/Koszalin G

CHR/Rock
Przemyslaw Mroczek - DJ/Producer
Power Play:
Five- You've Got
Ringo Starr- La De Da
Playlist Additions:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Espen Lind- Lucky For You
Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Jola Jaszowska- Kocham Lato

RADIO LUBLIN/Lublin G

Rock
Wiktør Jachaz - DJ/Producer
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Harlem- Jeje
Playlist Additions:
Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Bob Dylan- Love Sick
Catatonis- Road Rage
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Hi Street- Dynamit
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
N-Trance- Paradise City
Skiha- Wachole
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley

RADIO MANHATTAN/Lodz G

CHR/Rock
Marcin Bisiorok - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
N-Trance- Paradise City
Squeeze- Without You
Therapy?- Lonely, Cryin', Only
Playlist Additions:
Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Bebe Winans- Thank You
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Catatonis- Road Rage
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Heath Hunter- Weedy Weedy Wee
Jerry Lynn Williams- Sending Me Angels
Skiha- Wachole
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

RADIO MIERKURY/Poznan G

AC
Ryszard Gloger - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Lighthouse Family- High
Playlist Additions:
Anko Ray- A Ja Choe
Beata- Siedze I Mysle
Bell Book & Candle- See Ya
Bob Dylan- Love Sick
Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
Daze- Together Forever
Elton John- If The River
Emma Shappin- Cour Sensa Sanguo
Eric Clapton- Born In Time
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Jola Trocha & Urszula Nowicka- Yehn Te On
Mase- What You Want
Neil Finn- She Will Have
Pod Buda- Nie Patrz Na To Mila
Sedzia Dread- I Po Co Tyle Pytan
Skiha- Wachole
Squeeze- Without You

RADIO PLUS/Gdansk G

AC
Piotr Felgentreu - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Playlist Additions:
Eric Clapton- Born In Time
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley

RADIO POMORZA I KUJAW/Bydgoszcz G

CHR/Rock
Zdzislaw Pajak - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Playlist Additions:
Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Bad Boys Blue- You're A Woman

Bebe Winans- Stay
Bell Book & Candle- See Ya
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Daze- Together Forever
Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
N-Trance- Paradise City
Pan Yapa- Rap Pan Yapa
Sedzia Dread- I Po Co Tyle Pytan
Squeezer- Without You
Taboo- Fajny Numer
Thinkadelic- Wyzej I Wyzej

RADIO SZCZECIN/Szczecin G

CHR
Piotr Rokicki - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Bates- Be My Baby
Beata- Siedze I Mysle
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Foo Fighters- Walking After You
Neil Finn- She Will Have
Pod Buda- Nie Patrz Na To Mila
Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
Robert Gawlinski- Miesto We Snie
Yousou N'Dour- La Coeur Des Grands

RADIO ZACHOD/Zielona Gora G

CHR
Eugeniusz Banachowicz - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Playlist Additions:
Bad Boys Blue- You're A Woman
Barry Adamson- Can't Get Loose
Caught In The Act- Baby Come Back
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Daze- Together Forever
Flabby- Diggly Doggy Doo
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Jola Trocha & Urszula Nowicka- Yehn Te On
MC Ace- The Monster
Piasak- Ona, Moze On
Sedzia Dread- I Po Co Tyle Pytan
Soul Asylum- I Will Still Be
Tito & Tarantula- After Dark
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley
Yousou N'Dour- La Coeur Des Grands

RADIO BIALYSTOK/Bialystok S

CHR
Tomek Wolaki - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley
Playlist Additions:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Espen Lind- Lucky For You
Five- You've Got
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Jola Jaszowska- Kocham Lato
N-Time- What's Going On
Sublime- Doin' Time
Thinkadelic- Wyzej I Wyzej
Yousou N'Dour- La Coeur Des Grands

RADIO ESKA WROCLAW/Wroclaw S

CHR
Piotr Welc - DJ Producer
Power Play:
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Sedzia Dread- I Po Co Tyle Pytan
Therapy?- Lonely, Cryin', Only
Playlist Additions:
Bad Boys Blue- You're A Woman
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Cold- Give
Espen Lind- Lucky For You
Girls Against Boys- Park Avenue
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Markus Anthony- We Love Money
N-Trance- Paradise City
Squeezer- Without You
Symposium- Bury You
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley

RADIO PULS/Gliwice S

AC
Darek Kapturski - Head Of Music
Power Play:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Elton John- If The River
Playlist Additions:
Bell Book & Candle- See Ya
De Su- Dzikosc
Don Henley- Boys Of Summer
Eddi Reader- Kiteflyer's Hill
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

KATOLICKIE RADIO PODLASIA/Siedlce B

AC
Grzegorz Skwarek - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Trini Lopez- Hitmedley

RADIO T1/Inowroclaw B

CHR
Wejciech Deluga - Producer
Power Play:
Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
Playlist Additions:
Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Bebe Winans- Stay
Jesus & Mary Chain- I Love Rock 'N Roll
Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
Squeezer- Without You
Taboo- Fajny Numer
Thinkadelic- Wyzej I Wyzej
Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

SLOVAKIA

FUN RADIO/Bratislava S
CHR
Peter Graus- Music Director

Playlist Additions:
 Blue Pearl- Naked In The Rain
 Collapsed Lung- Eat My Goal
 Karen Ramirez- Lookin' For Love
 Kenickie- I Would Fix You
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Thunder- Play That Funky Music
 Zena Z- Lesorku- Hred

TOP RADIO/Kosice S AC
 Oto Tache - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Aretha Franklin- A Rose
 Brian May- On My Way Up
 Fire Island- Shout To The Top
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Simply Red- Say You Love Me
 Toto- Goin' Home
 Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell

Playlist Additions:
 Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
 Espen Lind- Lucky For You
 Jaronir Nahavica- Jaka Pa Moe, Jaka
 Richard Müller- V Tam Istom Meste
 Rolling Stones- Out Of Control

RADIO RAGTIME/Bratislava B CHR/Alternative
 Richard Kollar - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
 Asian Dub Foundation- Black White
 B-52's- Debbie
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
 Embrace- My Weakness
 England United- On Top
 Ether- Best Friend
 H-Blockz- Fly
 Bittova/Vaclavcek- 100 Let
 Mansun- Legacy
 Neil Finn- She Will Have
 Reef- Resignation
 Scott Weiland- Lady, Your Roof
 Shai No Shai- Caravan
 Tanita Tikaram- Stop Listening
 U2- Angels

HUNGARY

DANUBIUS RADIO/Budapest P CHR
 Sandor Buza - Music Dir
 Gabriella Csik - Music Programmer
Playlist Additions:
 C'Est La Vie- Var Rank A Nyar

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY CHART/ Budapest P CHR

Playlist Additions:
 All Saints- Under
 Boyzone- All That I Need
 David- Szerelm Ujan
 Julian Lennon- Day After Day
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Pa-D6-D6- Te Vagy A legobb
 Tuesdays- It's Up To You
 Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G AC
 Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Collapsed Lung- Eat My Goal
 Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel

IRELAND

2 FM/Dublin P CHR
 John Clarke - Prog Dir
Playlist Additions:
 LCD- Zorba's Dance
 Money Penny- I Dug Myself
 Ronan Hardiman- Heaven
 Smashing Pumpkins- Apples And Oranges

HITS & MEMORIES 96 + 103/Cork S AC/CHR
 Martin Mullen - Group Music Dir
Playlist Additions:

Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Dee'ree- Life
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 T-Spoon- Sex On The Beach

GREECE

KISS 909 FM/Athens G CHR/Dance
 Michael Tsoussopoulos - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Aaron Carter- Surf'n' USA
Playlist Additions:
 Bamboo- The Strutt
 Fastball- The Way

GREEK RADIO CORFU/Corfu B CHR
 Spyros Hytiris - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Arab Strap- Here We Go
 Bernard Butler- People Move On
 Blairminter- Wyana
 Smog- Ex-Con
 Sonic Youth- Hits Of Sunshine

NRG 105.5/Athens B Dance
 Tolis Varnas - Head Of Music
Power Play:
 Liquid- Strong
Playlist Additions:
 Energy 52- Cafe Del Mar
 Funkasize- To The Funky
 Groove Generation- Waiting So Long
 The Son- Hold On You

TURKEY

RADIO 5/Istanbul G CHR
 Tim Verheyen - Supervisor
 Hadi Elazzi - Director Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Five- You've Got
 Gala- Suddenly
 Karen Ramirez- Lookin' For Love
 Mousse T- Horny '98

SLOVENIA

STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S CHR
 Rasto Bozic - DJ/Producer
Playlist Additions:
 Another Level- Freak Me
 Billie- Because We Want To
 Boyz II Men- Don't Let Go
 Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
 Debbie Decker- Movin'
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Lisa Maxwell- Rock Your Baby
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Soraya- So Far Away

RADIO GAMA MM 106.4 FM/Ljubljana B CHR
 Borut Marinko - Music Director
Power Play:
 Destiny's Child- No, No, No
 Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
 Bootsy Collins- Do The Freak
 Freakpower- No Way

Playlist Additions:
 Chris Rea- Sweet Summer Day
 Jaka Trnava & Gita- Nostalgia Inca Inca
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Tamperer- Feel It

ESTONIA

RAADIO 2/Tallinn G CHR
 Immo Mikhkelson - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Dee'ree- Life
 Falco- Der Komissar
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Mr. President- Happy

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Eurochart radio show 27/98

Each week, some 10 million European listeners tune in to listen to the two hour Eurochart singles countdown show, based on Music & Media's Eurochart Hot 100.

Supplied in a kit form (with records, script and sound bites) and syndicated by London-based company Unique Broadcasting, the Eurochart is a chart countdown, with behind the songs stories, artist interviews, gossip, tips, new entries, hits to happen and the album of the week.

Content of the Eurochart Hot 100 show this week:

- INTERVIEWS:** Solid Harmonie, Beastie Boys, Karen Ramirez
- HITS TO HAPPEN:** Billie/Because We Want To (Innocent/Virgin); The Three Tenors/You'll Never Walk Alone (Decca); Massive Attack/Angel (Virgin)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK:** Solid Harmonie/Solid Harmonie (Jive/Zomba)

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Steps- Last Thing

RADIO KUKU/Tallinn G Rock/AC
 Jaan Riikojas - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
 Jimmy Ray- I Got Rolled
 Youssou N'Dour- La Coeur Des Grands

LATVIA

RADIO SWH/Riga G AC
 J. Sipekvijs - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Agnese- Lai Glazes Plast
 Elton John- If The River
 Robbie Williams- These Are Bad Times
 Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
 Tanita Tikaram- Stop Listening

Playlist Additions:
 Mielavs & Vanzovics- Es Bedags Sapi
 Edyta Gorniak- When You Come
 Rendez-Vous '98
 No Means Yes- Amarilis
 Popsie- Joyful Life

RADIO RIGAI 106.2/Riga B CHR
 Eric Niedra - Prog Dir

Power Play:
 All Saints- Under
 Lighthouse Family- Lost In Space
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Simply Red- Say You Love Me
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris

Playlist Additions:
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Joe Cocker- What Do You Tell
 Lionel Richie- Time
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Simple Minds- War
 Tuesdays- It's Up To You

LITHUANIA

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G CHR
 Dani Sigel - Programme Director
 Roland Blum - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Eric Clapton- Circus

RADIO L/Liechtenstein B CHR/AC
 Dani Sigel - Programme Director
 Roland Blum - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Eric Clapton- Circus

LUXEMBOURG

ELDRADIO/Luxembourg S CHR
 Luc Melsen - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Celine Dion/Bee Gees- Immortality
 Dee'ree- Life
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Menelik- Bye Bye
 Pills- Rock Me
 Public Enemy- He Got Game

LIECHTENSTEIN

RADIO L/Liechtenstein B CHR/AC
 Dani Sigel - Programme Director
 Roland Blum - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Eric Clapton- Circus

PROGRAMME SUPPLIERS

FM RADIO NETWORK/Germany G CHR
 Armin Weis - Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Imani Coppola- Fm A Tree

A List:
 Arzte- Mannen Sind Schweine
 4 The Cause- Stand By Me
 All Saints- Under
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Destiny's Child- No, No, No
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Eros Ramazzotti- Terra Promesa
 K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
 Lutraica McNeal- Stranded
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
 Simply Red- Say You Love Me
 Six Was Nine- Turning Wheel
 Young Deenas- Wannabe Your Lover

A List:
 AD
 Dee'ree- Life
 Mr. President- Happy

MUSIC TELEVISION

MTV/Central Region P
 Music Television
 Andreas Heineke - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Nek- Laura Non CE
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Sabrina Setur- Folge Dem Stern

Hot
 All Saints- Under
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Garbage- Push It
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve
 Ramstein- Du Riecht So Gut
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
 Superboys- Wunsch' Du Warst
 Tori Amos- Spark
 U 96- Energie

Buzz Bin
 Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
 Fischmob- Susanne Zur Freiheit

Break Out
 Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
 Crystal Method- Keep Hope Alive
 Cultured PEARLS- Silverball
 Daniela's Daze- 100% Jesus
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Espen Lind- Lucky For You
 Finf Sterne Deluxe- Dein Herz Schlägt
 Five- You've Got
 Gausch- Dan Abend
 H-Blockz- Fly
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Imagin- Shorty (You Keep...)
 Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
 Public Enemy- He Got Game
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me

New Videos
 All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 Björk- Hunter
 Cisco Brothers- Quaglione
 Franka Potente & Thomas D. Wash
 Getaway People- She Gave Me Love
 Hausmarke- Turntablerock
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Metallica- Fuel
 Such A Surge- Jetzt Is Gut
 Sun Of Man- Shining Star
 Usher- My Way

MTV/Nordic Region P
 Music Television
 Hans Hagman - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation
 K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Massive Attack- Teardrop
 Meja- All Bout The Money
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar

Hot
 Aqua- Turn Back Time
 Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
 Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Dakota Moon- Another Day Goes By
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
 Mariah Carey- My All
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore

Break Out
 All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
 Garbage- Push It
 Janne Kaak- Summer Is Here
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 Tamperer- Feel It
 Whale- Four Big Speakers

Breakout Extra
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Five- You've Got
 Paps Dee- Island Rock
 Tuesdays- It's Up To You

New Videos
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Boxer- Om Du Skulle Sakna
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting

Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Drombus- Vill Ha Deg
 Espen Lind- Lucky For You
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Jeff Buckley- Everybody Here
 K's Choice- Everything's
 She Moves- Just For

MTV EUROPE/London P
 Music Television
 Hans Hagman - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation

Hot
 Aqua- Turn Back Time
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Tamperer- Feel It
 Total Touch- I'll Say Goodbye

All Saints- Under
 Bran Vnn 3000- Drinking In L.A.
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In
 Five- You've Got
 Massive Attack- Teardrop
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
 Ultimate Kaos- Casanova

Break Out
 2Pac- 2 For Love
 Daze- Together Forever
 Fatboy Slim- Rockafeller Skank
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Imnani- Where Are You
 Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
 K's Choice- Everything's
 Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
 Mariah Carey- My All
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party

Breakout Extra
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Next- Too Close
 Public Enemy- He Got Game

New Videos
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Billie Myers- Tell Me
 Billie- Because We Want To
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Jeff Buckley- Everybody Here
 Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
 Shania Twain- You're Still The One
 Whale- Four Big Speakers

MTV ITALY/Southern Region P
 Music Television
 Clive Evan - Head Of Music
Heavy Rotation

Hot
 Cleopatra- Life Ain't Easy
 Corrs- Dreams
 Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Venuti & Conso- Mai Come Ieri
 Mieta- Angel Noi
 Morcheeba- Blindfold
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Natalie Imbruglia- Wishing I Was There
 Neja- Restless
 Simply Red- Say You Love Me

Buzz Bin
 Dandy Warhols- Not If You Were
 Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
 Subsonica- Radioestacioni

Break Out
 99 Posse- Corto Circuito
 Alex Britti- Solo Una Volta
 Almamagretta- Gramigna
 Bluvertigo- Altre Forme Di Vita
 Boyzone- All That I Need
 Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Five- You've Got
 Moteila & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
 Nicolò Pabi- Vento
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Taglia 42- Il Tempo Con Te

Breakout Extra
 B*witched- C'Est La Vie

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Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
Fatboy Slim- Rockfeller Skank
Puff Daddy- Come With Me
Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore

New Videos
 Biagio Antonacci- Mi Fai Scare Bene
 Fritz Da Cat- A Vous A Vous

MTV U.K./London P
 Music Television

Heavy Rotation
 All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 All Saints- Under
 Baddiel/Skinner/L.S.- 3 Lions
 Embrace- Come Back To What
 Fat Les- Vindaloo
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Lutricia McNeal- Stranded
 Mariah Carey- My All
 Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There

Hot
 Aqua- Turn Back Time
 Bamboo- The Strutt
 Corrs- Dreams
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Fatboy Slim- Rockfeller Skank
 Five- You've Got
 Karen Ramirez- Lookin' For Love
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar

Buzz Bin
 DJ Rap- Bad Girl
 Missy Elliott- Hit 'Em With Da Hoe

Break Out
 187 Lockdown- Gunman
 Another Level- Freak Me
 B*witched- Cest La Vie
 Billie- Because We Want To
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Jazzy Jeff- Lovely Daze
 Lighthouse Family- Lost In Space
 Matthew Marsden- The Heart's
 S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
 Silversun- Too Much, Too Little
 Sprinkler- Leave 'Em Something
 Usher- My Way

Breakout Extra
 911- How Do You Want Me
 Chumbawamba- Top Of The World
 Collapsed Lung- Eat My Goal
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Del Amitri- Don't Come Home
 Destiny's Child- With Me
 England United- On Top
 Jamaica United- Rise Up
 New Order- World In
 Space- Begin Again
 Wyclef Jean- Gene Till November

New Videos
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic
 Brock Landers- Smack My Dick Up
 Cuckoo- Blackmail
 Jamiroquai- Deeper Underground
 Jez Michel/Arre & Apollo 444- Rendez-Vous '98
 Jungle Brothers- I'll House You

NUMBER ONE TV/Istanbul P
 Music Television

Emre Ylster- Programme Director

Heavy Rotation
 Air- Kelly
 Daniella's Daze- 100% Jesus
 Gloria Estefan- Heaven's What I Feel
 Imami- Where Are You
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Mariah Carey- My All
 Metallica- Fuel
 Savage Garden- Break Me - Say Me
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
 Temperer- Feel It

Hot
 2 Unlimited- Wanna Get Up
 Get Up

Anouk- Nobody's Wife
Bond- Nothing Fits
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Catatonia- Road Rage
Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
Garbage- Push It
Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
Lighthouse Family- Lost In Space
Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
Mono- Life In Mono
Simply Red- Say You Love Me
Tuesday- It's Up To You
Will Smith- Just The 2 Of Us

Buzz Bin
 Corrs- Dreams
 Green Day- Redundant
 Jamaica United- Rise Up
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 St. Etienne- The Bad Photographer

MATCH MUSIC TELEVISION/Venona P
 Music Television

Gianmarco Mazzi- Music Director
Davide Poletini- Music Coordinator

Power Play:
 Alex Britti- Solo Una Volta
 Catherine Wheel- Delicious
 Hinda Hicks- If You Want Me
 Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
 Simply Red- Say You Love Me
 Space- Begin Again
 Statuto- Un Posto

A List:
 Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
 Air- Kelly
 Billie Myers- Kiss The Rain
 Garbage- Push It
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Massive Attack- Teardrop
 Natalie Imbruglia- Washing I Was There

B List:
 Almagegretta- Gramigna
 Artico 31- La Fidanzata
 Luca Carboni- Le Ragazze
 Massimo Bubola- Cuori Ribelli
 Movida- Frammenti Simili
 Nicolo' Fabri- Vento
 Stefano Zarfaty- Coore Di Notte
 Taglia 48- Il Tempo Con Te

New Videos
 Ana Betts- Extasy
 Barry Adamson- Can't Get Loose
 Bel Bop & Candle- Read My Sign
 Denzoo- Urlo
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Radiffiera- Allarme
 RN Tickets- Ty Sento
 Scooter- How Much Is The Fish

MCM/Paris P
 Music Television

Hervé Lemaire- Prog Dir
Cecile Estrade- Programmer

Power Play:
 Manau- La Tribu De Dana
 Nathalie Cardone- Populaire
 Thalia- Amor A La Mexicana
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me

A List:
 Dominique Dalcan- L'Air De Rien
 Donya- Carte Postale
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Hanna El- You're So
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Paast- Il Fait Chaud
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore
 Supreme NTM- Laisse Pas Trainer
 Temperer- Feel It
 Zazie- Tous Des Anges

A List:
 AD- All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 New Videos

Björk- Hunter
Heather Nova- Keep Me
Jean Loup- Johnny Go
Leyla Doriane- Jardin De Lumere
Robyn- Do You Really Want

VE-1/London P
 Music Television

**Lester Mordue- Head Of Program-
 ming**
Playlist Unchanged

VIVA TV/Cologne P
 Music Television

Tina Busch- Prog Dir
A List:
 4 The Cause- Stand By Me
 Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Heal
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Celina Dion- My Heart Will Go On
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein
 Falco- Out Of The Dark
 K-Ci & JoJo- All My Life
 Lighthouse Family- High
 Music Instructor- Rock Your Body
 Nick- Laura Non C'E
 Ricky Martin- La Copa De La Vida
 Savage Garden- Truly Madly Deeply
 Scooter- How Much Is The Fish
 Young Deenay- Wannabe Your
 Lover

B List:
 Absolum- Secret
 Aqua- Turn Back Time
 Blümchen- Deine Blaue Augen
 Caught In The Act- Baby Come Back
 Destiny's Child- No, No, No
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Modern Talking- You're My
 Heart '98
 Ramazzotti/Turner- Cose Della Vita
 Guano Apes- Open Your Eyes
 In Mood/Juliette- Ocean Of Light
 Kai Tracid- Dance For Eternity
 Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve
 Mellowing & Freunde- Tabula Rasa
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Mr. President- Happy
 Music Instructor- Super Sonic
 Nana- I Remember The Time
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Rammstein- Du Riechst So Gut
 Squeezers- Without You
 Superboys- Wünsch' Du Wärs
 Temperer- Feel It
 Thomas D- Solo
 U 96- Energie
 Wes- Alone
 Witt/Heppner- Die Flut

C List:
 Ace Of Base- Life Is A Flower
 Echt- Alles Wir Sich
 Guido Horn- Guld Hat Euch Lieb
 L.L. Cool J- Hot
 Levert, Sweet & Gill- Curious
 Los Umbrellos- No Tengo
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Mariah Carey- My All
 Next- Too Close
 Pappa Bear- When The Rain Begins
 R'N'G- Can't You See
 Richie- Suparchie
 Ultimate Kaos- Casanova
 Xavier Naidoo- 20.000 Meilen ober

N List:
 Aaron Carter- Surfin' USA
 Basis- Kein Weg Zu Weit
 Daude- Pata Pata
 Fettes Brot- Lieblingslied
 Fischmob- Susanne Zur Freiheit
 Gil/Moffata- If You Only Knew
 Groove Gangsters- Make You Yeah
 Loona- Bailando

Sabrina Setur- Folge Dem Stern
Sasha/Young Deenay- I'm Still

New Videos
 All Saints- Lady Marmalade
 B*witched- Cest La Vie
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Creme De La Creme- Ich Lehne Mich
 Culture Beat- Rendez-Vous
 Motta/Westham- Low Parade 1998
 Dune- Electric Heaven
 Five- You've Got
 Jay-Z & Blackstreet- The City Is Mine
 Kaylab- Take Off
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 Siefan Raab- Börrt Börrt '98
 Technotronic- Pump
 Usher- My Way
 Vengas Boys- Up

VIVA ZWEI TV/Cologne P
 Music Television

Jorge Cebrian Lopez- Prog Dir
Power Play:
 Beastie Boys- Intergalactic

A List:
 Busta Rhymes- Turn It Up
 Die Ärzte- Ein Schwein
 Madonna- Ray Of Light
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Rammstein- Du Riechst So Gut
 Smashing Pumpkins- Ava Adore

B List:
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Save Tonight
 Fünf Sterne Deluxe- Dein Herz Schlingt
 Fischmob- Susanne Zur Freiheit
 Garbage- Push It
 Guano Apes- Rain
 H-Blockz- Fly
 Heather Nova- London Rain
 Lenny Kravitz- If You Can't Say No
 Massive Attack- Teardrop
 Monster Magnet- Space Lord
 Such A Surge- Jetzt Is Gut
 Witt/Heppner- Die Flut

C List:
 Destiny's Child- With Me
 Herbert Grünemeyer- Letzte Version
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 L.L. Cool J- Hot
 Levert, Sweet & Gill- Curious
 Marcy Playground- Sex & Candy
 Public Enemy- He Got Game
 Rosenstolz- Nur Einmal Noch
 Tricky & FJ Harvey- Broken Homes
 Wyclef Jean- Gone Till November

N List:
 Air- Kelly
 Asian Dub Foundation- Black White
 Bran Van 3000- Drinking In L.A.
 Cornershop- Sleep
 Crystal Method- Keep Hope Alive
 Dave Matthews- Don't Drink
 Embrace- Come Back To What
 Fatboy Slim- Rockfeller Skank
 Hausmarke- Turntablerocker
 Metallica- Fuel
 Money Mark- Maybe I'm Dead
 Our Lady Peace- Clumsy
 Propellerheads- Bang On
 Project Pitchfork- Steelrose
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 Sean Lennon- Home
 Smash Mouth- Why Can't We
 New Videos

Franks Potente & Thomas D- Wish
 Jeux Floraux- Body Work
 Jonas- Suicide Sunday
 Miss Kittin/Hacker- 1982
 Notwist- Chemicals

THE BOX/London G
 Music Television

Liz Laskowski- Dir of Prog
Box Tops

2 Unlimited- Wanna Get Up
Adam Garcia- Night Fever
Arsenal F.C.- Hot Stuff
B*witched- Cest La Vie
Baddiel/Skinner/L.S.- 3 Lions
Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
Bus Stop- Kung Fu Fighting
Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On
Dana International- Diva
Fatboy Slim- Rockfeller Skank
Fat Les- Vindaloo
Five- You've Got
KP & Envy- Swing My Way
LCD- Zorba's Dance
Leann Rimes- How Do I Live
Mousse T- Horny '98
Sprinkler- Leave 'Em Something
Steps- Last Thing
Temperer- Feel It

Breakin' Out Of The Box
 911- How Do You Want Me
 Aaron Carter- Surfin' USA
 Aqua- My Oh My
 Billie- Because We Want To
 Bravo All Stars- Let The Music Heal
 Clock- Rock Your Body
 Hanson- Thinking Of You
 Jamaica United- Rise Up
 Janet Jackson- Go Deep
 Jey Lawrence- Never Gonna Change
 Leann Rimes- Commitment
 Lighthouse Family- Lost In Space
 S.O.A.P.- This Is How We Party
 Sparkle- Be Careful
 Ultra- Say It Ours
 Ultimate Kaos- Casanova
 Usher- My Way
 Will Smith- Just The Two Of Us

New Videos
 Adamki's Thing- One Of The People
 Aerosmith- I Don't Want To Miss
 Belles In Motion- Swingstyle
 Bic Runga- Sway
 Boh Dylan- Love Sick
 Breakfast Era- Breakfast Era
 Brock Landers- Smack My Dick Up
 Jamiroquai- Deeper Underground
 Junior Delgado- Hypocrite
 Karen Ramirez- Lookin' For Love
 Los Umbrellos- No Tengo
 Molella & Heaven 17- Let Me Go
 Olivia Newton-John- Honestly Love You
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 Roachford- Naked Without You
 Sonic Youth- Sunday

THE MUSIC FACTORY/
Bussum Holland B
 Music Television

Erik Kross- Music Director
Power Play:
 Eagle-Eye Cherry- Falling In

A List:
 Brandy & Monica- The Boy Is Mine
 Dario G- Carnaval De Paris
 Five- You've Got
 Van Dale & Enrico- Water Verve
 Mousse T- Horny '98
 Next- Too Close
 Pras Michel/ODB/Mya- Ghetto Superstar
 Usher- My Way
 Vengas Boys- We Like To Party

New Videos
 Conner Reeves- My Father's Son
 Course- Night To Remember
 Destiny's Child- With Me
 K's Choice- Everything's
 Puff Daddy- Come With Me
 Resonance- After Midnight
 Skinny- Failure
 Sparkle- Be Careful

Power players

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

Germany: Bayern 3

Format: Rock
 Service area: Regional (Bavaria)
 Playlist Meeting: Thursday 11:00
 Group/owner: Public broadcaster



Walter Schmach
Music director

Playlist additions

- All Saints/Lady Marmalade (7-10)
- England United/Top Of The World (7-10)
- Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss (7-10)
- Aqua/Turn Back Time (7-10)
- Culture Beat/Rendez-Vous (7-10)
- Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (7-10)



United Kingdom: Atlantic 252

Format: CHR
 Service area: National
 Playlist Meeting: Monday 10:30
 Group/owner: CLT-UFA



Al Dunne
Programme director

Playlist additions

- Sprinkler/Leave Them Something (60)
- Transistor/Dizzy Moon (30-35)
- Liquid/Strong (30-35)
- Stephen Simmonds/Get Down (30-35)
- Audioweb/Personal Feeling (30-35)
- Beastie Boys/Intergalactic (30-35)
- Supernaturals/Born To Get Up (5)



Denmark: Radio 2

Format: AC
 Service area: National
 Playlist Meeting: Wednesday AM
 Group/owner: Tele Danmark Radio A/S



Jan Brodde
Head of music

Playlist additions

- Eric Clapton/Circus (27-33)
- Randy Crawford/Bye Bye (10-16)
- TV2/Englingsbabe (3-7)
- 911/How Do You Want Me (3-7)



United Kingdom: Essex FM

Format: Hot AC
 Service area: Essex county
 Playlist Meeting: Tuesday 14:00
 Group/owner: Essex Radio Group/DMG



Paul Chantler
Group programme director

Playlist additions

- Ultra Nate/New Kind Of Medicine (9-12)
- Savage Garden/Break Me (9-12)
- Presidents Of USA/ Video Killed (9-12)
- 911/How Do You Want Me (9-12)
- Another Level/Freak Me (9-12)




To Our Readers

Each week, music programmers now have the opportunity to comment in Airborne on the new tracks they have added to their playlist. Radio stations' programmers across Europe who are interested in talking about the music they are playing should contact Raúl Cairo at Music & Media in London on (+44) 0171 323 66 86

On the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

This week's highest new entry on the European Radio Top 50 adds a pinch of Spice to the argument that All Saints are likely to succeed to the throne of a certain other popular U.K. all-girl group...

The record in question is All Saints' cover of Labelle's *Lady Marmalade* (London), in at number 33; it's the other A-side of their hit *Under The Bridge*, which moves back up to number 8 this week. The last time two tracks from the same commercial single were on the European Radio Top 50 simultaneously was in March 1997, when the Spice Girls did the trick with their Virgin double-header *Who Do You Think You Are* and *Mama*.

Under The Bridge is still popular in the U.K. and Scandinavia, and it's picking up plays in Spain and Germany. At first, *Lady Marmalade* was only another option in the U.K., but over the last few weeks it's spread to Italy, Switzerland and Germany.

Martin Schwebel, head of music at the German CHR-station Radio Regenbogen/Mannheim thinks his average listener prefers *Lady Marmalade*. "Under The Bridge," he suggests, "is a bit weird, and although we haven't tested *Lady Marmalade*, I have the feeling it better suits our audience. Nobody told me that it was a double A-side—I had to find that out myself in a British magazine, because normally I don't have the time to listen to all the b-sides."

In Germany, All Saints have yet to attain the major league status they enjoy in the U.K., but Schwebel believes *Lady Marmalade* is a positive step towards accomplishing this: "They will reach their peak faster now."

At the top of the airplay chart, Madonna's *Ray Of Light* (Maverick) shines on at No. 1 for the fourth week. Her last effort, *Frozen*, stayed there for nine weeks—so she's managed to hold the top spot for thirteen out of 27 weeks this year. That's what you call a successful reinvention...

Halfway through the World Cup tournament, it appears that Dario G's *Carnaval De Paris* (Eternal/WEA) at number 13 is currently European radio's top football-related record, with plays in 18 countries. Ricky Martin's *La Copa De La Vida/The Cup Of Life* (Tristar/Columbia) hits number 22 in the 15th week of its chart run—its highest position so far—mainly due to its popularity in Germany and Scandinavia.

This week sees only two other new entries. At 41, R&B-slanted boy band Ultimate Kaos enter with their version of *Casanova* (Mercury), originally a 1987 hit for Levert. The track is currently most popular in the Netherlands and Belgium, but looks to be developing nicely in the U.K., Germany and Denmark.

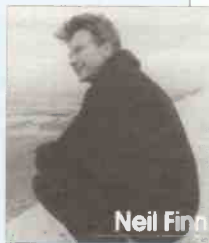
And at 50, former Crowded House singer Neil Finn makes his solo bow with *She Will Have Her Way* (Parlophone). The Major Market Airplay section shows Finn's Beatles-ish track doing particularly well in Spain, where it's number six.

Finally, currently bubbling under the European Radio Top 50 are: *The Way* by Fastball (Hollywood), *Thinking Of You* by Hanson (Mercury), *Intergalactic* by The Beastie Boys (Grand Royal), *I Don't Want To Miss A Thing* by Aerosmith (Columbia) and *Sweet Summer Day* by Chris Rea (East West).

Menno Visser



Dario G



Neil Finn

week 27/98

European Radio Top 50

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations	New Adds
1	1	9	MADONNA/RAY OF LIGHT	(MAVERICK)	108	2
2	2	11	Simply Red/Say You Love Me	(East West)	106	2
3	3	8	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There	(RCA)	106	1
4	5	5	Des'ree/Life	(Sony S2)	95	15
5	4	7	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded	(Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	106	3
6	10	7	Mousse T vs. Hot 'N' Juicy/Horny '98	(Peppermint Jam/Edel)	80	12
7	9	11	The Tamperer feat. Maya/Feel It	(Time/Jive)	84	2
8	12	10	All Saints/Under The Bridge	(London)	84	4
9	7	7	Aqua/Turn Back Time	(Universal)	81	3
10	8	14	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower	(Mega/Polydor)	71	7
11	6	15	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight	(Superstudio/Polydor)	73	3
12	14	4	Janet Jackson/Go Deep	(Virgin)	77	8
13	18	4	Dario G/Carnaval De Paris	(Eternal/WEA)	73	10
14	20	3	Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine	(Atlantic)	71	13
15	11	22	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply	(Columbia)	54	1
16	13	5	Corrs/Dreams	(Lava/Atlantic)	80	5
17	15	8	Gloria Estefan/Heaven's What I Feel/Corazón Prohibido	(Epic)	71	4
18	16	6	Mariah Carey/My All	(Columbia)	70	1
19	17	7	Rod Stewart/Ooh La La	(Warner Brothers)	75	4
20	23	3	B*itched/C'est La Vie	(Glow Worm/Epic)	67	8
21	21	27	Lighthouse Family/High	(Wild Card/Polydor)	46	1
22	25	15	Ricky Martin/La Copa De La Vida/The Cup Of Life	(Tristar/Columbia)	49	4
23	22	10	Lenny Kravitz/If You Can't Say No	(Virgin)	59	2
24	19	11	K-Ci & JoJo/All My Life	(MCA)	54	1
25	26	6	4 The Cause/Stand By Me	(RCA)	56	3
26	36	3	Pras Michel feat. ODB & Int. Mya/Ghetto Supastar	(Interscope)	50	13
27	33	4	Fatboy Slim/The Rockafeller Skank	(Skint/Epic)	43	7
28	24	5	Smashing Pumpkins/Ava Adore	(Hut/Virgin)	42	1
29	27	5	Eros Ramazzotti/Terra Promesa	(DDD)	52	6
30	46	2	Celine Dion & Bee Gees/Immortality	(Epic/Columbia)	54	24
31	31	12	Billie Myers/Kiss The Rain	(Universal)	40	2
32	37	9	Dakota Moon/Another Day Goes By	(Elektra)	47	0
33	>	NE	All Saints/Lady Marmalade	(London)	39	11
34	29	12	Boyzone/All That I Need	(Polydor)	49	1
35	30	7	Cleopatra/Life Ain't Easy	(WEA)	45	2
36	32	5	Elton John/If The River Can Bend	(Rocket)	45	4
37	41	2	Karen Ramirez/Looking For Love	(Manifesto)	38	3
38	35	11	Massive Attack/Teardrop	(Virgin)	33	3
39	39	3	Puff Daddy & Jimmy Page/Come With Me	(Epic)	34	3
40	28	12	Garbage/Push It	(Mushroom)	39	0
41	>	NE	Ultimate Kaos/Casanova	(Mercury)	47	9
42	48	2	Five/You've Got The Feelin'	(RCA)	43	8
43	44	5	Bran Van 3000/Drinking In L.A.	(Capitol)	36	5
44	40	4	Public Enemy/He Got Game	(Def Jam/Mercury)	35	4
45	38	6	Imaani/Where Are You	(EMI)	39	1
46	34	12	Ultra Nate/Found A Cure	(A&M)	35	0
47	43	3	Lionel Richie/Closest Thing To Heaven	(Mercury)	45	2
48	47	2	Embrace/Come Back To What You Know	(Hut/Virgin)	28	0
49	45	14	Alexia/Gimme Love	(DWA/Dance Pool)	29	4
50	>	NE	Neil Finn/She Will Have Her Way	(Parlophone)	35	6

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

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

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

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

Indicates singles which previously featured in the Border Breakers chart

Highest new entry

Greatest chart points gainer

European acts breaking borders

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that Continental European repertoire is enjoying more airplay than ever before.

The current spate of border-breaking airplay hits provides a snapshot of the contemporary diversity of European music: from the Europop of Aqua's *Turn Back Time* (Universal) to the R&B of Lutricia McNeal's *Stranded* (Siljemark/CNR/ Wildstar); from singer/songwriter Eagle-Eye Cherry's *Save Tonight* (Superstudio/Polydor) to the house beats of Mousse T's *Horny '98* (Peppermint Jam/Edel).

All of those Border Breakers have also crossed into the U.K. radio market, proving that continental repertoire can compete effectively with its Anglo-American peers. Tony Aldridge, programme manager at CHR-formatted Essex FM/Southend, says: "We are an English radio station, but we are not an 'English music' station. What's happening in Europe is relevant to us." Adds Aldridge: "We programme what

we think our audience wants to hear, regardless of where it comes from."

Following the current Border Breakers on their journey from station to station and from country to country, three clear trends emerge. Italy and Denmark appear to have taken on the role of "pilot" markets for the rest of Europe; Italian is becoming Europe's "second language" after English when it comes to pop music; and records move across Europe via regular, well-worn paths.

Those paths are defined by a number of key border regions where, for historical reasons, cultures and languages overlap. For example, Italian airplay hits such as Neja's *Restless* (on the New Music label—see story, page 9) easily cross over into



Mousse T



Lutricia McNeal

Ticino, the Italian speaking canton of Switzerland.

Alane (Saint George/Sony) by French-signed singer Wes—which has spent a record 58 weeks on the Eurochart Hot 100 singles chart—first crossed over from France into neighbouring regions of Belgium and Germany, where radio stations such as German CHR broadcaster Salü are often serviced by labels from both sides of the border.

From a sales point of view, singles play a far less significant role in the Italian and Danish markets than in other European territories, with annual unit sales respectively around 2.2 million and 1.1 million in 1997 according to IFPI figures. However, at radio, Mousse

T's *Horny '98* took to the air in Italy first, when it was still a club phenomenon in its home country of Germany, while Swedish signing McNeal first garnered strong radio support in Denmark.

Eik Frederiksen, programme director at Copenhagen CHR station The Voice, is full of praise for *Stranded*. "It's a really good pop song," he says, "and the way she sings it, the song can fit into our dance, soul or pop programming equally well."

The rise of Italian language records at radio has been spearheaded by the efforts of artists such as Eros Ramazzotti, Zucchero and Nek. Ramazzotti, for instance, currently has two Italian-language singles in Music & Media's Border Breakers chart—*Terra Promesa* and his duet with Tina Turner, *Cose Della Vita* (both DDD/BMG). *Terra Promesa* is also a Top 30 hit in the European airplay chart.

Additional reporting by Terry Heath.

Smith wants more 'open' radio

Conference in London on June 24.

Smith told attendees: "The BBC should be given a clear indication of which particular public service their services are fulfilling. This must be the case in an increasingly diverse media market.

"Equally, the BBC's financial accounts must—and will—be more transparent in their treatment of the BBC's commercial operations and income." The minister promised: "These issues will be examined further in the forthcoming [government] licence fee review of the BBC."

After insisting on greater accountability from the BBC, Smith called for more openness from commercial radio regulator the Radio Authority; his comments were greeted with nods of approval from the delegates.

He said: "With commercial stations, it is important that the regulators should adopt the lightest possible touch

necessary to achieve the basic policy aims of plurality, diversity, quality and genuine choice for the consumer.

"We will certainly need to ensure that regulation encourages, rather than inhibits, the development of new services. It is crucial that the principles underlying licencing be made as clear as possible in advance by the regulator. It is important that the industry has faith in the mechanics of the licencing process and does not regard licencing as a lottery," he concluded.

Smith added that the government would not hesitate to step in on matters of fair competition. He emphasised: "Active intervention may well be needed to ensure that the emergence of new [radio] services actually promotes competitiveness, rather than simply consolidating existing industrial dominance."

Smith also promised the 300-plus delegates that the government will look at the possibility of freeing up more

space on the radio spectrum (most of it currently held by the BBC) to allow more commercial services. However, he noted that the scarcity of frequencies in the U.K. is likely to continue, even into the digital radio era. "I accept that there is clearly insufficient spectrum to enable all analogue stations to go onto digital multiplexes," he admitted.

Later, the CRCA conference culminated with the annual KPMG Awards for excellence in commercial radio programming and marketing. Winners included national broadcaster Talk Radio (Station of the Year) and Programmer of the Year John O'Hara—the programme director of Leeds CHR station 96.3 Aire FM who also programmed two other Emap Radio stations, Hallam FM/Sheffield (CHR) and GNR/Newcastle (AC/gold), within the space of a year. All enjoyed increased audience reach and share while programmed by O'Hara.

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VIVA expands brand

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Kaufhof, one of Europe's largest retailers, is giving Viva access to its massive distribution chain. In return, it hopes to tap into Viva's hip image to try and pull more teens and twenty-somethings into its stores.

Dieter Gorny, founder and managing director of Viva, says the "Lust for Life" project is a keystone in his plan to expand the merchandising potential of the Viva brand. "We have to get away from the TV screen and move into the regions and downtown shopping centres," he explains.

Gorny is also trying to attract young consumers with two new agreements which Viva has signed with German camera company Agfa and telecommunications firm Deutsche Funkruf (DFR).

Under the Agfa deal, the camera company will produce and sell disposable cameras with the Viva branding. The DFR agreement is for paging services, directed at young music fans; Viva will supply subscribers with up-to-the-minute music news on DFR-manufactured pagers.

Another forthcoming Viva venture is a Rolling Stone-type music magazine for the German market, entitled Comet, which will be published in Munich by Bauer Verlag, and goes on sale on August 1.

According to Gorny, the ultimate goal of all the new projects is to boost Viva's merchandising revenues. "Currently," he declares, "merchandising is at about 5 percent [of total turnover]. In two years, we want it to be 10 percent."

'UniGram' shapes up

guiding the combined Universal and PolyGram international record operations."

Both appointments "will become effective upon completion of the acquisition of PolyGram N.V. by Universal Studios Inc," according to a company statement. Morris and Larsen held similar positions at Universal Music prior to the acquisition.

Meanwhile, at PolyGram, chief financial officer Jan Cook has been elevated to the position of CEO until the completion of the acquisition of the company by Universal parent Seagram.

Larsen, who has spearheaded Universal's international development during the past five years, is seen as a key element in ensuring a smooth transition from the old to the new regime. "Jorgen is vital to our continued growth and I am excited that he will be part of our new team," commented Morris.

Larsen added: "By merging the cultures of two successful companies, we will establish a uniquely creative envi-



Jorgen Larsen

ronment for artists and executives alike."

In the week before his appointment, Larsen travelled to several European cities with Seagram CEO Edgar Bronfman Jr. to meet with executives from both companies.

"The meeting with Bronfman was very cordial," reports one French PolyGram executive. "He listened to our new music projects with great interest. Actually, it is the first time that I have seen a new boss pay such attention to the music."

However, both companies are now entering an awkward period while the merger awaits clearance by anti-trust regulators on both sides of the Atlantic. Executives and artists at PolyGram are beginning to assess the future of the company—a senior PolyGram source suggests this "floating" situation could affect the company's forthcoming Christmas season.

Sources at Universal say the integration process will be done in a pragmatic fashion. Says one: "We are talk-

ing about the combination of two companies with strong management. The most sensible way to proceed is to take the best of both, without favouritism."


However, the same source adds that "in some instances, [the restructuring process] is going to be obvious, in some, it is not. There will be some harsh decisions to make."

Meanwhile, the departure of Lévy marks the end of an era during which the Frenchman, known for his sometimes abrasive style, made his mark on the music industry. During his tenure, PolyGram became the world's largest record company, and moved from sixth to third position in the U.S. market. Lévy was instrumental in the acquisition of Island in 1989, A&M in 1990 and Motown in 1993.


Lévy said on his departure: "It has been a privilege to lead the world's largest record company for the past seven years and, more recently, to have been involved with building the first major [film] studio of the last half-century. I want to thank the artists and the 12,000 people who work at PolyGram."

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Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
1	3	9	LUTRICIA MCNEAL/STRANDED (SILJEMARK/CNR/WILDSTAR)		SWEDEN	84
2	2	11	Aqua/Turn Back Time (Universal)		DENMARK	77
3	1	17	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (Superstudio/Polydor)		SWEDEN	74
4	4	14	The Tamperer feat. Maya/Feel It (Time/Jive)		ITALY	83
5	5	16	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor)		DENMARK	62
6	6	9	Mousse T vs Hot 'N' Juicy/Horny '98  (Peppermint Jam/Edel)		GERMANY	68
7	7	7	Eros Ramazzotti/Terra Promesa (DDD)		ITALY	49
8	13	6	Espen Lind/Lucky For You (Universal)		NORWAY	23
9	9	13	Los Umbrellos/No Tengo Dinero (Flex/EMI-Medley/Virgin)		DENMARK	21
10	8	9	Air/Kelly Watch The Stars (Source/Virgin)		FRANCE	32
11	10	15	Alexia/Gimme Love (DWA/Dance Pool)		ITALY	25
12	15	4	Dana International/Diva (CNR/Dance Pool)		HOLLAND	28
13	11	13	Nek/Laura Non C'E (WEA)		ITALY	24
14	14	7	S.O.A.P/This Is How We Party (SOAP/Sony)		DENMARK	25
15	16	11	Modern Talking/You're My Heart, You're My Soul 1998 (Hansa/BMG)		GERMANY	24
16	17	23	Anouk/Nobody's Wife (Dino/BMG)		HOLLAND	11
17	18	29	Eros Ramazzotti & Tina Turner/Cose Della Vita (DDD)		ITALY	10
18	12	17	Sash!/La Primavera (X-It)		GERMANY	17
19	>	RE	Tuesdays/It's Up To You (Polydor)		NORWAY	16
20	20	3	Romeo/Coming Home (Blue Soul/BMG)		HOLLAND	15
21	>	NE	Gala/Suddenly (Do It Yourself)		ITALY	13
22	21	4	Wes/I Love Football (Saint George/Sony)		FRANCE	17
23	23	2	4 The Cause/Stand By Me (RCA)		GERMANY	22
24	>	NE	In Mood Feat. Juliette/Ocean Of Light (Universal)		GERMANY	11
25	>	RE	Robyn/Do You Really Want Me (Show Respect) (Ricochet/RCA)		SWEDEN	14

TW = This Week, LW = Last Week, WOC = Weeks On Chart, TS = Total Stations, NE = New Entry, RE = Re-Entry. Titles registering a significant point gain are awarded a bullet.

 indicates the Road Runner award, assigned to the single with the biggest increase in chart points.

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

Off the record

Edited by Christian Lorenz

OTR hears that **Jean-Philippe Allard** is tipped to become managing director of **Polydor France**, following the departure of **Bruno Gerentes**, who has been appointed president of **BMG France**. Allard currently heads PolyGram France's jazz and classical division.

The *New Power Soul* saga continues (see page 4). At time of going to press, **Londell McMillan**, who represents **The Artist** formerly known as **Prince** and his **NPG** label, denied the existence of a previous agreement between **NPG** and U.K. company **Pinnacle** to distribute the album in certain European territories... Meanwhile, **BMG International** VP marketing **Christoph Ruecker**, who was apparently instrumental in securing the deal for *New Power Soul*, will leave the company on July 1.

German authors' body **GEMA** is to launch a new annual talent contest in association with musicians' alliance **Deutscher Musikrat** at **Popkomm '98**. The event, **PopMusiContest**, is being organised by former **WDR** radio personality **Volkmar Kramarz** and will take place in Cologne on August 14. **PopMusiContest** aims to provide the winner with practical services provided over a period of one year by the event's sponsors, including **WDR**, TV channel **Viva** and music magazine **Musikexpress**.

Restructuring at full-service French station **RMC** under the auspices of new owner **Sud Communications** has begun. According to one source, the plans could mean redundancy for up to half **RMC's** 240 employees. **Etienne Combet** is the station's new general manager; **Jean-Marie Ferrand** has been appointed scheduling manager and **François Chantrait** news manager. **RMC** is said to be targeting a 30-50 year-old audience under its new owners, although it seems nothing has yet been decided regarding music content.

U.S. media company **Jacor** is reportedly no longer among those interested in buying U.K. national broadcaster **Talk Radio**, which is being hived off by owners **CLT-UFA**. The remaining serious contenders are a management buyout grouped by station MD **Paul Robinson**, and a **Rupert Murdoch**-backed media consortium headed by **Kelvin MacKenzie**, former editor of **Murdoch's** U.K. tabloid newspaper **The Sun**.

Deutsche Phono Akademie MD **Werner Hay** is leading the venerable institution into the record business this month. The academy, which organises the annual **Echo** awards, is sponsoring the debut album by German composer **Martin Ermen**, currently studying at the **Liverpool Institute For Performing Arts (LIPA)** on a **Phono Akademie** grant. Ermen's eponymous CD of German-language pop with jazzy overtones is manufactured by **PolyGram** and bears the **Akademie** logo on the label.



OTR was saddened this week to hear of the death of **Olivier Béalu**, former marketing manager at **Sony Music France's** **SMALL** label. Béalu had just started a new job at **Universal Music** as marketing and promotion director.

On a happier note, the **Music & Media** family keeps on growing. This week, we're delighted to report that our dance columnist **Gary Smith** and his partner **Michele** have become the happy parents of **Zachary Jean**, born on June 23.

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Major Market Airplay

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

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	3	4	KAREN RAMIREZ/LOOKING FOR LOVE (MANIFESTO)		26
2	4	6	Mousse T/Horny '98 (Peppermint Jam/Edel)		25
3	6	13	All Saints/Under The Bridge (London)		24
4	5	10	Tamperer/Feel It (Time/Jive)		26
5	7	6	B*itched/C'est La Vie (Glow Worm/Epic)		25
6	10	4	Janet Jackson/Go Deep (Virgin)		24
7	1	8	Corrs/Dreams (Lava/Atlantic)		26
8	11	5	Five/You've Got The Feelin' (RCA)		21
9	12	2	Des'ree/Life (Sony S2)		21
10	16	4	Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine (Atlantic)		22
11	13	3	Fatboy Slim/Rockafeller Skank (Skint/Epic)		16
12	9	7	Aqua/Turn Back Time (Universal)		20
13	8	8	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There (RCA)		19
14	2	7	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)		24
15	15	3	Baddiel/Skinner/L.S./3 Lions (Epic)		16
16	18	2	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (Superstudio/Polydor)		16
17	19	2	Lighthouse Family/Lost In Space (Wild Card/Polydor)		19
18	>	NE	Pras Michel/ODD/Mya/Ghetto Superstar (Interscope)		14
19	20	2	Fat Les/Vindaloo (Telstar)		12
20	>	NE	Bamboo/The Strutt (VC Recordings)		14

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	1	8	4 THE CAUSE/STAND BY ME (RCA)		34
2	2	4	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (Siljemark/CNR)		33
3	5	4	Aqua/Turn Back Time (Universal)		25
4	3	6	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There (RCA)		27
5	6	8	Simply Red/Say You Love Me (East West)		26
6	4	8	K-Ci & JoJo/All My Life (MCA)		20
7	14	2	Dario G/Carnaval De Paris (Eternal/WEA)		21
8	8	6	Madonna/Ray Of Light (Maverick)		24
9	17	2	Des'ree/Life (Sony S2)		19
10	10	4	Rod Stewart/Ooh La La (Warner Brothers)		20
11	20	2	Ricky Martin/La Copa De La Vida (Tristar/Columbia)		16
12	11	14	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor)		15
13	16	9	Lighthouse Family/High (Wild Card/Polydor)		16
14	13	16	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)		14
15	9	7	Nek/Laura Non C'E (WEA)		16
16	12	9	Die Ärzte/Ein Schwein Namens Männer (Hot Action/Motor)		17
17	7	7	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Save Tonight (Superstudio/Polydor)		18
18	>	NE	Herbert Grönemeyer/Letzte Version (Electrola)		15
19	>	RE	All Saints/Under The Bridge (London)		15
20	>	RE	Mousse T/Horny '98 (Peppermint Jam/Edel)		15

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS	Local Label
1	1	10	EAGLE-EYE CHERRY/SAVE TONIGHT (POLYDOR)			
2	4	8	Janet Jackson/Go Deep (Virgin)			
3	3	6	Jean-Jaques Goldman/Le Coureur (Columbia)			
4	5	10	Tamperer/Feel It (Scorpio)			
5	7	7	Madonna/Ray Of Light (WEA)			
6	6	16	Etienne Daho/Le Premier Jour (Virgin)			
7	8	9	Stony Buggy/La Vie C'Est Comme Ça (Columbia)			
8	9	12	Manau/La Tribu De Dana (Polydor)			
9	2	13	Robbie Williams/Angels (Chrysalis)			
10	15	4	Espen Lind/When Susannah Cries (Universal)			
11	11	8	Passi/I Fait Chaud (VM)			
12	13	13	Hannah H/So Fine (Epic)			
13	18	6	Natalie Imbruglia/Wishing I Was There (RCA)			
14	25	3	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (Barclay)			
15	14	7	Pascal Obispo/Assasine (Epic)			
16	19	2	Mousse T/Horny '98 (Edel)			
17	21	3	Des'ree/Life (Epic)			
18	12	9	Menelik/Bye Bye (SMALL)			
19	22	11	NTM/Laisse Pas Trainer Ton Fil (Epic)			
20	37	16	Mariah Carey/My All (Columbia)			
21	17	5	Garbage/Push It (RCA)			
22	24	3	MC Solaar/La 5eme Saison (Polydor)			
23	54	2	Pills/Fun-K-Tronic (Mercury)			
24	33	5	Anouk/Nobody's Wife (Ariola)			
25	27	14	KDD/Une Princesse Est Morte (Columbia)			

Data supplied by SNEP/IPSO from an electronically monitored panel of national and regional stations. Songs are ranked by number of plays and weighted by audience.

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	1	8	LUTRICIA MCNEAL/STRANDED (SILJEMARK/CNR)		22
2	2	8	Madonna/Ray Of Light (Maverick)		19
3	3	3	B*itched/C'est La Vie (Epic)		18
4	8	3	Meja/All Bout The Money (Columbia)		14
5	5	3	Pras Michel/ODD/Mya/Ghetto Superstar (Interscope)		14
6	4	4	Dromhus/Vill Ha Deg (Arcade)		13
7	7	4	Ricky Martin/La Copa De La Vida (Tristar/Columbia)		12
8	6	6	Tamperer/Feel It (Time/Jive)		14
9	11	3	Des'ree/Life (Sony S2)		15
10	16	2	Romeo/Coming Home (Blue Soul)		12
11	9	10	All Saints/Under The Bridge (London)		13
12	20	5	Tuesdays/It's Up To You (Polydor)		13
13	>	NE	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In (Superstudio/Polydor)		11
14	>	NE	Fatboy Slim/Rockafeller Skank (Skint/Epic)		9
15	14	3	Janet Jackson/Go Deep (Virgin)		11
16	12	9	Simply Red/Say You Love Me (East West)		12
17	18	13	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor)		11
18	19	10	Boyzone/All That I Need (Polydor)		11
19	>	RE	Dario G/Carnaval De Paris (Eternal/WEA)		10
20	>	NE	Fatball/The Way (Hollywood/Polydor)		8

Compiled by M&M on the basis of playlist reports, using a weighted-scoring system, based on audience size.

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	2	13	TOTAL TOUCH/PLL SAY GOODBYE (ARIOLA)		22
2	9	24	Lighthouse Family/High (Polydor)		19
3	5	7	Imani/Where Are You (EMI)		18
4	1	22	Shania Twain/You're Still The One (Mercury)		20
5	4	14	K-Ci & JoJo/All My Life (Universal)		21
6	13	7	Mousse T/Horny (Edel)		16
7	46	4	Brandy & Monica/The Boy Is Mine (Atlantic)		16
8	6	12	Ultimate Kaos/Casanova (Mercury)		17
9	12	58	Texas/Say What You Want (Mercury)		21
10	34	12	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (CNR)		22
11	11	17	Volumia/Aischeid (RCA)		17
12	3	21	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)		17
13	28	5	Dario G/Carnaval De Paris (Eternal)		19
14	8	6	Pras Michel/Ghetto Superstar (Universal)		13
15	10	20	Romeo/Coming Home (Blue Soul)		13
16	16	8	Acda En De Munnik/Niet Of Nooit Geweest (S.M.A.R.T.)		11
17	19	10	Next/Too Close (Arista)		11
18	17	30	Gus Meeuwis & Vagant/Ik Wil Met Je Lachen (WVS)		11
19	7	5	Aqua/Turn Back Time (Universal)		11
20	15	5	Celine Dion/Bee Gees/Immortality (Columbia)		12
21	29	8	Steps/Last Thing On My Mind (Zomba)		11
22	22	4	Five/Got The Feeling (RCA)		11
23	52	10	2Pac/Do For Love (Jive)		10
24	27	12	S.O.A.P./This Is How We Party (Columbia)		11
25	32	7	Vengaboys/We Like To Party (Zomba)		8

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	3	9	MADONNA/RAY OF LIGHT (MAVERICK)		11
2	1	7	Lenny Kravitz/If You Can't Say No (Virgin)		10
3	2	11	Simply Red/Say You Love Me (East West)		11
4	4	5	Gloria Estefan/Heaven's What I Feel (Epic)		9
5	6	6	Massive Attack/Teardrop (Virgin)		10
6	11	11	Vasco Rossi/Lo Mi (EMI)		8
7	10	5	Biagio Antonacci/No Fai Stare Bene (Mercury)		9
8	8	4	Nek/Se Io Non Avessi Te (WEA)		8
9	7	11	Savage Garden/Truly Madly Deeply (Columbia)		9
10	9	5	Ace Of Base/Life Is A Flower (Mega/Polydor)		6
11	14	3	Morcheeba/Blindfold (Indochina)		8
12	12	5	Cleopatra/Life Ain't Easy (WEA)		8
13	5	6	Articolo 31/La Fidanzata (Best Sounds/BMG)		9
14	13	2	Fastball/The Way (Hollywood/Polydor)		7
15	16	4	Mousse T/Horny '98 (Peppermint Jam/Edel)		8
16	15	2	Corrs/Dreams (Lava/Atlantic)		6
17	18	2	Niccolò/Fabi/Vento D'Estate (Virgin)		8
18	19	10	Billie Myers/Kiss The Rain (Universal)		7
19	>	NE	Robert Miles/Full Moon (DBX)		6
20	>	RE	Des'ree/Life (Sony S2)		7

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	2	6	GLORIA ESTEFAN/HEAVEN'S WHAT I FEEL (EPIC)		4
2	3	4	Mecano/Stereo-Sexual (Ariola)		4
3	1	7	Manolo Garcia/Pajaros De Barro (Ariola)		4
4	5	4	Ricky Martin/La Bomba (Columbia)		3
5	4	3	Alejandro Sanz/Aquello Que Me Diste (WEA)		3
6	7	3	Neil Finn/She Will Have (Parlophone)		3
7	12	2	Radio Futura/Semilla Negra (Ariola)		3
8	11	2	Wallflowers/Heroes (Epic)		3
9	>	NE	Lighthouse Family/Question Of Faith (Wild Card/Polydor)		3
10	6	4	Des'ree/Life (Sony S2)		3
11	>	NE	All Saints/Under The Bridge (London)		3
12	>	NE	Billie Myers/Kiss The Rain (Universal)		3
13	10	4	Smashing Pumpkins/Ava Adore (Hut/Virgin)		2
14	9	3	Lydia/100 Veces Al Dia (WEA)		2
15	>	NE	Marcy Playground/Sex & Candy (Capitol)		2
16	>	NE	Amistades Peligrosas/Mas Circo Y Mas Pan (EMI)		2
17	15	7	Miguel Bosé/Solo Pienso En Ti (WEA)		3
18	14	7	Danza Invisible/Por Ahi Se Va (DRO)		3
19	13	6	Antonio Vega/Como La Lluvia (Polydor)		3
20	>	NE	Lutricia McNeal/Stranded (Siljemark/CNR)		2

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	TS
1	18	2	BEATA/SIEDZE I MYSL (POMATON - EMI)		16
2	>	NE	Sedzia Dread/I Po Co Tyle Pytan (Zic Zac)		14
3	>	NE	Chris Rea/Sweet Summer Day (Magnet/East West)		12
4	>	NE	Celine Dion/Bee Gees/Immortality (Epic/Columbia)		14
5	>	NE	Joe Cockler/What Do You Tell (Parlophone)		13
6	3	2	Lisa Stansfield/Im Leavin' (Arista)		13
7	1	5	Gloria Estefan/Heaven's What I Feel (Epic)		12
8	11	4	Rod Stewart/Ooh La La (Warner Brothers)		12
9	10	3	Maanani/Puerto Rico (Pomaton)		10
10	4	3	Sixteen/Boskie Lato (Izabelin Studio)		13
11	5	3	Corrs/Dreams (Lava/Atlantic)		11
12	2	5	Tanita Tikaram/Stop Listening (Mother)		10
13	>	NE	Eric Clapton/Born In Time (Reprise)		10
14	>	NE	Bates/Be My Baby (Virgin)		9
15	13	2	Kuba Sienkiewicz/Telewizja 1972 (Zic Zac)		9
16	8	5	Brian May/On My Way Up (Parlophone)		9
17	7	2	Shania Twain/When (Mercury)		12
18	6	5	T. Love/Stokrotka (Pomaton)		9
19	>	NE	Elton John/If The River Can Bend (Rocket)		10
20	9	4	Csarno-Csarni/Nogi (Silvertone)		9

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1	19	3	SIMPLY RED/SAY YOU LOVE ME (EAST WEST)		30
2	>	NE	Roy & Adam/As Sapabol Is En Folyok (Ariola)		25
3	>	NE	All Saints/Under The Bridge (London)		20
4	>	NE	Shania Twain/You're Still The One (Mercury)		15
5	3	6	Fresh/Itt Vagyunk (Columbia)		10
6	>	NE	Boyzone/All That I Need (Polydor)		5
7	8	3	Ultra Nate/Found A Cure (A&M)		4
8	>	NE	David/Szerelm Utjan (Ariola)		3
9	>	RE	Irgy HonaHmirigy/Eg A Belem (Mercury)		2
10	9	2	Cornershop/Brimful Of Asha (Wiiija)		0
11	>	RE	Ramazotti/Turner/Cose Della Vita (DDD)		0
12	2	2	Bon-Bon/Viva Spagna (Mercury)		0
13	>	NE	Julian Lennon/Day After Day (Virgin)		0
14	>	NE	Pa-Dö-Dö/Te Vagy A legjobb (EMI)		0
15	>	NE	Madonna/Ray Of Light (Maverick)		0
16	>	RE	Somlo/Demjen/A Baratsag (Ariola)		0
17	>	NE	Ultimate Kaos/Casanova (Mercury)		0
18	>	RE	Dakota Moon/Another Day Goes By (Elektra)		0
19	20	3	Wes/Alane (Saint George/Sony)		0
20	>	NE	Tuesdays/It's Up To You (Polydor)		0

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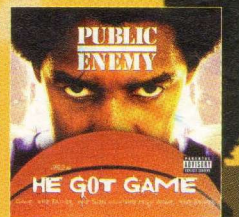
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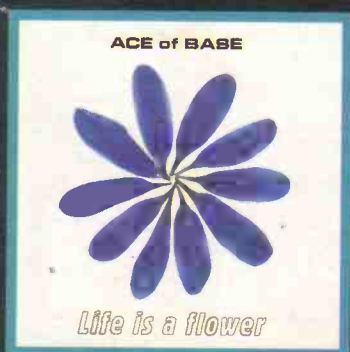
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