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Following last week's look at international releases for '99, M&M trawls through the local European release schedules to unearth more albums with pan-European appeal, including new set from Roxette (pictured). Page 8

THE NOMINATIONS ARE IN...

Europe's music awards season is well and truly upon us, and in this week's M&M you'll find details of nominations in this year's Brits (page 3), Victoires (page 4), Echos (page 20) and Spellemannprisen awards (page 4).

TRADE SECRETS

This week, M&M starts a brand new weekly column entitled Trade Secrets, which aims to give readers a more personal insight into Europe's leading music and radio executives. First to face the questions is NRJ president Jean-Paul Baudecroux. Page 5

German regulator pays to set up radio 'task force'

by Ed Meza

DUSSELDORF — In an unprecedented move, North Rhine-Westphalia radio regulator LfR is to fund the research of a "task force" of consultants designed to help local commercial stations in the state win more listeners.

Radio listening in North Rhine-Westphalia continues to be dominated by public broadcaster WDR, whose edgy CHR station Eins Live and AC-formatted WDR2 have suc-



cessfully cemented an all-conquering listener base.

But LfR official Peter Widlock says that the competition from WDR is just one of many obstacles facing local commercial stations in the state.

"Technically, the stations are just not up to par," he says. "The frequencies are not optimal. Listeners cannot always pick up the local stations in their area."

"Secondly, local broadcasters here

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La Falce gets Universal nod

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN — One of the most difficult pieces in the "UniGram" jigsaw appears to have been fitted.

Piero La Falce has been officially confirmed as president of the newly-merged company in Italy following extended negotiations between himself, Universal's international division and PolyGram Italy president

Stefano Senardi, whose fate was not known at presstime.

Universal's international office in London issued a short statement on January 8, confirming La Falce's appointment. However, both La Falce and Senardi remain unavailable for comment whilst the new structure of the Italian affiliate is still being decided.

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Radio 3, Virgin programmers depart

by Howell Llewellyn

MADRID — Paco Pérez-Bryan, the director of Spain's alternative public music network RNE Radio 3, has resigned following the shock dismissal of RNE's deputy director Beatriz Pecker.

Pérez-Bryan is also unhappy that new RNE

director Diego Armario has reversed a decision taken last October by bringing back educational programmes on Radio 3.

"If Beatriz is of no use to RNE, then I am also of no use," fumed Pérez-Bryan following his written resignation to Armario on Janu-

by Mike McGeever

LONDON — Virgin Radio has appointed its seventh programme boss is less than six years on the air.

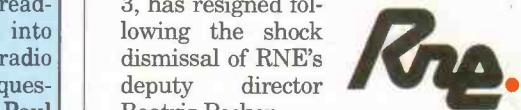
The national U.K. rock station confirmed that head of music Bobby Hain had replaced Geoff Holland as programme director on January 7,

although the change was not announced officially.

Holland remains within Virgin's parent company, the Ginger Media Group, heading up special projects for its radio division which, it is believed, will involve overseas interests.

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Broadcasters expand Brits brand

by Mike McGeever

LONDON — Brits around the world. That's the aim of broadcasters covering this year's annual Brit Awards to be staged on February 16 at the London Arena complex.

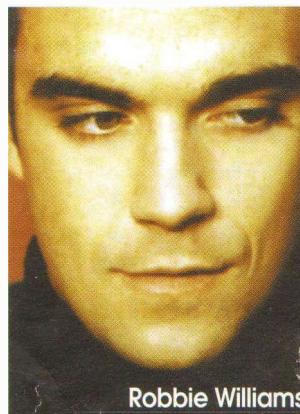
U.K. syndication and production company Wise Buddah, which for the fourth year running holds the exclusive international radio rights, is marketing the programme to 40 countries. The company is particularly keen to bring U.S. broadcasters on board as a stepping stone to developing long-term overseas relationships. The Brits broadcast will be available live, in recorded kit form with scripts, or on CD.

Wise Buddah managing director Stephen Mulholland says he is confident that the number of territories where the Brits will be broadcast will

comfortably surpass last year's tally of 12. "We share [U.K. labels' body] the BPI's aspiration of expanding the Brits, as the exciting brand that it is, on a greater international level."

London-based company Initial Film & Television will again produce the Brits television coverage, which will be shown the night after the awards on U.K. commercial TV network ITV. Last year's programme pulled in some 10 million viewers.

Initial will also produce TV packages for overseas broadcasters through distribution broker Eagle



Robbie Williams

Rock U.K., which is handling the international rights. Networks in several countries have already committed to taking the programme, including key territories such as the U.S., Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Italy and Latin America.

Robbie Williams is odds-on to make several trips to the winner's podium on February 16.

The Chrysalis artist has been nominated for six Brit awards, including best British album, single, and male vocalist. Massive Attack received five nominations, while Catatonia, Gomez, the Manic Street Preachers and Fatboy Slim picked up three each.

Solo applicant for Norwegian digital?

by Kai R. Loftus

OSLO — Only one application had been received by Norwegian broadcasting authority Statens Medieforvaltning by its January 4 deadline for applications for the country's remaining national digital radio frequency.

The company behind the lone application is Radio 2 Digital, whose major shareholders are pan-European broadcasting group SBS and the owner of commercial AC station Radio 1 Norway, Norsk Aller.

However, two other interested groups have been granted an extended deadline of January 15 to deliver completed applications to the authority. These coalitions are respectively led by the managing director of Norway's performing rights society GRAMO, Tom B. Hovde, and Knut Ivar Mikalsen. While Mikalsen's connections are undisclosed, Hovde represents a large number of companies and organisations from the independent music scene, including the artists' organisation GRAMART.

Says Hovde: "[The indies'] biggest problem is Norway's national radio stations, which promote international music as much as they can. Our programming plans are to play only Norwegian music."

But Gjermund Moastuen, radio promotion manager at Universal Music

Norway, comments: "We feel that [airplay of Norwegian music] is sufficiently taken care of by the existing stations. It's hard to imagine a purely local music station. Norway is a small country, and it's not commercially viable to specify a format that narrow, whether it be rap, R&B or Norwegian music."

Norsk Aller managing director Ole Sæther declines to give details about the nature of Radio 2 Digital's application until the two other groups have filed their applications. "We don't want to make it easier for the others to design their plans," he says.

According to Statens Medieforvaltning executive Carl Henrik Lyngås, all six available frequencies on Norway's national digital multiplex will be awarded "before Easter." It has already been decided that four of the six available slots will be occupied by public broadcaster NRK, and another frequency will be given to national commercial AC-station P4 Radio Hele Norge.

The selection process for the sixth remaining digital frequency will not be determined by cash bids—instead the applicants will be evaluated on their financial and programming plans.



Following a gig in their home town of Manchester recently, M People were presented with a double-platinum award in recognition of over 600,000 U.K. sales of their current BMG album, *The Best Of M People*. BMG Entertainment U.K. chairman and executive VP, central Europe Richard Griffiths (centre) is flanked by (l-r) M People's Paul Heard, Mike Pickering, Heather Small and Shovell.

New German dance chart debuts

by Christian Lorenz

HAMBURG — The first official "club play" chart in Germany was set to be published on January 14 by music industry association Bundesverband Phono.

The Dance Trend chart is being compiled by Baden-Baden-based airplay monitoring company and sales charts compiler Media Control. The chart will rank the 40 most played tracks between the Monday and

Saturday every week, based on a sample of 1,000 German club DJs.

Titles which have already qualified for the regular Media Control Top 100 singles chart will be excluded, in order to reflect up-and-coming trends rather than established hit records.

For the time being, the club play chart data will be collected in the form of questionnaires filled out manually by club DJs. But in the longer term, the Bundesverband expects Media Control to switch to electronic data

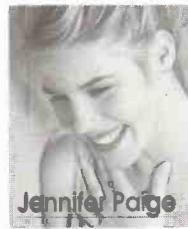
collection with the help of so-called "black box" monitoring devices, which will be connected directly to club mixing consoles in order to detect real-time music output.

"This will be a step-by-step process," explains Bundesverband spokesman Thorsten Hansen. "The installation of the black boxes represents a considerable investment." At press time, there were just six German clubs with black boxes installed. The new chart was also still seeking a German media partner.

ON THE BEAT

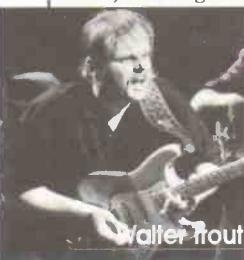
RSH REVEALS GOLD WINNERS

HAMBURG — Ace of Base, Guido Horn, Jennifer Paige, Loona, Des'Ree, DJ Bobo and Modern Talking are amongst this year's recipients of Radio Schleswig-Holstein's prestigious Gold Awards. The awards—now in their 12th year—will be presented by the Kiel-based CHR station on February 6 and 7 in a show which will be broadcast for a second successive year by German TV channel ZDF's Chart Attack programme. The majority of winners will be in Kiel to personally receive the award and perform their latest releases.



MACOT GETS THE BLUES

HILVERSUM — Provogue Music Productions (PMP), one of Europe's most active blues labels, has been taken over by fellow Dutch indie Mascot Records. PMP has over a dozen artists on its roster, including Walter Trout, Bobby Mack, Rob Tognoni, Dave Hole, The Hamsters and Innes Sibun. "I think our company's forte was the fact that we went beyond releasing albums—we played a very active role in taking our artists out on the road throughout Europe," says PMP founder Jan van der Linden. The first Provogue release under the Mascot umbrella will be Michael Katon's *Blue Jeans And Leather* in February.



BRUSSELS TO TACKLE RADIO CONGESTION

BRUSSELS — The European Commission—the EU's executive body—has unveiled a Green Paper aimed at launching a broad debate on radio spectrum policy in Europe. The radio spectrum is used for a large number of activities in addition to broadcasting, including telecommunications, defence and astronomy. The Green Paper will tackle questions such as how to ensure that commercial and public interests are appropriately balanced in the process of spectrum allocation, and will assess how charges and fees for the use of radio spectrum could affect the development of services. Comments from interested parties should be submitted to the Commission by April.

SPELLEMANNPRISEN NOMINATIONS REVEALED

OSLO — Nominations for Norway's 1999 Spellemannprisen awards have been announced, with the only multi-nominees being Bertine Zetlitz and Pöronsoda, who have picked up two nominations each. Zetlitz, signed to Parlophone/EMI, competes for Pop Artist of the Year and Newcomer of the Year, while Pöronsoda is also nominated for the latter category, in addition to Dance Album of the Year for *A Nightclub In Tunisia* (C+C/EMI). The Voices Of Wonder label wraps up all three nominations in the Hard Rock category, for albums by Covenant, Dimmu Borgir and Mundanus Imperium.

MOVING CHAIRS

PRAGUE — Milan Pruner has resigned from his position as head of promotion at Sony Music/Bonton to become director of local radio stations for the Regie Radio Music sales house, which sells the Evropa 2 network. He replaces Jiri Hrabak, who becomes managing director of new domestic music national station Radio Impuls, scheduled to go on air at the end of February.

ATHENS — BMG Greece managing director George Levendis (pictured) has been appointed vice president international at Arista Records, effective February 1. Currently based in Athens, Levendis will move to New York, where he will oversee the international artist development and the marketing activities of Arista Records' artists. His replacement at BMG Greece has yet to be announced.



Noorderslag a sell-out success

by Menno Visser
and Jonathan Heasman

GRONINGEN — The Dutch music industry showed itself at its most vibrant during the 1999 Noorderslag festival and seminars, held in Groningen on January 8-9.

The seventh edition of Noorderslag, organised by the Conamus Foundation (which promotes Dutch music abroad), was completely sold out. More than 800 delegates from the Dutch music industry, plus many European guests, attended a series of panels over the two days. At night, they were entertained by two live music festivals: the Eurosonic Festival, a showcase for upcoming European acts, and the Noorderslag Festival, which showed off the hottest new Dutch talent.

During Noorderslag's annual Trade Dinner, the Veer music industry award was presented to label-owner Saskia Slegers, of Djax Records. Slegers, who combines an international DJ career with critically-acclaimed techno releases on her own label, is credited with being the first to embrace the Dutch-language hip hop culture. Meanwhile, techno rockers Junkie XL (Roadrunner) were the surprise winners of the prestigious Dutch Pop Prize.

Two of the three international panels at the Noorderslag seminars were presented by Music & Media on radio-related topics. A session moderated by M&M deputy editor Jonathan Heasman assessed the merits of personality-led radio in light of the recent success of many music-intensive or DJ-free services in Europe, such as the Netherlands'

M&M's Personality Radio panel (l-r): Jonathan Heasman, Jan Hoogesteijn, Francis Currie and Paul Van Der Lugt



market-leading Sky Radio.

Paul Van Der Lugt, co-ordinator of Dutch public CHR station Radio 3FM, said: "We [3FM] play as much new music as we can, but we need a critical mass to listen to it, and strong presenters are a way of achieving that." Francis Currie, programme director of London's soft AC Magic 105.4, revealed the results of some of his own station's research, which showed that for Magic's 35-plus target audience in London, personality was way down the listeners' list of priorities after music, news and, in pole position, local information such as traffic news. Currie said that he only employed "real people" at his station: "Not DJs, not announcers, but real presenters who are human and experienced."

Jan Hoogesteijn, supervisor of the Netherlands' alternative rock outlet Kink FM, added that on a specialist service such as Kink, knowledge and enthusiasm for the type of music being played were the most essential prerequisites for presenters.

In a panel devoted to the subject of live music on the radio moderated by M&M charts researcher Menno Visser, Ian Wilson (senior producer for live music production at Irish CHR station RTE 2FM) argued that covering live music can help radio stations develop an "organic" relationship with the music business. This, he said, would enable them to be "ahead of the game," in picking up on new artists and music trends. He also pointed to the publicity and promotional benefits of programming live music.

Jan Sneum, head of live music programming at public Danish CHR station P3, added that stations which carry live music should really re-brand such programming as "music that can only be heard on our station."

In a discussion at the end of the panel on the broadcast of live concerts via the Internet, Gerard Walhof, editor-in-chief of Dutch public broadcasting organisation VPRO, accused record companies of being "paranoid" in trying to stop such broadcasts taking place.

Victoires recognises new niches

by Rémi Bouton

PARIS — The new president of the Victoires de la Musique, Laurence Le Ny, is helping the French music awards come to terms with new market realities.

The 14th Victoires awards show will be held at Paris' Olympia venue on February 20, and as last year, will be broadcast live by public TV channel France 2. "The media is more and more segmented, the [music] market is more and more segmented, and the Victoires has to reflect this," says Le Ny. "Last year a techno category was added, and this year we have added a rap/groove award, because the Victoires has to be an event which reflects as accurately as possible the French artistic landscape."

A new rock category has also

been under consideration by the Victoires board, but was not ready in time for this year's awards, because of the difficulties in defining rock.

Le Ny, who is general manager of WEA Music France, wants to capitalise on the event's huge TV audience (according to Mediametrie its average audience share last year was 35.4 percent) to help promote new talent and music genres. "Last year, all the main artists were here to help the Victoires revival and I thank them for that, but this year we want also to emphasise new talents in every genre."



Laurence Le Ny

this year's awards are Alain Bashung (Barclay) and the cast of *Notre Dame De Paris* (Pomme Musique), who are both nominated in four categories. Receiving three nods each are Zebda (Barclay), Manau (Polydor), Stomy Bugsy (Columbia) and Supreme NTM (Epic).

In label terms, this year's nominations reflect the current state of the French industry: market-leader PolyGram has received 20 out of a possible 55, while Virgin has 15 and Sony 11. The remaining nominations are shared between EMI (1), East West (2), BMG (1) and independents (5).

Topping the nominations for

Saarland frequency gets JAMmed

by Ed Meza

BERLIN — Although Berlin-based JAM FM has become one of Germany's most influential outlets for urban dance and R&B in recent years, the station has been forced to rely on cable and satellite distribution.

But that is all about to change from next month, when JAM will launch its first terrestrial FM service in the city of Saarbruecken, in Saarland. It follows a decision by Saarland state radio regulator LAR last November to grant the dance broadcaster a terrestrial frequency in the city.

According to an LAR spokesperson, JAM FM was given the frequency because both its R&B format and

its target audience of 20-39 year-olds were "under-represented" in Saarland. "JAM FM is a friend of black music—jazz, soul, funk and hip-hop—none of which were represented in the state."

Kerstin Lamb, who promotes urban dance and R&B music for Epic Germany, is delighted by the decision. "Hip-hop and R&B is really under-represented in Germany as a whole. Unfortunately there aren't enough stations which play that kind of music. Any move to promote the music and increase its overall exposure is great news for both listeners and artists."



The low-power 10-watt frequency of 99.6 FM in Saarbruecken became available in June last year, and the LAR spent five months looking at applicants, including another youth-oriented station and a classical broadcaster, before deciding to award the licence to JAM. The frequency will enable the station to be heard on FM throughout most of Saarbruecken, including the Saarland university campus area.

JAM FM's PR director Stefanie Schulze says that the station will continue to look for other terrestrial possibilities around the country, although she says there are no other licence applications being prepared at present.

Warner president heralds 'euro culture'

by Mark Dezzani

MILAN — The January 1 arrival of the single European currency will enhance the possibility of artists crossing borders, according to Warner Music Italy president Gerolamo Caccia Dominioni.

Dominioni, who was appointed president of Warner Music International's newly created Southern Europe region, following restructuring last November (M&M, November 21), claims that "with the introduction of the euro on January 1, a united Europe is more and more becoming a reality. Barriers which

existed in the past are no longer there. Each territory has a lot of quality music and the possibility of exporting artists."

Dominioni says that creating a regional structure which oversees several territories within Warner Music International's European operations is the company's response to the reality of the new Europe, with its single market and currency. "The regionalisation within Europe has been very important, with a few regions being more capable of organising to confront the



new challenges that the EU is creating."

Hinting at deeper structural changes within Warner Music Europe's national companies, following the moves towards regionalisation, Dominioni comments: "One of the challenges will be to redefine communications and distribution structures over the medium-term. We need to prepare now to meet these challenges for the future, and modernisation is the way to get our business fighting fit for the hotter business climate of the new millennium."

Radio 2 charting a new course in Flanders

by Marc Maes

BRUSSELS — The traditional Saturday morning Top 30 chart countdown broadcast by VRT's AC network Radio 2 is to be replaced by a three-part chart survey of Flemish singles, international singles and albums.

"The Radio 2 Top 30 is one of our top programmes," says the show's producer Johan Van Achte, "but it really didn't fit our [audience] profile any more. We don't play many of the songs you find in the charts today, and youngsters who tune in for the chart show don't normally listen to Radio 2."

The revamped chart show, which debuted on January 2, features a slimmed-down version of the Flemish Ultratop Top 30 countdown, a 30-minute selection of current Flemish-language singles and a 45-minute survey of the Ultratop Flemish album chart. "From the singles charts, we will only play the records that fit our family-oriented format—about 15 to 20 songs out of the 30," says Van Achte. "But we certainly don't want to alter the chart positions, and we will always play the number one song."

In addition to the changes to the Radio 2 chart show, the VRT has decided to expand the Top 40 show broadcast on its CHR station Radio Donna to a five hour Top 50 Saturday show, starting next month. "In doing so, I expect

that the chart audience will turn to Radio Donna in future," says Sam Jaspers, co-ordinator at the Ultratop chart's compilers Promuvi.

"I personally think that the audience will now tune in to Radio Donna for the chart," agrees Sam Hellemans, radio promotion manager with EMI Belgium.

Erik Vink, general manager at Warner Music Benelux, also questions the changes. "The Radio 2 Top

30 was an institution, and also a very important show in terms of Radio 2's ratings," he says. "Leaving out artists like 2 Fabiola or Marshall Masters will take away the crossover element, as the chart appealed to a broad audience."

The changes to Radio 2's chart show follow the public network's move to more centralised programme production from its Brussels headquarters.

trade secrets



Jean-Paul Baudecroux
President,
NRJ Group

What was your first ever job? When I created my first company, selling hotel and restaurant reservations on the phone. I always wanted to work on my own.

What was your first break in the radio business? When a friend of mine, who was working for Europe 1, took me with him on assignment. That's how I discovered radio.

What has been the highlight of your career to date? There have been many. I'd say the demonstration in 1984 in Paris where 300,000 people were on the streets to show their support for NRJ. It brought tears to my eyes.

What was your worst ever job? Being forced to be courteous to the former member in charge of radio at [broadcasting authority] the CSA.

What makes you mad? Insults to intelligence and when work is badly done.

What other career would you have liked to have followed? Probably being an antiques dealer.

What keeps you awake at night? The excitement of working on new projects.

What radio stations do you listen to most? I rarely listen to my competitors and I have four stations in the [NRJ] group to listen to. But from time to time, I listen to U.S. stations on the Internet like Kiss FM in Los Angeles, or WCBS in New York.

What was first record you bought? *Twist And Shout* by the Beatles.

Who do you most admire within the industry? Philippe Labro [vice president/programmes, RTL]. He's a real programmes man.

Do you have any hobbies? I love outdoor sports.

Do you think radio station executives are paid too much? No, although some are certainly paid more than they're worth, but not at NRJ.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given? Become what you are.

Are you in favour of the euro? Yes, how can one be against it?

How would you like to be remembered? As someone who always tried to do his best in whatever he was doing.

Interview by Emmanuel Legrand

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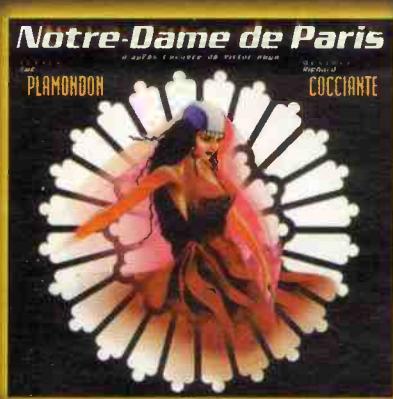
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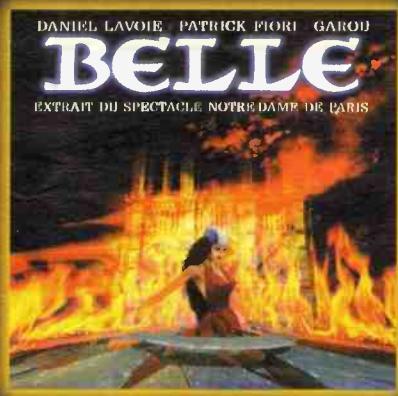
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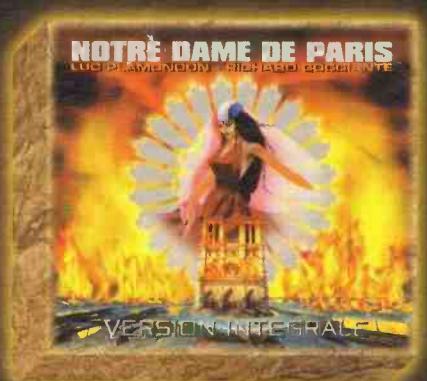
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600,000 albums sold.

N° 2 on the charts
since December 12, 1998.



CD Single "Belle"

2,2 million singles sold.

N° 1 on the charts since September 12, 1998.
29 weeks in the charts.

The Musical in Paris, Palais des Congrès, 1998

450,000 spectators.

126 shows, from September 16, 1998 to January 31, 1999.



France, Switzerland and Belgium tour

February 1999: 27 shows

100,000 spectators.

Lille, Metz, Strasbourg,
Orléans, Caen, Bruxelles.

SOLD OUT

Starting in September 1999:

100 shows. Lille,
Strasbourg, Nancy,
Orléans, Caen, Pau,
Le Mans, Angers,
Bordeaux, Marseille,
Grenoble, Bruxelles.

SOLD OUT

Toulouse, Montpellier, Toulon, Lyon,
Genève. (opening January 20, 1999).

Canada tour

Starting in March 1999 (4 months):

Ottawa,
Quebec,
Montreal,

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SOLD OUT

Toronto (opening January 1999).

Back to Paris

February 2000, Palais des Congrès:
100,000 tickets already sold.

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Dance grooves

by Gary Smith

NOT DEAD

The latest artist to come out of French production house Yellow is Bang Bang. His debut album *Je T'aime Je T'aime* features vocal contributions from Garry Christian, Finnish house chanteur Jay-Jay Johanson plus Mary Gallagher and Margeaux Lampley. The result is an album every bit as sublime as previous Yellow releases—by Kid Loco and Dimitri from Paris—in that it combines a certain jazz feel with a strong, intelligent pop sensibility and a pleasant retro feel. Unless there is a serious and unwarranted backlash against French artists, *Je T'aime Je T'aime* looks set to be considered as one of the classier long players of 1999.

UNDEFINABLE

The five tracks on the unsigned and untitled EP by Azucar Letal (Freibank/Germany) are an unusual but highly effective hybrid of junglist/reggae grooves married to Cuban female voices. Combining a street-wise, melodic rapping style with some classic latino tunes, the singers inject a sense of fun and mischief into their work while the backing tracks, put together by German musician Holger Hiller, have a low-key industrial edge. From the exuberance of *Somos Lo Maximo* to the more reggae-inflected *Asi Na Ma*, this is an excellent mixture of Caribbean vocal work and sensitive application of the delights of modern technology.

B-BOY'S REVENGE

With its lush strings and juddering breakbeats, *Breaker's Revenge* by legendary electro producer Arthur Baker (Freskanova/UK) is the perfect antidote to the plethora of limp disco grooves currently vying for chart placings. An unapologetically in-yer-face track with excellent remixes by the Freestylers (pictured), Cut La Roc and Plump DJs, this is the right mix of sheer force and a top tune to put Freskanova back in the charts.



ENTRANCED

While the attention of the world has been held by the emergence of speed garage, nu disco et al, the real underground/crossover phenomenon has arrived quietly but undeniably. Trance has made a comeback as strong as it is unexpected. Having worn out its welcome in 1992/3 on the majority of dancefloors (apart from those in Goa and Ibiza) this rhythmically linear style has, in the last year, started to reassert itself.

The latest track to catch the attention of DJs is *Odyssey* by Inflexion (BYTE Blue/Belgium). Inflexion, a.k.a. Belgian artist George Petkedis, won the chance to make a record in a contest run last year by BYTE. The resulting track packs a strong, well-constructed tune backed up by an army of genteel, chugging synths which collectively create a warm, easy-going vibe.

"Pete Tong [U.K. dance guru and radio presenter] is playing the track on [BBC Radio 1's influential dance programme] Essential Selection, and other DJs are being very supportive," says BYTE's international manager Maria Jimenez. "Interest is picking up in the U.K. so I expect to be working the track hard at Midem."

With trance picking up fans in Scandinavia, Belgium, the U.K. and Germany, the form looks set to be a major influence on the dancefloor throughout 1999. And, thanks to the fact that trance often packs strong, dreamy tunes, we can expect chart action as well.

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Music for Europe: first half plans



Following last week's (M&M Jan. 16) review of the major international releases due in the first half of 1999, Christian Lorenz goes local with a first look at what's happening in the main territories across Europe.

Sweden is gearing up for its biggest Midem presence ever, and invites Europe to *Have A Nice Day*, courtesy of hit duo Roxette whose album of that name is due out on EMI on February 22. The first single, *Wish I Could Fly*, has a February 1 pan-European release date, and a special remix by house producer Todd Terry will be available in the U.K.

Other Swedish releases with international potential include alternative act Dipper's debut (Vibrafon/UT), due in the first quarter; Lynette Koyana's *Hugs And Tags* (Vibrafon/UT, 2nd quarter)—on which the singer is gently tweaked towards the international market by Cardigans' producer Tore Johansson; and a new album by techno act Antiloop (Stockholm Records) in May. Also look out for new releases by Stakka Bo and '80s revival act Vacuum, both on Stockholm and both due in April.

In Germany, one of the key releases of the first half of 1999 will be the new, as yet untitled, studio album by R&B singer Sabrina Setlur (3P/Epic) which is due out on June 1. As on her previous two albums, Setlur's sound will be tailored by the 3P production team of Moses Pelham and Thomas Hofmann, who have another ace up their sleeves with the debut album of rapper Illmatic (3P/Epic), due May 11.

A new trend in Germany sees local production teams working with U.S. vocalists to get that authentic R&B feel. 2-4 Family (Epic) have just struck domestic gold with their debut single *Stay* (250,000 sold). At press time the follow-up, *Lean On Me*, was due to be released on January 18, and an as yet untitled debut album is pencilled in for March release. Expatriate soul singer Brooke Russell also expects her debut album, also still lacking a title, out in March, on Edel. It features fat R&B beats by a German production team around DJ Thomilla, and guests local luminaries such as rapper Mr. Gentleman and DJ Plattenpapst Jöak.

Alternative rock celebrates a comeback this year. Alternative pop outfit Blumfeld, which spearheaded the Hamburger Schule in the mid-'90s, will release their third album, *Old Nobody* (Zick Zack/Big Cat) on January

25. Fellow pupils of the "Hamburg School" are Die Sterne, whose new album is due out on Epic in May, and the more experimental Kinderzimmer Productions, whose set *Die Hohe Kunst Der Tiefen Schlaege* (L'Age D'Or/Epic) will be released on March 1.

Traditional pop has a comparatively slow start in the G/S/A region. Look out for the March 1 debut album by Austrian singer Sandra Pires (Gig/BMG).

The French release calendar is dominated by pop over the next few months. Likely top sellers include Liane Foly's *Acoustique* (Virgin) on January 26, Lara Fabian's live album on Polydor in February, and *Toujours Moi* by Belgian artist Axelle Red—who sang on the official World Cup theme song together with Youssou N'Dour—on Virgin on March 16. The album will be released in her native Belgium one month earlier.

Apart from Red, the most likely pop export is the live album by 2 Be 3, *Live In Bercy*, due out on EMI by the end of February.

Other releases by popular artists include former Mano Negra member P 18's *Urban Cuban* (Virgin) in March, Mylène Farmer's new album on Polydor in March and model and TV presenter Hélène Noguerra's *Projet Bikini* on WEA, which is due out in February.

Pop sets the tone in Italy as well, with *The Party* (Sony/Dancepool) by border-breaking dance/pop artist Alexia in May and Sottotonno's *Sotto Lo Stesso Effetto* (WEA) in late January. The traditional, romantic pop song is well represented on albums by Paolo Martella (Epic, February), Claudio Baglioni (Columbia, 1st Quarter) and Ivan Fossati (Columbia, 1st quarter).

A new generation of Italian pop will arrive on the scene with SuperB (V2, January), Zoo (Epic, January) and Eletrojoyce (Epic, February).

Finally, the Latin success story of 1998 looks set to continue this year with albums by Los Del Rio (BMG, 1st half 1999) and Monica Naranjo (Epic, September). Other likely border breakers are the new solo album by Buena Vista Social Club member Compay Segundo on DRO East West in May, and a new studio album by folk punk outfit Celtas Cortos (DRO East West) in October.

Other key releases in Spain include new material by popular acts such as Javier Alvarez' *Tres* (Chrysalis) in January, Pedro Guerra's *Ráiz* (BMG Ariola) in February and Rosario's *Jugar A La Locura* (Epic) in March.

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Eurochart Hot 100® Singles

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1 1 13	Believe Cher - WEA (Rive-Droite / Warner Chappell)	A.B.DK.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	34 40 9	Dis Moi Faudel - Mercury (Not Listed)	B.F	68 45 9	Up And Down Vengaboys - Violent / Jive (Violent / Peermusic)	IРЕ.UK
2 2 15	Big Big World Emilia - Rodeo / Universal (EMI)	A.B.DK.DIRE.I.NL.N.CH.UK	35 49 13	How Deep Is Your Love Dru Hill - Island (EMI / Various)	A.B.DIRE.NL.CHS.UK	69 71 6	9 P.M. (Till I Come) ATB - Motor (Sony ATV)	D.NL.CH
3 4 6	When You Believe Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - Columbia (SKG/Sons Of SKG / Cherry Lane)	A.B.DK.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	36 32 8	Get Freaky Music Instructor feat. AB - Fuel / East West (Triple M / EMI)	D.CH	70 70 4	Kwakakh Michael's Beatbox - Byte (Not Listed)	B
4 3 5	Goodbye Spice Girls - Virgin (Windswept Pacific / PolyGram)	A.B.DK.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	37 59 6	Tu M'Oublieras Larusso - DLA / EMI (Not Listed)	B.F	71 75 8	Lambe An Dro Matmatah - Tremo / Sony (Not Listed)	F
5 7 31	Belle Daniel Lavoie - Pomme / Sony / Universal (Not Listed)	B.F	38 37 5	End Of The Line Honeyz - 1st Avenue / Mercury (MCA)	IRE.UK	72 72 7	True To Your Heart 98 Degrees feat. Stevie Wonder - Motown (Walt Disney)	B.F.D.NL.CH
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6 13 7	Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem) Jay-Z - Roc-A-Fella / Northwestside (EMI / Warner Chappell / MPL)	B.DK.DIRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	39 NE	Rescue Me Ultra - East West (EMI / Copyright Control)	UK	73 68 5	Always Have, Always Will Ace Of Base - Mega / Polydor (Megasong / PolyGram / Zomba)	IРЕ.UK
7 6 9	Heartbeat/Tragedy Steps - Jive (All Boys / BMG)	B.IRE.NL.S.UK	40 42 4	Respect Spike - What's Up / Polydor (Maxximum)	A.D.CH	74 NE	Fly Away Lenny Kravitz - Virgin (Miss Bessie / EMI)	D.NL.S.CH
8 NE	Praise You Fatboy Slim - Skint (PolyGram / Maat)	D.IRE.NL.UK	41 66 13	All About The Money Meja - Columbia (Lacarr / MCA)	B.F.GRE.I.NL	75 63 32	Bye Bye Menelik - S.M.A.L.L. (BMG)	B.F
9 8 7	Hijo De La Luna Loona - Urban / Motor (Ba Ba Blaxi Music / Melodie Der Welt)	A.D.NL.CH	42 31 22	Simarik Tarkan - Podis (Not Listed)	B.F	76 77 3	Storm Storm - Positiva / Columbia / Zomba (All Star 11 / Sony ATV / Subliminal / BMG)	F
10 5 9	The Power Of Goodbye Madonna - Maverick / Warner Bros. (Warner Chappell / EMI)	A.B.FD.GRE.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK.HUN	43 NE	Up To The Wildstyle Porn Kings Vs. DJ Supreme - All Around The World (Various)	UK	77 73 5	Paradoxx 666 - Dance Street (Not Listed)	A.D.K.F.S
11 9 24	No Matter What Boyzone - Polydor (Really Useful / PolyGram)	A.B.DK.F.D.NL.CH	44 48 11	Lords Of The Boards Guano Apes - Supersonic / GUN / Ariola (Artist Station / EMI)	A.D	78 62 5	In Heaven Christian Wunderlich - Chlodwig (Chlodwig)	D.CH
12 12 8	Miami Will Smith - Columbia (Notting Hill / Sony ATV / Warner Chappell)	B.DK.DIRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK.HUN	45 34 12	Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom Vengaboys - Violent / Jive (Violent / Peermusic)	B.NL	79 NE	Come To Sin Bananafishbones - Polydor (Manuscript)	A.D.CH
13 10 15	Chanter Pour Ceux Qui Sont Loin De Chez Eux Laam - DLA (Not Listed)	B.F	46 NE	Over You Justin - Virgin (Streamline / Ad-Chorel)	UK	80 44 9	Here I Go Again E-Type - Stockholm (Stockholm)	DK.NS
14 16 6	When You're Gone Bryan Adams feat Melanie C. - A&M (Badams / Sony ATV)	B.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	47 46 9	Abdel-Kader Khaled & Rachid & Faudel - Barclay (Not Listed)	F	81 86 4	Tarzan & Jane Toy-Box - Edel (Not Listed)	DK.N
15 15 11	If You Believe Sasha - WEA (Click / BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	48 21 6	To You I Belong B*witched - Glow Worm / Epic (19 / BMG / PolyGram)	IRE.UK	82 61 31	Immortality Celine Dion feat. The Bee Gees - Epic / Columbia (Gibb Brothers / Careers / BMG)	A.D.S.CH
16 11 5	Chocolate Salty Balls Chef - American / Columbia (Hilarity Music)	IRE.UK	49 33 8	I Love The Way You Love Me Boyzone - Polydor (BMG)	IRE.S.UK	83 RE	Searching My Soul Vonda Shepard - Epic (MCA)	FIN.IRE.S.UK
17 NE	You Should Be... Blockster - Ministry Of Sound (Gibb Brothers / BMG)	UK	50 41 8	Until The Time Is Through Five - RCA (Grantsville / Zomba)	B.IRE.NL.S.UK	84 76 4	Snowflakes Princessa - East West (Petersongs / Warner Chappell)	D.CH
18 20 9	Narcotic Liquido - Virgin (Devman)	A.D.CH	51 39 2	1999 Prince - Warner Bros. (Warner Chappell)	B.D.IRE.NL.UK	85 NE	Disco Babes From Outer Space Babe Instinct - Positiva (Sherlock Holmes / Antler 1 / Be's)	UK
19 17 4	Mais Qui Est La Belette Manau - Polydor (Not Listed)	B.F	52 51 3	Lilali Kim Kay - DLA (Not Listed)	F	86 NE	Elle Pleure Ophelie Winter - East West (Not Listed)	F
20 14 9	I'm Your Angel Celine Dion & R. Kelly - Epic (Zomba / R. Kelly)	A.B.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	53 53 19	Millennium Robbie Williams - Chrysalis (EMI / BMG)	B.FIRE.CH.UK	87 64 4	Good Morning Sunshine Aqua - Universal (MCA / Copyright Control)	D.IRE.UK
21 19 21	We Like To Party Vengaboys - Violent / Jive (Violent / Peermusic)	A.B.DK.F.D.I.CH	54 50 9	Move Mania Sash! feat. Shannon - X-IT (Step By Step)	B.FD.IRE.NL.UK	88 79 18	Si Tu M'Aimes Lara Fabian - Polydor (Not Listed)	F
22 25 7	Le Temps Des Cathedrales Bruno Pelletier - Pomme / Sony (Not Listed)	B.F	55 NE	Parisien Du Nord Cheb Mami & K-Mel - Virgin (Not Listed)	F	89 57 6	What's Your Sign Des'ree - Sony S2 (Sony ATV / Copyright Control)	FE
23 18 16	Flugzeuge Im Bauch Oli P. - Hansa (Grönland)	A.D.CH	56 54 6	Take Me There Blackstreet & Mya ft. Mase / Blinky Blink - Interscope (Various)	D.IRE.NL.UK	90 69 2	How Do I Live LeAnn Rimes - Curb / Hit Label / London / Intercord (EMI)	A.D.CH
24 43 2	Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) The Offspring - Columbia (Underachiver / Wixen)	B.NL.N.S	57 NE	Good Rhymes Da Click - fffr (Notting Hill / Sony ATV / Warner Chappell)	UK	91 87 2	Turn The Page Metallica - Vertigo (Gear)	A.D.GRE.NLS
25 23 7	S'Il Suffisait D'Aimer Celine Dion - Columbia (Not Listed)	B.F	58 47 13	Once Upon A Time Down Low - Zyx (Famous / BMG Ufa)	A.D.CH	92 89 2	Encore Sandy Valentino - M6 Int. (Not Listed)	F
26 24 19	Crush Jennifer Paige - Edel (Various)	B.F.I.NL.CH	59 36 13	Sweetest Thing U2 - Island (Blue Mountain / PolyGram)	A.FIRE.I.NL.S.CH.UK.HUN	93 NE	Wo Bist Du Jetzt? Echt - Edel (Laughing Horse)	A.D
27 26 11	I Want To Spend My Lifetime Loving You Tina Arena & Marc Anthony - Columbia (Not Listed)	B.E.GRE.NL.CH	60 56 5	Space Mix Modern Talking - Hansa (Not Listed)	F.GRE	94 92 3	I'm So Excited Nina - Blow Up (Not Listed)	I
28 27 13	Outside George Michael - Epic (Dick Leahy)	A.B.FIRE.I.NL.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	61 NE	Nomansland D.J. Sakin & Friends - Intercord (Not Listed)	D.CH	95 88 2	Everybody Get Up Five - RCA (Rak / Sony ATV / Mega)	B.D.E
29 28 13	Thank U Alanis Morissette - Maverick / Warner Bros. (MCA)	A.B.D.I.NL.N.CH	62 93 2	My Favourite Game The Cardigans - Trampolene / Stockholm (PolyGram)	B.F.GRE.IRE.NL.S.UK	96 99 2	Vater Wo Bist Du? Die 3. Generation - RCA (Telemedia)	D
30 38 4	Elle Donne Barbara Scaff - Polydor (Not Listed)	F	63 30 5	Especially For You Johnny & Denise - RCA (Mike Stock / Sid's Songs / All Boys / BMG)	IRE.UK	97 96 2	Mothership Reconnection Scott Grooves - Virgin (Not Listed)	F
31 29 11	If You Buy This Record Your Life Will Be Better The Tamper Feat. Maya - Jive / Time (Inflatable Love / Jaimz / Warner Chappell)	B.DK.FD.IRE.I.NL.S.UK	64 55 6	No Regrets Robbie Williams - Chrysalis (EMI / BMG)	D.IRE.NL.S.UK.HUN	98 65 2	I Will Survive Hermes House Band - Xplo / Scorpio (PolyGram)	F
32 22 25	I Don't Want To Miss A Thing Aerosmith - Columbia (Realsongs)	B.F.D.GRE.I.S.CH.UK	65 58 9	Iris Goo Goo Dolls - Reprise (Scrap Metal / Virgin / EMI)	I	99 52 5	She Wants You Billie - Innocent / Virgin (PolyGram / Hit & Run)	IРЕ.UK
33 35 12	Would You...? Touch & Go - Oval / V2 (Oval)	B.DK.D.IRE.I.NL.S.CH.UK	66 74 4	Enjoy Yourself A+ - Kedar / Universal (Valentino)	A.D.NL.CH	100 NE	Blu Zucchero - Polydor (Copyright Control)	F.I.CH
A = Austria, B = Belgium, CZE = Czech Republic, DK = Denmark, FIN = Finland, F = France, DE = Germany, IRL = Ireland, I = Italy, HUN = Hungary, NL = Netherlands, N = Norway, E = Spain, S = Sweden, CH = Switzerland, UK = United Kingdom. ○ = FAST MOVERS NE = NEW ENTRY RE = RE-ENTRY								

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1	1	10	George Michael Ladies & Gentlemen, The Best Of George Michael - <i>Epic</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	34	26	14	C.Dion/G.Estefan/A.Franklin/S.Twain/M.Carey VH-1 Divas Live - <i>Epic</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.I.N.L.E.CH	68	73	2	Lighthouse Family Postcards From Heaven - <i>Wildcard / Polydor</i>	D.JRE.PE.UK
2	4	11	Cher Believe - WEA	A.B.DK.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	35	28	26	Manau Panique Celtique - <i>Polydor</i>	B.F	69	74	2	Laura Pausini La Mia Risposta - <i>CGD</i>	I.NL.E.CH
3	2	11	U2 The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides - <i>Island</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	36	27	8	Original Cast Notre Dame De Paris (Integral) - <i>Pomme / Sony</i>	F	70	66	7	Johnny Hallyday Stade De France 1998 - <i>Mercury</i>	B.F
4	3	46	Madonna Ray Of Light - <i>Maverick / Warner Bros.</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	37	35	6	Mina & Adriano Celentano Mina & Adriano Celentano - <i>RTI</i>	I	71	61	7	Artistes Ensemble Contre Le Sida Ensemble - <i>V2</i>	F
5	5	8	Mariah Carey #1's - <i>Columbia</i>	A.B.DK.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	38	31	61	Celine Dion Let's Talk About Love - <i>Epic / Columbia</i>	A.D.GRE.IRE.NL.S.CH.UK	72 RE			La Oreja De Van Gogh Dile Al Sol - <i>Epic</i>	E
6	7	11	Alanis Morissette Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie - <i>Maverick / Warner Bros.</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.F.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	39	45	15	Lauryn Hill The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill - <i>Ruffhouse / Columbia</i>	B.F.D.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	73	64	4	Modern Talking Back For Good - <i>Hansa</i>	B.F.D.GRE.HUN.CZE
7	10	12	Robbie Williams I've Been Expecting You - <i>Chrysalis</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK	40	33	16	Helmut Lotti Goes Classic II - <i>RCA / EMI</i>	A.D.K.D	74 NE			Pierre Perret La Bête Est Revenue - <i>Spelmark / EMI</i>	F
8	6	15	Phil Collins Hits - <i>Virgin / WEA</i>	A.B.DK.FIN.D.GRE.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.CZE	41	48	8	Sasha Dedicated To... - <i>WEA</i>	A.D.CH	75 RE			Ilse De Lange World Of Hurt - <i>Warner Bros.</i>	NL
9	9	34	Boyzone Where We Belong - <i>Polydor</i>	B.DK.D.IRE.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK	42	39	40	Renato Zero Amore Dopo Amore - <i>Fonopoli / Epic</i>	I	76	59	11	Eros Ramazzotti Eros Live - <i>DDD</i>	A.B.D.GRE.NL.CH
10	13	9	Whitney Houston My Love Is Your Love - <i>Arista</i>	A.B.DK.F.D.GRE.I.NL.N.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	43	29	19	Celine Dion S'il Suffisait D'Aimer - <i>Epic / Columbia</i>	B.F.GRE.NL.CH	77 RE			Seal Human Being - <i>Warner Bros.</i>	A.D.NL.CH
11	17	64	The Corrs Talk On Corners - <i>143 / Lava / Atlantic</i>	FIN.FIRE.NL.E.S.UK	44	60	4	Guano Apes Proud Like A God - <i>Ariola</i>	A.D.CH	78	100	2	Sheryl Crow The Globe Sessions - <i>A&M</i>	D.S.UK
12	11	12	Dire Straits Sultans Of Swing - The Very Best Of - <i>Vertigo</i>	A.B.DK.D.IRE.I.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN	45	56	8	Khaled & Rachid & Faudel 1,2,3 Soleils - <i>Barclay</i>	B.F	79	80	10	Les Enfoirés Enfoirés En Coeur - <i>WEA</i>	F
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13	40	8	The Offspring Americana - <i>Columbia</i>	A.B.FIN.F.D.GRE.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK	46	69	6	Manic Street Preachers This Is My Truth Tell Me Yours - <i>Epic</i>	FIN.D.GRE.IRE.N.S.UK	80 RE			Jarabe De Palo Depende - <i>Virgin</i>	E
14	18	8	Metallica Garage Inc. - <i>Vertigo</i>	A.B.FIN.F.D.GRE.NL.N.P.E.S.CH.UK.HUN.CZE	47	57	2	Will Smith Big Willie Style - <i>Columbia</i>	B.F.IRE.NL.UK	81	98	2	Das Beste Von Die Wochenschau Die Wochenschau - Best Of - <i>Polystar</i>	D
15	16	24	Xavier Naidoo Nicht Von Dieser Welt - <i>3P / Epic</i>	A.D.CH	48	77	5	883 Gli Anni - <i>RTI</i>	I	82 RE			The Corrs Forgiven Not Forgotten - <i>143 / Lava / Atlantic</i>	UK
16	15	9	U2 The Best Of 1980 - 1990 - <i>Island</i>	I.N.S.UK	49	53	12	Bryan Adams On A Day Like Today - <i>A&M</i>	A.B.D.NL.CH.UK	83	82	2	Oasis The Masterplan - <i>Creation / Sony</i>	IRE.UK
17	14	18	Steps Step One - <i>Jive</i>	B.IRE.NL.UK	50	52	2	Robbie Williams Life Thru A Lens - <i>Chrysalis</i>	I.R.E.UK	84	72	12	Helmut Lotti Goes Classic(Final) & Classical Christma - <i>Piet Roelen / PolyGram</i>	B.NL
18	37	21	Westernhagen Radio Maria - <i>WEA</i>	D	51	43	9	Florent Pagny Live - <i>Mercury</i>	B.F	85 RE			Echt Echt - <i>Edel</i>	A.D
19	19	32	Original Cast Notre Dame De Paris - <i>Pomme / Sony / Universal</i>	B.F	52	46	14	Julio Iglesias My Life/Greatest Hits - <i>Columbia</i>	B.GRE.NL.P.E	86	89	2	Soundtrack Blade - <i>Epic</i>	D
20	8	10	Celine Dion These Are Special Times - <i>Epic / Columbia</i>	A.B.D.GRE.I.NL.P.S.CH.UK.HUN	53	49	10	Rosana Luna Nueva - <i>MCA</i>	E	87	99	2	Biagio Antonacci Mi Fai Stare Bene - <i>Mercury</i>	I
21	25	18	Bee Gees Live: One Night Only - <i>Polydor</i>	DK.D.IRE.NL.N.P.S.CH.UK	54	70	8	Lara Fabian Pure - <i>Polydor</i>	B.F	88	51	11	Die Roten Rosen Wir Warten Aufs Christkind - <i>JKP / East West</i>	A.D
22	12	7	Dr. Bombay Rice & Curry - <i>WEA</i>	DK.FIN.N.S	55	50	17	Gölä Ut U Dervo - <i>Sound Service</i>	CH	89	86	16	Ladysmith Black Mambazo The Best Of - <i>PolyGram TV</i>	IRE.UK
23	21	9	Zucchero Blue Sugar - <i>Polydor</i>	A.I.CH	56	44	9	Oli P. Mein Tag - <i>Hansa</i>	A.D.CH	90	83	2	Andre Rieu In Concert - <i>Philips</i>	F
24	30	14	Vonda Shepard Songs From Ally McBeal - <i>Epic</i>	FIN.IRE.NL.N.S.UK	57	42	8	Emilia Big Big World - <i>Rodeo / Universal</i>	DK.FIN.D.NL.N.S	91	92	10	Paul Weller Modern Classics - <i>Island</i>	UK
25	20	10	Joe Cocker Greatest Hits - <i>EMI</i>	A.B.DK.D.GRE.NL.N.P.CH	58	62	6	Vengaboys Up & Down - Greatest Hits - <i>Zomba</i>	B.D.NL.CH.CZE	92	67	4	Niklas Strömstedt Oslagbara 1989 - 1999 - <i>Metronome</i>	S
26	34	14	Andre Rieu Romantique/Romantic Moments - <i>Philips / Polydor / Mercury</i>	A.B.F.D.NL.CH	59	36	13	B*witched B*witched - <i>Glow Worm / Epic</i>	I.R.E.UK	93	78	5	All Saints All Saints - <i>London</i>	B.F.IRE.NL.UK
27	41	35	Lenny Kravitz 5 - <i>Virgin</i>	A.F.D.GRE.NL.N.P.S.CH	60	47	9	R. Kelly R. - <i>Jive</i>	DK.FD.NL.CH.UK	94 RE			De Dijk Het Beste Van De Dijk - <i>Mercury</i>	NL
28	55	2	Fatboy Slim You've Come A Long Way Baby - <i>Skint / Epic</i>	D.GRE.IRE.NL.UK	61	58	3	Alejandro Sanz Mas - <i>WEA</i>	E	95 RE			Massive Attack Mezzanine - <i>Circa / Virgin</i>	D.IRE.UK
29	22	12	R.E.M. Up - <i>Warner Bros.</i>	A.B.DK.D.GRE.IRE.NL.N.S.CH.UK.CZE	62	65	14	Beautiful South Quench - <i>Go!Discs / Mercury</i>	D.IRE.UK	96	76	2	Soundtrack Titanic - <i>Sony Classical</i>	B.F.D.GRE.IRE.UK
30	23	8	Five Five - <i>RCA</i>	B.FIN.GRE.IRE.I.NL.S.UK.HUN	63	54	7	Savage Garden Savage Garden - <i>Columbia</i>	GRE.IRE.UK	97 RE			Super Moonies Sailor Moons Welt - <i>Edel</i>	A.D
31	24	8	Sarah Brightman Eden - <i>East West</i>	DK.FIN.D.GRE.NL.N.S.CH	64	68	47	Louise Attaque Louise Attaque - <i>Atmosphériques / Sony</i>	B.F	98 RE			Faithless Sunday 8 P.M. - <i>Cheeky / Zomba / Intercord</i>	B.D.NL.N.UK
32	38	10	M People The Best Of M People - <i>M People / BMG</i>	DK.D.IRE.N.CH.UK	65	63	9	Duran Duran Greatest - <i>EMI</i>	B.GRE.NL.N.UK	99	87	3	Era Era - <i>Mercury</i>	FNL
33	32	6	E-Type Last Man Standing - <i>Stockholm</i>	FIN.N.S	66	96	2	The Cardigans Gran Turismo - <i>Trampolene / Stockholm</i>	DK.D.GRE.IRE.N.S.UK	100 RE			Catatonia International Velvet - <i>Blanco Y Negro</i>	IRE.UK

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UNITED KINGDOM

TW LW	SINGLES	
1 NE	Fatboy Slim - Praise You	(Skint)
2	Steps - Heartbeat/Tragedy	(Jive)
3	Spice Girls - Goodbye	(Virgin)
4	Chef - Chocolate Salty Balls	(Columbia)
5	Cher - Believe	(WEA)
6 NE	Blockster - You Should Be... (Ministry Of Sound)	
7	Bryan Adams feat. Melanie C. - When You're Gone	(Mercury)
8 NE	Ultra - Rescue Me	(East West)
9	7 Emilia - Big Big World	(Universal)
10 NE	Porn Kings Vs. DJ Supreme - Up To The Wildstyle (All Around The World)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	Robbie Williams - I've Been Expecting You (Chrysalis)	
2	The Corrs - Talk On Corners (East West)	
3	George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Epic)	
4	Boyzone - Where We Belong (Polydor)	
5	Fatboy Slim - You've Come A Long Way Baby (Skint)	
6	Various - Now 41 (EMI/Virgin/PolyGram)	
7	U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990 (Island)	
8	Madonna - Ray of Light (WEA)	
9	Steps - Step 1 (Jive)	
10	B*witched - B*witched (Epic)	

SPAIN

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	3 Cher - Believe	(WEA)
2	1 Des'ree - What's Your Sign	(Epic)
3	2 Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - When You Believe	(Columbia)
4	5 Siempre Así - Diez Y Cuarto (Disco De Arte)	
5	4 Gloria Estefan - Cuba Libre	(Epic)
6	7 Five - Everybody Get Up (RCA)	
7	8 Manolo Garcia - Zapatero (Ariola)	
8	9 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
9	6 George Michael - Outside (Epic)	
10 RE	Faithless - God Is A DJ (Ariola)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Rosana - Luna Nueva (Universal)	
2	2 Alejandro Sanz - Mas (WEA)	
3	3 Julio Iglesias - My Life/Greatest Hits (Columbia)	
4	7 La Orea De Van Gogh - Dile Al Sol (Epic)	
5	9 Jarabe De Palo - Depend (Virgin)	
6	4 Cher - Believe (WEA)	
7	6 Francisco Cespedes - Vida Loca (WEA)	
8	5 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Mercury)	
9	8 Ella Baila Sola - Ella Baila Sola (Hispavox)	
10	15 Duncan Dhu - Colección 1985 - 1998 (DRO)	

DENMARK

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
2	4 Blå Øjne - Romeo (Edel)	
3	3 Toy-Box - Tarzan & Jane (Edel)	
4	2 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
5	5 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
6	6 E-Type - Here I Go Again (PolyGram)	
7	7 Touch & Go - Would You... (MNW)	
8	13 The Tamperer Feat. Maya - If You Buy This Record (Virgin)	
9	9 666 - Paradoxx (Remixed)	
10	8 Boyzone - No Matter What (PolyGram)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Dr. Bombay - Rice & Curry (Warner)	
2	2 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Sony)	
3	8 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (PolyGram)	
4	5 Boyzone - Where We Belong (PolyGram)	
5	6 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
6	12 Mariah Carey - #1's (Sony)	
7	11 Infernal - Infernal Affairs (Flex/EMI-Medley)	
8	3 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
9	4 Helmut Lotti - Goes Classic II (CMC)	
10	7 Cartoons - Toonage (Flex/EMI-Medley)	

SWITZERLAND

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
2	2 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
3	3 Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - When You Believe (Sony)	
4	5 Boyzone - No Matter What (PolyGram)	
5	4 Logna - Hijo De La Luna (PolyGram)	
6	9 Liquido - Narcotic (Virgin)	
7	7 Sasha - If You Believe (Warner)	
8	6 Oli P. - Flugzeuge Im Bauch (BMG)	
9 NE	Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem) (BMG)	
10	8 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Gölä - Ut U Dervo (Phonag)	
2	4 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
3	2 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (PolyGram)	
4	5 Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (Warner)	
5	3 Mariah Carey - #1's (Sony)	
6	7 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Sony)	
7	8 Whitney Houston - My Love Is Your Love (BMG)	
8	9 Boyzone - Where We Belong (PolyGram)	
9	6 Celine Dion - These Are Special Times (Sony)	
10	12 Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)	

GERMANY

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	2 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
2	1 Loona - Hijo De La Luna (Motor)	
3	3 Cher - Believe (WEA)	
4	4 Liquido - Narcotic (Virgin)	
5	8 Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem) (Ariola)	
6	5 Music Instructor feat. AB - Get Freaky (East West)	
7	7 Sasha - If You Believe (WEA)	
8	6 Boyzone - No Matter What (Polydor)	
9	10 M. Carey & W. Houston - When You Believe (Columbia)	
10	13 Guano Apes - Lords Of The Boards (Ariola)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Madonna - Ray Of Light (WEA)	
2	5 Westernhagen - Radio Maria (WEA)	
3	2 Xavier Naidoo - Nicht Von Dieser Welt (Epic)	
4	7 Boyzone - Where We Belong (Polydor)	
5	20 Fatboy Slim - You've Come A Long Way Baby (Skint)	
6	4 Various - Now 41 (EMI/Virgin/PolyGram)	
7	5 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990 (Island)	
8	13 Madonna - Ray of Light (WEA)	
9	8 Steps - Step 1 (Jive)	
10	11 B*witched - B*witched (Epic)	

FRANCE

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Daniel Lavoie - Belle (Pomme)	
2	2 Cher - Believe (WEA)	
3	3 Laam - Chanter Pour Ceux Qui Sont Loin De Chez Eus (EMI)	
4	4 Manau - Mais Qui Est La Belette (Polydor)	
5	6 Bruno Pelletier - Le Temps Des Cathédrales (Pomme)	
6	5 Celine Dion - S'il Suffisait D'Aimer (Columbia)	
7	9 Barbara Scaff - Elle Donne (Polydor)	
8	10 Faudel - Dis Moi (Mercury)	
9	15 Larusso - Tu M'Oublieras (EMI)	
10	7 Mariah Carey & Whitney Houston - When You Believe (Columbia)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris (Pomme)	
2	2 Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris (Integral) (Pomme)	
3	3 Manau - Panique Celtique (Polydor)	
4	6 Khaled & Rachid & Faudel - 1,2,3 Soleils (Barclay)	
5	4 Celine Dion - S'il Suffisait D'Aimer (Columbia)	
6	10 Lara Fabian - Pure (Polydor)	
7	5 Florent Pagny - Live (Mercury)	
8	9 Louise Attaque - Louise Attaque (Atmosphériques/Sony)	
9	7 Artistes Ensemble Contre Le Sida - Ensemble (V2)	
10	11 Andre Rieu - Romantique/Romantic Moments (Philips)	

ITALY

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Cher - Believe (WEA)	
2	3 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
3	2 Goo Goo Dolls - Iris (WEA)	
4	4 Jennifer Paige - Crush (Edel)	
5	5 Nina - I'm So Excited (Dance Excess)	
6	6 M. Carey & W. Houston - When You Believe (Columbia)	
7	9 George Michael - Outside (Epic)	
8	10 Soundlovers - Surrender (Do It Yourself)	
9	8 Alanis Morissette - Thank U (WEA)	
10	21 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 Zucchero - Blu Sugar (Polydor)	
2	2 Mina & Adriano Celentano - Mina & Adriano Celentano (RTI)	
3	3 Renato Zero - Amore Dopo Amore (Epic)	
4	10 883 - Gli Anni (FRI)	
5	4 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Mercury)	
6	5 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Epic)	
7	19 Celine Dion - These Are Special Times (Columbia)	
8	14 Cher - Believe (WEA)	
9	11 Mariah Carey - #1's (Columbia)	
10	8 Alanis Morissette - Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie (WEA)	

HOLLAND

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
2	2 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
3	12 The Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)	
4	3 Vengaboys - Boom, Boom, Boom (Zomba)	
5	4 M. Carey & W. Houston - When You Believe (Columbia)	
6	8 TQ - Westside (Epic)	
7	6 Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life (Ghetto Anthem) (BMG)	
8	11 Bryan Adams feat. Melanie C. - When You're Gone (Polydor)	
9	5 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
10	7 Boyzone - No Matter What (Polydor)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (Mercury)	
2	2 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Epic)	
3	7 Ilse De Lange - World Of Hurt (Warner)	
4	6 De Dijk - Het Beste Van De Dijk (Mercury)	
5	8 Madonna - Ray Of Light (Warner)	
6	4 Volumia! - Volumia! (BMG)	
7	9 Marco Borsato - De Bestemming (Polydor)	
8	3 Boyzone - Where We Belong (Polydor)	
9	13 Dion/Estefan/Franklin/Twain/Carey - VH-1 Divas Live (Epic)	
10	63 Bee Gees - Live: One Night Only (Polydor)	

BELGIUM

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
2	2 Emilia - Big Big World (Universal)	
3	12 The Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (Columbia)	
4	3 Michael's Beatbox - Kwakhabk (Byte)	
5	5 M. Carey & W. Houston - When You Believe (Sony)	
6	10 Virtual Zone - Virtual Zone/Change U Mind (Antler-Subway)	
7	4 Vengaboys - Boom, Boom, Boom (Zomba)	
8	6 X-Treme - Love Song (EMI)	
9	7 Tarkan - Simarik (PolyGram)	
10	16 Volumia! - Afscheid (BMG)	
11	31 Milk Incorporated - In My Eyes (Antler-Subway)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	2 U2 - The Best Of 1980 - 1990/B Sides (PolyGram)	
2	1 Helmut Lotti - Goes Classic Final & Classical Christmas (PolyGram)	
3	4 Joe Cocker - Greatest Hits (EMI)	
4	3 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Sony)	
5	5 Original Cast - Notre Dame De Paris (Universal)	
6	6 Steps - Step One (Zomba)	
7	7 Dire Straits - Sultan Of Swing - The Very Best Of (PolyGram)	
8	8 Vengaboys - Up & Down - Greatest Hits (Zomba)	
9	10 Schatterman & Couvreur - Together Forever (Arcade)	
10	12 Mariah Carey - #1's (Sony)	

FINLAND

TW LW	SINGLES	
1	1 Nightwish - Sacrament Of Wilderness (Spinefarm)	
2	2 Tehosekoitin - Pakko Päästä Pois (Levy)	
3	3 Apulanta - Toit Meistä Kauniin (Levy)	
4	4 Tehosekoitin - Pillitä Elli Pillit (Levy)	
5	6 Spice Girls - Goodbye (Virgin)	
6	RE Nylon Beat - Viimeinen (MTV-Musiikki)	
7	RE Juice Leskinen - Pieni Eurooppa (Grand Slam/Johanna)	
8	NE Vonda Shepard - Searching My Soul (Sony)	
9	5 Klamydia - Omnesta Soikeena (Kräkland)	
10	NE M. Carey & W. Houston - When You Believe (Sony)	
TW LW	ALBUMS	
1	1 E-Type - Last Man Standing (PolyGram)	
2	2 Vonda Shepard - Songs From Ally McBeal (Sony)	
3	9 Apulanta - Aivan Kuin Kaikki Muutakin (Levy)	
4	24 Cher - Believe (Warner)	
5	7 Metallica - Garage Inc. (PolyGram)	
6	11 Mikko Kuustonen - Laujuja Liminuradan Laita (Sony)	
7	5 George Michael - Ladies & Gentlemen... (Sony)	
8	20 Boyzone - Where We Belong (PolyGram)	
9	36 De Lillos - Game Sanger Om Igjen (PolyGram)	
10	22 M. People - The Best Of M People (Megamania)	

IRELAND

Album spotlight

by Christian Lorenz & Emmanuel Legrand

BLONDIE No Exit

Beyond/BMG

International release date: February 8

Blondie's reunion tour towards the end of last year drew fans in their 30s revelling in new wave nostalgia. *No Exit* cannot deny its roots in the band's musical past. Tracks such as *Nothing Is Real But The Girl* and *Under The Gun*—dedicated to former Gun Club frontman Jeffery Lee Pierce—sound like vintage Blondie. New Wave pin-up Debbie Harry's voice has matured gracefully and now commands a range somewhere between Moe Tucker and Marianne Faithful. True to their '70s new wave roots, there are the occasional overtones of ska and reggae, and the opener, *Screaming Skin*, could give No Doubt a run for their money. Toying with their street corner image of old, Blondie even launch into a punchy cover of the Shangri-Las' classic lament on the loss of rebel-coolness, *Out In The Streets*. There are some dodgy rockers on *No Exit*, but by and large it is all good fun and Blondie still sound like nobody else.

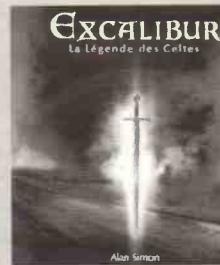
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beat remix of *No Exit*, this track might become the biggest hit off the album yet. CL

VARIOUS EXCALIBUR

Tristar/Sony Music France
Release date: January 5
(France)

The legend of Lancelot, Merlin and Arthur is revisited in this original "Celtic rock" epic which exemplifies the cross-border nature of Celtic music and its universal appeal. This ambitious project was put together by author, composer and producer Alain Simon and features artists from France (Dan Ar Braz, Tri Yann, Gabriel Yacoub, Didier Lockwood, Denez Prigent), the U.K. (Airport Convention, Roger Hodgson), Spain (Carlos Nunez) and Italy (Angelo Branduardi). Actor Jean Reno is the narrator and the Prague Symphonic Orchestra, the Bulgarian Philippopolis Choir and the Bagad of St-Nazaire provide the icing on the cake. The whole package could easily have turned out a bit corny, but *Excalibur* works as a coherent piece with well-crafted tracks and efficient performances from all the artists involved. The first single is the instrumental *Celtic Dream*, which will be supported in France by a massive marketing campaign on TV channels TF1 and M6. A live concert with the line-up featured on the album is in the works, and should be followed by festival appearances in 1999. EL



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Billboard

TOP 20 US SINGLES TOP 20 US ALBUMS

JANUARY 23, 1999

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST
1	1	HAVE YOU EVER? ATLANTIC	BRANDY
2	2	NOBODY'S SUPPOSED TO BE HERE ARISTA	DEBORAH COX
3	4	...BABY ONE MORE TIME JIVE	BRITNEY SPEARS
4	3	I'M YOUR ANGEL JIVE	R. KELLY & CELINE DION
5	8	SAVE TONIGHT WORK/ERG	EAGLE-EYE CHERRY
6	11	HANDS ATLANTIC	JEWEL
7	7	ULLABY SMG/COLUMBIA	SHAWN MULLINS
8	5	LATELY PENDULUM/RED ANT	DIVINE
9	9	DOO WOP (THAT THING) RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA	LAURYN HILL
10	14	SLIDE WARNER BROS.	GOO GOO DOLLS
11	10	TRIPPIN' BAD BOY/ARISTA TOTAL (FEATURING MISSY ELLIOTT)	
12	15	JUMPER ELEKTRA/EEG	THIRD EYE BLIND
13	18	ANGEL ARISTA/WARNER SUNSET/REPRISE SARAH MCLACHLAN	
14	17	TAKE ME THERE INTERSCOPE/BLACKSTREET & MYA FEATURING MASE & BLINKY BLINK	
15	12	FROM THIS MOMENT ON MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
16	13	LOVE LIKE THIS BAD BOY/ARISTA	FAITH EVANS
17	6	BECAUSE OF YOU MOTOWN	98 DEGREES
18	—	MIAMI COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH
19	19	CAN I GET A... DEF JAM/MERCURY	JAY-Z FEATURING AMIL (OF MAJOR COINZ) AND JA
20	20	IRIS WARNER SUNSET/REPRISE	GOO GOO DOLLS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TITLE LABEL/DISTRIBUTING LABEL	ARTIST
1	1	FLESH OF MY FLESH BLOOD OF MY BLOOD RUFF RYDERS/DEF JAM/MERCURY	DMX
2	10	THE MISSEDUCATION OF LAURYN HILL RUFFHOUSE/COLUMBIA	LAURYN HILL
3	6	GREATEST HITS AMARU/DEATH ROW/INTERSCOPE	2PAC
4	2	AMERICANA COLUMBIA	THE OFFSPRING
5	3	VOL. 2... HARD KNOCK LIFE ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/MERCURY	JAY-Z
6	5	'N SYNC RCA	'N SYNC
7	8	SPIRIT ATLANTIC/AG	JEWEL
8	4	# 1'S COLUMBIA	MARIAH CAREY
9	7	DOUBLE LIVE CAPITOL (NASHVILLE)	GARTH BROOKS
10	15	NOW POLYGRAM-UNIVERSAL-EMI/VIRGIN VARIOUS ARTISTS	
11	17	WIDE OPEN SPACES MONUMENT/SONY (NASHVILLE)	DIXIE CHICKS
12	11	COME ON OVER MERCURY (NASHVILLE)	SHANIA TWAIN
13	19	R. JIVE	R. KELLY
14	9	BACKSTREET BOYS JIVE	BACKSTREET BOYS
15	—	WHITEY FORD SINGS THE BLUES TOMMY BOY	EVERLAST
16	12	E.L.E.: EXTINCTION LEVEL EVENT: THE FINAL WORLD FRONT "FLIP-MODE/ELEKTRA/EEG	BUSTA RHYMES
17	13	BIG WILLIE STYLE COLUMBIA	WILL SMITH
18	16	GHETTO FABULOUS NO LIMIT/JIVE	MYSTIKAL
19	14	NEVER SAY NEVER ATLANTIC/AG	BRANDY
20	21	IT'S DARK AND HELL IS HOT RUFF RYDERS/DEF JAM/MERCURY	DMX

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Most added

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Roxette	Wish I Could Fly (EMI) 26
Blondie	Maria (RCA) 14
Fatboy Slim	Praise You (Skint/Epic) 13
The Cardigans	Erase/Rewind (Trampolene/Stockholm) 11
M People	Dreaming (M People/BMG) 11
Britney Spears	Baby One More Time (Jive) 10
Bruce Springsteen	Sad Eyes (Columbia) 10
All Seeing I	Walk Like A Panther (London) 9
Emilia	Big Big World (Universal) 9
B*witched	To You I Belong (Glow Worm/Epic) 8
Brandy	Have You Ever? (Atlantic) 8
Honeyz	End Of The Line (1st Avenue/Mercury) 8



Roxette

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	Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Stephan Offerwoski - Programme Director	RADIO RPR 1/Ludwigshafen P CHR
Playlist Additions:	Uwe Frigge - Programme Director
Faith Hill - This Kiss	Power Rotation: Miss Jane - It's A Fine Day
BAYERN 3/Munich P CHR	Playlist Additions: Blackstreet/Mya/Mase - Take Me There
Jim Sampson - Music Dir	Faithless - Take The Long Way
Walter Schmid - Music Dir	Mantronix vs. EPMD - Strictly
Playlist Unchanged	N-JOY RADIO/Hamburg G CHR
HR: 3/Frankfurt P CHR	Thorsten Engel - Programme Director
Bans-Jörg Bombach - Programme Director	Henry Gross - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged	Playlist Additions: E-17 - Each Time
NDR 2/Hamburg P ACCIR	Gil - Talk To You
Jorg Bollmann - Programme Director	ORB/FRITZ/Potsdam G CHR
Fred Schoenagel - Head Of Music	Barn Albrecht, Frank Menzel, Jens Molle - Producers
Playlist Additions:	Playlist Additions: Bis - Eurodisco
Ace Of Base - Travel To Romance	Bomfunk MC's - Uprocking Beats
Celine Dion - My Heart Will Go On	Bruda Sven - Wenn Ich Reime
Die 3 Generation - Vater Wo Bust Du	Die 3 Generation - Vater Wo Bust Du?
Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life	Jewel - Hands
Nek - Sto' Con Te	Placebo - Every You Every Me
Ophelle Winter - I Spy	R'N'G - Darlin'
RADIO NRW/Oberhausen P AC	Schiller - Das Glockenspiel
Carsten Hoyer - Head Of Music	RADIO 7/Ulm G CHR
Playlist Additions:	Walter Notz - Head Of Music
Dakota Moon - A Promise I Make	Playlist Additions: 2-4 Family - Lean On Me
Dionne Warwick - Walk On By	Brandy - Have You Ever?
Princess - Snowflakes	Bruce Springsteen - Sad Eyes
HIT RADIO N 1/Nuremberg G Dance	Corrs - So Young
Stefan Meixner - Prog Dir	Donna Lewis - Love Him
Eranic Funderbunk - Music Editor	Lamar - Shine
ORB/FRITZ: FRITZ ROADSHOW/	Loona - Hijo De La Luna
Potsdam G CHR/Rock	Manic Street Pr. - The Everlasting
	R.A.R. - Only You
	Zucchero - Blu
	RADIO ARABELLA/Munich G National Music
	Matthias Friedrich - Prog Dir
	Sean Marley - Programme Controller
	Playlist Additions: Julian Frank - Barfu Durch Die
	Mary Roos - Leider Lieb Ich Dich
	Princess - Snowflakes
	METRO FM/Newcastle P CHR
	Another Level/Ghostf - I Want You
	Babylon Zoo - All The Money's Gone
	Blockster - You Should Be..
	Justin - Over
	Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
	Georg Hesse - Music Dir

RockPop	Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Adam Hahne - Prog Dir	Frank Wilkat - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:	Beautiful South - How Long's A Tear
Fuel - Shimmer	Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Roxette - Wish I Could Fly	Fuel - Shimmer
HIT RADIO N 1/Nuremberg G Dance	Nostrum - Talk
Stefan Meixner - Prog Dir	Roxette - Wish I Could Fly
Eranic Funderbunk - Music Editor	Scott Groove/Daft P. - Mothership
ORB/FRITZ: FRITZ ROADSHOW/	Sneekie - And You Don't Stop
Potsdam G CHR/Rock	Visit Venus - The Big Tilt

Stefan Höper - Prog Dir	TQ - Westside
Power Rotation: Emilia - Big Big World	CHOICE FM/London G Dance
Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away	Ivor Etienne - Programme Controller
Loona - Hijo De La Luna	Kirk Anthony - Head Of Music
Whitney & Mariah - When Believe	Playlist Unchanged
Playlist Additions: Da Hool - Mama Sweet	CITY FM/Liverpool G CHR
E-17 - Each Time	Paul Jordan - Programme Director
Fatboy Slim - Praise You	Richard Maddock - Head Of Music
Killer - Bring It On	Playlist Additions: 911 - A Little Bit More
R.Kelly - Murphy - Home Alone	CHR
	Tony McKenzie - Programme Controller
	Chris Straw - Head Of Music
	Playlist Additions: 911 - A Little Bit More
	Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
	Inner City - Good Life
	Offspring - Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
	Robbie Williams - Let Me Entertain
	Steps - Tragedy
	Terrorvision - Tequila
	TQ - Westside
	HALLAM FM/Sheffield G CHR
	Tim Stewart - Head Of Music
	Playlist Additions: 911 - A Little Bit More
	Barenaked Ladies - One Week
	George Michael/Mary J. As
	Prince - 1999
	Will Smith & T. Ali - You Knock Me Out
	INVICTA FM/Whitstable G CHR
	Tim Stewart - Head Of Music
	Playlist Additions: 911 - A Little Bit More
	Barenaked Ladies - One Week
	George Michael/Mary J. As
	Prince - 1999
	Will Smith & T. Ali - You Knock Me Out
	CENTURY FM/Gateshead S CHR
	John Myers - Managing Director
	John Simons - Programme Director
	Playlist Additions: Emilia - Big Big World
	Honeyz - End Of
	M-People - Dreaming
	Placebo - Every You Every Me
	Terrorvision - Tequila
	DOWNTOWN RADIO/Belfast G Full Service
	John Robsborough - Prog Dir
	Playlist Additions: 911 - A Little Bit More
	Alison Limerick - Wish I Were You
	Divine Comedy - National Express
	Duran Duran - Electric Barbarella
	Emmie - More Than This
	Kieran Goss - I Close My Eyes
	Lighthouse Family - Postcard From Heaven
	M-People - Dreaming
	Ultra - Rescue Me
	Wild Swans - If I Only
	RSH/Kiel G CHR
	Meike Ziegert - Head Of Music
	Beate Struve - Assistant Head Of Music
	Playlist Additions: Emilia - Big Big World
	JAM FM/Berlin S Dance
	Frank Nordmann - Programme Director
	Playlist Additions: Brooke Russell - So Sweet
	Dru Hill - These Are The Times
	Lynden David Hall - Sexy Cinderella
	Prince - 1999
	FORTH FM/Edinburgh G CHR
	Playlist Additions: Dakota Moon - A Promise I Make
	DJ Sakin - Protect Your Mind (Braveheart)
	DJ Eric - We Are Love
	Duran Duran - Electric Barbarella
	M-People - Dreaming
	Moffats - Crazy
	Placebo - Every You Every Me
	Steps - Heartbeat
	Terrorvision - Tequila
	FOX FM/Oxford S CHR
	Mark Flanagan - Prog Dir
	Stuart Davies - Head Of Music
	Playlist Unchanged
	Q 102.9 FM/Londonderry S CHR
	Steve Kirk - Head Of Music
	Power Rotation: Dakota Moon - A Promise I Make
	DJ Sakin - Protect Your Mind (Braveheart)
	DJ Eric - We Are Love
	Duran Duran - Electric Barbarella
	M-People - Dreaming
	Moffats - Crazy
	Placebo - Every You Every Me
	Steps - Heartbeat
	Terrorvision - Tequila
	GALAXY 101 FM/Bristol G Dance/CHR
	John Dash - Programme Director
	Mike Cass - Deputy Programme Controller
	Playlist Additions: AA - Enjoy Yourself
	Another Level/Ghostf - I Want You
	Armand Van Helden - You Don't Know Me
	Blockster - You Should Be..
	Cassius - Cassius 1999
	Cevik Fisher's Big Burning Up
	Emmie - More Than This
	Fatboy Slim - Praise You
	George Michael/Mary J. As
	Inner City - Good Life
	Juliet Roberts - Bad Girls
	Lucid - Crazy
	Mirror Ball - Given Up
	Next Of Kin - 24 Hours
	Playlist Additions: Aida - Girls' Night Out
	Billie - She Wants You
	Carbone - Boogie
	Cardigans - Erase/Rewind
	Fierce - Right Here
	Funky Green Dogs - Body
	Greece 2000 - Three Drives
	Lucid - Crazy
	M-People - Dreaming
	Mary Griffin - Knock On Wood
	Songstress - See Little Woman
	Soulsearcher - Can't Get
	Will Smith & T. Ali - You Knock Me Out
	XFM 104.9/London B Alternative
	Des Shaw - Programme Contr
	Amanda Law - Music Editor
	Playlist Additions: Alanis Morissette - Joining You
	Cartoon - Alcohol Show
	DC Talk - My Friend
	Eleka - Pleasure
	Fungus - Over My Head
	Kula Shaker - Mystical Machine Gun
	Little Mothers - Your Twisted Sister
	Loop/Loop - Hazel
	Mansun - Six
	Muttin Birds - Pulled Along By Love
	Sound 5 - Ala Kaboo

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Power Players

Each week, M&M brings you the latest airplay additions from market leaders and taste-makers at radio across Europe—the Power Players

(figures in brackets are the predicted number of plays for the current week)

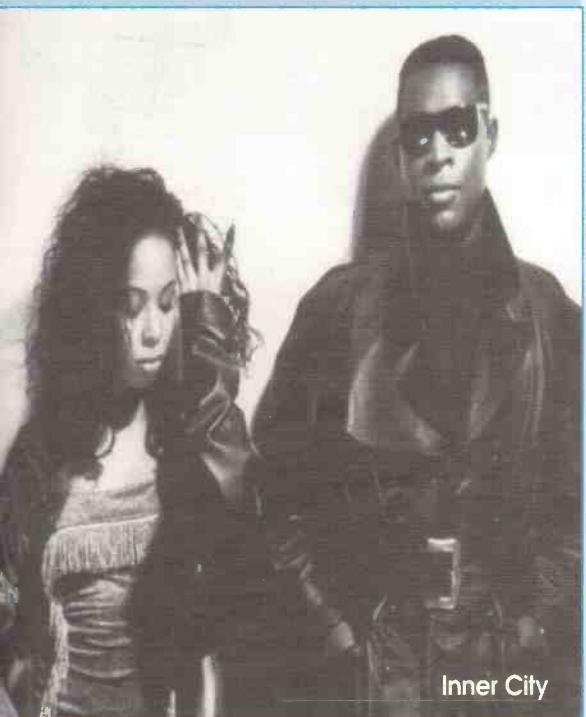
pick of the week

Inner City

Good Life (*Buena Vida*)
(PIAS)

"An incredible radio record! The mix of Spanish and English vocals works well. It is it a brilliant remix which certainly brings back memories."

Simon Sadler,
head of music
Kiss 100 FM/UK



Inner City

UK: Galaxy 105

FORMAT: Dance
SERVICE AREA: Yorkshire
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Chrysalis Radio

Playlist Additions



Ande MacPherson
Programme director

Cypress Hill/When The Sh*t Goes Down (30-35)
Another Level & Ghostface Killah/I Want You For Myself (30-35)
Whitney Houston/It's Not Right But It's OK (15)
A+Enjoy Yourself (15)



Spain: Cadena 40 Principales

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

Playlist Additions

Jaime Baro
Music manager

Juan Luis Gimenez/El Juego Del Amor (n/a)
Australian Blonde/Drew & Cheri (n/a)
Amaral/Un Dia Mas (n/a)
Tina Cousins/Pray (n/a)
Love Inc./You're Superstar (n/a)



Denmark: Radio P3

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

Playlist Additions

Morten Rindholt
Head of music

Martin Hall/Burning Sugar (23)
All Seeing I/Walk Like A Panther (7)
Lynden David Hall/Sexy Cinderella (7)
Roxette/Wish I Could Fly (7)
Stereo Nation/Oh Carol (7)
Cartoons/Yoko (7)
Cassius/Cassius 1999 (2-3)
Cruise Control/U Wanna Dance (2-3)
David Loop/Ultimately High (2-3)
Kele Le Roc/Little Bit Of Lovin' (2-3)
Mercury Rev/Goddess On A Hiway (2-3)
Saybia/Just A Dream (2-3)
Trubble/Dancing Baby (2-3)



Italy: RTL 102.5

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

Playlist Additions



Luca Visconti
Group programme director

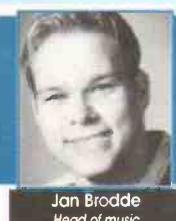
Enrico Ruggeri/Anyway (18)
Rod Stewart/Faith Of The Heart (18)
Ella/Dillo Che Mi Ami (12)



Denmark: Radio 2

FORMAT: AC
SERVICE AREA: National
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: Tele Danmark Radio A/S

Playlist Additions



Jan Brodbeck
Head of music

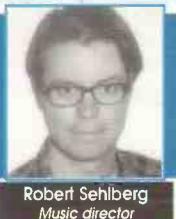
Henning Stærk/Montgomery Jones (10-16)
Tiggy/Falling (10-16)



Sweden: P5 Radio Stockholm

FORMAT: CHR/AC
SERVICE AREA: Stockholm
PLAYLIST MEETING: Thursday 11:00
GROUP/OWNER: Public

Playlist Additions



Robert Sehlberg
Music director

98 Degrees/Because Of You (10-15)
Roxette/Wish I Could Fly (10-15)
Emmie/More Than This (5-8)
Martin/Neon (5-8)
R.E.M./Lotus (5-8)
Graaf/Never Ever (3-5)



UK: BBC Radio 1

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

Playlist Additions



Jeff Smith
Head of music

Barenaked Ladies/One Week (15-18)
Britney Spears/Baby One More Time (15-18)
Idlewild/When I Argue (15-18)
Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor (15-18)
Loop Da Loop/Hazel (15-18)
Soulsearcher/Can't Get Enough (15-18)
Mercury Rev/Delta Sun (15-18)
Hole/Malibu (15-18)
Lucid/Crazy (15-18)



France: Skyrock

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

Playlist Additions



Laurent Bouneau
GM/Programme director

Kool Shen/Touche Pas Á Ma Musique (30)
Oxmo Puccino/L'Enfant Seul (20)
Jay-Z/Hard Knock Life (20)
Passi/79 Á 97 (10)



UK: Atlantic 252

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



David Dunne
Programme director

Playlist Additions

Terrorvision/Tequila (30-35)
Leilani/Madness Thing (20-25)
Mansun/Six (20-25)
Tyrese/Nobody Else(20-25)
Audioweb/Test The Theory (20-25)
Divine Comedy/National Express (5)



Germany: Radio FFH

FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: Region of Hessen
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday PM
GROUP/OWNER: Hessen Newspaper Publishers



Ralf Blasberg
Head of music

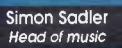
Playlist Additions

Corrs/So Young (n/a)
E-17/Each Time (n/a)
Jennifer Brown/Tuesday Afternoon (n/a)
Roxette/Wish I Could Fly (n/a)



U.K: Kiss 100 FM

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



Simon Sadler
Head of music

Playlist Additions

Whitney Houston/It's Not Right But It's OK (25)
Inner City/Good Life (Buena Vida) (25)
Supercar/Tonite (25)
All Seeing I/Walk Like A Panther (10)
Bon Garcon/If U Need A Man (15)
Destiny's Child & Timbaland/Get On The Bus (15)



Ireland: FM104

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



Dave Kelly
Music director & deputy programme editor

Playlist Additions

Metallica/Whiskey In The Jar (n/a)
Steps/Tragedy (n/a)
Ultra/Rescue Me (n/a)



Italy: Radio Dimensione Suono

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



Carlo Mancini
Music director

Playlist Additions

Britney Spears/Baby One More Time (28)
Aerosmith/Full Circle (28)
Jennifer Paige/Sober (28)
Double You/Do You Wanna Be Funky (28)
Sottotono/Amor De Mi Vida (28)
Zucchero/Puro Amore (28)



UK: Virgin Radio

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



Bobby Hain
Programme director

Playlist Additions

Carson/Up (n/a)
Sheryl Crow/Anything But Dance (n/a)



Belgium: Radio Contact F

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



Jean-Lou Berlin
Programme & music director

Playlist Additions

Ricky Martin/Perdidos Sin Ti (21)
Robbie Williams/No Regrets (21)
Adam Cohen/Cry Ophelia (21)
Les Enfoirés/Bienvenue Chez Nous (6-7)
No Mercy/Tu Amor (6-7)
Black & White Bros/Put Your Hands Up (3-4)
Brandy/Have You Ever? (3-4)
Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know (3-4)
Manic Street Preachers/The Everlasting (3-4)
Mark Van Dale &
Enrico/Power Woman (3-4)
Monica/The First Night (3-4)
O.M.D. vs. Sash!/Enola Gay (3-4)



Norway: NRK P3

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



Marius Lillelien
Head of music

Playlist Additions

Alanis Morissette/Joining You (15)
Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor (15)
S-J/Shiver (15)
All Seeing I/Walk Like A Panther (8-10)
Cypress Hill/Dr. Greenthumb (8-10)
Sebadoh/Flame (8-10)
Thinkerbell/Caller (8-10)



Germany: Eins Live

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



Jochen Rausch
Music director

Playlist Additions

Dru Hill/These Are The Times (14)
All Seeing I/Walk Like A Panther (7)
Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy) (7)
Brooke Russell/So Sweet (7)
Mantronik vs. EPMD/Strictly Business (7)
Miss Jane/It's A Fine Day (7)
Pauline Taylor/The Letter (7)
Scooter/Call Me Mañana (7)
United DeeJays/Too Much Rain (7)
Illmatic/Still Ill (7)



Turkey: Radyo 5

Hakan Tamar
Music director

FORMAT: CHR

SERVICE AREA: National Turkey,
Satellite:Europe/Middle East
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday AM
GROUP/OWNER: AKS/Vlamco-

Playlist Additions

Cassius/Cassius 1999 (n/a)
ATB/9pm Till I Come (n/a)
Monifah/Touch It (n/a)
Sasha/If You Believe (n/a)



Norway: Radio 102



FORMAT: Hot AC
SERVICE AREA: Haugesund
PLAYLIST MEETING: Wednesday 10:30
GROUP/OWNER: Radio 102

Playlist Additions

LeAnn Rimes/Looking Through Your Eyes (10-12)
Cardigans/Erase/Rewind (10-12)
Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know (10-12)
R.E.M./Lotus (10-12)



U.K: Capital Radio



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

Playlist Additions

Barenaked Ladies/One Week (30-40)
Elton John & LeAnn Rimes/Written In The Stars (30-40)
George Michael & Mary J. Blige/As (30-40)
Soulsearcher/Can't Get Enough (30-40)
Tatyana Ali & Will Smith/Boy You Knock Me Out (30-40)
Hysteric Ego/Time To Get Back (30-40)
Fused/This Party Sucks (30-40)
Da Click/Good Times (30-40)
Inner City/Good Life (30-40)
Lauryn Hill/Ex-Factor (30-40)
M-People/Dreaming (30-40)
Pras/What'cha Wanna Do (30-40)
Skinny/Going Out (30-40)



Switzerland: Radio 105 Network



FORMAT: CHR
SERVICE AREA: German Speaking Switzerland
PLAYLIST MEETING: varies
GROUP/OWNER: Radio 105

Playlist Additions

Chef/Chocolate Salty Balls (n/a)
Alanis Morissette/Unsent (n/a)
Boyz/God Bless (n/a)
Busta Rhymes/Gimme Some More (n/a)
Da Hool/Mama Sweet (n/a)
Edyta Gorniak/One (n/a)
Jennifer Paige/Sober (n/a)
Risqué/Upside Down (n/a)
Roxette/Wish I Could Fly (n/a)
Scooter/Call Me Mañana (n/a)



programmer PROFILE

Sverre Vedal

Programme director
NRJ (Norway)



With no aspirations to please record companies or impress his competitors, NRJ Norway's Sverre Vedal, trusts his own commercial music taste. "I didn't used to be as commercial as I am now, but I think that's cool and I am really proud of it," he comments.

Vedal was headhunted from CHR station Radio Oslo, where he was head of music. Since its launch last February, after acquiring Radio Oslofjord, NRJ Norway has built a good reputation among record labels which had previously feared that the Norwegian affiliate of the French CHR network would not give Norwegian music a high priority. They were wrong about NRJ's attitude towards domestic music, according to Vedal, although they were right, he says, to anticipate a strong emphasis on commercially-oriented programming.

Prior to taking up his post in Norway, Vedal was "tutored" in NRJ's overall music policy at the company's Stockholm operation, where he says he learned some valuable lessons.

"It taught me how very different Sweden and Norway are, even though they share common borders. There are some vast differences in the cultures of music," he explains, adding, "Therefore, I am determined to put a lot of effort into playing more Norwegian repertoire."

By applying NRJ's positive and energetic programming style, the station is perceived as one of the most progressive stations in the city. The tight formatting has also taught the record companies a couple of lessons."

Vedal estimates that he receives an average of 20-40 new domestic and international singles every week. He says: "The labels have started to become more selective, because they're better educated in the different formats of each individual station. So they don't send everything to everyone. Of course, we want to remain open-minded about alternative music, but there still has to be a commercial side to it. We want to create hits and help people to identify music styles and artists that can become popular. Therefore we want to support songs that are able to enter the charts, and we are careful and selective about which songs we add."

Among his current priority acts and tracks are Di-Mico's *All I Wanna Do* (Universal/PolyGram Norway) and La Cream's *Say Goodbye* (Arcade Norway). "Every radio station wants to be innovative, but not everyone is consistent with their [programming and music] policies," he concludes.

Interviewed by Kai Lofthus

NRJ Norway factfile (monitored)

Format: CHR

Target group: 9-28 years

Audience: (Oslo) 6 percent share (Gallup)

Shareholders: Finn Nordvold (MD) 20 percent, NRJ Norway AS (80 percent)

Music programming: not supplied (station policy)

FRANCE

EUROPE 2 NETWORK/Paris P AC

Nicolas du Roy - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Larousse - Tu M'Oublieras

FRANCE INTER/Paris P AC

Marc Garcia - Music Dir
Playlist Additions:
Alexandre Varlet - L'Hôtel Divine Comedy - National Express

FUN RADIO/Paris P CHR

Axel Duroc - President Christian Lefebvre - Head Of Music
Playlist Unchanged

IPSOS CHART/Paris P CHR

Playlist Additions:
Five - Everybody Get Up Native - L'Eclat De Nos

NOSTALGIE NETWORK/Paris P AC

Christian Savigny - Programme Director
Playlist Unchanged

NRJ NETWORK/Paris P CHR

Max Guazzini - Dir
Playlist Additions:
Boyzone - No Matter Dee-Tah - Relax Dru Hill - How Deep Scott Groves/Daft P. Motherhip

RTL/Paris P AC

Alain Tibolla - Head Of Prog
Playlist Additions:

Bryan Adams - When You're Gone Carlinhos Brown - Vitamin A Ser Mattmatah - Emma R.E.M. - Lotus Rolling Stones - Gimme Tonton David - Faire Face

ROC FM/Lille G

Dance/CHR Philippe Schemberg - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
Danya - Morgan Lutricia McNeal - Someone Loves Pras - What Cha Wanna Do TLC - Silly Ho

VIBRATION/Orcéans G

CHR Maxime Caubel - Prod Coord

Playlist Additions:
'N Sync - Tearing Up My Heart All Saints - Bootie Call Down Low - Once Upon A Time LeAnn Rimes - How Do I Live Louise Attaque - Les Nuits Parisiennes Shelby - 1+1

ISABELLE FM/Toscane Saint Apres B

CHR Patrick Laperryonne - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:
Florent Pagny - Mourir Karen Ramirez - Troubled Girl Shakira - Let Your Mind William Sheller - Centre Ville

ITALY

ITALIA NETWORK:

LOS CUARENTA/Bologna P Dance

Michele Menegon - Prod Dir
Playlist Additions:
Gaya - Shine On Me Propheci Of Sound - High

ITALIA NETWORK:

MUSIC FM/Bologna P CHR

Michele Menegon - Prod Dir
Playlist Additions:

Black Masses - Wonderful Person Breakbeat Era - Rancid Fatboy Slim - Praise You New Mill - As Long As PJ Harvey - The Wind R.Kelly/Murray - Home Alone Soundlovers - Surrender Tupac - Happy Home Wise Guys - Start The Commotion

RADIO 105/Milan P

CHR Angelo De Robertis - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Cardigans - Erase/Rewind Rhymes Digital - What's That Sound?

RADIO DEEJAY NETWORK/Milan P

CHR/Dance Dario Uselli - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:
Fatboy Slim - Praise You Jay-Z - Hard Knock Life

Jennifer Paige - Sober Manic Street Pre - The Everlasting

RADIO BABBOLEO/Genoa G

Lenny Ratone - DJ/Prog Dir Flavio Vidulich - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Cardigans - Erase/Rewind Corrs - So Young Litfiba - Il Mio Corpo Roxette - Wish I Could Fly

RV1 FM/Turin G

CHR Max Desizto - Head Of Music

Power Rotation:

Litfiba - Il Mio Corpo Playlist Additions:
Divas - You've Got Marisa Rel - Cuite A Meta' Max Gazze - L'Amore Pensato Pearl Jam - Elderly Woman UB40 - Holly Holly

RADIO SOUND STEREO/Ferrara S

CHR Sandro Albergini - Prod Dir

Power Rotation:

Bryan Adams - When You're Gone

Ligabue - Il Mio Corpo Spice Girls - Goodbye

Playlist Additions:

Danielle Groff - Io Sono Io Down Low - Once Upon A Time E-17 - Each Time Fiordaliso - Come Si Fa Madaski - Tonight Marisa Rei - L'Allucinazione Semisonic - Secret Smile Shania Twain - From This Moment On Super B - Amore Disperato

SPAIN

CADENA 100/Madrid P

Rock/CHR Carlos Finlay - Director Of Programming

Power Rotation:

Jurado De Palo - Agua

Playlist Additions:

Alanis Morissette - Joining You Cardigans - Erase/Rewind Divas - You've Got Garbage - When I Grow Up

CADENA DIAL/Madrid P

National Music

Paco Herrera - Prod Dir/Music Programmer

Power Rotation:

Ana Belen - Herido De Amor

Playlist Additions:

ADN - Un Dia Tuyo Alejandro Fernandez - Te Juro Ana Gabriel - No Te Hago Falta Aterciopelados - Maliguo Clara Montes - Agua Me Danan A Mi El Consorcio - La Paloma El Barrio - Mi Secreto Girasoles - Paraiso Hilario Camacho - Contigo Volar Ipanema - Fruto Isabel Pantoja - Pero Vas A Jovenes Flamencos VI - Cortes 3-7 y 12 Junco - Bella Sin Alma Los Sabanditos - Aurora Malu - Como Una Flor Pablo Bicho - Cancion Para Ti Pedro Guerra - Daniels Pepe Luis Carmona - Mangui Shakira - Inevitable Triana - Pajaro De Alas Blancas

M-90/Madrid G

AC/CHR Ron Stoeltje

Playlist Additions:

Grof Geschut - Moe

Marc Daniels - She Keeps The Angel

Sheryl Crow - There Goes The

RADIO 3/Hilversum P

CHR Paul van der Lught - Coord

Basy de Groot/Ben Houwink/Rob Stenders

Playlist Unchanged

RADIO NOORDZEE NATIONALA/

Naarden P

National Music/AC

Ron Sterrenburg - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Alanna Davis - 32 Flowers

Billie Myers - The Shark

Cardigans - Erase/Rewind

John Lee Hooker - Boogie Chillen

Juliet Roberts - Bad Girls

VRT STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P

Rock/CHR Jan Hautekiet - Producer

Playlist Unchanged

BEL-RTL/Brussels G

CHR Serge Jonckers - Music Manager

Alain Simons - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Frank Michael - J'Aime Les Femmes

Janet Jackson - Every Time

Kassav' - Que Te Fue

Liane Poly - La Vie

Roxette - Wish I Could Fly

Veronique Sanson - J'Me Suis Toujours

NOSTALGIE NETWORK BELGIQUE/

Brussels G

AC Axel Delcourt - Programmer

Playlist Additions:

Philippe Lafontaine - Batifol

BRF/Eupen S

AC Guy Janssens - Producer

Playlist Additions:

Bryan Adams - When You're Gone

DJ Sakin - Nomeland

Emilia - Big Big World

Garbage - Special

Pur - Endlich Ich

Sasha - If You

Venga Boys - Boom

HIT-FM 106.1/Hasselt B

CHR André Hemeryck - Producer

Playlist Additions:

Boyzone - I Love The Way...

Corrs - So Young

Rod Stewart - Faith Of The Heart

Roxette - Wish I Could Fly

Veronique Sanson - J'Me Suis Toujours

FIERCE

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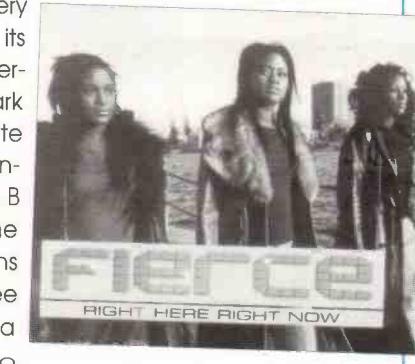
Hardback/Wildstar

Producer: Pete Gleedall

Publishers: Musi@Hardback & Sons/Warner Chappell

— airborne —

A while ago this English R&B trio impressed Andreas Georgiou (president of George Michael's Aegean label and his own publishing/production operation Hardback) so much that he signed them on the spot and landed them at Wildstar (home of Lutricia McNeal and Conner Reeves in the U.K.). This is a tasty midtempo tune, suitable for a broad range of formats. The song entered the U.K. (CIN) singles chart at number 25. Luis Clark, head of music at English CHR station Key 103/Manchester explains why they programmed the song weeks before its commercial release. "We heard it and we thought that it was a nice, upbeat song so we decided to go with it," he says. "We figured that this is what we are all about as a station and I must admit that I am very disappointed at its mediocre chart performance." Clark adds that, "In spite of this, we will maintain the record in B rotation for the time being, which means that we play it three or four times a day." Raúl Cairo



Sandra Boussu - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Aaliyah - R U That Somebody

Jewel - Hands

Milk Inc. - In My Eyes

Touch Of Joy - Give Me Freedom

Virtual Zone - Virtual Zone

BELGIUM

RADIO 21/Brussels P

CHR/Rock

Christine Goor - Head Of Music

Pierre Dubois - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Fatboy Slim - Praise You

Miossec - Le Chien Mouillé

Placebo - Every Body Wants

Rinocerose - Le Mobilier

Robbie Williams - Millennium

Shaggy - Luv Me Luv Me

Timbaland - Here We Come

VRT STUDIO BRUSSEL/Brussels P

Rock/CHR

Jan Hautekiet - Producer

Playlist Unchanged

SWITZERLAND

COULEUR 3/Lausanne G

Rock

Thierry Catherine - Head Of Music

Power Rotation:

Ozzy Osbourne & ODB - Nowhere To

Playlist Additions:

All Seeing I - Walk Like A Panther

Banana Fish Bones - Come To Sin

Chef - Chocolate

Queen/Nyle/Pra - Another One Bites

Scott Grooves/Daft P. Motherhip

Sizzla - Good Waya

SWITZERLAND

RDS 3/Zurich G

Rock

Christoph Alischap - Music Co-Ord

Playlist Additions:

All Seeing I - Walk Like A Panther

Beautiful South - Dumb

Cardigans - Erase/Rewind

Core - Innocent Eyes

Divine Comedy - The Certainty

Karen Ramirez - If We Try

PM Dawn - Art Deco Halos

Sina - Nix Varbi

RADIO 24/Zurich G

CHR

Dani Richiger - Head Of Music

Power Rotation:

Cher - Believe

Emilia - Big Big World

Sasha - If You

Playlist Additions:

Edyta Gorniak - One	SVERIGES RADIO P3: MEST SPELADE/ Stockholm P	Jungle Brothers - Because I Got It	Aikakone- Hiljausus	Natalia Kukulska- Przychodziny Tyko	Sto % Bawein- Autobiografia XXI	Grzegorz Skwarek - Head Of Music
Faith Hill- This Kiss	CHR	Tiggy- Falling	B'witched- To You I Belong	Renata Przemek- Ni Mam Zalu	Stranglers- God Is Good	Power Rotation:
Liquid- Nordic	Mats Grimbberg - Producer	RADIO VIBORG/Viborg G	Prince- 1999	Sarah Brightman- The second	Blondie- Maria	Blondie- Maria
Temptations- Stay	Per Alexandersson - Head Of Music	Hot AC	YLE 2/RADIOMAFIA/Helsinki P	Sto % Bawein- Autobiografia XXI	Bruce Springsteen- Sad Eyes	Bruce Springsteen- Sad Eyes
RADIO BASILISK/Basel G	Playlist Additions:	Kent Kordt Röder - Prod Dir	CHR	Tomek Wolski - Head Of Music	Collage- Donna Musica	Collage- Donna Musica
AC	Blackstreet/Mya/Mase- Take Me There	Jan Thulstrup - Head Of Music	Jukka Haarma - MD	Piotr Fejgentreu - Head Of Music	Peter Kral - Prod Dir	Peter Kral - Prod Dir
Nick Schulz - Head Of Music	Brandy- Have You Ever?	Playlist Additions:	Wille Wilen - Head Of Music	Power Rotation:	Dusan Kotora - Head Of Music	Dusan Kotora - Head Of Music
Playlist Additions:	Britney Spears- Baby One More Time	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Playlist Additions:	A+ Enjoy Yourself	C.Dion/R.Kelly- I'm Your Angel	C.Dion/R.Kelly- I'm Your Angel
Boyzone- I Love The Way...	Honey- End Of	Dru Hill- How Deep	Aikakone- Aikapäitäri	Voo Voo- Karnawaal	Lovestation- Sensuality	Lovestation- Sensuality
Deborah Cox- Nobody's Supposed	Iyka- Jingo Ba	Lenny Kravitz- Thinking Of You	Apulanta- 010	Andrea Martin- Let Me Return	EVROPA 2/Prague G	EVROPA 2/Prague G
Dru Hill- How Deep	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Natural Born Hippies- Lol	Blondie- Maria	Emilia- Big Big World	AC	AC
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away	Weeping Willows- You're Everywhere	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Cardigans- Erase/Rewind	Falco- Egoist	Milos Pokorny - Head Of Programming	Milos Pokorny - Head Of Programming
Oli P- I Wish	RADIO RIX/Stockholm G	RADIO MOJN/Aabenraa S	Cosmos Tango- Zatzaa	Sarah Brightman- The second	Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music	Roman Ondracek - Head Of Music
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	AC/CHR	Hot AC	Emilia- Good Sign	The King- Siren	Playlist Additions:	Playlist Additions:
Spike- Respect	Anders Svensson - Head Of Music	Martin Jessen - Head Of Music	Graaf- Never	U.B.F.- Shepherd In	Boyzone- I Love The Way...	Boyzone- I Love The Way...
Venga Boys- We Like To Party	Playlist Additions:	Playlist Additions:	Honey- End Of	Rolling Stones- Gimme	Lighthouse Family- Postcard From Heaven	Lighthouse Family- Postcard From Heaven
RADIO FOERIDERBAND/Berne G	Britney Spears- Baby One More Time	Are Of Base- Always Have, Always	La Cream- Say Goodbye	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven		
CHR	Cardigans- Erase/Rewind	B'witched- To You I Belong	Leevi/Leavings- Stannen Koira	Swallowy Dzyro- Bez Siew		
Michael 'Uhuh' Buholzer - Head Of Music	Christian Falk/Robyn Remember	Blueheat- Big Times	Metallica- Whiskey	Touché- This Goodbye		
Jean-Claude Frick - Music Coordinator	Fjeld- So Far Away	Brandy- Have You Ever?	Sasha- If You	U.B.F.- Shepherd In		
Power Rotation:	Leony Kravitz- Fly Away	Britney Spears- Baby One More Time	Radio POMORZI 1/RUJAWA/Bogdoscze G	Uriah Heep- Perfect Little Heart		
Loona- Hijo De La Luna	Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting	Colin Rich- Fly	CHR			
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Dance	Cruise Control- U Wanna Dance	Zdzislaw Pajak - Head Of Music			
Trine Rein- World Without You	Jocke Bring - Prod Dir	Emilia- Good Sign	Power Rotation:			
RADIO FRAMBOISE/	Playlist Additions:	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Voo Voo- Karnawaal			
Lausanne-Crisier G	Dune- One Of Us	Steps- Heartbeat	Playlist Additions:			
CHR	KI03- GOTHENBURG STUDENTRADIO/ Gothenburg B	RADIO SILKEBORG/Silkeborg S	Astrid- Hozanna			
Jean Luc Zwickerl - Prod Dir	CHR	AC/CHR	C. Dion & P. Anka- It's Hard To Say			
Playlist Additions:	Johan Olafsson - Head Of Music	Michael Jorgensen - Head Of Music	Emilia- Big Big World			
Jessica Folcker- How Will I Know	Playlist Unchanged	Power Rotation:	Falco- Egoist			
Sandra- If You	RADIO MAXIMUM/Moscow/St. Petersburg P	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Kura Socjotechnika- La Fotelle			
RADIO PILATUS 104.9/Luzern G	CHR	Arrival- St. Valentine	Monifa- Touch It			
CHR	Ralf Tschuppert - Music Coordinator	Chizh & Ko- Doroznya 2	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
Reto Fischer - Head Of Music	Modern AC	Gosta La Budziszego- Beg Ot Menya	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
Power Rotation:	Markus Önnestam - Music Dir	Jeux Floraux- 50 Miles Around	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
Edyta Gorniak- One	Playlist Unchanged	Lypis Trubetskoi- Zelenoglazne Taz	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
Playlist Additions:	C. Dion & P. Anka- It's Hard To Say	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Touché- This Goodbye			
Chef- Chocolate	DANCE	Scooter- I Was Made	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
RADIO ZUERSEE/Rapperswil G	CHR	Shao-Bao- Samba	Poniedzialek			
AC	Erik Frederiksen - Prod Dir	RADIO MAXIMUM/Perm G	RADIO ESKA NORD/Gdynia S			
Mike Lamarr - Music Editor	Power Rotation:	CHR	CHR			
Playlist Additions:	Faith Hill- This Kiss	Alexej Glazatov - General Director	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
Boyzone- I Love The Way...	Playlist Additions:	Oleg Postnikov - Programme Director	Power Rotation:			
Christian Wunderlich- In Heaven	Alanis Morissette- Joining You	Playlist Additions:	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
E. John & L. Rimes- Written	ATB- 9 PM (Till I Come)	Arrival- St. Valentine	Blondie- Maria			
Gölä- Hingedri	Cartoons- Yoko	Chizh & Ko- Doroznya 2	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
Laura Pausini- En Ausencia De Ti	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Gosta La Budziszego- Beg Ot Menya	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
Lutricia McNeal- Someone Loves	Colin Rich- Fly	Jeux Floraux- 50 Miles Around	Monifa- Touch It			
Princessa- Snowflakes	Cartoons- Yoko	Lypis Trubetskoi- Zelenoglazne Taz	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
Simu- Nix Värbi	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe	Colin Rich- Fly	Scooter- I Was Made	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
RADIO IAC/Genvea S	CHR	Shao-Bao- Samba	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
Jacky Sanders - Prod Dir	Power Rotation:	RADIO VICTOR/Esbjerg S	Touché- This Goodbye			
Playlist Additions:	Faith Hill- This Kiss	CHR/AC	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
B'witched- To You I Belong	Playlist Additions:	Adam Lehn - Head Of Music	Poniedzialek			
E-17- Each Time	Alanis Morissette- Joining You	Playlist Additions:	RADIO ESKA WROCLAW/Wroclaw S			
Eagle-Eye Cherry- When Mermaids Cry	ATB- 9 PM (Till I Come)	Cartoons- Yoko	CHR			
Emma- More Than That	Cartoons- Yoko	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
Emma- I'll Never Fall	Colin Rich- Fly	Colin Rich- Fly	Power Rotation:			
Faith Evans- Love Like	Cartoons- Yoko	Cartoons- Yoko	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
Jerome Cotta- L'Arbre Et Le Fruit	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Blondie- Maria			
Lauryn Hill- Can't Take My	Colin Rich- Fly	Colin Rich- Fly	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Cartoons- Yoko	Cartoons- Yoko	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
Ultra- Rescue Me	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Monifa- Touch It			
RADIO Fribourg/Fribourg B	CHR	Colin Rich- Fly	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
Thierry Savary - Head Of Music	Power Rotation:	Cartoons- Yoko	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
Playlist Additions:	Boyzone- I Love The Way...	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
Alliance Ethniki- Fat Come Back	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
B'witched- To You I Belong	Alanis Morissette- Joining You	Cartoons- Yoko	Touché- This Goodbye			
E-17- Each Time	ATB- 9 PM (Till I Come)	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
Eagle-Eye Cherry- When Mermaids Cry	Cartoons- Yoko	Colin Rich- Fly	Poniedzialek			
Emma- More Than That	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Cartoons- Yoko	RADIO GRA/Torun B			
Emma- I'll Never Fall	Colin Rich- Fly	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	CHR			
Faith Evans- Love Like	Cartoons- Yoko	Colin Rich- Fly	Krzysztof Komenda - Head Of Music			
Jerome Cotta- L'Arbre Et Le Fruit	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Cartoons- Yoko	Power Rotation:			
Lauryn Hill- Can't Take My	Colin Rich- Fly	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Blondie- Maria			
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	Cartoons- Yoko	Colin Rich- Fly	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
Ultra- Rescue Me	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Cartoons- Yoko	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
RADIO TICINO/Locarno B	CHR	Colin Rich- Fly	Monifa- Touch It			
Duilio Parietti - Prod Dir	Power Rotation:	Cartoons- Yoko	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
Andrea Di Franco - Head Of Music	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
Playlist Additions:	Anggun- Snow On The Sahara,	Colin Rich- Fly	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
E-17- Each Time	CHR	Cartoons- Yoko	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
AUSTRIA	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Touché- This Goodbye			
Ö 3/Vienna P	CHR	Colin Rich- Fly	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
Alfred Rosenauer - Head Of Music	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Poniedzialek			
I-Land- Moving On	CHR	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	RADIO PROFIL/Pardubice S			
Jennifer Paige- Sober	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	CHR			
Ophele Winter- I Spy	CHR	Cartoons- Yoko	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
SWEDEN	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Power Rotation:			
MIX MEGAPOL/Stockholm P	CHR	Colin Rich- Fly	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
Mikael Dahl - Music Director	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Blondie- Maria			
Robert Johansson	CHR	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
Playlist Additions:	Alana Morissette- Thank U	Colin Rich- Fly	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
Corrs- So Young	CHR	Cartoons- Yoko	Monifa- Touch It			
De'ree- Life	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon	CHR	Colin Rich- Fly	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
Roxette- Wish I Could Fly	CHR	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
Vonda Shepard- Searchin'	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Touché- This Goodbye			
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe	CHR	Cartoons- Yoko	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Poniedzialek			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	RADIO ESKA PODLASIA/ Siedlce B			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	CHR			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Power Rotation:			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Blondie- Maria			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Monifa- Touch It			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Touché- This Goodbye			
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	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Poniedzialek			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	RADIO ESKA PODLASIA/ Siedlce B			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	CHR			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Power Rotation:			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Blondie- Maria			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
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	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Monifa- Touch It			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Touché- This Goodbye			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Poniedzialek			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	RADIO ESKA PODLASIA/ Siedlce B			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	CHR			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Power Rotation:			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Blondie- Maria			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Beatox- Come Into My Club			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Heather Nova- Heart And Shoulder			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Monifa- Touch It			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Nelson/Lorenza/Patton- 1999			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Rolling Stones- Gimme			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Snoopy Dogg/Mia X- I Can't Take The Heat			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Soulwants- A Piece Of Heaven			
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	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	U.B.F.- Shepherd In			
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	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	RADIO ESKA PODLASIA/ Siedlce B			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	CHR			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Piotr Patzer - Head Of Music			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Power Rotation:			
	Playlist Additions:	Cartoons- Yoko	Anita Lipnicka- Gin Z Tonkiem			
	Playlist Additions:	Christina- Tonight I'm Gonna	Blondie- Maria			
	Playlist Additions:	Colin Rich- Fly	Beatox- Come Into My Club			

Will Smith- Miami

TOP RADIO/Kosice S

AC

Oto Tache - Prog Dir

Playlist Additions:

Beck- Tropicalia
Billie- Sh Wants You
Daria Rolineva- Co O Min Viegs'98
Honeyz- End Of
Laury Hill- Can't Take My
Lighthouse Family- Postcard From Heaven
Matmatah- L'Ambe An Dro
Peter Lipa- Maturantky
Prince- 1999
Robert Opatovský- Rane

HUNGARY

DANUBIUS RADIO/Budapest P

CHR

Sandor Buza - Music Dir

Gabriella Csik - Music Programmer

Playlist Additions:

98 Degrees- True
Emberak- Forog A Fild
R&G- Africai Szel
Spice Girls- Goodbye

HUNGARIAN TOP 20 AIRPLAY CHART/

Budapest P

CHR

Playlist Unchanged

RADIO BRIDGE/Budapest G

AC

Orsolya Megyeri - Head Of Music

Playlist Unchanged

IRELAND

2 FM/Dublin P

CHR

John Clarke - Prog Dir

Playlist Unchanged

TIPP FM/Cloamh B

ACC/HR

Michael Brett- Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

91 A Little Bit More
Ace Of Base Always Have
Alisha's Attic- Wish I Were You
Another Level- I Want You
Christie Hennessy- Believe In Me
Gloria Estefan- Don't Let This
Honeyz- End Of The Line
Ultra- Rescue Me
Wild Swans- If I Only

GREECE

JERONIMO GROOVY/Marousi,

Athens G

CHR/Dance/Rock

Dimis Kontorouis - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Bad Boys Blue- Heartbeat
Will Smith- Miami

KISS 90.9 FM/Athens G

CHR/Dance

Michael Tsoussopoulos - Prog Dir

Power Rotation:

Steps- Tragedy
Playlist Additions:
Armand Van Helden- You Don't Know Me
Cassius- Cassius 1999
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away

GREEK RADIO CORFU/Corfu B

CHR

Spyros Hytris - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Afghan Whigs- Crazy
Billy Bragg & Wilco- I Guess I Planted
Creatures- Animal Animus
Neil Casal- Today
Willard Grant Consp- Evening Mass

NRG 105.5/Athens B

Dance

Tolis Varnas - Head Of Music

Power Rotation:

Fathers Of Sound- Water
Playlist Additions:
An Der Beat- Iknuf
Cassius- Cassius 1999

SLOVENIA

STUDIO D/Novo Mesto S

CHR

Rasto Bozic - Dj/Producer

Power Rotation:

Bonnie Tyler- Heaven
Alanis Morissette- Unsernt
Alisha's Attic- Wish I Were You
B'witched- To You I Belong
Bare Naked Ladies- It's All Been Done
Egg- Getting Away With It
Freestylers- Warning
Organizt- Are You Ready
Pras- What Cha Wanna Do
Whitney Houston- Heartbreak

LITHUANIA

RADIO M-1/Vilnius G

CHR

Asta Gujyte - Prog Dir

Power Rotation:

Liquid- Narcotic
Playlist Additions:
187 Lockdown- Al/N'All
M-People- Dreaming
Mango- Svetini
Paul Weller- Wild Wood

LUXEMBOURG

ELDORADIO/Luxembourg S

CHR

Luc Melsen - Head Of Music

Playlist Additions:

Banana Fish Bones- Come To Sin
Fatboy Slim- Praise You
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Matmatah- L'Ambe An Dro

3.Generation- Vater

Aaliyah- R U That Somebody
Busta Rhymes- Gimme Some More
Destiny's Child/Timb- Get On The Bus
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away
Spice Girls- Goodbye
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe

Break Out

A+ Enjoy Yourself
Brandy- Have You Ever?
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Cypress Hill- Dr. Green thumb
Faithless- Take The Long Way
Fatboy Slim- Praise You
Janet Jackson- Every Time
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Ophelia Winter- I Spy
R.Kelly/Murray- Home Alone
Stars On 54- If You Could Read
Thomas D- Frisir

Hot

Boyzone- I Love The Way...
Danielle Groff- Io Sono Io
Dr. Livingstone- Oggi
Five- Until The Time
George Michael- Outside
Ligabue- Metti In Circolo
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Nek- Se Una Regola C'E
Robbie Williams- No Regrets
Super B- Amore Disperato
Touch & Go- Would You...?

Buzz Bin

Beastie Boys- Body Movin'
Blacksstreet/Mya/Mase- Take Me There
Blumfeld- Tausend Tränen Tiefe
Bonita- Superman
E17- Each Time
Illumite- Still Ill
Master P- Kenny's Dead
Sils Maria- Fast Ein Mädchen
Will Smith- Miami

MTV/Nordic Region P

Music Television

Hans Hagman - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation

Che- Believe
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe
Will Smith- Miami

Hot

Boyzone- I Love The Way...
Dru Hill- How Deep
E17- Each Time
Hole- Malibu
Jessica Folcker- How Will I Know
Kask- Golden Heart
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Popstar- 24 Seven
Sheryl Crow- There Goes The
Spice Girls- Goodbye

Break Out

All Saints- Always Something
Anggun- Snow On The Sahara
B'witched- To You I Belong
Billie- She Wants You
Hole- Malibu

Breakout Extra

Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Fatboy Slim- Praise You
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Ultra- Blind To The Groove

New Videos

99 Posse- Focilaio
Björk- Alarm Call

MTV U.K./London P

Music Television

Heavy Rotation

Another Level/Ghost- I Want You
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Cake- Never There
E-Type- Here I Go
Five- Everybody Get Up
George Michael- Outside
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Loona- Hijo De La Luna
Lutricia McNeal- Someone Loves
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye
Music Instructor- Get Funky
Sasha- If You
Seal- Human Beings
Spice Girls- Goodbye
Spice Girls- Respect

Breakout Extra

Blues- Under Ytan
Faithless- Take The Long Way
R.E.M.- Lotus
Touch & Go- Would You...?

New Videos

Baxter- Television
Cardigans- Erase/Rewind
Cassius- Cassius 1999
Honeyz- End Of
Jennifer Brown- Alive
Kele Le Roc- Little Bit Of Lovin'
Savage Garden- Tears Of Pearls
TQ- Westside

MTV EUROPE/London P

Music Television

Hans Hagman - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation

Che- Believe
Emilia- Big Big World
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Meja- All! About The Money
Spice Girls- Goodbye
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe
Will Smith- Miami

Hot

Aaliyah- R U That Somebody
Blackstreet/Mya/Mase- Take Me There
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Dru Hill- How Deep
Five- Until The Time
Janet Jackson- Every Time
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Tempter- If You Buy

Break Out

Boyzone- No Matter
Busta Rhymes- Gimme Some More
Cake- Never There
Cassius- Cassius 1999
Dial M For Moguai- Beatbox
E17- Each Time
Faithless- Take The Long Way
George Michael- Outside
Hole- Malibu
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Jessica Folcker- How Will I Know
New Videos

THE MUSIC FACTORY/

Bussum, Holland P

Music Television

Erik Kross - Music Director

Power Rotation:
Chef- Chocolate
A+: Enjoy Yourself
Beastie Boys- Body Movin'
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Jessica Folcker- How Will I Know
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Spice Girls- Goodbye
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe

Breakout Extra

Bis- Eurodisco
Blockster- You Should Be...
Britney Spears- Baby One More Time
Bright- A Little Famous
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Skik- T'Gest Zools
Tarkan- Samirik

Breakout Extra

All Saints- War Of Nerves
Kele Le Roc- Little Bit Of Lovin'
TQ- Westside

Hot

Boyzone- No Matter
Busta Rhymes- Gimme Some More
Cake- Never There
Cassius- Cassius 1999
Dial M For Moguai- Beatbox
E17- Each Time
Faithless- Take The Long Way
George Michael- Outside
Hole- Malibu
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Jessica Folcker- How Will I Know
New Videos

VH-1/London P

New Videos

Cardigans- Erase/Rewind
Everlast- What It's Like
M-People- Dreaming
Men Of Visions- Do You Me

MTV ITALY/Southern Region P

Music Television

Clive Evan - Head Of Music

Heavy Rotation

Alex Britti- Gelido
Cher- Believe
Emilia- Big Big World
Gemelli Diversi- Un Attimo Ancora
Raf- Vita, Storie
Spice Girls- Goodbye
Whitney & Mariah- When You Believe

Hot

Boyzone- I Love The Way...
Danielle Groff- Io Sono Io
Dr. Livingstone- Oggi
Five- Until The Time
George Michael- Outside
Ligabue- Metti In Circolo
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Nek- Se Una Regola C'E
Robbie Williams- No Regrets
Super B- Amore Disperato
Touch & Go- Would You...?

Buzz Bin

Beastie Boys- Body Movin'
Blindsight/Mya/Mase- Take Me There
Blumfeld- Tausend Tränen Tiefe
Bonita- Superman
E17- Each Time
Illumite- Still Ill
Master P- Kenny's Dead
Sils Maria- Fast Ein Mädchen
Will Smith- Miami

MTV/Nordic Region P

Music Television

Heavy Rotation

Cher- Believe
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Ultra- Blind To The Groove

New Videos

99 Posse- Focilaio
Björk- Alarm Call

MTV U.K./London P

Music Television

Heavy Rotation

Another Level/Ghost- I Want You
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Cake- Never There
E-Type- Here I Go
Five- Everybody Get Up
George Michael- Outside
Ligabue- Metti In Circolo
Manic Street Pr- The Everlasting
Nek- Se Una Regola C'E
Robbie Williams- No Regrets
Super B- Amore Disperato
Touch & Go- Would You...?

Buzz Bin

3 Colours Red- Beautiful Day
Destiny's Child/Timb- Get On The Bus
Divine Express- National Express
Gay Dad- Comedy To Earth With Love
TQ- Westside

Break Out

All Saints- War Of Nerves
Bis- Eurodisco
Blockster- You Should Be...
Britney Spears- Baby One More Time
Bright- A Little Famous
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Skik- T'Gest Zools
Tarkan- Samirik

New Videos

Bis- Eurodisco
Blockster- You Should Be...
Britney Spears- Baby One More Time
Bright- A Little Famous
Jennifer Brown- Tuesday Afternoon
Skik- T'Gest Zools
Tarkan- Samirik

MTV ZWEI TV/Cologne P

Music Television

Marcel Hamacher Programme Director

A List:

Boyzone- No Matter
Che- Believe
Die 3 Generation- Vater Wo Bist Du?
Emilia- Big Big World
Guano Apes- Lords Of The Boards
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Liquido- Narcotic

New Videos

Loona- Hijo De La Luna
Madonna- Power Of Good-bye
Music Instructor- Get Funky
Oh P- Flugzeug Im Bauch
Sasha- If You
Spice- Respect

VIVA TV/Cologne P

Music Television

Absolut Beginner- Liebes Lied

Alanis Morissette- Thank U
Cypress Hill- Dr. Green thumb
Guano Apes- Lords Of The Boards
Jay-Z- Hard Knock Life
Lenny Kravitz- Fly Away
Liquid- Narcotic
Metalllica- Turn The Page
Offspring- Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)
Rote Rosen- Auld Lang Syne

B List:

Banana Fish Bones- Come To Sin
Busta Rhymes- Gimme Some More
Depeche Mode- Only When
Faith No More- Started A Joke
Faithless- Take The Long Way

New Videos

Foxy Brown- Hot Spot
Fuel- Shimmer
Master P- Kenny's Dead
Natural Born Hippies- Lola
Noreaga- Superthug

THE BOX/London G

Music Television

Smart Pinches - Managing Director

Stephanie Price - Programme Manager

Box Tops

Another Level/Ghost- I Want You
Boyzone- No Matter
Britney Spears- Baby One More Time
Bryan Adams- When You're Gone
Busta Rhymes- Gimme Some More
Celine Dion- My Heart Will Go On
Cher- Believe
Chef- Chocolate
Denise And Johnny- Especially
Destiny's Child/Timb- Get On The Bus

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Content of the Eurochart Hot 100 show this week:

- INTERVIEWS: The Cardigans, Neil Finn, Ultra
- HITS TO HAPPEN: Sheryl Crow/Anything But Down (A&M); The Cardigans/Erase/Rewind (Trampolene/Stockholm); Neil Finn/I Can See Clearly Now (Parlophone)
- ALBUM OF THE WEEK: Ultra/ Ultra (East West)

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On the air

M&M's weekly airplay analysis column

WEEK 04 / 99

European Radio Top 50

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Beware of the Swedish invasion in the European Radio Top 50 this week. There's not only the triumph for Emilia, who claims the summit with *Big Big World* (Universal) after Cher's seven weeks' reign with *Believe* (WEA), but also the fact that the two highest new entries this week hail from Sweden.

At 35 *Erase/Rewind* (Trampolene/Stockholm), the second single from The Cardigans' album *Gran Turismo*, is not only already successful on radio in Scandinavia, but also in Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Meanwhile their former single, *My Favourite Game*, is still at number 30 after a respectable 18 weeks' stay. But the conquering comeback of Swedish pop duo Roxette, at 32 with the highest new entry this week, makes the biggest impact. Their *Wish I Could Fly* (EMI) also flies into the Border Breakers chart at number 6, making no less than five out of the top six in that listing Swedish-signed!



Alain Simons, the recently appointed head of music at AC/CHR-station Bel-RTL, in the French part of Brussels, was quick to add *Wish I Could Fly* to his playlist. "This new song sounds a little bit more popular than their former material, so it fits our format perfectly. At the moment, we play it in the evenings, but when it turns out to be a genuine hit, we will play it during the day as well."

Simons started his career at various Top 40 stations across Belgium, but has been known as a TV presenter for the past 12 years. Returning to radio, he has discovered that the medium in Belgium has become more automated and far more formatted. "Each station in every town has its own format now, and you don't eat from each other's plate." Also, escaping the limelight of TV has had a positive side for Simons. "It's better for my family, you know..."

Back to the listings, in the lower regions we find three non-Swedish new entries. At 45, former new wave queen Deborah Harry's Blondie makes a comeback with *Maria* (RCA). She receives support from rock-oriented radio in the U.K. and rock-loving Poland. One place lower, the techno of Liquido reaches the European Radio Top 50 on their strength in the G/S/A countries only. *Narcotic* (Virgin) is already number 10 in the regional listing, as the Major Market Airplay section indicates. The next position down is occupied by the laidback rap of TQ with *Westside* (Clockwork/Epic), due to support from the U.K. and Holland, with the video getting strong coverage on music television.

The only re-entry this week (and again Sweden-signed!), is Lutricia McNeal's version of *Someone Loves You Honey* (Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar), which comes back at 42, after a 12 week chart run before Christmas, due to interest in France and Switzerland.

Finally, bubbling under this week are *Bad Girls* by Juliet Roberts (Delirious), *End Of The Line* by The Honeyz (1st Avenue/Mercury), *More Than This* by Emmie (Manifesto), *When I Grow Up* by Garbage (Mushroom), and, predictably, 1999 by Prince (Warner Brothers).

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TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Total Stations	New Adds
1	3	10	EMILIA/BIG BIG WORLD 	(RODEO/UNIVERSAL)	129	9
2	1	14	Cher/Believe	(WEA)	120	0
3	2	12	Madonna/The Power Of Good-bye	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	112	1
4	4	10	Robbie Williams/No Regrets	(Chrysalis)	110	2
5	6	9	Whitney Houston & Mariah Carey/When You Believe	(Columbia)	112	2
6	5	8	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Virgin)	112	2
7	7	10	Bryan Adams feat. Mel C./When You're Gone	(A&M)	106	3
8	8	16	Alanis Morissette/Thank U	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	76	1
9	9	16	U2/Sweetest Thing	(Island)	69	0
10	13	9	Manic Street Preachers/The Everlasting	(Epic)	73	6
11	12	7	Janet Jackson/Every Time	(Virgin)	79	3
12	16	10	Will Smith/Miami	(Columbia)	79	2
13	10	17	George Michael/Outside	(Epic)	67	0
14	14	11	The Tamperer feat. Maya/If You Buy This Record 	(Time/Jive)	74	1
15	17	10	Celine Dion & R. Kelly/I'm Your Angel	(Epic/Columbia)	74	1
16	11	22	Jennifer Paige/Crush	(Edel)	51	0
17	15	14	Des'ree/What's Your Sign?	(Sony S2)	62	0
18	20	8	The Corrs/So Young	(143/Lava/Atlantic)	68	5
19	33	3	Fatboy Slim/Praise You	(Skint/Epic)	51	13
20	21	17	Meja/All 'Bout The Money 	(Columbia)	49	1
21	19	9	98 Degrees feat. Stevie Wonder/True To Your Heart	(Motown)	59	2
22	18	10	Touch & Go/Would You...?	(Oval/V2)	60	0
23	23	7	Lenny Kravitz/Fly Away	(Virgin)	47	5
24	22	6	Bruce Springsteen/Sad Eyes	(Columbia)	46	10
25	28	4	Faith Hill/This Kiss	(Warner Bros.)	36	7
26	29	6	Jay-Z/Hard Knock Life	(Roc-A-Fella/Northwestside)	50	3
27	37	2	R.E.M./Lotus	(Warner Bros.)	38	7
28	27	7	Sasha/If You Believe	(WEA)	40	3
29	26	9	Sheryl Crow/There Goes The Neighborhood	(A&M)	52	4
30	25	18	The Cardigans/My Favourite Game 	(Trampolene/Stockholm)	38	0
31	38	3	The Offspring/Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)	(Columbia)	33	3
32	>	NE	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly 	(EMI)	31	26
33	41	6	Boyzone/I Love The Way You Love Me	(Polydor)	54	6
34	30	23	Boyzone/No Matter What	(Polydor)	29	1
35	>	NE	The Cardigans/Erase/Rewind 	(Trampolene/Stockholm)	32	11
36	39	4	Hole/Malibu	(Geffen)	39	3
37	24	11	Stars On 54/If You Could Read My Mind	(Tommy Boy)	38	0
38	40	4	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know 	(Jive/Zomba)	33	4
39	44	5	Blackstreet/Mya/Mase/Blinky Blink/Take Me There	(Interscope)	42	5
40	45	29	Aerosmith/I Don't Want To Miss A Thing	(Columbia)	27	0
41	46	4	Loona/Hijo De La Luna	(Motor)	32	2
42	>	RE	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves You Honey 	(Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	28	3
43	34	7	Five/Until The Time Is Through	(RCA)	43	1
44	31	17	R.E.M./Daysleeper	(Warner Bros.)	26	0
45	>	NE	Blondie/Maria	(RCA)	39	14
46	>	NE	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	25	3
47	>	NE	TQ/Westside	(Clockwork/Epic)	29	5
48	36	11	Sash! feat. Shannon/Move Mania 	(X-IT)	29	0
49	49	19	Phil Collins/True Colors	(Virgin/WEA)	20	0
50	42	4	Jewel/Hands	(Atlantic)	31	2

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

Stars come out for Germany's Echo awards

by Wolfgang Spahr
German bureau chief, Billboard

HAMBURG — A clutch of international superstar acts including Alanis Morissette, The Lighthouse Family and R.E.M. will join top-selling German artists such as Modern Talking, Xavier Naidoo and Die Fantastischen Vier in performing live at the eighth Echo awards on March 4.

The line-up was announced at a

press conference in Hamburg on January 14, at which the nominations were also made public. Gerd Gebhardt, chairman of Echo organisers the German Phonographic Academy, says that more than a dozen stars will be performing live at the Congress Centre Hamburg, watched by a live audience of over 3,000 plus an estimated five million TV viewers.

Managing director of the Phonographic Academy, Professor Werner

Hay, appealed at the press conference to Michael Naumann, Germany's federal minister for culture, to provide a substantial sum from his billion-DM budget to promote up-and-coming young pop and rock talent, saying that "the Academy can no longer do this alone and is dependent on the assistance of the German federal government." He added that this also applied to renting practice rooms, providing funding for musical education and purchasing instruments.

A new presenter for this year's Echos was also named: Kim Fisher from Berlin will host the TV broadcast of the event, which will be shown on German public national network ARD at 20:15 on Friday March 5. Regional public broadcaster MDR will produce the show, which is being held in Hamburg for the fourth successive year.

Gebhardt expressed his gratitude for the assistance provided by the Hamburg city government in preparations for the Echo awards, noting that the Echos are now the third most prestigious commercial music awards in the world, alongside the U.K.'s Brits and the U.S.

Grammy awards.

As the world's third largest music market with annual sales of over DM6 billion (euro 3.08 billion), "Germany will be the focal point of the global record industry on March 4," predicts Gebhardt, noting that the German Phonographic Academy will be donating a six-figure DM sum from the event to support the music therapy work of the Nordoff-Robbins Foundation.

There will be two generic compilation albums produced by the Echo organisers to coincide with the event: one for rock, pop, dance, and the other for schlager and volksmusik.

Retailers are set to receive a substantial boost from the awards show this year. Last year, music purchaser Joerg Janke of the Hamburg Karstadt department store noted increased demand for the artists who had performed at the Echos following the broadcast of the TV show a few days later. Wolfgang Prause, of Hamburg retailer Schallplatte am Moenckebergbrunnen, agrees. "In individual cases we recorded heightened demand for these artists, especially a few days after," he says.

Echo Nominations 1999: Key Categories

GERMAN MALE ARTIST

Falco (EMI)
Herbert Groenemeyer (EMI)
Peter Maffay (BMG Ariola)
Xavier Naidoo (3P/Epic/Sony)
Westernhagen (WEA)

GERMAN FEMALE ARTIST

Bluemchen (edel)
Doro (Mercury)
Nena (Polydor)
Nicole (Jupiter)
Sabrina Setlur (Sony)

GERMAN BAND

Die Aerzte (Motor Music/Universal)
Boehse Onkelz (Virgin)
Guano Apes (Gun/BMG Ariola)
Modern Talking (Hansa/BMG Berlin)
Pur (Intercord)

GERMAN MALE POP ARTIST

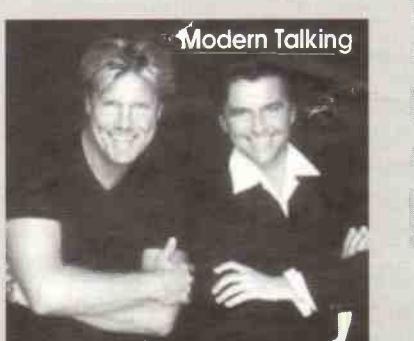
Howard Carpendale (Polydor)
Udo Juergens (BMG Ariola)
Reinhard Mey (Intercord)
Wolfgang Petry (Na klar/BMG Berlin)
Roger Whittaker (BMG Ariola)

GERMAN FEMALE POP ARTIST

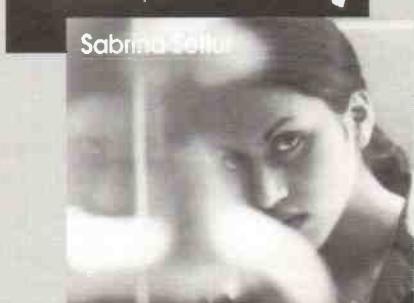
Claudia Jung (EMI)
Vicky Leandros (White/BMG Ariola)
Mireille Mathieu (BMG Ariola)
Michelle (EMI)
Marianne Rosenberg (Hansa / BMG Berlin)

GERMAN POP BAND

Brunner & Brunner (Koch)
Die Flippers (BMG Ariola)
Dieter Thomas Kuhn & Band (WEA)
Guido Horn & Die



Sabrina Setlur



Orthopaedischen Struempfe (EMI)

GERMAN NEWCOMER

Guano Apes (Gun BMG Ariola)
Bell, Book & Candle (Hansa/BMG Berlin)
Xavier Naidoo (3P/Epic/Sony)
Rosenstolz (Polydor)
Thomas D. (Four Music/Columbia/Sony)

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have a very wide target audience. They try to aim their programming at 14 to 49 year-olds. It's very difficult to find music that both 14 and 49-year-olds will listen to. That is why WDR's Eins Live is so successful—you just don't hear that kind of stuff on local commercial stations here."

Continues Widlock: "A third problem is that the stations are not very well financed and cannot afford to hire good on-air personalities. As soon as presenters start getting some experience, they go off to WDR or another big broadcaster which pays better."

State laws in North Rhine-Westphalia make it impossible for experienced radio groups such as NRJ or CLT-UFA to operate in the

area—when commercial radio was introduced by the state government in 1990, it deliberately created a more pluralistic and less competitive system than in some other German Länder.

Part of this system is a strict separation between radio owners and station operators, with the owners officially unable to influence the programming decisions made by the representative bodies which manage the stations. All 46 of the state's commercial stations also carry 10 hours a day of AC programming from Radio NRW, North Rhine-Westphalia's only state-wide commercial broadcaster.

Station owners are hoping the LfD-financed task force, which will

La Falce gets Universal nod

La Falce flew to Los Angeles to meet with Universal Music Group (UMG) chief executives immediately after his confirmation in the post. President of Universal Music Italy prior to completion of the merger, La Falce is expected to announce his top level executive structure on his return.

Reliable sources say that Senardi

had been holding out in an "all or nothing" attempt to become the new company's chief executive, and it remains to be seen whether La Falce has persuaded Senardi to stay. One PolyGram Italy staffer, who wished to remain anonymous, told Music & Media that the staff were backing Senardi, who is credited with PolyGram Italy's success in finding new

Pérez-Bryan quits R3

ary 11. "And, frankly, I cannot manage a music network which broadcasts UNED [home study university] programmes at key times."

The UNED programmes have been returned to Radio 3 each night during term times between 24:00-02:00 following complaints that students in some areas of Spain, especially the Canary Islands, were unable receive the programmes on the new AM frequency they were moved to last October.

Pérez-Bryan's decision to quit comes just as his 10-month spell at the helm of Radio 3 was beginning to bear fruit in the official EGM ratings. In the most recent figures covering October and November 1998, Radio 3's average daily audience increased 35 percent compared to the April-May 1998 survey, up from

271,000 to 367,000.

Pérez-Bryan introduced several successful innovations at the station, such as four live concerts per week which were shown later the same night on public TV station La 2, plus live coverage of all Spanish summer music festivals and most European festivals, events, including Glastonbury and Reading.

However, the Christmas period saw a series of top-level changes at RNE's parent corporation RTVE, including the promotion of former RNE director Pío Cananillas to the position of RTVE director general.

Cananillas appointed Armario to his former RNE job, and Armario sacked his deputy, Beatriz Pecker, for reasons that are described by RNE insiders as "political." Pecker's replacement is Francisco Fernández

Virgin Radio changes

ming change comes prior to a major presenter reshuffle at the station, news of which was expected to be released at presstime. Virgin has poached Pete Mitchell and Geoff Lloyd from Manchester CHR station Key 103, where their double-act won a coveted Sony Radio Award last year for Best Daytime Music Show. On Virgin, they will present the 18:45-22:00 weekday slot from January 18.

Mitchell and Lloyd replace Mark Forrest, who is expected to move to weekend slots. In addition, early morning presenter Jeremy Clark has resigned from Virgin to pursue other interests. His replacement has not been named.

The changes come on the same

week that Virgin was fined £10,000 (euro 7,000) by U.K. regulator the Radio Authority (RA) for violating its programming codes.

The penalty stems from an incident on November 5 last year when breakfast show presenter and station owner, Chris Evans, repeatedly read out on air the mobile phone number and voicemail access code of photographer Mel Bouzad, who was allegedly involved in a scuffle with Oasis' Liam Gallagher outside a London pub.

Evans encouraged listeners to "hound" the photographer until

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be conducting studies between January and April, will be able to come up with some solutions, particularly to the programming problems. Radio experts and consultants will be looking at each station and its immediate market in order to devise individual strategies to improve ratings.

Widlock defends the LfR's decision to spend DM150,000 (euro 77,000) of public money on the project, which will also be financed by monies from the local stations themselves. "It's our job to consult commercial stations in matters of programming," he says. "The financial support we are providing in this research is consistent with that purpose."

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trend-setting local acts.

Although UMG executives are believed to be trying to convince Senardi to stay, sources say that he is considering other options after failing to secure the top job. Insiders also reveal that Universal Italy marketing manager Marco Sorrentino is expected to be appointed to the same position at the merged company.

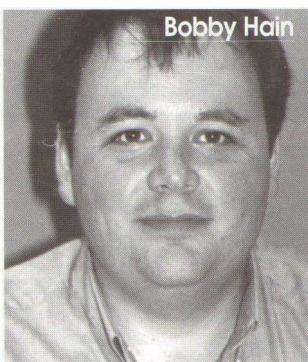
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Oria, who takes on the re-named position of RNE programme director.

"Pecker is a solid professional, an honest person who fully backed my changes at Radio 3," says Pérez-Bryan. "When Beatriz was sent packing, I automatically decided to resign as a show of solidarity. Diego Armario did not want me to go, but I could not stay in those circumstances."

Gema del Valle, promotions director at indie label Subterfuge Records, spoke for many in the Spanish industry when she said: "It's a great shame this has happened just when Paco had brought hope and dynamism to Radio 3, which had been a little paralysed and sleepy in recent years. Paco brought Radio 3 up to date, and put it on the same level as the best European public music networks."

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Bobby Hain

"he goes toes up." The photographer subsequently complained to the RA that he had received more than 700 calls, including death threats.

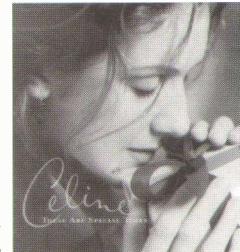
"To broadcast personal details about someone without prior permission, and to urge harassment, is a very serious matter...the broadcast amounted to an abuse of the airwaves," said the RA in a statement. Any further such violations will be dealt with more severely, the RA noted. A short statement from Virgin says the station "accepts the authority's decision."

Dion breaks more records

by Christian Lorenz

LONDON — Let's talk about sales...

With *Let's Talk About Love* (Epic/Columbia), Celine Dion becomes the first artist to break the nine million sales barrier in Europe since the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI) created the Platinum Europe awards in 1996.



Dion's European certification follows news that the artist sold over 27.8 million albums worldwide in 1998. According to Sony Music, *Let's Talk...* found 15 million buyers worldwide; her Christmas album *These Are Special Times* shifted 7.2 million units; her 1998 French studio album *S'il Suffisait d'Aimer* sold over 2.6 million copies; and her back catalogue brought in a further three million sales.

And the Canadian singer is also involved in another major achievement in 1998—the success of the *Titanic* soundtrack. According to Sony Music International headquarters in New York, the soundtrack, which includes Dion's single *My Heart Will Go On*, sold 26.1 million units in 1998, making it the year's biggest selling album.

Looking at this month's new additions to the IFPI Platinum Europe roll of honour, compilation albums did the best business over the key Christmas period.

Six out of the 11 new Platinum Europe awards handed out by the IFPI Secretariat in London (for sales in excess of one million albums across Europe during December) are compilations. George Michael's *Ladies And Gentleman* (Epic) jumped from one million sales before December to quadruple platinum by the end of the month. Over the same period, U2's *Best Of 1980-90* (Island) chalked up its fourth platinum award, Phil Collins' *Hits* (Virgin/WEA) went double platinum, while Julio Iglesias, Depeche Mode and Mariah Carey all reached the one million mark with their respective compilations.

Robbie Williams scored a double triumph in December, with his current studio album *I've Been Expecting You* (Chrysalis) attaining double platinum status straight away, at the same time as its 1997 predecessor *Life Thru A Lens* (Chrysalis) reached the two million mark.

Congratulations are also due to Madonna. With five million records sold, *Ray Of Light* (Maverick/Warner) is the artist's biggest selling album since the Platinum Europe awards' 1996 inception. Meanwhile, first-time Platinum Europe winners during December included Cher (*Believe*, WEA) and Massive Attack (*Mezzanine*, Virgin).

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Border Breakers

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Mainland European records breaking out of their country of signing

TW	LW	WOC	Artist/Title	Original Label	Country Of Signing	TS
1	1	11	EMILIA/BIG BIG WORLD	(RODEO/UNIVERSAL)	SWEDEN	119
2	2	14	The Tamperer feat. Maya/If You Buy This Record(Time/Jive)	ITALY	67	
3	3	19	Meja/All 'Bout The Money	(Columbia)	SWEDEN	50
4	4	19	The Cardigans/My Favourite Game (Trampolene/Stockholm)	SWEDEN	36	
5	7	20	Lutricia McNeal/Someone Loves You Honey	(Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	SWEDEN	28
6	>	NE	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(EMI)	SWEDEN	19
7	8	16	Venga Boys/We Like To Party	(Violator/Jive)	HOLLAND	22
8	5	11	Eros Ramazzotti & Joe Cocker/That's All I Need To Know	(DDD)	ITALY	23
9	9	11	Ace Of Base/Travel To Romantis	(Mega/Polydor)	DENMARK	25
10	6	12	Sash! feat. Shannon/Move Mania	(X-JT)	GERMANY	21
11	17	2	The Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	R (Trampolene/Stockholm)	SWEDEN	18
12	10	5	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know	(Jive)	SWEDEN	21
13	21	4	Cassius/Cassius 1999	(Virgin)	FRANCE	20
14	13	2	ATB/9 PM (Till I Come)	(Motor)	GERMANY	18
15	11	8	Ace Of Base/Always Have, Always Will	(Mega/Polydor)	DENMARK	24
16	22	3	Ophélie Winter/I Spy	(East West)	FRANCE	12
17	18	5	Neja/Shock	(LUP/New Music)	ITALY	15
18	19	10	Bacon Popper/Free	(S.A.I.F.A.M.)	ITALY	13
19	16	6	Lutricia McNeal/The Greatest Love You'll Ever Know (Siljemark/CNR/Wildstar)	SWEDEN	14	
20	25	12	Zucchero/Blu	(Polydor)	ITALY	13
21	24	10	Jessica Folcker/Tell Me What You Like	(Jive)	SWEDEN	10
22	12	25	Eagle-Eye Cherry/Falling In Love Again	(Superstudio/Polydor)	SWEDEN	13
23	15	13	Aqua/Good Morning Sunshine	(Universal)	DENMARK	18
24	>	NE	Down Low/Once Upon A Time	(K-Town Record/Shift)	GERMANY	9
25	>	RE	Edyta Gorniak/Anything	(EMI)	POLAND	12

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.

Euro Conversion Rates

Country (currency)	1€
Austria (Sch)	13.76
Belgium/Luxemburg (Bfr/Lfr)	40.34
Czech Republic (Kr)	35.26
Denmark (Dkr)	7.47
Finland (Fmk)	5.95
France (Ffr)	6.56
Germany (DM)	1.96
Greece (Dr)	328.85
Ireland (£)	0.79
Italy (L)	1936.27
Netherlands (Dfl)	2.20
Norway (Nkr)	8.95
Poland (Z)	4.12
Portugal (Es)	200.48
Spain (Pta)	166.39
Sweden (Skr)	9.51
Switzerland (Sfr)	1.61
U.K. (£)	0.71
U.S. (\$)	1.17

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Hotline

Edited by Jonathan Heasman & Christian Lorenz

Island is to merge with Universal in the U.K. to form a new label called **Universal/Island**, and will move to new offices. **Universal Music U.K.** chairman/CEO **John Kennedy** announced at presstime that his company's new structure will have three separate labels—**Mercury**, **Polydor** and **Universal/Island**. The new structure reallocates the U.K. marketing of U.S. product on **Interscope**, **Geffen** and **DreamWorks** from Universal to Polydor. **Howard Berman** and **Lucian Grainge** are expected to stay in the MD seats at Mercury and Polydor respectively. Whether Island MD **Marc Marot** will be heading the new **Universal/Island** imprint could not be confirmed at press time.

Meanwhile, Warner Music International has closed its U.K. label **Coalition Recordings International**. It was not known at presstime how many jobs would be lost. Acts currently signed to the label include **Jools Holland**.

And still in the U.K., **London Records** chief **Roger Ames** is understood to have met with **EMI Recorded Music** president/CEO **Ken Berry** before Christmas to discuss a possible partnership between EMI and London.

Could it be that **Heinz Canibol**, who departed his post as **Universal Music Germany** MD last December, has already found a new home? Hotline hears that Canibol has been courted for a key position by a major company which is not based in Hamburg.

Also possibly on the move is **Ivan Sellier**, VP of regional marketing for international pop at **Universal Music Asia/Pacific**, who is said to be returning from Hong Kong to his native France for a new role at **Mercury France**, a label he worked for prior to his Asian appointment.

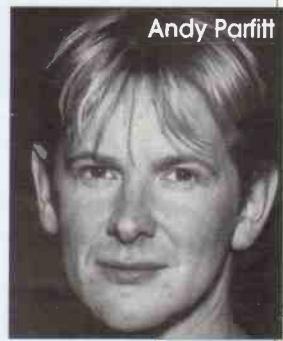
More rumours have been coming in concerning the likely destination of **PolyGram Italy** president **Stefano Senardi** (see front page story) should he not take up a position at **UMG Italy**....it has been suggested that Senardi may be interested in buying a stake in the independent **Carsello** label, with a view to taking the helm and expanding the company.

All NRJ-owned networks in France are to leave radio organisation **Vive la Radio**. The move follows the departure of the three **CLT-UFA** networks from the organisation last year. "This organisation has not succeeded in its mission to promote radio," comments NRJ general manager **Alain Weill**.

In the Netherlands, Hotline understands that CHR station **Radio 588** and music TV channel **TMF** (both of which are owned by **Wegener Arcade**) are planning to move into publishing this spring, with a new youth oriented magazine called **MORE!** Targeting the 17-25 demo, the magazine will major on music, films, sport and sex.

Back to the music business: **Columbia U.K.** MD **Ged Doherty** is believed to have been offered a similar post at **Arista**. The BMG label has been without a MD in the U.K. since the departure of **Martin Heath** in December 1997.

Finally, it has been revealed that **Virgin Records U.K.** president **Paul Conroy** and **BBC Radio 1** controller **Andy Parfitt** (pictured), are scheduled to be the keynote speakers at this year's **Radio Academy** Music Radio Conference, to be held in London on April 13.



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TW=This Week, LW=Last Week, WOC=Weeks On Chart, TS=Total Stations



UNITED KINGDOM



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FRANCE

TW LW WOC Artist/Title

Original Label TS

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Original Label TS

TW LW WOC

Artist/Title

Local Label

1	4	4	FATBOY SLIM/PRAISE YOU	(SKINT/EPIC)	24	1	2	7	ROBBIE WILLIAMS/NO REGRETS	(CHRYSLAS)	31	1	4	5
2	11	4	Another Level/Ghost/I Want You	(Northwestside)	23	2	3	6	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	35	2	1	11
3	17	2	Emmie/More Than This	(Manifesto)	21	3	4	10	Sasha/If You Believe	(WEA)	29	4	3	16
4	3	8	Bryan Adams/When You're Gone	(A&M)	22	4	1	11	Madonna/Power Of Good-bye	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	30	5	5	10
5	9	4	Jufet Roberts/Bad Girls	(Delirious)	20	5	5	14	Cher/Believe	(WEA)	25	6	7	16
6	2	9	Will Smith/Miami	(Columbia)	22	6	7	5	Loona/Hijo De La Luna	(Motor)	26	7	9	13
7	1	10	Corrs/So Young	(143/Lava/Atlantic)	22	7	6	7	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Virgin)	26	8	12	4
8	7	7	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Virgin)	22	8	10	9	Bryan Adams/When You're Gone	(A&M)	25	9	8	8
9	>	NE	Blockster/You Should Be..	(Ministry Of Sound)	18	9	8	8	C.Dion/R.Kelly/I'm Your Angel	(Epic/Columbia)	23	10	6	11
10	8	13	Cher/Believe	(WEA)	24	10	13	4	Liquido/Narcotic	(Virgin)	23	12	15	10
11	10	7	Honey/End Of The Line	(1st Avenue/Mercury)	20	11	15	11	Whitney & Mariah/When You Believe	(Columbia)	24	13	6	13
12	5	8	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	23	12	9	13	Alanis Morissette/Thank U	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	23	15	17	10
13	>	NE	911/A Little Bit More	(Virgin)	20	13	17	4	Faith Hill/This Kiss	(Warner Bros.)	19	16	18	5
14	13	9	Robbie Williams/No Regrets	(Chrysalis)	19	14	12	11	Des'ree/What's Your Sign?	(Sony S2)	23	17	18	3
15	>	NE	TQ/Westside	(Clockwork/Epic)	15	15	16	6	Janet Jackson/Every Time	(Virgin)	21	19	20	10
16	>	NE	Garbage/When I Grow Up	(Mushroom)	14	16	14	11	U2/Sweetest Thing	(Island)	21	20	14	8
17	>	NE	Inner City/Good Life (Buena Vida)	(PLAS)	14	>	NE	NE	Spice/Respect	(Polydor)	15	21	26	6
18	14	6	Beautiful South/Dumb	(Go Discs/Mercury)	17	18	>	NE	Manic Street Preachers/The Everlasting	(Epic)	18	22	16	4
19	>	NE	Armand Van Helden/You Don't Know Me	(ffrr)	10	19	15	7	98 Degrees/True	(Motown)	19	23	31	4
20	>	NE	Steps/Heartbeat	(Jive)	18	20	19	8	Down Low/Once Upon A Time	(K-Town Record/Shift)	14	24	29	5

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THE NETHERLANDS

TW LW WOC Artist/Title

Original Label TS

TW LW WOC

Artist/Title

Local Label



ITALY

Original Label TS

1	1	14	CHER/BELIEVE	(WEA)	19	1	1	13	CHER/BELIEVE	(WARNER)	1	1	10
2	4	6	Whitney & Mariah/When You Believe	(Columbia)	18	2	2	12	Madonna/The Power Of Good-Bye	(Columbia)	2	2	5
3	2	7	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Virgin)	18	3	3	11	Carey/Houston/When You Believe	(Columbia)	3	3	9
4	6	8	Robbie Williams/No Regrets	(Chrysalis)	18	4	4	10	Kelly/Dion/I Am Your Angel	(Columbia)	4	12	4
5	7	12	Madonna/Power Of Good-bye	(Maverick/Sire)	16	5	6	18	Meja/All 'Bout The Money	(Polydor)	5	4	8
6	12	16	Alanis Morissette/Thank U	(Maverick/Sire)	14	6	9	7	Bryan Adams/Mel C/When You're Gone	(Virgin)	6	5	8
7	17	2	Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampolene/Stockholm)	14	7	7	8	Spice Girls/Goodbye	(Zomba)	7	6	5
8	3	10	Bryan Adams/When You're Gone	(A&M)	15	8	17	12	98 Degrees/True To Your Heart	(Trampolene/Stockholm)	8	8	15
9	10	6	Jessica Folcker/How Will I Know	(Jive/Zomba)	13	9	26	8	Hollis P. Monroe/I'm Lonely	(Warner)	9	7	12
10	5	7	Manic Street Preachers/The Everlasting	(Epic)	16	10	32	8	Faith Hill/This Kiss	(Universal)	10	13	12
11	8	8	Temperer/If You Buy	(Time/Jive)	15	11	5	14	Emilia/Big Big World	(Warner)	11	9	9
12	13	7	Will Smith/Miami	(Columbia)	14	12	15	8	Prince/1999	(S.M.A.R.T.)	12	>	NE
13	>	RE	Emilia/Good Sign	(Universal)	13	13	19	6	Acdc & De Munnik/Het Regent	(BMG)	13	15	8
14	10	4	Roxette/Wish I Could Fly	(EMI)	12	14	19	7	Jay-Z/Hard Knock Life	(Columbia)	14	17	13
15	>	NE	Janet Jackson/Every Time	(Virgin)	15	15	20	8	The Offspring/Pretty Fly	(RCA)	15	>	NE
16	15	5	U2/Sweetest Thing	(Island)	10	21	22	11	Dru Hill/How Deep Is Your Love	(Mercury)	16	19	2
17	>	NE	Vonda Shepard/Searchin'	(550 Music/Epic)	9	22	23	11	ATB/9 PM	(ID&T)	17	>	NE
18	>	RE	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	11	23	27	19	Boyzone/No Matter What	(Polydor)	18	18	2
19	11	4	Jay-Z/Hard Knock Life	(Northwestside)	11	24	21	22	Marco Borsato/Het Water	(Polydor)	19	>	NE
20	20	2	Sheryl Crow/There Goes The	(A&M)	13	25	21	8	Janet Jackson/Every Time	(Virgin)	20	11	17

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TW LW WOC Artist/Title

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Artist/Title

Original Label

1	2	6	JARABE DE PALO/AGUA	(VIRGIN)	4	1	2	2	MADONNA/POWER OF GOOD-BYE (MAVERICK/WARNER BROS.)	9	1	1	11	
2	4	4	Alvaro Urquijo/Por El Bulevar	(Columbia)	4	2	1	3	Seventeen/Co Mi Dasz	(Pomaton)	7	2	2	7
3	3	4	Manolo Garcia/Como Quien	(Ariola)	4	3	4	2	Kasia Kowalska/I Bedzie Znow	(Izabelin)	7	3	3	7
4	6	7	La Orea/De Gogh/Cuéntame Al Oido	(Epic)	3	4	6	2	Rolling Stones/Gimme Shelter	(Virgin)	9	4	4	7
5	8	7	Especialistas/Vivo Vivo	(Polydor)	3	5	5	2	Simply Red/To Be Free	(East West)	6	5	5	15
6	>	NE	Cardigans/Erase/Rewind	(Trampolene/Stockholm)	3	6	16	2	Billie Myers/You Send Me Flying	(Universal)	6	6	6	6
7	11	4	Bryan Adams/When You're Gone	(A&M)	3	7	8	2	Metallica/Turn The Page	(Vertigo)	5	7	7	16
8	10	4	R.E.M./Lotus	(Warner Bros.)	3	8	3	2	Eros Ramazzotti/That's All I Need To	(DDD)	6	8	8	5
9	>	RE	Corrs/So Young	(Lava/Atlantic)	3	9	12	2	Budka Suflera/Martwe Morze	(New Abra)	6	9	9	4
10	>	NE	Jennifer Paige/Sober	(Edel)	3	10	7	2	Will Smith/Miami	(Columbia)	5	10	10	4
11	>	RE	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	3	11	9	2	Seal/Human Beings	(Warner Bros.)	5	11	11	4
12	19	4	Lighthouse Family/Postcard From Heaven	(Wild Card/Polydor)	3	12	>	NE	Norbí/Indiana	(Polydor)	7	12	12	5
13	18	2	Braids/Bohemian	(Big Beat/Atlantic)	3	13	13	2	Raz, Dwa, Trzy/Nie Tylko Dia Ciebie	(Pomaton)	5	13	13	4
14	17	6	Madonna/Power Of Good-bye	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	3	14	>	NE	Frances Kimono/Megamix '99	(Sony)	5	14	14	12
15	>	NE	Hevia/Busindre Reel	(Hispavox)	3	15	11	2	Roddy Frame/Reason For Living	(Independiente)	5	15	15	4
16	16	3	Whitney Houston/It's Not Right	(Arista)	3	16	>	NE	Emilia/Big Big World	(Universal)	11	16	16	6
17	14	2	Laury Hill/Can't Take My	(Columbia)	3	17	20	2	Maciel Moleda/Ciebie Dla Siebie	(Pomaton)	6	17	17	4
18	13	2	Des'ree/You Gotta Be	(Sony Soho Square)	3	18	19	2	C.Dion/R.Kelly/I'm Your Angel	(Epic/Columbia)	5	18	18	4
19	>	NE	Deni Hines/Give Me Your Love	(Mushroom)	2	19	>	NE	Blondie/Maria	(RCA)	10	19	19	4
20	>	NE	Alanis Morissette/Joining You	(Maverick/Warner Bros.)	2	20	17	3	Des'ree/You Gotta Be	(Sony S2)	9	20	20	4

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Heavy rotation on MTV Nordic

JENNIFER Brown
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- Nordic Region:** ■ Top 5 in Music Control Chart for 12 weeks
■ #1 in Music & Media Airplay chart
- Denmark:** ■ Music Control Chart - Peak position #3
Top 10 for 8 weeks
- Norway:** ■ Peak position #2 / Top 10 for 7 weeks
- Finland:** ■ Peak position #2 / Top

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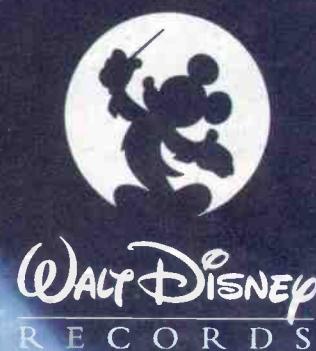
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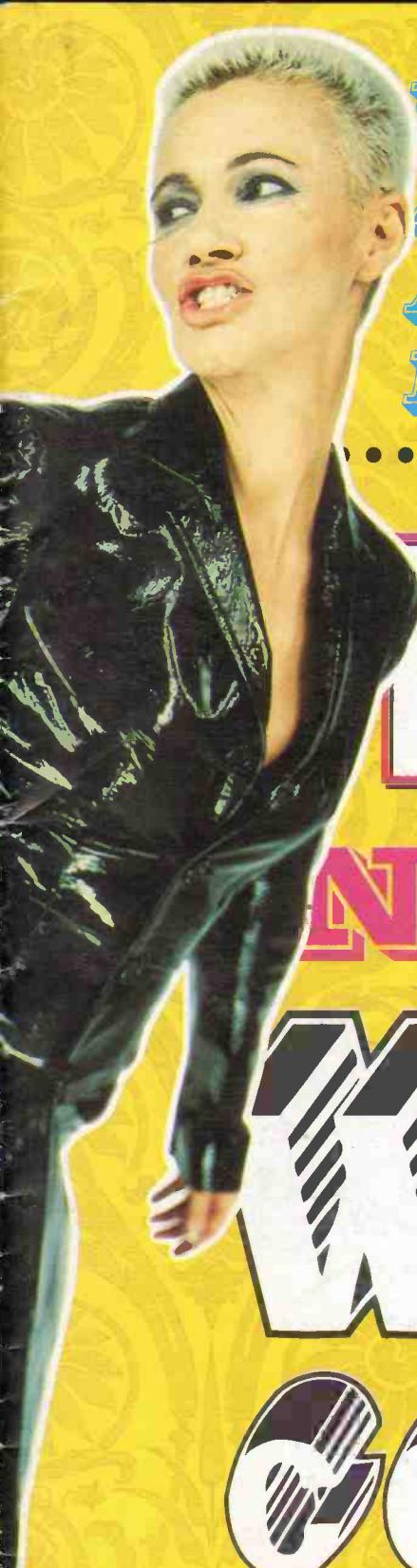
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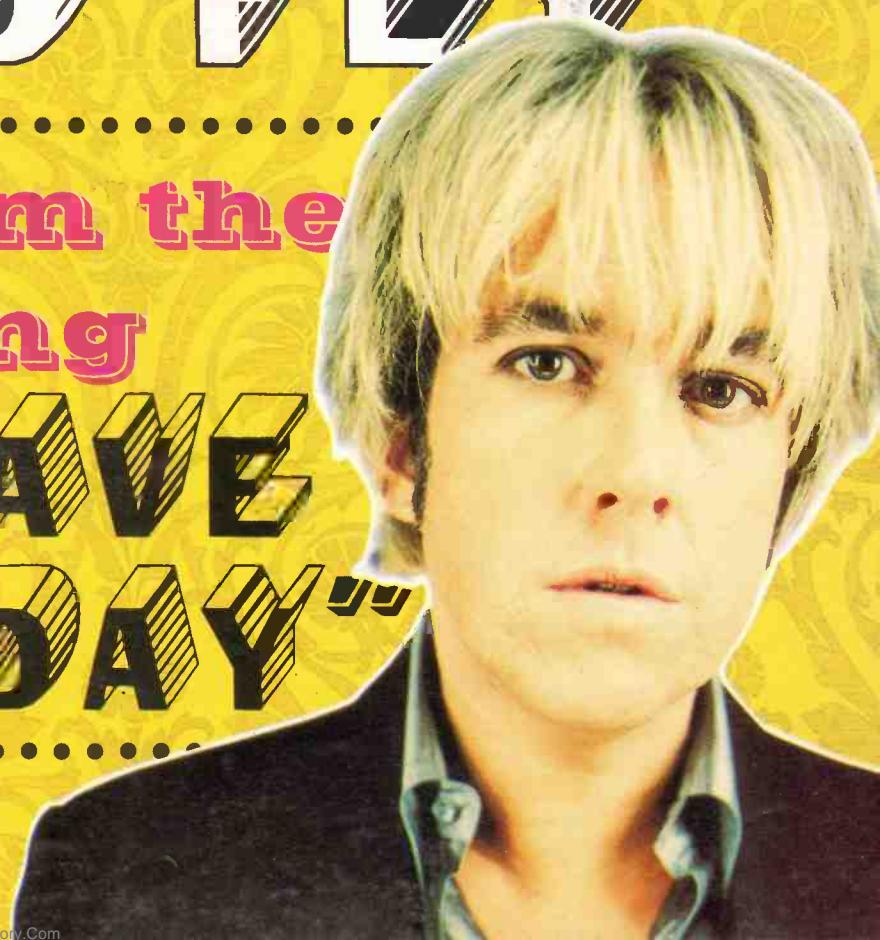
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