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## THORN EMI SELLS MUSIC BOX SHARES MAJORITY NOW OWNED BY BRANSON

by Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw

Thorn EMI has sold out its 50% stake in Pan-European satellite music channel Music Box. Richard Branson of the Virgin Group will now hold a controlling 60% interest in the loss making operation, which reaches some 4 million homes in 11 European countries.

Under the terms of an agreement announced February 7th in London, Branson's Virgin Vision subsidiary has increased its former 45% stake in Music Box's operating company, the Music Channel, to 60% by paying a nominal cash sum and taking on responsibility for some of the losses incurred by Thorn EMI in running Music Box.

The balance of the channel shareholding is now in the hands of two British independent TV contractors, Yorkshire TV, which only last week announced it would not

take part in the UK commercial TV companies' proposed Superchannel project, has increased its original 5% stake to 20%, and the Granada Group which owns Granada TV, has acquired the remaining 20%. According to Music Box chief executive Charles Levinson there were 9 or 10 serious bidders ready to take over Thorn EMI's share, which the UK electronics giant regards as no longer matching the main thrust of its activities.

The implications of the deal for Music Box policy and programming remain unclear, particularly in light of widespread industry rumours that US cable music station MTV was set to require an interest of the operation. Despite the shift in ownership this remains a possibility, observers believe.

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## FRENCH SALES PICKING UP SNEP PREDICTS RECOVERY

by Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw

Disk and tapes sales in the French market suffered a further fall in 1985, according to provisional figures from industry body SNEP (Syndicat National de l'Edition Phonographique) covering the first eleven months of last year.

However, exceptionally strong sales over the Christmas period are expected to improve the year-end results and have led some observers to predict a substantial recovery in 1986.

Album sales fell 13% compared with 1984, singles sales by 5% and cassette sales by 4%. SNEP says. Unit volumes are estimated at 35 million and cassette

volumes at 22 million. Retail prices rose by an average 4.6%, and in value terms industry turnover was 3.5% up on the previous period. SNEP notes that its figures do not take account of parallel imports, reckoned to be worth nearly 45 million dollars in 1984 and growing steadily.

Among French industry leaders there is a widespread feeling that the market has bottomed out and will now show an upturn. CBS president Henri De Bodinat says: "1985 had a lacklustre start and a really extraordinary finish, mainly because a number of very good albums from people like Renaud,

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## UK NATIONAL DISCOGRAPHY COMPREHENSIVE DATA BASE PLANNED

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

A comprehensive listing of every recording ever commercially available in the U.K. is to be compiled on computer by the Mechanical Copyright Protection Society and the British Library National Sound Archive.

The project, which has the official support of the U.K. record industry, will be jointly financed and administered by the two organizations. A new company, National Discography Ltd., has been set up as a wholly owned subsidiary of

MCPS.

The move has been welcomed by IFPI, which says it hopes the British example will now be followed in other countries. Besides providing an invaluable source of information for all those involved in the music business the discography will provide a record of national culture and encourage recognition of recordings as cultural material, IFPI notes.

It is expected to be at least three years before the National Dis-

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RCA act Starship pictured together with Fritz Egner of the Bayerischer Rundfunk Rundfunk in Munich where they were guests in his daily evening show, "Fritz got the hits". From l. to r.: Pete Sears, Craig Chaquico, Mickey Thomas, Fritz Egner, Joe Kiener (RCA/Ariola Int. VP marketing and A&R), Grace Slick and Donny Baldwin.

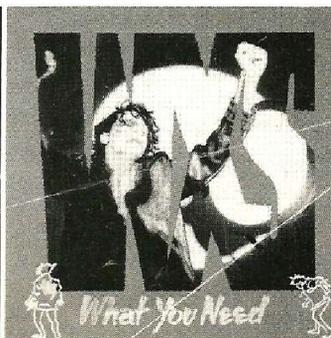
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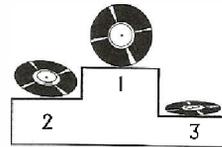
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# TOP 3 in EUROPE



COUNTRY	1	2	3
UNITED KINGDOM	<b>When The Going Gets Tough</b> Billy Ocean (Jive)	<b>Borderline</b> Madonna (Sire)	<b>System Addict</b> Five Star (Tent/RCA)
GERMANY	<b>Jeanny</b> Falco (Gig)	<b>Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht</b> Muenchener Fraenk (CBS)	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
FRANCE	<b>Papa Chanteur</b> Jean-Luc Lahaye (Romance M/Phonogram)	<b>L'Aziza</b> Daniel Balavoine (Barclay)	<b>Je Te Donne</b> Jean Jacques Goldman (Epic)
ITALY	<b>Take On Me</b> A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	<b>Diamond</b> Via Verdi (WEA)	<b>I'm Your Man</b> Wham! (Epic)
SPAIN	<b>Janey, Don't You Lose Heart</b> Bruce Springsteen (CBS)	<b>P-Machinery</b> Propaganda (ZTT/Island)	<b>Maria Magdalena</b> Sandra (Virgin)
HOLLAND	<b>When The Going Gets Tough</b> Billy Ocean (Jive)	<b>A Good Heart</b> Feargal Sharkey (Virgin)	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)
BELGIUM	<b>In The Heat Of The Night</b> Sandra (Virgin)	<b>Burning Heart</b> Survivor (Scotti Brothers)	<b>I'm A Lover</b> Anicka (Baby Records)
SWEDEN	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie (Motown)	<b>Briggen Blue Bird</b> Imperiet (Mistur)	<b>The Power Of Love</b> Jennifer Rush (CBS)
DENMARK	<b>Op Pa Fars Hat</b> Waller & Carlo (Replay)	<b>Halli Halli Hallo</b> Johnny Reimar (Eldorado)	<b>Rigtige Maend</b> TV-2 (CBS)
NORWAY	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)	<b>Waiting For The Morning</b> Bobbysocks (Sonet)	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie (Motown)
FINLAND	<b>Kunnian Kentot</b> Dirgo (Krok)	<b>I'm Your Man</b> Wham! (Epic)	<b>Maria Magdalena</b> Sandra (Virgin)
IRELAND	<b>Only Love</b> Nana Mouskouri (Carrere/Philips)	<b>Borderline</b> Madonna (Sire)	<b>When The Going Gets Tough</b> Billy Ocean (Jive)
SWITZERLAND	<b>Jeanny</b> Falco (Gig)	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys (Parlophone)	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie (Motown)
AUSTRIA	<b>Jeanny</b> Falco (Gig)	<b>Lonely Boy</b> Hans Krankl (Roi)	<b>Nikita</b> Elton John (Rocket)
GREECE	<b>Take On Me</b> A-Ha (Warner Brothers)	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie (Motown)	<b>Cheri Cheri Lady</b> Modern Talking (Hansa/Ariola)
PORTUGAL	<b>Nikita</b> Elton John (Rocket)	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie (Motown)	<b>Christmas Time</b> Bryan Adams (A&M)

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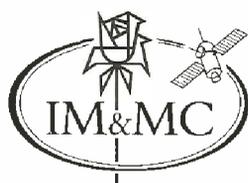
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THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK	
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1	Say You, Say Me Lionel Richie - Motown (Bossman)	35	L'An 2001 Pierre Bachelet - RCA (Amp)	69	Bibifoc Marie Dauphin - Ades (SeppAcDes)	75	7	If I Ruled The World Kurtis Blow - ClubPhonogram (MPS)	70	67	4
2	Russians Sling - A&M (Magmatic Music)	36	Who's Zoomin' Who Aretia Franklin - A&A (Island/Carlin Music)	71	Taram Et Le Chaudron Magique Douchka - IbachPhonogram (Walt Disney)	98	5	Allo Allo Monsieur L'Ordinateur Dorothee - ABPolygram (AB Editions)	72	92	5
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4	Nikita Elton John - Rocket (Big Big Music)	38	Only Love Nana Mouskouri - Carosel/Philips (Copyright Control)	76	Saturday Love Cherelle With Alexander O'Neil - Tabu (CBS Songs)	45	7	Hold Me Tedy Pendergrass with Whitney Houston - Asylum (Warner Bros/MCA Music)	77	100	2
5	The Sun Always Shines On TV A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)	39	System Addict Five Star - TemiRCA (Chappell/Chrysalis Music)	78	Chanteur De Jazz Michel Sardou - Tene (Art Music France)	65	12	We Built This City Starship - GarmRCA (Inters/Zomba/WGC/Cont)	79	46	11
6	When The Going Gets Tough Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba)	40	Eloise The Damned - MCA (Carlin Music Corporation)	79	In A Lifetime Clamand With additional vocals of Bono - RCA (Clamand Music/RCA Music)	86	4	Ohne Dich (Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht) Muenchener Freiheit - CBS (Munbec/CBS Songs)	82	79	5
7	Broken Wings Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner/Tamelfone/Elentel)	41	In The Heat Of The Night Sandra - Virgin (Mambo)	83	Je T'Aime A L'italienne Frederic Francois - TemaPhonogram (EPM Diner De Fourny)	86	2	Lemon Incest Sage Gainsbourg & Charlotte - PhilipsPhonogram (Melodie/Neison Publ.)	84	71	16
8	Living In America James Brown - Scott Brothers (Vareous)	42	Quoi Janie Brikin - PhilipsPhonogram (Negleser/Cabun)	85	In Between Days The Cure - FictionPolygram (ASP Music)	73	3		85	73	3
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10	West End Girls Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cape Music)	44	Starting Together Su Pollard - Rankow (Bill Buckley Music/MPS)								
11	Walk Of Life Dire Straits - Vertigo (Charisour/Rondor Music)	45	The Phantom Of The Opera Sarah Brightman & Steve Harley - Polydor (The Really Useful Co)								
12	Life's What You Make It Talk Talk - EMI (Polygram/Zomba)	46	Rise P.L.L. - LabelVirgin (Copyright Control)								
13	Hit That Perfect Beat Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/William A. Bong)	47	That's What Friends Are For Dionne & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)								
14	It's Alright - (Baby's Coming Back) Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)	48	Et Tu Dansez Avec Lui C. Jerome - Zone Music/Francia Marconi (Charles Tale)								
15	I'm Your Man Wham! - Epic (Merisun Leehy)	49	Quelque Chose De Tennessee Johnny Halliday - PhilipsPhonogram (A&A)								
16	Pull Up To The Bumper Grace Jones - Island (Hydim Music)	50	You Little Thief Faargal Sharkey - Virgin (Blue Gator Music)								
17	Chain Reaction Diana Ross - Capitol (Glo Brothers - Sire)	51	Suspicious Minds Fine Young Cannibals - London (Sire/Amers/Walt)								

86	81	8	<b>Les Mondes Engloutis</b> Mint-Star. Carere (Carere)	F
87	82	3	<b>Capitaine Abandonne</b> Gold. AgnèsWEA (Filipacchi Music)	F
88	82	3	<b>Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood</b> The Costello Show - Confederates. F-Slat (Garin Music)	UK
89	83	21	<b>Lower Why</b> Century. Carere (Francis O'Hell)	FBCh
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91	60	7	<b>Alice, I Want You Just For Me</b> Full Force-CBS (Forecast Music)	UK
92	77	18	<b>Alive And Kicking</b> Simple Minds-Virgin (EMI Music Publishing)	FGSpPcGr
93	82	4	<b>Tchiki Boum</b> Niagara. Polyor (HBP Productions)	F
94	82	4	<b>'Cause You Are Young</b> C.C. Catch. HansaAriola (Hansa/HansaAriola)	G
95	82	4	<b>Party All The Time</b> Eddie Murphy. CBS (Stone City Music)	G
96	96	9	<b>Leaving Me Now</b> Level 42. Polyor (Various)	UKH
97	62	5	<b>Yeh Yeh</b> Matt Bianco. WEA (EMI Music Publishing)	FGr
98	82	4	<b>Brother Louie</b> Modern Talking. HansaAriola (Hansa/HansaAriola)	6Ch
99	85	16	<b>Femme Publique</b> Noe Willer. Jonathan/CBS (A&I Music)	F
100	82	4	<b>One Dance Won't Do</b> Audrey Hall. Garmar (Beverly Music)	UK

52	82	4	<b>And She Was</b> Talking Heads. EMI (Warner Bros. Music)	UK,Hr
53	58	3	<b>If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)</b> Ruby Turner. Jive (Rondor Music)	UKH
54	53	5	<b>Troisième Sexe</b> Indochine. Ariola (Ditac/Ginochet)	F
55	56	7	<b>Jeanny</b> Falco. Gig/A&M (Belland/Nada/Manuscript)	G,ACh
56	61	3	<b>Shot In The Dark</b> Ozzy Osbourne. Epic (Virgin Music)	UK,Hr
57	41	18	<b>Slave To The Rhythm</b> Grace Jones. Manhattan. Perfect/UtoGataabe)	G,SpA,Gr
58	64	4	<b>Imagination</b> Belouis Some. Parlophone (Tricac Music)	UK,Hr
59	99	2	<b>Turning Away</b> Shakin' Stevens. Epic (EMI Music Publ.)	UK,Hr
60	82	4	<b>Encore Et Encore</b> Francis Cabrel. CBS (Charles Talat)	F
61	44	12	<b>Separate Lives</b> Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin. Atlantic (Bishop/Pun/Gold Horizon)	UK,FG
62	80	5	<b>You Are My World</b> The Communards. London (Elo/Strik/Bong/C. Control)	F
63	51	29	<b>Into The Groove</b> Madonna. Sire (Warner Bros./Blue Diapers)	F,Sp
64	89	2	<b>Radio Africa</b> Latin Quarter. Rockin' Hossa/Ata (Block & Gibert/Chappell)	UK
65	66	18	<b>Gambler</b> Madonna. Geffen (Warner Brothers)	FB,FG,Gr
66	87	2	<b>Don't Waste My Time</b> Paul Hardcastle. Chrysalis (Oval Music)	UK
67	70	8	<b>Pictures In The Dark</b> Mike Oldfield. Virgin (Virgin Music)	G,Ch,D
68	89	4	<b>Non E Vero</b> Lady Lily. Papagayo (Hemburg Music)	G,A,Ch

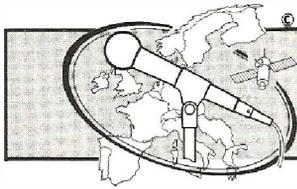
18	21	29	<b>Maria Magdalena</b> Sandra. Virgin (Mambo)	FG,Sp,Fr
19	18	3	<b>Sanctify Yourself</b> Simple Minds-Virgin (EMI Music)	UK,Hr,Hr
20	17	16	<b>Dress You Up</b> Madonna. Sire (Blue Of Fun Music)	UK,FG,Gr
21	20	7	<b>I'm A Lover</b> Andrea. Baby Records (Ed. Relativ/Flux Music)	FBH
22	42	4	<b>Bad Boy</b> Den Harrow. Baby Records (Edizion Televis/Affione)	FG,Sp,Ch
23	31	4	<b>The Captain Of Her Heart</b> Double. Polyor (Z-Music)	UK,Hr,Hr
24	16	12	<b>Saving All My Love For You</b> Whitney Houston. Ariola (WarnerScreen/Gems EMI)	UK,G,BA,Ch
25	19	12	<b>When Your Heart Is Weak</b> Cock Robin. CBS (Edwin Eilat/Nurk Thine)	F,Sp
26	22	23	<b>Part-Time Lover</b> Stevie Wonder. Motown (Jobete/Black Bull Music)	F,Sp,A,F
27	26	10	<b>L'Aziza</b> Daniel Balavoine. Barclay (Barclay/Morris/Bicycle)	FB
28	27	10	<b>Papa Chanteur</b> Jean-Luc Lahaye. Romance M/Phonogram (Source Music)	FB
29	37	4	<b>Borderline</b> Madonna. Sire (Eranpion Music)	UK,Hr
30	24	16	<b>A Good Heart</b> Feargal Sharkey. Virgin (RCA Music)	G,B,H,A,Ch,PD
31	20	22	<b>Cheri Cheri Lady</b> Modern Talking. HansaAriola (Intro/Intersong)	FG,Sp,Pol,Fr,Gr
32	28	13	<b>Je Te Donne</b> Jean-Jacques Goldman. Epic/CBS (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbrose)	FB
33	33	7	<b>Le Jour S'est Leve</b> Telephone. Virgin (Telephone Music)	FB
34	35	21	<b>The Power Of Love</b> Jennifer Rush. CBS (CBS Songs)	FG,A,Ch,Sp,Pol,DF


  
**Congratulations to Billy Ocean for a no. 1 in the UK and Holland and... If You're Ready... listen to Ruby Turner!!**



FAST MOVERS → NEW ENTRIES

UK = United Kingdom. F = France. G = Germany. CH = Switzerland. A = Austria. I = Italy.  
 Sp = Spain. H = Holland. B = Belgium. Ir = Ireland. Sw = Sweden. D = Denmark.  
 N = Norway. Fi = Finland. Po = Portugal. Gr = Greece



# EURO TIP page

## ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

FULL FORCE- FULL FORCE (CBS)  
 EUROGLIDERS- ABSOLUTELY! (CBS)  
 MELI'SA MORGAN- DO ME BABY (Capitol)  
 DAVID PACK- ANYWHERE YOU GO (Warner Brothers)

IRON EAGLE- ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Capitol)  
 CAR TROUBLE- ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK (Chrysalis)  
 JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED- I.R.S. COMPILATION  
 KICK AXE- WELCOME TO THE CLUB (Pasha)

## the Albums route

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

- X PIL 1
- X Album (Virgin)
- X Peter Frampton 2
- X Premonition (Virgin)
- X Electric Light Orchestra 3
- X Balance Of Power (Jet Records/CBS)
- X Marti Jones 4
- X Unsophisticated Time (A&M)
- X Charlie Sexton 5
- X Pictures For Pleasure (MCA) — uit
- X Stevie Nicks 6
- X Rock A Little (Modern Records/Parlophone) — uit
- X R.O.A.R. 7
- X R.O.A.R. (Tabu)
- X Divinyls 8
- X What A Life! (Chrysalis)
- X Matia Bazar 9
- X Melancholia (Ariston Music Italy) — uit
- X The Staple Singers 10
- X The Staple Singers (Private I Records)
- X Big Sound Authority 11
- X An Inward Revolution (MCA) — uit
- X Cherrelle 12
- X High Priority (Tabu) — uit
- X Meli'sa Morgan 13
- X Do Me Baby (Capitol)
- X Victor Lazlo 14
- X She (Vogue)
- X David Pack 15
- X Anywhere You Go (Warner Brothers)
- X Double 16
- X Blue (Polydor)
- X Full Force 17
- X Full Force (CBS)
- X John Miles 18
- X Transition (Valentino Records/Atco)
- X Roy Ayers 19
- X You Must Be Surprised (CBS) — uit
- X Eurogliders 20
- X Absolutely! (CBS)

## HOT 100 ACTION

Lots of things happening in the Hot 100 this week with Whitney Houston moving into Top 10 after wandering around for 25 weeks (9-12) and Mr. Mister in a strong upward movement from 34 to 15. The album is new in the UK, Sweden and Norway and still has good positions in Germany, Benelux and Switzerland. Other good moves for Simply Red, Stevie Nicks and Fine Young Cannibals.

Ozzy Osbourne's new album *The Ultimate Sin* (Epic) is this week new in Germany, Holland and the Scandinavian market and this week's highest entry at 42. Without substantial airplay the album found its way to the consumers proving that the hardrock market is a very loyal one. Second best entry for Pat Benatar, her *Seven The Hard Way* re-enters the charts at 55 due to positions in Germany, France and Sweden.

Rocky IV is this week best played album, followed by Mr. Mister and Sting.

17th of February sees the release of the third Talk Talk album entitled *The Colour Of Spring* on which people like Steve Winwood and Robby McIntosh (of Pretenders fame) are co-operating. The LP features 8 tracks including the single Life's What You Make It.

Although c&w does not reach the same levels of success as in the USA, a joint campaign by 5 major UK record companies looks likely to change this (see separate article in issue 5). Emmylou Harris is a country artist who always find rather easy acceptance in Europe. Her new Warner Brothers album *Thirteen* could again find its way to c&w programmers with outstanding tracks like the sweet *When I*

*Was Yours* (an Emmylou original), the Rodney Crowell penned *I Had My Heart Set On You*, the remake of the rock-a-billy Sun classic *Mystery Train* and a restrained version of Springsteen's *My Father's House*.

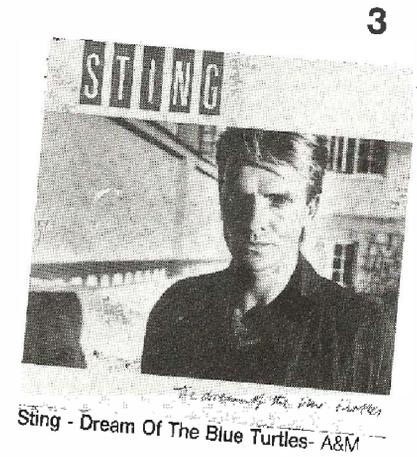
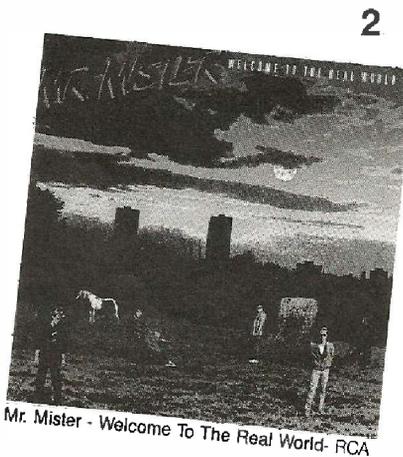
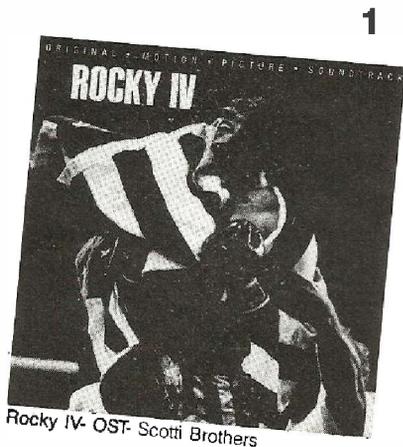
David Pack once was the founding member of the LA band Ambrosia who had a hit in the US in '78 with *How Much I Feel*. His Warner album *Anywhere You Go* is a must for those that favour American soft-rock music in the same vein as Christopher Cross and Michael McDonald. Produced by James Newton Howard the album is a delicate mix of smooth arrangements and harmony vocals best exemplified in tracks like *Anywhere You Go* (with Mike Porcaro on bass), the mid-tempo ballad *I Just Can't Let Go* (with James Ingram and Michael McDonald on backing vocals), the catchy *Won't Let You Lose Me* and the rocky *Prove Me Wrong* (from the motion picture *White Nights*).

Following last week's preview on the Quicksilver Soundtrack, Capitol came out with a very strong and commercial OST entitled *Iron Eagle*. Apart from Queen's *One Vision* it features 9 new recordings with the emphasis on hard rock material (DIO, Helix, King Cobra and Urgent). Also check out the raunchy and steamy rock 'n' roller by the lovely Katrina & The Waves, entitled *Maniac House*.

Another soundtrack is issued by Chrysalis called *Car Trouble* with the title track *Car Trouble... Heart's On Fire!* done by Meatloaf, a typical rousing rocker. Other contributions by Leo Sayer (his version of the melodramatic Righteous Brothers' track *Unchained Melody*), Grant & Graham's *Mated*, Billy Idol \*

## EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio. *te lang!*



# EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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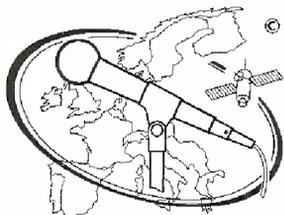
THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		WKS ON CHARTS		ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL
1	1	13				<b>Sade</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.Sp.A.Ch.Sw.Po.D.N.Fi.Gr	Promise- Epic	
2	2	38				<b>Dire Straits</b>	UK.FG.B.H.Sp.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi.Gr	Brothers In Arms- Vertigo	
3	3	33				<b>Sting</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.Sp.Sw.D.N	Dream Of The Blue Turtles- A&M	
4	5	15				<b>Simple Minds</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.Sp.Ch.Sw.D.N.Gr	Once Upon A Time- Virgin	
5	4	60				<b>Madonna</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.Sp.Sw.D.Gr	Like A Virgin- Sire	
6	6	13				<b>Elton John</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.Sp.A.Ch.Sw.Po.D.N	Ice On Fire- Rocket	
7	7	14				<b>A-Ha</b>	UK.G.B.H.I.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi	Hunting High And Low- Warner Brothers	
8	9	7				<b>Soundtrack - Rocky IV</b>	UK.G.B.H.I.A.Ch.Sw	Rocky IV- Scotti Brothers	
9	12	25				<b>Whitney Houston</b>	UK.G.B.H.Ch.Sw.D.N	Whitney Houston- Arista	
10	10	14				<b>ZZ Top</b>	UK.FG.B.H.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi.Gr	Afterburner- Warner Brothers	
11	8	58				<b>Bruce Springsteen</b>	UK.G.B.H.Sp.A.Ch.Sw.Po.D.Gr	Born In The U.S.A.- CBS	
12	11	69				<b>Jennifer Rush</b>	UK.G.B.H.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi	Jennifer Rush- CBS	
13	14	9				<b>Grace Jones</b>	UK.G.B.H.A.Ch.D	Island Life- Island	
14	13	20				<b>Kate Bush</b>	UK.FG.B.H.I.A.D.Gr	Hounds Of Love- EMI	
15	34	5				<b>Mr. Mister</b>	UK.G.B.H.Ch.Sw.N	Welcome To The Real World- RCA	
16	15	7				<b>Feargal Sharkey</b>	UK.G.H.Ch.D	Feargal Sharkey- Virgin	
17	16	12				<b>Sandra</b>	FG.B.H.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi	The Long Play- Virgin	
18	22	7				<b>Simply Red</b>	FG.B.H.I.Ch	Picture Book- Elektra	
19	17	16				<b>Level 42</b>	UK.G.H.Ch.D	World Machine- Polydor	
20	24	7				<b>Alan Parsons Project</b>	G.H.I.Sp.Ch.Sw	Stereotomy- Arista	
21	56	5				<b>Stevie Nicks</b>	UK.G.H.Sw	Rock A Little- Parlophone	
22	19	15				<b>Mike Oldfield</b>	UK.G.Sp.Po.D	The Complete- Virgin	
23	52	7				<b>Fine Young Cannibals</b>	UK.FG.H.Ch	Fine Young Cannibals- London	
24	16	20				<b>Stevie Wonder</b>	FG.I.Sp.Gr	In Square Circle- Motown	
25	20	16				<b>Modern Talking</b>	G.A.Ch.Sw.D.N.Fi.Gr	Let's Talk About Love- Hansa/Ariola	
26	23	85				<b>Tina Turner</b>	UK.G.Ch.D	Private Dancer- Capitol	
27	30	16				<b>Jennifer Rush</b>	G.A.Ch.Sw.N	Movin'- CBS	
28	21	33				<b>Talking Heads</b>	UK.G.H.D	Little Creatures- EMI	
29	28	9				<b>Pete Townshend</b>	G.H.Ch.Sw	White City- Atco	
30	25	55				<b>Bryan Adams</b>	UK.G.Sw.N	Reckless- A&M	
31	27	13				<b>Rondo Veneziano</b>	FG.A	L'Odyssee De Venise- Polydor	
32	31	18				<b>Falco</b>	G.A.Ch	Falco 3- Gig/A&M	
33	29	13				<b>Spandau Ballet</b>	UK.H.I.Sp	The Singles Collection- Chrysalis	
34	33	7				<b>Alison Moyet</b>	UK.G.B.H	All- CBS	
35	42	40				<b>Eurythmics</b>	UK.H.Sw	Be Yourself Tonight- RCA	
36	37	16				<b>Depeche Mode</b>	UK.FG.D.Gr	Singles '81-'85- Mute	
37	26	13				<b>The London Symphony Orchestra</b>	UK.G.A.Sw	The Power Of Classic Rock- Portrait	
38	79	2				<b>Bep</b>	G	Ah! Maenner, Aalgiatt- EMI Electrola	
39	38	5				<b>Barbra Streisand</b>	UK.H.Sw	The Broadway Album- CBS	
40	32	34				<b>Marillion</b>	UK.G	Misplaced Childhood- EMI	
41	40	3				<b>Boney M.</b>	G	The Best Of 10 Years- Hansa/Ariola	
42	➔					<b>Ozzy Osbourne</b>	G.H.Sw.D.N	The Ultimate Sin- Epic	
43	36	14				<b>Grace Jones</b>	G.I.A.Ch	Slave To The Rhythm- Manhattan	
44	39	4				<b>Rudy Ramba &amp; Seine Party Tiger</b>	G	Ramba Zamba '86- Dino Music	
45	48	5				<b>Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung</b>	G.A	Geld Oder Leben- EMI	
46	44	55				<b>Matt Bianco</b>	FG	Whose Side Are You On- WEA	
47	43	10				<b>Heinz Rudolf Kunze</b>	G	Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz- WEA	
48	77	5				<b>Starship</b>	G.H.Ch.Sw	Knee Deep In The Hoopla- RCA	
49	49	4				<b>Tony Marshall</b>	G	Tony Tony Noch Einmal- Ariola	
50	47	3				<b>Suzanne Vega</b>	UK.G.B.H	Suzanne Vega- A&M	
51	45	49				<b>Tears For Fears</b>	UK.F	Songs From The Big Chair- Mercury	
52	50	7				<b>Renaud</b>	FB	Mistral Gagnant- Virgin	
53	72	2				<b>Wolf Maahn</b>	G	Kleine Heiden- EMI Electrola	
54	59	13				<b>Daniel Balavoine</b>	FB	Sauver L'Amour- Barclay	
55	RE					<b>Pat Benatar</b>	FG.Sw	Seven The Hard Way- Chrysalis	
56	54	17				<b>Jean-Jacques Goldman</b>	FB	Non Homologue- Epic	
57	67	10				<b>Richard Clayderman</b>	UK.F	The Classic Touch- London	
58	58	23				<b>The Cure</b>	FB.Gr	The Head On The Door- Fiction/Polydor	
59	46	10				<b>Arcadia</b>	H.I.Sp.D.Gr	So Red The Rose- Parlophone	
60	57	7				<b>Michel Sardou</b>	FB	Chanteur De Jazz- Tema/Phonogram	
61	61	18				<b>Blaek Foeoess</b>	G	Schoene Bescherung- EMI Electrola	
62	65	5				<b>Five Star</b>	UK	Luxury Of Life- Tare/RCA	
63	53	18				<b>Klaus Lage Band</b>	G	Heisse Spuren- Musikant/EMI	
64	35	79				<b>Sade</b>	UK.B.H.D	Diamond Life- Epic	
65	➔					<b>PIL</b>	UK	Album- Virgin	
66	41	8				<b>Artists United Against Apartheid</b>	G.H.I.A.Ch.Fi	Sun City- Manhattan	
67	75	2				<b>Soundtrack - A Chorus Line</b>	G	Chorus Line- Casablanca	
68	55	28				<b>Madonna</b>	UK	The First Album- Sire	
69	62	9				<b>Go West</b>	UK	Go West- Chrysalis	
70	51	11				<b>Lloyd Cole &amp; The Commotions</b>	UK.Sw	Easy Pieces- Polydor	
71	64	6				<b>Dire Straits</b>	UK.A	Alchemy - Dire Straits Live- Vertigo/Phonogram	
72	76	6				<b>Klaus &amp; Klaus</b>	G	An Der Nordseekueste- Taldec	
73	71	23				<b>U2</b>	UK.B.H	U2 Live "Under A Blood Red Sky"- Island	
74	63	22				<b>Peter Maffay</b>	G	Sonne In Der Nacht- Taldec	
75	69	50				<b>Phil Collins</b>	UK	No Jacket Required- Virgin/WEA Int.	
76	66	13				<b>Jean Ferrat</b>	F	Je Ne Suis Qu'Un Cri- Pathe Marconi	
77	97	2				<b>Soundtrack "Fire And Ice"</b>	G	Fire And Ice- CBS	
78	70	13				<b>Francis Cabrel</b>	F	Photos De Voyages- CBS	
79	60	22				<b>Roger Whittaker</b>	G	Du Gehoerst Zu Mir- Avon	
80	RE					<b>Prefab Sprout</b>	UK.EI	Steve McQueen- Kitchnware/CBS	
81	74	30				<b>Johnny Halliday</b>	F	Rock 'N' Roll Attitude- Philips	
82	78	8				<b>Asia</b>	G.Ch.Sw	Astra- Geffen	
83	86	2				<b>Clannad</b>	UK	Macalla- RCA	
84	83	17				<b>George Benson</b>	UK	Love Songs- Ktel	
85	73	4				<b>Cherelle</b>	UK	High Priority- Tabu	
86	81	3				<b>Michel Jonasz</b>	F	En Concert Au Palais Des Sports- WEA	
87	RE					<b>Purple Schulz</b>	G	Verliebte Jungs- EMI Electrola	
88	85	17				<b>Fritz Brause</b>	G	Shilly Shally- Papageayo	
89	80	7				<b>Queen</b>	UK	Queen Greatest Hits- EMI	
90	88	6				<b>The Cult</b>	UK.H	Love- Beggars Banquet	
91	94	30				<b>Billy Joel</b>	UK	Greatest Hits Volume 1 & 2- CBS	
92	RE					<b>Billy Ocean</b>	UK	Suddenly- Jive	
93	68	3				<b>Soundtrack "Oliver Maass"</b>	G	Oliver Maass- Papageayo	
94	91	3				<b>Incantation</b>	UK	The Best Of Incantation- West Five	
95	100	6				<b>Chris Rea</b>	G.B	Shamrock Diaries- Magnet	
96	➔					<b>Ann Williamson</b>	UK	Precious Memories- Emerald Gem	
97	RE					<b>Julien Clerc</b>	F	Preferences- Virgin	
98	98	5				<b>Rondo Veneziano</b>	BI.Ch	Casanova- Baby Records	
99	RE					<b>Accept</b>	UK.G	Kaizoku-ban/Live In Japan- RCA	
100	RE					<b>Barbara Dickson</b>	UK	Gold- Ktel	

UK = United Kingdom, F = France, G = Germany, Ch = Switzerland, A = Austria, I = Italy, Sp = Spain, H = Holland, B = Belgium, Ir = Ireland, Sw = Sweden, D = Denmark, N = Norway, Fi = Finland, Po = Portugal, Gr = Greece

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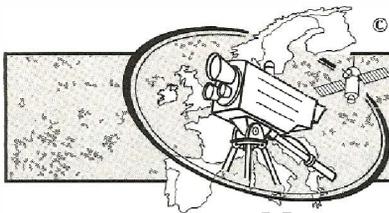
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# TV & Video

## euroclips

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

### VIDEO FAVOURITES

**James Brown-** Living In America  
**Billy Ocean-** When The Going Gets Tough  
**A-Ha-** The Sun Always Shines On TV

### VIDEO HITS

**Sting-** Russians  
**Eurythmics-** It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)  
**Simple Minds-** Sanctify Yourself  
**Bronski Beat-** Hit That Perfect Beat  
**Feargal Sharkey-** You Little Thief  
**Mr. Mister-** Broken Wings  
**Diana Ross-** Chain Reaction  
**Fine Young Cannibals-** Suspicious Minds  
**Clannad & Bono-** In A Lifetime  
**Elton John-** Wrap Her Up

### WELL AIRED

**Madonna-** Borderline  
**Talking Heads-** And She Was  
**Dire Straits-** Walk Of Life  
**Lionel Richie-** Say You Say Me  
**Pet Shop Boys-** West End Girls  
**Madness-** Sweetest Girl  
**Grace Jones-** Pull Up To The Bumper  
**Level 42-** Leaving Me Now  
**Sade-** Is It Crime  
**Elton John-** Nikita

### MEDIUM ROTATION

**INXS-** What You Need  
**Pat Benatar-** Sex As A Weapon  
**Talk Talk-** Life's What You Make It  
**Double-** The Captain Of Her Heart  
**Whitney Houston-** How Will I Know It  
**Anya-** Moscow Night  
**Arcadia-** The Promise  
**Cock Robin-** The Promise You Made  
**Fra Lippo Lippi-** Should't Have To Be Like That  
**Lloyd Cole & The Commmotions-** Cut Me Down  
**Nona Hendryx-** I Need Love  
**Simply Red-** Holding Back The Years  
**Feargal Sharkey-** A Good Heart

### FIRST SHOWINGS

**Marilyn Martin-** Night Moves  
**Mr. Mister-** Kyrie  
**Falco-** Jeanny

Picture Music recently released the music video of Stop Making Sense by the Talking Heads. The film was very successful when it was released over a year ago. Actually since Woodstock, a decade earlier, the most successful rock concert film. Apart from the band's classic tracks like Once In A Lifetime, Slippery People and Psycho Killer, the video features 3 bonus tracks, Cities and Big Business/I Zimbra \* Notabene Records in Norway released the video to Dollie De Luxe's Carmen/Gimme Some Lovin' (see also new talent section this week). It is the first Candid Camera Music Video and it is claimed to be filmed through a false mirror while the two girls of Dollie de Luxe were dressing and doing their make up before the show. A rather sensational four-and-a-half minute video that the girls after a lengthy discussion with their manager, finally okayed on its release \*

Rock 'n roll has a vital role in the plot of the action movie Iron Eagle featuring Jason Gedrick and David Suchet. Capitol recently released the OST featuring Queen, Katrina & The Waves and DIO. April/May we'll see the release of this Tri-Star film \* Duran Duran's John Taylor wrote the title track to the new movie of Adrian Lyne (of Flashdance fame), I Do What I Do (9 1/2 weeks). Further contributions on the OST are from Joe Cocker (the Randy Newman written You Can Leave Your Hat On), Bryan Ferry (Slave To Love) and Eurythmics (This City Never Sleeps) \* More soundtrack news coming from Queen who just finished the recordings for the OST of the movie Highlander \* The Hip hop movie Krush Groove will be out in spring. The title track was sung by Chaka Khan and artists like Debbie Harry, Sheila E. and Kurtis Blow were amongst the other contributors \* RCA/Columbia Pictures put out the Chess musical on music video. It features the hit singles One Night In Bangkok and I Know Him So Well plus 3 other tracks of this stage musical of the year \*



### MUSIC BOX PLAYLIST

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

**Sure Shot:** Madness- The Sweetest Girls  
**One To Watch:** Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That.  
**Heavy Action:** Fra Lippo Lippi; Arcadia; Tom Petty- So You Want To Be A Rock 'N' Roll Star; Clannad & Bono; Pat Benatar; Lloyd Cole- Cut Me Down; Madness; Sade; INXS; ABC; Blue Murder; Ray Parker Jnr; Lionel Richie; Sting- Russians; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Gino Vannelli; King- Torture; Level 42; Talking Heads; Wall Of Voodoo;



### SKY TRAX

**Heavy Plays:** A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Madonna- Borderline; Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Fine Young Cannibals; Five Star- System Addict; James Brown; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Whitney Houston- How Will I Know; Double- Captain Of Her Heart; Sting- Russians; Diana



### DEEJAY TELEVISION

Prod. Claudio Cecchetto & Valerio Gallorini

**Video Deejay:** Eurythmics- It's Alright; Mick Jagger; Peter Frampton- Lying; Adriano Celentano- L'Uomo Perfetto; Survivor; James Brown; Floy Joy- Weak In The Presence Of Beauty; Bronski Beat; Billy Ocean; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines On TV; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Charlie Sexton- Beat's So Lonely; Nona Hendrix- I Need Love; Clannad & Bono- Kiss- Uh All Night; Cock Robin- Promises You Made;



Countdown, the daily pop show on Europa TV

**Countdown-satellite-smash:** Mr. Mister- Kyrie.  
**Music-video-items:** Madonna- The Virgin tour; U2- Live Under A Blood Red Sky. **Most aired clips:** Feargal Sharkey; Madonna; A-Ha; Billy Ocean; Survivor; Simple Minds; Sting; Lionel Richie.  
**Countdown-studio:** Mr. Mister; Cock Robin; Starship; Feargal Sharkey; Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung; Moses; Talk Talk; Pet Shop Boys; Phil Collins; DC Lee. **Countdown-interview:** Sting.

## UNITED KINGDOM

**BBC RADIO 1 - London**

*Radio Radio:* This week features Stephen Wright the man consistently voted the top DJ, by the popular and the music press. He worked for several ILR stations including a one year stint with Radio Luxembourg, then joined the BBC. His success at Radio 1 came quickly and his afternoon show is listed to by six million people every day.

**BBC RADIO LONDON - London****Guy Hornsby- dj/prod.**

Record of the week: Alisha- Baby Talk; Adds: Isley Jasper & Isley- Isatiable Woman; Klymaxx- I Miss You; Peter Drum- Passion; Sure hit: Colonel Abrams- I'm Not Gonna Let You; Album: Gap Band.

**CAPITAL RADIO - London****Tony Hale/Jon Myer/Mark Story**

Add: Midge Ure- Wasteland; Climbers: Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene; Depeche Mode- Stripped; Aretha Franklin- Another Night; Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It; Sister Sledge- When The Boys Meet The Girls; Extras: Colonel Abrams; Flaming Musolinis- My Cleopatra; Hipsway- The Honey Thief; Mummy Calls- Beauty Has Her Way; Alexander O'Neil- If You Were Here Tonight.

**RTL 208 - London****Phil Ward-Large- progr. dir**

Adds: Shakin' Stevens- Turning Away; Talking Heads- And She Was; Hot Chocolate- Heartache No. 9; The Damned- Eloise; Powerplays: Cheap Trick- Tonight It's You; Germaine Stewart- We Don't Have To Take Our Clothes Off; Featured singles: Depeche Mode; Blow Moneyks.

**RADIO CITY- Liverpool****Tony Newman- head of music**

Adds: Ozzy Osbourne- Shot In The Dark; Rochelle- My Magic Man; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Colonel Abrams- I'm Not Gonna Let You; Kiki Dee- Another Day Comes, Another Day Goes; Fruits Of Passion- Love's A Glory; Mai Tai- Female Intuition.

**PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester****Mark Radcliffe- head of music**

Entries: Sting- Moon Over Bourbon Street; Mai Tai- Female Intuition; INXS- This Time; Hipsway- The Honey Thief; John Martyn- Angeleine; Aretha Franklin- Another Night; The Del Fuegos- I Still Want You.

**BRMB - Birmingham****Robin Valk- head of music**

Adds: ZZ Top- Stages; Full Force- Unselfish Lover; Sting- Moon Over Bourbon Street; Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It; Aretha Franklin; Depeche Mode- Stripped; Charlie Sexton- Beat's So Lonely; Jimmy Jimmy- Silence; Mummy Calls- Beauty Has Her Way

**RADIO CLYDE - Glasgow****Richard Park- music controller**

Record of the week: Bangles; Entries: Aretha Franklin; Blow Monkeys- Digging Your Scene; Alexander O'Neil- If You Were Here Tonight; Matt Bianco; Ta Mara & The Seen- Affection; Su Pollard- Starting Together; Sting; Frank Sinatra- New York New York; Mai Tai.

**CHILTERN RADIO - Bedfordshire****Tom Hardy- head of music**

Top 10 A-List: Madness; Grace Jones; Huey Lewis- Do You Believe In Love; Cherrelle; Billy Ocean; Ruby Turner; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; A-Ha; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; James Brown.

**DEVON AIR - Exeter****Debbie Richards- head of music**

Record of the week: Sting- Moon Over Bour-

bon Street; Ones to watch: Rudy Thomas & J. C. Lodge- Time For Love; Marie Osmond- There's No Stopping Your Heart; Album: The Icicle Works.

**RED DRAGON RADIO - Cardiff****Peter Milburn- head of music/dj**

Record of the week: Matt Bianco- I Just Can't Stand It; Adds: Alexander O'Neil; Isley Jasper & Isley- Insatiable Woman; Billy Joel- She's Always A Woman To Me; Kiki Dee- Another Day Comes; Sure hit: Marilyn Martin- Night Moves.

**SOUTHERN SOUND RADIO - Brighton****Lewis Borg-Cardona- head of music**

Adds: Alexander O'Neil; Matt Bianco; Blow Monkeys; Sister Sledge; The Damned; Fruits Of Passion; Survivor; Fra Lippo Lippi; Cheap Trick; Olivia Newton John; Sting; Personal faves: Bangles; Blow Monkeys.

## LONDON CALLING

by Howard Marks

I switched on the TV recently to find that Josef Islam was giving his first TV interview since he stopped being one of the most successful pop stars of the 70s. You will remember him better as Cat Stevens. Looking very much the same as he had done some ten years ago, Cat Stevens or Josef is now much more interested in prayer, and his religious beliefs.

Billy Ocean has caused a stir in the media, by having his video banned by the Musicians Union in the UK, which all seems a little petty to me.

Good grief, what is happening in Radio at the moment. Radio One jock Mike Read has announced that he will quit the Breakfast Show in the spring to concentrate on writing a musical. Mike has been with the Breakfast Show for five years, and is known to hate getting up at 5am in the morning. At the time of writing the column, no successor has been announced, however the man who is favoured for the gig is Mike Smith who has worked for Capital Radio and Radio One. He also does a slot on the Noel Edmunds' Late Late Breakfast Show. Other contenders for the job are Capital Radio's Big John Sachs, and Radio One jock Steve Wright. My money is very much on Mike Smith.

Another shocker is that Paul Gambaccini has been replaced at Radio One. It would appear that his show which played the American chart records has been replaced by a live show from the USA hosted by Gary Byrd. I know you read this column Paul, and I for one will be sad to miss your excellent Radio One shows.

English record producers are very much in demand around the world these days. Steve Lillywhite has just finished working with The Rolling Stones in Paris, and the album will be released in April. The album will be dedicated to the memory of former Stone Ian Stewart. Also on the subject of English record producers, Greg Walsh who has recently been very successful working with Tina Turner, has just been voted no 1 producer in Denmark. He beat Phil Collins and Brian Eno into 2nd & 3rd place by producing the 200,000 selling TV2 album. The album for you trivia buffs was at no 1 for no less than twelve weeks.

This column would like to extend its condolences to the family of Music Publisher Dick James, who sadly passed away recently. Dick had been the publisher of both Beatles and Elton John in his time. He was recently in court with Elton John over a long standing battle with the singer. Also best wishes to Radio Luxembourg dj Stuart Henry, in hospital in London, but feeling a little better. We are all behind you Stuart, and hope that it will not be too long before you are back on 208

Simon Napier Bell and Jazz Summers, managers of Wham!, have sold their Nomis Management company to the Kunick Leisure group for an estimated £5 million. They will however continue to look after Wham.

All change at commercial radio. Rod Lucas has left BBC Radio Kent for Invicta Radio, and former Radio One jock Paul Burnett has joined Viking radio in Hull.

Look out for new movie Absolute Beginners which features names such as David Bowie and Sade. The film is directed by Julian Temple. The film will open in London in April, also look out for White Nights in March. The film features Phil Collins and Marilyn Martins' duet Separate Lives.

Simple Minds were featured on The Tube in their own 40 minute show which was filmed in Holland. There will also be a Tube special coming up on Madonna in Hong Kong. Skytrax recently played host to Survivor and Marilyn Martin amongst others. By the way, Stella get well soon.

Finally, Feargal Sharkeys' family were held at gunpoint by the IRA in Ireland recently. They were released unharmed, and Feargal continued his show that night. See you soon.

## GERMANY

**SWF - Baden Baden****Rainer Cabanis- head of music SWF3**

Records of the week: Little Steven- Out Of The Darkness; Marti Jones- If I Could Walk Away; Sure hit: Pete Townshend- Give Blood; Albums: OST- Jewel Of The Nile; Bruce Cooburn- World Of Wonders.

**SWF - Baden Baden****Bruno Maeder- dj/producer**

Record of the week: John Lyden- Rise; Albums: The Epidemics; Bruce Cooburn- World Of Wonders; Special Tip: Subculture- New Order (I wonder why this one isn't a hit).

**NDR - Hamburg****Reinhold Kujawa- dj/producer**

Record of the week: Billy Ocean- When; CC Catch- Cause You Are Young; Album: Gerard Tolt- Deutelmöser; Pers. fave: Tommy Shaw- Remo's Theme.

**NDR - Hamburg****Brigitte Rokkhol- dj**

Sure hit: Hong Kong Syndicate- Too Much; Albums: Bruce Cooburn- World Of Wonders; Rapsody.

**NDR - Hamburg****Volker Thormaehlen- dj/producer**

Records of the week: Go West- Don't Look Down; John Parr- Don't Leave Your Mark; Ka Francis- Take Me And You Will Win; Two Of Us- Generation Swing.

**WDR - Köln****Hans Holger Knocke- dj**

Records of the week: Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; PIL- Rise; Album: Robert Whyatt- Old Rotten Hat.

**SFB - Berlin****Juergen Juergens- dj/producer**

Album: Divinyls- What A Life.

**SFB/DEUTSCHE WELLE/RADIO 44 - Köln****Horst Hartwich- dj/prod.**

Record of the week: Talking Heads- And She Was; Adds: Mary Roos- Bleib Wie Du Bist; Amazulu- Don't You Just Know It; Opus- Idolator; Supertramp- Still In Love; Modern Talking- Brother Louie; Secret Service- When The Night Closes In; Albums: The Jewel Of The Nile- OST; Anne Murray- Something To Talk About; Wolf Maahn- Kleine Helden.

# CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

## RIAS - Berlin

### Rik De Lisle- dj/producer

Record of the week: Dream Academy- Life In A Northern Town; Adds: Hongkong Syndicate- Too Much; Rainer Baerensprung Band- Lass Mich Deine Suende Sein; Marti Jones- If I Could Walk Away; Miko- Faszination Des Waldes; Go West- Don't Look Down; Al Green- Going Away.

## RTL - Luxembourg

### Hilde Mueller-Arens- producer

Records of the week: Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Pete Townshend- Give Blood; Suzanne Vega- Knight Moves; Album: Anne Murray- Something You Talk About.

## RTL - Luxembourg

### Harald Rehmann- producer

Record of the week: The Catch- The Difference; Album: Wally Badarou- Echos.

## RTL - Luxembourg

### Frank Eicher- producer

Record of the week: The Catch- The Difference; Albums: Marti Jones- Unsophisticated Time; Frankie Miller- Dancing In The Rain.

## BR - Munchen

### Fritz Egner- dj/producer

Top 3 12" of the month: A-Ha; Pet Shop Boys; Diana Ross- Chain Reaction; Record of the week: King Chorus & The Holiday Crew- King Holiday; Album: Mr Mister (live studio guests).

## BR - Munchen

### Claus H. Kruesken- dj/producer

Record of the week: Victor Laslo- Sweet, Soft & Lazy; Adds: Steven Duffy- I Love You; Rose Laurens- American Love; Quand Tu Pars (I like both versions, sung in Eng. & Fr. Cabrel wrote the Fr. version, Rose Laurens the Eng.); Jocelyn Brown- Love's Gonna Get You; Sure hit: Go West- Don't Look Down; Album: Gilbert Montagner- Quelques Notes De Musique.

## SDR - Stuttgart

### Hans Thomas- producer

Record of the week: Smokey Robinson- Hold On To Your Love; Sure hit: ELO- Calling America; Album: Heart- Heart.

## HR- Frankfurt

### Joerg Eckrich- dj/producer

Albums: Richard T-Bear- The Runner; Black Sabbath- 7th Star (with a new excellent singer); Peter Frampton- Premonition.

## BFBS - Kohn

### Patrick Eade- musical dir.

Ones to watch: Talking Heads- And She Was; The Damned- Eloise; Mike & The Mechanics- Silent Running; Betty Wright- Pain; ZZ Top- Stages.

## SR2/EUROPAWELLE SAAR

### Adam Zapletal- dj/producer

Records of the week: INXS; Cleaners From Venus- Johnny; The Moondog Is Dead; Victor Lazio; Talking Heads; Albums: PIL; Ozzy Osbourne- Hongkong Syndicate- Never Too Much; BAP- Ah! Maenner, Aalglatt; (After their concert in Frankfurt INXS seems to me one of the most interesting new acts for 1986. I hope they will have a break-thru with their current single!)

## RADIO XANADU - Munchen

### Nic Vogelstein

Record of the week: Max Carl- The Circle; Adds: Stephen Duffy- I Love You; Opus-Idolater; Carmel- I'm Not Afraid Of You; Loggins & Knight- Double Or Nothing; New entries: Patti Austin- Honey For The Bees; The Catch- The Difference; Ian Thomas- Same Colour Eyes; Album: ELO; Maxi: Alisha- Baby Talk; Sure hit: ELO- Calling America.

## RADIO GONG - Munchen

### Walter Freiwald- musikchef

Record of the week: CC Catch- Cause You Are Young; New entry: Hongkong Syndicate- Too Much; Album: Honeymoon Suite; Powerplay. Paso Doble- Herz An Herz.

## TV PROGRAMMES

### ARD - FORMEL EINS

#### Andreas Tiesmeyer

From the German Top 75: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Roland Kaiser- Amore, Amore; Eddie Murphy; Michael Stein- Adios Marlena; Marietta- Fire And Ice; Joy; Eurythmics; From the Hot 100 USA: Clemons & Browne; From the English Top 75: Paul Hardcastle; P.L.L.- Rise; Tips: The Catch- The Difference; Cock Robin- The Promise You Made

## FRANCE

## RTL - Paris

### Monique Le Marcis- head of progr.

Entries Hitparade Int: Den Harrow; Bonnie Tyler; Mr. Mister; Pat Benatar- Sex As A Weapon; Top 3: Sting- Russians; A-Ha- Take On Me; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Entry French: Various- Les Restos Du Coeur; Top 3: Jean-Luc LaHaye- Papa Chanture; Renaud- Miss Maggie; Jean-Jacques Goldman- Je Te Donne.

## RTL - Paris

Playlist: Top 5: Nicoletta- L'Ange Du Hasard; Eddie Mitchell & Serge Gainsbourg- Vellie Canaille; Bil Deraime- Energie Positive; Jean-Claude Vannier- Heureux malheureux; Alain Moisset- Faut Pas Pleurer.

## WRTL - Paris

### Dominique Farran- progr. dir.

Entries playlist: E.L.O.- Calling America; Charlie Sexton- Pictures For Pleasure; Aldo Nova- Twitch; Entries Hit Des Clubs: Secret Service- Let Us Dance Just A Little Bit More; Den Harrow- Bad Boy.

## EUROPE 1 - Paris

### Albert Emsalem- progr. dir.

Personal tips: Renaud- Miss Maggie; Les Restos Du Coeur- Various; Ken Laszlo- Tonight; Bonnie Tyler- Loving You Is A Dirty Job; Entries Hitparade: Francis Cabrel; Gold- Capitaine Abandonne; Simple Minds; Ken Laszlo; Sade- Taboo; Top 5: Daniel Balavoine- L'Aziza; Jean-Luc LaHaye; Pierre Bachelet; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Telephone.

## EUROPE 1 - Paris

### Hitparade Des Clubs

Entries: James Brown- Living In America; Jean-Pierre Mader- Jalousie; Al Jarreau & Shakatak- Day By Day; Barbara Pennington- On A Crowded Street.

## RMC - Paris

Yvonne Lebrun- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Top 5: Daniel Balavoine; Jean-Jacques Goldman; A-Ha- Take On Me; Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore; Andrea- I'm A Lover; Entries Hit Des Clubs: Den Harrow- Bad Boy; James Brown.

## SUD RADIO - Toulouse

Marie Ange Roig- progr. dir. Entries Hitparade: Various- Les Restos Du Coeur; Lune De Miel- Hey Starlita; Mitchell & Gainsbourg- Vieille Canaille; Secret Service- Let Us Dance Just A Little Bit More; Diane Tell- Faire A Nouveau Connnaissance; Entries Hit Des Clubs: The Communards; Barbara Pennington- On A Crowded Street; Bill Baxter- Embrasse-Moi Idiot.

## NRJ - Paris

### Max Guazzini- dir

Entries Hitparade: Dire Straits- Walk Of Life; Do Piano- Again; Carole Grimm- La Vie Sans

Toi; Pete Townshend; Billy Ocean; Eartha Kitt- This Is My Life.

## NRJ - Paris

### Jean Pierre D'Amico- progr. dir.

Nouveautés: Michel Berger- Si Tu Plonges; Prince- America; A-Ha- The Always Shines On TV

## SKY ROCK - Paris

### Gerard Beullac- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Billy Ocean; Adds: Sade- Is It A Crime; Francis Cabrel- Encore Et Encore; Francoise Hardy- V.I.P.; Survivor- Burning Heart.

## RADIO SCOOP - region Lyon

### Jean Alain Fonlupt- progr. dir.

Top 10 Hitparade: A-Ha- Take On Me; Jean-Jacques Goldman; Andrea; Daniel Balavoine; Double; Elton John- Nikita; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Wham!; The Communards; Indochine- 3eme Sexe.

## TV PROGRAMMES

### ANTENNE 2- Super Platine

#### Catherine Puech- Producer

Appearances: Bronski Beat- Hit that Perfect Beat; Alain Souchon- C'est Comme Vous Voulez; Double, Diane Tell- Faire A Nouveau Connnaissance; Level 42- Something About You; Klaxon- Coeur Blessé.

## ANTENNE 2- Champs Elysees

### Francoise Coquet- Producer

Appearances: Pierre Bachelet; Diane Tell; Daniel Lavoie; Niagara; Rondo Veneziano; The Communards; Jennifer Rush; Le Tango Des Trottoirs De Buenos Aires.

## CANAL PLUS

### Brenda Jackson- Producer

Most aired clips: Renaud; Daniel Balavoine; Sting, Matt Bianco; The Communards. Zenith with Michel Denisot and guests like: Claude Barzotti; Stephan Eicher; Zabou; Emanuelle Beart; Renaud; Eartha Kitt; Valerie Kaprisky; Jennifer Rush; Rondo Veneziano; Gilles Beart; Claudia Ohana; Magazine 60; Christophe Jenac.

## HOLLAND

## VERONICA - Hilversum

### Lex Harding- progr. dir.

Record of the week (Alarmschijf): Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Entries Hitparade: Andrea- I'm A Lover; Talking Heads; Entries Tipparade: Starship-Sara; Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It; Bangles- Manic Monday; Frank Ashton- Philips- I Still Remember The Good Times; Whitney Houston- How Will I Know; Here's Johnny- Idlewild; Falco- Jeanny.

## VERONICA - Hilversum

### Annette v. Trigt- dj/producer

Personal tips: Frank Duval- It Was Love; Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Album: John Waite.

## VERONICA - Hilversum

### Alfred Lagarde- dj/producer

Ones to watch: Heloise- Cosmogony; John Cougar Mellencamp; John Parr; Robert Palmer; Mr. Mister; Honeymoon Suite; Sting; Bowie & Turner; Paul Hardcastle; Don Dixon; Absolute smash: Peter Frampton; Albums: Starship; Robert Palmer; Blue Murder; Mr. Mister; Kick Axe- Welcome To The Club; Jennifer Rush; Peter Frampton.

## AVRO - Hilversum

### Jan Steeman- progr.dir.

Record of the week (RTV-Tip): Marilyn Martin-Night Moves; Adds: Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; Jennifer Rush- Destiny; Don

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# JOHN PARR

“DON'T LEAVE YOUR MARK ON ME”



*The 2nd Hit From the Album!*



# CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

Dixon- Southside Girl; Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It.

## VARA - Hilversum

### Light Music Department

Entries: Verrukkelijke 15; Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; Bangles; Verrukkelijke tips: Robert Palmer; The Exq's- Love & Emotion; Don Dixon; Elvis Costello- Baby Got A Brand New Hairdo; Peter Frampton; Staple Singers- Back To The War; Simply Red- Jericho; Tom Waits- Down Town Train; Fra Lippo Lippi; Eton Crop- Loads Of Beer; Relima- Marabout (Io Lela); Bowie & Turner; The Call- I Still Believe; Helloise- Cosmogony; Fine Young Cannibals.

## KRO - Hilversum

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

Record of the week: Sting- Fortress Around Your Heart.

## NCRV - Hilversum

### Jan Rietman- dj/producer

Record of the week (Favorietschiff): Frank Ashton-Philips- Remember The Good Times.

## VPRO - Hilversum

### Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer

Record of the week: Marti Jones- Walk Away; 12"; Beastly Boys- She Is On It (finally out!); Tracks: Run DMC- Jam Master Jamming; Shock Therapy- X-Ray House; Albums: L.L. Cool J- Radio; The Silo's- About Her Steps; Box- The Atlantic Rhythm & Blues 1947-1974.

## TROS - Hilversum

Record of the week (Paradeplaat): Massada- Vahevela.

## TV PROGRAMMES

### COUNTDOWN - Veronica

Studio: Mr. Mister- Kyrie (Alarmschijf); Blue Murder; Normaal; Peter Frampton; Pet Shop Boys (own recording); Clips: Matt Bianco; Billy Ocean; Peter Frampton- Show Me The Way; 2 Simple Minds recordings in Rotterdam.

## POPSJOP - NCRV

### Stef Boers- producer

Studio: Total Contrast- Hit And Run; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Leo Sayer; A-Ha; Sophia George; Patty Brard; Clips: Billy Ocean; Eurythmics; James Brown.

## BELGIUM

## RADIO 21 - Brussels

### J.P. Hautier- dj/producer

Adds: 5 Star- System Addict; Talking Heads- And She Was; Arcadia- The Promise; Sure hit: E.L.O.- Calling America.

## BRT - Studio Brussels

### Jos Van Oosterwijk/Jan Houtekiet

Playlist: Fine Young Cannibals; Talking Heads- And She Was; E.L.O.- Calling America; Bill Baxter- Embrasse Moi Idiot; Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; James Brown; Feargal Sharkey- You Little Thief; Billy Ocean; Eurythmics; TC Matic- Who Gotta Do It

## BRT 2 - Brabant

### Guy De Pre- dj/producer

Record of the week: DAF- Brothers; Adds: Starship- Sara; Talking Heads- And She Was; Mam- Maternite; Madonna- Borderline; Paul Haig- Love Eternal; E.L.O.- Calling America; Houston & Pendergrass- Hold Me.

## RTBF - Hainaut

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

Entries: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Talk Talk; Top 5: Elton John- Nikita; Lionel Richie; Wham!; Sandra- In The Heat Of The Night; Pierre Bachelet- L'An 2001.

## TV PROGRAMMES

### R.T.B.F. - Rox Box

#### Ray Cokes- producer

Clips: Simple Minds- Sanctify Yourself/Interview; James Brown; Prince- America; Anya- Moscow Nights; Diana Ross; Talking Heads- Interview.

## BRT - Villa Tempo

### Tom Huybrechts- Producer

Bangles- Manic Monday/Going Down To Liverpool/Interview; Studio. Fuzz Box- Exploited/She; Frankie Miller- Interview; Special: Pet Shop Boys; Madonna look-alike contest; Clip: Winston Tong- Reports From The Heart.

## ITALY

## RAI STEREO DUE - Roma

### Maurizio Riganti

Record of the week: Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Adds: Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Eurythmics- It's Alright; Sure hit: Survivor- Burning Heart; Album: Steely Dan.

## RADIO DIMENSIONE SUONO - Roma

### Mario Tagliaferri- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Matt Bianco- Just Can't Stand It; New entries: Mezzoforte- This Is The Night; Talk Talk- Life's What You Make It; King Chorus & Holiday Crew, Sure Hits: Mezzoforte; Lucio Dalla- Bugie; Pet Shop Boys; No. 1 Dance chart: Phyllis Nelson; No. 1 Int.: Level 42; No. 1 Italian: Lucio Dalla.

## RADIO DEEJAY

### Thomas Damiani

Record of the week: Prince- Kiss; Adds: E.L.O.- Heaven Only Knows; Wire Train- Good On Your Side; Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; Richard T. Bear- Steaks And Stones; Kiki Dee- Another Day Comes; Fast mover: Bronski Beat- Hit That Perfect Beat; Album: Topper Headon.

## RADIO PETER FLOWERS - Milan

### Guido Monti- progr.dir

Record of the week: Jim Diamond- Hi Ho Silver; New entries: Fra Lippo Lippi; Nina Simone- It's Cold Out Here; E.L.O.- Calling America; No 1 Italy: Alberto Fortis- West Of Broadway.

## RADIO MILANO INTERNATIONAL 101

### Massimo Braccialarghe/Patrizia Zani

Records of the week: King Chorus & Holiday Crew; Entries: Tramaire- In The Morning Time; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Top 3: Nicole; Wham!; Cherrelle.

## RADIO T.I.R. - Milano

### Guido Robustelli

Records of the week: Fra Lippo Lippi; Linda Wesley- Wild On The Isle, Eyeless In Gaza- Welcome Now; Top 5 Hitparade Italiana: Matia Bazar- Melancholia; Alberto Fortis- West Of Broadway; Francesco de Gregori- Scaccia E Tarocchi; Pino Daniele- Ferryboat; Lucio Dalla- Bugie.

## RADIOFLASH - Torino

### Gigi Restagno/D. Abbattista

Top 5 tracks: Wham!; Blue Camera- Golden War; Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Nik Kershaw; Talk Talk; Entries Tracks: Blue Camera; Nik Kershaw; Aerosmith- Done With Mirrors; Clarence Clemons- Hero; Bisca- Sottoprodotto.

## RADIO KISS KISS - Napoli

### Sasa Capobianco- progr. dir.

Entries Classifica: Lucio Dalla- Se Io Fossi Un Angelo; Book Of Love- I Touch Roses; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Colonel Abrams- The Truth; Stuart Skrazzo- Censored; Top 3: Wham!; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Double.

## RADIO BOLOGNA 101

### Gianni Barba- dj/producer

Record of the week: Matt Bianco; Adds: Sergio Caputo- Scubidu; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Entries: Lucio Dalla- Bugie; Bruce Springsteen- Born In The USA; Rocketz- One Way; Album: Dionne Warwick; Sure Italian hit: Fard- Flash Running Into The Night. Top 3: Pino Daniele; Alberto Fortis; Simply Red.

## RADIO ANTENNA DELLO STRETTO

### Messina - Antonio Leonetti

Record of the week: Fra Lippo Lippi; Adds: Rocketz- Don't Give Up; Leo Sayer; Shooting Party- One Shot; New Entries: Drum Theatre- Living In The Past; Book Of Love- I Touch Roses; AC/DC; Fast movers: Floy Joy; Hongkong Syndicate- Too Much; John Cougar Mellencamp; Album: Rocky IV- O.S.T.

## RADIO SOUND INT. - Roccadevandro

### Giuseppe Giovini- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Billy Ocean; Adds: Simple Minds; The Cars- Tonight She Comes; Double- Woman Of The World; Self Service- Special Night; Erasure- Heavenly Action; Rose- Fairy Tale; Album: Mr. Mister.

## RADIOSTAR - Vicenza

### Mazzardo/Ometto

Records of the week: Bronski Beat- Metropolitan Version; Swing Out Sister- Blue Mood; Wire Train- Last Perfect Thing; Adds: Shooting Party; Colour Field; Top 3: Simply Red- Holding Back The Years; Clemons & Browne; Billy Ocean.

## RADIO BLUE LAKE SOUND - Bergamo

### Silvia Colombo

Records of the week: E.L.O.; Kiki Dee- Another Day Comes; Picnic At The White House- We Need Protection; Adds: Peter Frampton; Paul Hardcastle- Don't Waste My Time; Entries: Ciannad; Ryuichi Sakamoto- Field Work; Bangles; Fine Young Cannibals.

## TV PROGRAMMES

### VIDEO MUSIC - Claudio de Tommasi

Drum Theatre; Nik Kershaw; Kate Bush; The Cars; Mr. Mister; Pet Shop Boys; Talk Talk; Wham!; Bruce Springsteen; Simply Red.

## SPAIN

## RADIO MADRID - SER

### Rafael Revert- musical manager

Records of the week: Vicky Larraz- Rompamos El Hielo; Cliff Richard; Nacha Pop- Relojos En La Oscuridad; Billy Ocean; La Union- Altos Y Frondosos; Entry: Paul McCartney; Entry Albums: The Alan Parsons Project; Fast movers singles: Lionel Richie; Dionne & Friends; Fast mover albums: Dyango- Por Amor Al Arte; Sure hits: Billy Ocean; Cliff Richard; Album: Nacha Pop- Dibujos Animados.

## RADIO SEVILLA FM - SER

### Paco Enrique- dj/coordinator

Records of the week: Pet Shop Boys; Sade; Decada Prodigiousa; Los Elegantes- Dos Años Atras; Adds: Paul McCartney; Luz- Rufino; Dire Straits; Baron Rojo- Cuerdas De Acero; Sure hits: Radio Futura- El Tonto Simon; Starship- Sara; Elton John- Wrap Her Up; Albums: Arcadia; Miami Vice.

## PORTUGAL

## RADIO COMERCIAL - Lisbon

### Antonio Sergio- dj/producer

Records of the week: Latin Quarter- Radio Africa; Clannad & Bono; Bangles- Manic Monday; Adds: Latin Quarter; Waterboys- Old England; Joni Mitchell- Ethiopia; Albums: Big

# CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

Audio Dynamite; Faith Brothers- Eventide; ...most remarkable new hero: Charlie Sexton...

## GREECE

### ERT 2 - Thessaloniki

#### Lefty Kongalides- dj/producer

Record of the week: Eddie Murphy- Party All The Time; Album: A-Ha; Adds: Lloyd Cole- Lost Weekend; Shakatak- City Rhythm; Freeze- Naked As A Razor; Robin Gibb- Remedy; Elton John- Tell Me What The Papers Say; Top 3: Lionel Richie; Paul Hardcastle- Just For Money; Century.

## SWITZERLAND

### RADIO 24 - Zurich

#### Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator

Adds: John Carlen- Back In The USA; Starship- Sara; Mr. Mister- Kyrie; E.L.O.- Calling America; Clannad; Hitpicks: Double-Tomorrow; Modern Talking- Brother Louie; Entries: Billy Ocean; James Brown; Survivor- Burning Heart; Entries albums: Latin Quarter; Asia.

### COULEUR 3 - Lausanne

#### Gerard Saudan- head of music

Les Reparages: Don Dixon- Eyes On Fire; Wire Train- Last Perfect Thing; Hard Corps- To Breathe; Jane Wiedlin- Blue Kiss; Bangles- In A Different Light; Egon Kragel- Bella Vita; Eden- Free; Sure hit: Depeche Mode- Stripped.

### DRS 3

#### Christoph Alispach- music coordinator

Adds: Gap Band- Going In Circles; Danielle Dax- Bad Mis M; PIL- Single; Clannad & Bono; Terry Allen & The Panhandle Mystery Band- Antina Carlotta/Ride To Heaven; Eurythmics- Tous Les Garçons Et Les Filles (...yes, it's the old Françoise Hardy tune, released as B-side of It's alright!).

### TV PROGRAMMES

#### DRS - TIPARADE

#### Bruno Bieri- producer

Hitlist: Survivor- Burning Heart; Mr. Mister- Broken Wings; Sting- Russians; Nik Kershaw; AC/DC- Shake Your Foundations; New Presentations: Sheila E.- A Love Bizarre; Heart- Never; Far Corporation; Bronski Beat; Clannad & Bono.

## AUSTRIA

### OE 3 - Vienna

#### Walter Groebchen- dj/producer

Record of the week: PIL- Rise; Albums: PIL- Album; The Lucy Show- Undone; Wild & Fame- The Blind Leading The Naked; Stephan Eicher- I Tell This Night; Special Austrian

LP (famous painter): Christian Ludwig Attersee- Attersee Musik.

### OE3 - Vienna

#### Gunther Lesjak- dj/producer

Highest entry: Pet Shop Boys; Fastest climber: Mike Oldfield- Pictures In The Dark; Top 10: Falco- Jeanny; Hans Orsolecs- Mea Potsch Erbs Leben; A-Ha- The Sun; Mike Oldfield; Hans Krankl- Lonely Boy; Georgie Red- Help The Man; Jennifer Rush- Destiny; Elton John- Nikita; Lionel Richie; Dire Straits- Brothers In Arms.

## SWEDEN

### SR - Stockholm

#### Niklas Levy- dj/prod/Metropol

Personal faves: Smithereens- Speed Of Life; Divinyls- Pleasure And Pain; Marilyn Martin- Night Moves; Sad Cafe- Refugees; Album: Frankie Miller- Dancing In The Rain.

### SR - Stockholm

#### Lars Goran Nilsson- dj/prod

Record of the week: Erasure- Heavenly Action; Adds: Cheptstone- Jujy; ABC- Ocean Blue; Billy Ocean- When The Going Gets Tough; Smithereens- Speed Of Life; Album: Bangles.

### DISCO 91 - Stockholm

#### Johan Bring- progr. director

Adds: Biba- Wanting You; Billy Ocean; Star Sisters- Duke Of Dance; King Kobra- Iron Eagle; Mezi'sa Morgan- Do Me Baby; Sure hit: A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; No. 1 in the charts: Kongo Band- Afrikan Man.

### VSD - Gothenburg

#### Richard Hallifax- dj

Adds: Paisley People- Hot Lover; Ready For The World- Digital Display; Mr. DJ; Sure hits: A-Ha- The Sun; Pet Shop Boys; Hoyle Dean- They Say Its Gonna Rain; Still on top: J. Rush- Power Of Love; Starship- She Built This City.

## NORWAY

### RADIO ONE - Oslo

#### Bjoern Faarlund- dj

Top 5: Pet Shop Boys; Princess; A-Ha- The Sun Always Shines; Bobbysocks- Waiting For The Morning; Hazel Dean- They Say It's gonna Rain; Tips: Mr. Mister- Kyrie; Madonna- Borderline; Houston & Pendergrass- Hold Me; Billy Ocean; Starship- Sara.

### RADIO VEST

#### Tony Burton- music dir.

Record of the week: Cock Robin- The Promise You Made; Adds: Bangles- Manic Monday; Starship- Sara; Ruby Turner- If You're Ready; Clannad & Bono; Brightman- & Harley- Phantom Of The Opera; Suzanne Vega- Knight Moves; Albums: Mike & The Mechanics; Pete Townshend; Bangles.

### HIT FM - Oslo

#### Sturle Naro- progr. dir.

Record of the week: Double- The Captain Of Her Heart; Add: Vision- Everybody; Entry: Bobbysocks- Waiting For The Morning; Album: Boney M- The First 10 Years.

### RADIO UNG - Oslo

#### Ronald Borkamo- dj/producer

Record of the week: Fra Lippo Lippi- Shouldn't Have To Be Like That; Album: Steve Young- Look Homeward Bound; Entries: Aretha Franklin- Who's Zoomin' Who; King- Torture; Eurythmics- It's Alright.

## DENMARK

### COPENHAGEN RADIO

#### Michael Sorenson

Top 5: A-ha- The Sun Always Shines; Lionel Richie; Starship; Elton John- Nikita; Dionne & Friends; Most aired LPs: Sade; Rocadino; Arcadia; Shakir Stevens; Thomas Helmig; Personal faves: Lars Muhl- The Glorious Arts Of Breaking Little Girls Hearts And Blowing Big Boys Brains; Album: Shakatak (beautiful LP).

### RADIO VIBORG

#### Stig Hartvig Nielsen- station manager

Record of the week: E.L.O.- Calling America; Adds: Stevie Nicks; Billy Ocean; Black Stones- Nothing I Can Do About It; Full Force; Cherrille; Erasure; Talking Heads; Bangles; Rob De Nijs- Allies Wat Ademt; CC Catch- Cause You're Young; Belouis Some- Target Practice; Vanilla- Paradise Mi Amor; Dire Straits; Mai Tai; Falco; Andrea- I'm A Lover.

## FINLAND

### DISCOPRESS - Tampere

#### Pentti Teravainen- progr. dir.

Entries Finnish disco chart: Eddie Murphy- Party All The Time; Five Star- RSVP; Ken Lazlo- Tonight; Alisha- Baby Talk; Stevie Wonder- Go Wonder; Fancy- Bolero.

## POLAND

### POLSKIE RADIO - Warsaw

#### Bogdan Fabianski- dj

Records of the week: The Alarm- Spirit Of '76; Cherrille- Saturday Love; Madonna- Borderline; King- Torture; Untouchable- What's Gone Wrong; Maxis- Romeo & Juliet- Love theme; Concept- Mr. DJ; Sly fox- Como Tu Te Llamas; Personal fave: 5 Star- System Addic.



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## ALEXANDRA'S NEWS CORNER

Hello to everyone. This time it'll be quite a special column as our fave little writer is getting some well deserved rest in the hospital. No, it isn't a strange place to rest, other people go on holidays! Anyway there's some interesting news to be reported. Before I go any further, I received lots of tapes, records and other samplers from Midem by my colleagues, especially a lot of good things from Finland, which seems to be a great Rock n' Roll country.

I was telling you months ago about a Finnish band called DINGO, real national heroes, remember? Well up till now they've never recorded in English but the first English sung single is scheduled for release somewhere around March, called The House Without A Name. It's a song that was a huge hit in Finland months ago when it was released under it's original name and in their original language. Make sure you get hold of that single  
★ Still on the subject of Finland, there's a band called SMACK whose album I have got (but unfortunately no further info on them). I'd be very interested also about EVE. Hope to hear from their responsible record companies  
★ Just out is the new MATT BIANCO track, called Can't Stand It Any More, written by REILLEY as well as produced by him and PHIL HARDING. That single has been taken from their second album Matt Bianco. Rumour reached me that the boys from FINE YOUNG CANIBALS aren't real MATT B. fans considering the not too pleasant incident at Midem  
★ NILE RODGERS has written and produced SHEENA EASTON's new single: Magic Of Love, and we all knew the man's magic too! ★

My new musical love ALDO NOVA has a single from his album Twitch, released called Rumours, and that is a mind blowing duet with FIONA whom you all should know and remember for her excellent debut album released around the end of last year. Canada is a country known for bringing the music-world brilliant Rockmusicians, let's not forget the wonderful miss LEE AARON who is currently working on material for yet another album  
★ Birmingham based band AUSGANG have recently released their debut album Manipulate, after making some waves in the British indie charts with their first 12" entitled Hunt Ya Down. The band just finished a UK tour ★

Virgin has released the debut album by Aussie band DO-RE-MI called Domestic Harmony. Later in the year the band will be recording a follow-up and also doing some gigs in Britain  
★ Listen to the new album of HONEYMOON SUITE, The Big Prize. The first single is called Bad Attitude. The Canada/US single Feel It Again has a great video to it directed by DANNY KLEINMAN and produced by SIMON FIELDS. The clip is quite avant-garde, arty, with lots of spoofs in it. Just to get you interested, singer Johnnie Dee starts off with hardly any cloths on but while the song moves on everything turns out to be okay, clothes fly on to him, he sits down, a chair appears etc. With a bit of luck we'll be printing backstage photos soon ★

All of us were looking forward to the gig of CHARLIE SEXTON (even our Editor went) and it was as great as we all expected it to be. Beats So Lonely, the current single was a very strong opener. The band played all the material of his debut album, plus a steaming version of Bowie's Rebel Rebel and The Stones' It's So Easy. The sound was brilliant, even though the venue wasn't completely sold out (give him a few more months and he'll sell out in hours) ★

AC/DC don't need any introduction to anyone, they are still the world's greatest & most straightforward's Rock and Roll band. BRIAN

JOHNSON, was so nice to answer a few questions, which we'll be printing in the near future. There's no denying their craftsmanship and good fibres coming off the stage. So boys as long as you'll keep rocking, that's how long there will be huge crowds of followers. Or even better to quote Brian Johnson in his own words: When The Flag Drops- The Bullshit Stops! ★

AC/DC has done the soundtrack to the new STEPHEN KING movie Maximum Overdrive, about machines taking over the world, which will be in rotation around May. The new

single, the titletrack is called Who Made Who, and is about the comet Halley. At the time Halley can be seen the single will be released. Still on the road for a few days (that tour started last summer!), the band will be shooting the new video and then will be constantly busy for the next year or so ★ Okay this column is nearing the end, thanks for reading this, maybe you even enjoyed it as I certainly did writing it.

Till soon keep your head cool and don't forget to smile. Luv' Alexandra



*Pictures For Pleasure* Charlie Sexton, the MCA rocker recently played the Paradiso, Holland. Among the guests were American band Mr. Mister who visited Sexton backstage. Eurotipsheet was there. Frontrow l. to r.: Pat Mastelotto, Sexton, Steve George. Backrow l. to r.: The Eurotipsheet team Cathy Inglis, Mars Aubri, Alexandra v.d. Broek, Machgijl Bakker and Steve Ferris of Mr. Mister.



*Phonomogram France* recently announced the signing of a licensing deal with Chrysalis UK. Pictured from l. to r.: Mike Allen (Int. dir. Chrysalis), Celia Baird Smith (Int. marketing mnr. Chrysalis), Doug D'Arcy (Man. dir. Chrysalis), Jean Paul Commin (General mng. Phonomogram France), Jacques Cailart (Man. dir. Phonomogram France), Christophe Magny (label mnr. Chrysalis, Phonomogram France), Jose Covo (Business affairs, Polygram France).

## MUSIC & MEDIA

### Eurotipsheet name change

End of March, Eurotipsheet will have its name changed to Music & Media. The new name better reflects the widening of its editorial horizons. The pan-European market is going through lots of changes and Music & Media will keep a close eye on these rapid changes.

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## UK CABLE FRANCHISING TAKING OFF FOUR NEW CABLES AWARDED

by Peter Jones & Nick Robertshaw

Britain's Cable Authority has awarded four new cable tv franchises covering widely different areas of the country. Successful applicants are Cable Camden for the North London borough of Camden, British Cable Services for Cardiff and Penarth in Wales, Lancashire Cable TV for central Lancashire, and Cablevision (Scotland) for the Edinburgh area.

A fifth franchise due to be awarded for Southampton has been deferred because of the collapse and subsequent change of ownership of one of the applicants, Southampton Cable. British Cable Services, owned by Robert Maxwell, is the only other applicant for the franchise, and a decision is expected within a few weeks.

The Cable Authority, official regulatory body for the U.K. cable industry, has also announced it is advertising a further franchise for South Bedfordshire, including Luton and Dunstable. The Authority originally intended to advertise five new franchises every four months.

but decided last November to put off advertising a new round of franchises because of the difficulty of finding finance for those already awarded.

The progress of cable in the U.K. has been a source of disappointment to the British government, which three years ago optimistically envisaged a massive programme of privately funded investment to cable the whole country. Even at that time market research findings suggested that public interest was lukewarm and that few viewers would be prepared to pay for additional tier services other, perhaps, than premier movie showcases. The withdrawal of capital allowances by the government shortly afterwards further discouraged many potential investors. Today there are still no more than 150,000 cable subscribers nationwide, while only seven of the original eleven cable franchises announced by the government in 1983 are operating.

## MUSIC BOX

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A statement from Virgin chairman Branson says: "I am delighted to have a major company with the international standing of Granada as a partner in this project. Its outstanding programmes are renowned throughout the world and its expertise will bring great benefits to Music Box. It's also good to see Yorkshire able to increase their stake as they have wished to do for some time."

Granada chairman Alex Bernstein adds: "This is our first investment in satellite TV and it reflects our confidence in the future of Pan-European broadcasting." Yorkshire Television managing director Paul Fox says: "Our absolute belief in the music channel is confirmed by the increase in our holding."

As Music Box, chief executive Charles Levison comments: "We are obviously very pleased with the new share holding arrangements

which ensure the continuing growth and independence of the channel." He and marketing director Marcus Bicknell will continue in their present positions and Levison says Virgin's stake should not be construed as a controlling interest since Music Box is structured to operate autonomously.

Levison also points out that negotiations currently under way with broadcasters in Europe and beyond could multiply Music Box's potential audience fourfold before the end of the year. "We see 150 million homes in Europe and we will reach them anyway we can," he says. "In some countries such as France and Italy it may be more viable to take the broadcast route." Levison adds that Music Box, which hopes to break even by the end of 1987, is about to be seen on a Sony-owned broadcast station in Japan which is to screen 20 minutes a week of edited highlights from Music Box programming.

## FRENCH SALES

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Jean-Jacques Goldman and Jean Ferrat came out at the same time and sold very well. Personally I'm very optimistic, I think we are seeing the beginning of the end of the crisis for the French market."

De Bodinat points to CD growth, the influence of FM stations, the influx of energetic young record company managers and the possible reform of French distribution as positive factors. Christian d'Amecourt, president of France's leading distributor

Cogedep, jointly operated by Polygram, Carrere, Pathe Marconi, Vogue, AZ, Virgin and WEA, sees a changed marketing philosophy as chiefly responsible for the recent turnaround.

"There is a new marketing approach which I just have not seen before in this trade. The advertising mix is much broader, with the result that young people see what's available and want to buy it. What has happened in the U.K. and in West Germany in terms of increased sales will, I believe, gradually begin to happen in France too."

## MOVING

**Media:** Christian Savigny, formerly programme director of Paris-based FM station RFM, will take over from Joel Gilbert at Chic FM 88.5 \* Mike Hollingworth has become programme director of Musicbox. He succeeds Julian Mountain who has emigrated to New Zealand to become head of television \* Paul Gambacchini has moved from BBC Radio One to present two new programmes for Radio Piccadilly (see separate article)\*

**Recording Industry:** Lisa Anderson has joined PolyGram as international marketing director. She formerly was employed at Virgin \* After having spent two years in the video business, Mike Heap is back into the music business as managing director of the Legend Music Group, a new music company. The ex-managing director of

WEA Records and Videofarm Music gets the backing of Prestwich Holdings, the U.K. based Media Entertainment and Optical retailing group, chaired by Paul Levinson (see photo below)\* Jan Bult has been appointed as marketing and promotion manager of the Dutch subsidiary of the Copenhagen-based company Mega Records. In the past Bult worked for CBS, WEA and CNR \* Angus Margerison has moved from Picture Music International to Virgin Video. At PMI he is replaced by Gordon McKenzie (ex-EMI Int. and Arista)\* After working for one and a half years for Mike Allen, international director Chrysalis in the U.K., Carol Hatchett will leave to set up a small independent promotion company. Her job will be taken over by Samantha Way.

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## CHAIRS

### GAMBACCINI MOVING TO PICCADILLY

Paul Gambaccini, last week left BBC Radio One and signed a new contract with Piccadilly Radio in Manchester. Within the next few weeks the celebrated dj will start presenting two new programmes, an album chart programme which will include new releases, CD's and classic LP's and an American programme similar to that which he formerly presented on Radio 1. In addition to these programmes he will conduct interview with spe-

cial guests. Mark Radcliffe, head of music at Piccadilly Radio, will produce the programme which he says will be networked around the country. Gambaccini's decision to leave the private sector is due to "the existence of many more opportunities in the independent section", claims Tony Hale, head of music at Capital, one of the stations that will air Gambaccini's new programmes.



The legend team - Paul Levinson and Mike Heap of new UK Company Legend, visiting the Eurotipsheet/Billboard stand at Midem.

## UK DATA BASE

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cography, which will be stored on MCPS computer systems, contains data on every currently available U.K. recording plus deletions, reissues and imported material. In the longer term the National Sound Archive's collection of over one million recorded items will be used to extend the range of the Discography to include recordings dating

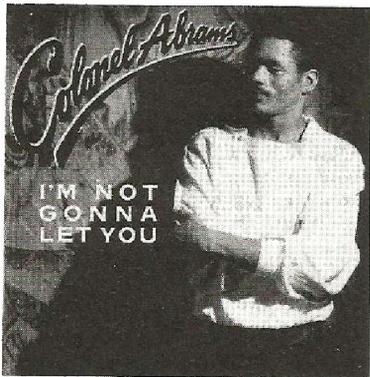
back to the beginning of this century.

The cost of the project is likely to top one million pounds. Eventually information from the Discography will be available to members of the public for a small fee, though record companies who have supplied confidential data may insist on safeguards about what is disclosed, together with a share of the profits.

# NEW TALENT

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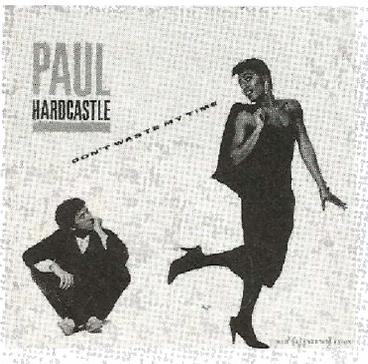
## DISCO/DANCE



**Colonel Abrams - I'm Not Gonna Let You (MCA)**  
A serious follow up to Trapped, a hit the Colonel can't forget himself either, as this new single has an intro very much like that hitsingle. From his "Colonel Abrams" LP, that was generally approved by dancing Europe.



**Regina - Baby Love (West 78th Street)**  
US Madonna sound-alike, obviously benefiting from the market that the first one created. Simple music and naive lyrics, produced by Stephen Bray (co-writer and producer of Madonna's "Groove"). Will be big. Out in UK, Holland and the GAS countries.



**Paul Hardcastle - Don't Waste My Time (Chrysalis)**  
The typical Hardcastle sound backed by a very soulful vocalist: Carol Kenyon. Paul's fanatic history fascination seems to be history now as the song mainly handles about love and relationships. From the "Paul Hardcastle" LP.

### **Nu Shooz - I Can't Wait (Atlantic) USA**

Publ. Poolside Music. Master owner: Atlantic tel. 212-4846000

A 'Chic' guitar undertoned blend of pop and soul by Nu Shooz, founded by John Smith in 1980. Especially the modern electronic vibes and computer dub vocals could make this a Euro-clubplay smash. Lots of potential to cross over to the general pop charts. Band is on the verge of breaking in the USA.

### **Glenda Peters - U Do Voodoo (Break Records) Holland**

For all info contact Lenie Olijmans at Boni Records tel. 1718-25884/27626

Although not the most fashionable song we've heard lately, this is good. Glenda is one of the rising stars in Holland, having achieved quite some popularity as the Dutch Randy Crawford in a TV soundmix show. Interesting 12" remix by Peter 'Discobreaks' Slaghuys. Haywoode meets Mai Tai.

### **Andre Cymone - Satisfaction (CBS) USA**

Publ. Ultrawave/April Music, tel. 212-9754886. Master owner: CBS, tel. 212-9755073

This 3rd single of AC's first solo LP would certainly not meet the approval of the US lyric censorship because of sexual undertones. Mix of passionate words, electronic zither, guitars and synthlayers (Sheena's Sugarwalls), all of which reveals his musical origin: Prince.

### **Mai Tai - Female Intuition (CNR) Holland**

publ. Intersong Basart, tel. 2159-46266. Master Owner: CNR 2940-15451

Dutch female trio with a strong follow-up to their earlier up tempo songs. High charted in Holland, likely to be followed by several European countries due to successful appearance at Midem '86 (where they received 3rd prize at the opening gala.)

### **Datalife - Disco Connection (D.I.D.) Italy**

publ. Perche/Lombardoni, tel. 2-5063331. Master owner D.I.D. Italy, tel. 543-30563/30345

Axel F./Miami Vice inspired cover version of an old Isaac Hayes track, very useful to mixers or as a (background) tune in a disco radio show. Although not so catchy as the first mentioned due to a lack of synth backings, but quite a good Italian instrumental. Master available for world excluding GAS.

### **Philip-Michael Thomas - Just The Way I Planned It (Spaceship/Atlantic) USA**

publ. PMT Music. Master owner Atlantic tel. 212-4846000

With Eddie Murphy still in mind yet another actor crossing over to a music career. Having achieved fame as cop Ricardo Tubbs in Miami Vice it is therefore not unlikely that (following Jan Hammer's theme), Thomas' (Al Jarreau-like) voice coupled with a semi-funky beat could work out well in countries where the series runs. First single from the "Living The Book Of My Life" album.

### **Spencer Jones - How To Win Your Love (Injection/CNR) Holland**

publ. Beach Road Music. Master owner for Benelux, Scandinavia: CNR tel.2940-15244

Debut of 22 year old Jones, cast in the same mould as Five Star and Princess. Fashionable dance with catchy vocals. Already modestly charted in the UK.

### **INXS - What You Need (Mercury) Australia**

publ. MMA, tel. 2-9692244. Master Owner: Mercury for Europe.

The No.1 Aussie Band on the verge of a real European breakthrough. Powerfunk in its most desirable form. Hit the number 1 spot in Australia in only 2 weeks. 12" extended remixed version by Nick Launay contains flipside with "This Time" in a live version.

### **Fire Fox - Fire Fox (LP) (Atlantic) USA**

Paulette McWilliams and Tai Overton, debuting as the duo Fire Fox. Album is produced and arranged by Ollie E. "There's No Stopping" Brown, who also wrote the strong single "Fire". A sometimes overwhelming mixture of synthesizers, passionate vocals and fast percussion-runs. Only slow track, cover ballad "You Make Me Feel Brand New", already out in the USA.

### **Cherelle - High Priority (LP) (Tabu) USA**

Already a cracker in the UK supported by hitsingle "Saturday Love". Most of the songs written by SOS Band's members James Harris III and Terry Lewis. Especially B-side shows her versatility in mastering several styles of contemporary black music. Next to hit UK single charts is "Will You Satisfy", released February 10.

### **The Isley Brothers - Masterpiece (LP) (Warner Brothers) USA**

These Masters of Slick are still in the game, although their rebelling relatives have already eaten a big part of the sales cake. LP features cover ballads from Collins and Wonder. A "suave", ear gratifying "Masterpiece". Singletrack for Europe entitled: Colder Are My Nights.

### **Jimmy & Susy - Come Back (Zyx) Germany**

publ. Intersong, tel. (Germ.) 2-6709116/Ed.Lambardoni tel. (Italy) 2- 5063331.

Summer sounding, with slightly overdone romantic duo vocals. A 12" that has potential in Southern Europe especially with its Baltimore-like effects.

### **Kid Frost - Terminator (Zyx) Germany**

publ. TMS Music/Electrobeat. Master owner: Zyx, tel. 6436-4052

Kid, an eastcoaster from America who used to be a flipside-filler on the Sugarhill label. His second single, operating in the electro rap field.

### **Moses - We Just (RCA) Italy**

publ. and Master owner: RCA Italy, tel. 06-43661

Strong TV tune from the super popular Italian pop programme Discoring, first released in 1983. Not much as far as lyrics go (only: We Just) but certainly an infectious semi-instrumental dance track. Within a fortnight it hit the number 11 spot in Dutch Top 40.

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**Tullio de Piscopo - Radio Africa** (ZYX) *Germany*  
publ. and master owner: contact Willy David at Costa Est Music in Bologna, tel. 51-341719.  
Renowned Italian session musician and promoter of black African music with the definite follow-up to the '84 summerhit Stop Bajon. Contagious mix of disco/dance with African and Arabic rhythmic elements. From his album Eastern Passage which we reviewed last year (issue 37).

**Jacazan - Rasta Man** (Polygram) Switzerland  
publ. and master owner: contact New Talents in Geneva, tel. 22-323202.  
Rock reggae from Swiss band Jacazan consisting of singer/songwriter Dave Te' Kannon and bassist Frank Millander. Dave hails from Canada and has a long recording experience, working in the US, UK, France. Now he is settled in Switzerland. Simple though very effective Top 40 tune with reggae-like rhythms.

**Dollie de Luxe - Carmen/Gimme Some Lovin'** (Notabene Records) Norway *- issue store*  
publ. OAS/Island/Sonet Music. Master owner: contact Geir Bjorhovde at Notabene, tel. 2-691169.  
Norwegian female duo mix Bizet's Carmen with Spencer Davis' Gimme Some Lovin'. Opera vocals in a rocky backing to give a novelty effect. From their LP 'Rock Vs Opera. The follow-up to their earlier mix of Mozart's aria Der Hoelle Rache (Queen Of The Night) with Jagger/Richards' Satisfaction.

**Video Kids - Satellite** (Break Records) Holland *- issue store*  
publ. CM Songs/Break Music. Master owner: Boni Records, Holland, tel. 1718-25884/27626.  
The follow-up to the highly successful 'Woodpeckers From Space' (selling over 1.3 million copies all around the world, but failing to make impact in its home country). Lots of hip hop vocal effects against a driving and infectious synth-beat. A guaranteed hit.

**Chemical Wedding - Left For A New Whirl** (Neo-Plastic Records) U.S.A.  
publ. and master owner: contact Neo-Plastic Records, G.P.O. Box 7221, New York, NY 10116.  
New York threesome with an insistent B-52's-like rhythm coloured by brooding guitars and detached vocals. Single sleeve shows a real finger-painting, enhancing the underground and low-budget nature of this production.

**Velvascurge - Syndicated Life** (Esync Records) U.S.A. *- copies of hand*  
publ.: Garmac. Master owner: Esync Records, P.O. Box 380621, Miami, Florida 33238.  
A melodic and happy tune with doomed and Angst-laden lyrics, vocals and arrangements create a Depeche Mode-like atmosphere (in their days of 'See You'). The strongest track from their recently released 4 song 12" E.P.

**Elisa Waut - Growing Pain** (Megadisc) Holland  
For publ. and master contact Rick Urmel at Megadisc, tel. 20-642223.  
We already reviewed their 6-track mini LP last year (issue 25). The Belgian threesome that mixes elements of the French chanson with new wave and cabaret. Growing Pain is from that album, a nostalgic and intimate song in which Tom Waits meets Marlene Dietrich. Master available excl. Scandinavia (HNW), UK (Statik) and Germany (Virgin).

**Big Tony - Let The Music Play** (Zyx) Germany  
publ. and Master owner: contact Zyx, tel. 6436-4052.  
Stylish cover by the Belgian Big Tony who has a long lasting admiration for Barry White, the master of whispered soft-soul. In this tribute both arrangements and vocal's match the original. Recorded in the Red Bus Studios in London and produced by Belgian discomixer Ronny Brack.

**The Kartoon Krew - Inspector Gadget** (Champion Records) UK  
publ. Saban Music/EMI Music. Master owner: Profile Records USA.  
Electro-rap inspired by the comic cartoons of Inspector Gadget. Amusing vocals in a Doug E Fresh-type of arrangement. Already a dance topper in the US and the UK.

**Sound of Music - One More Lonely Night** (Alpha Records) Sweden  
publ. EMI Music, tel. 8-646200. Master owner: contact Sanji Tandan at Alpha, 8-7300400.  
A very commercial single, aiming at the mainstream Top 40 market. Strong vocals in a synthesizer-dominated production. A sound evoking comparisons with Abba, which isn't surprising since the son of Abba's Benny Andersson, Peter Gronvall, produces and writes most of the songs for SOM and nearly plays all the instruments. SOM is one of the 3 acts that Alpha has for the Swedish finals for the Eurovision Song Contest. If they win, they could take Europe by storm.

**Pernilla Wahlgren - Love On You** (Alpha Records) Sweden.  
publ. Warner Brothers Music, tel. 8-7687150/4844. Master owner: Alpha, tel. 8-7300400.  
Commercial MOR pop produced by Chris Porter (known for his works with Wham!), this week new at 13 in the Swedish charts. The songs lean on a slight reggae-tinged rhythm supporting a bright sing-a-long chorus, certainly appealing for the Benelux and Germany. The writer of the song, Simon Darlow, worked for UK duo Dollar and recently on the latest Grace Jones album.

**Juan Ban - Con Las Luces Apagadas** (Discos Victoria) Spain.  
publ. and master owner: Discos Victoria, tel. 1-4355084/4355130 (contact Gerhard Haltermann).  
Euro-disco with rocky overtones. Spanish singer Juan Ban mixes Modern Talking-like vocals with Southern melodramatic effects. Euro-beats lead into a fairly traditional guitar solo at the end.

**Matia Bazar - Angelina** (Ariston) Italy.  
publ. Ariston Music. Master owner: Ariston, tel. 2-9846974.  
High classy pop from a band that established their name a few years back with the beautiful track 'Vacanze Romane'. We were always strong followers of this majestic band and this new single only confirms our belief: a stirring song with strong vocals from Antonella Ruggiero. From the LP 'Melancholia'.

## TUNING IN



**Kaj Kindvall - SR Sweden**  
*Kaj Kindvall is producer for the national Swedish Network Sveriges Riksradio (SR) in Norrköping. His programme "Tracks" is one of the most listened to on the national channel.*

Weekly 1 1/2 million people listen to the 'Tracks' programme. Every week we have at least 1,500 people writing in and voting for their most popular records. Tracks is the only nationally aired programme that has a record chart, something that we re-instituted one and a half years ago (the Swedish radio banned charts for years). The Swedish pop scene sprang to new life recently and there are now several interesting bands who could cross over. +1 had a no. 1 in May last year with their first single *Nevermore*, disco-like, nicely produced and released in some European countries. CBS signing *Tone Norum* was no. 1 in Tracks with *Can't You Stay*. Her new single *Stranded* could be a smash; she is the sister of the lead guitarist of the popular Swedish rock band Europe. Speaking of hard rock, I suppose the band *Treat* could make it as well. They had two hits last year and their new single *Ride Me High* was released two weeks ago and produced by Jean Beauvoir who was a band member of Little Steven & The Disciples Of Soul. I expect the single to enter the Tracks charts next week. Alpha Records here in Stockholm have interesting artists with *Sound Of Music* and *Pernilla Wahlgren* on which Eurotipsheet already wrote. National Band *Imperiet* ("Empire") started off as a punk group in the late 70s and are now a socially conscious rock group. Some of their best songs are now translated into English and there seems to be a strong interest from US record companies. Ulf Lundell had a no. 1 album for several weeks with *Den Vassa Eggen*, selling over 100,000 copies (which is quite a lot for a double album). He really is the Swedish Bob Dylan and he has also wrote some poetry and novels'.

## EUROPEAN PLAYLIST REPORTS

### U.K. RADIO AIRPLAY REPORT

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

1. **Billy Ocean**- When The Going Gets Tough
2. **James Brown**- Living In America
3. **Madonna**- Borderline
4. **The Damned**- Eloise
5. **Talking Heads**- And She Was
6. **PIL**- Rise
7. **A-Ha**- The Sun Always Shines On TV
8. **Simple Minds**- Sanctify Yourself
9. **Diana Ross**- Chain Reaction
10. **Double**- The Captain Of Her Heart
11. **Fine Young Cannibals**- Suspicious Minds
12. **Whitney Houston**- How Will I Know
13. **Five Star**- System Addict
14. **Talk Talk**- Life's What You Make It
15. **Shakin' Stevens**- Turning Away
16. **The Boom Boom Room**- Here Comes The Man
17. **The Primemovers**- On The Trail
18. **Hipsway**- The Honeythief
19. **Bangles**- Manic Monday
20. **Dire Straits**- Walk Of Life

### media control GERMANY

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

1. **Muenchener Freiheit**- Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht
2. **A-Ha**- The Sun Always Shines On TV
3. **Heinz Rudolf Kunze**- Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz
4. **Pet Shop Boys**- West End Girls
5. **Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung**- Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall
6. **Billy Ocean**- When The Going Gets Tough
7. **Mike Oldfield**- Pictures In The Dark
8. **Starship**- Sara
9. **Eurythmics**- It's Alright (Baby's Coming Back)
10. **Bronski Beat**- Hit That Perfect Beat
11. **Sting**- Russians
12. **Fine Young Cannibals**- Suspicious Minds
13. **Mr. Mister**- Kyrie
14. **Survivor**- Burning Heart
15. **Dire Straits**- Walk Of Life
16. **Modern Talking**- Brother Louie
17. **Double**- Tomorrow
18. **Talking Heads**- And She Was
19. **Feargal Sharkey**- You Little Thief
20. **Diana Ross**- Chain Reaction

Tips: Sophia George- Girlie Girlie; Hongkong Syndikat- Too Much; Stefan Weggenshausen- Ich Hab In Mir Eine Ueberdosis Von Dir; Viktor Lazlo- Sweet, Soft 'N' Lazy; Julianne Werding- Stimmen Im Wind.

### media control FRANCE

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

#### Radios Peripheriques (AM Stations):

1. **Sting**- Russians
2. **Daniel Balavoine**- L'Aziza
3. **Jean-Pierre Mader**- Jalousie
4. **Francis Cabrel**- Encore Et Encore
5. **Johnny Hallyday**- Quelque Chose De Tennessee
6. **Eddie Mitchell & Serge Gainsbourg**- Vieille Canaille
7. **Bill Baxter**- Embrasse-Moi Idiot
8. **Francoise Hardy**- V.I.P.
9. **Renaud**- Miss Maggie
10. **Jean-Jacques Goldman**- Je Te Donne
11. **Various**- Les Restos Du Coeur
12. **Jane Birkin**- Quoi
13. **Niagara**- Tchiki Boum
14. **Michel Berger**- Y'A Pas De Honte
15. **Jean-Luc Lahaye**- Papa Chanteur
16. **Murielle Dacq**- Tropicque
17. **A-Ha**- Take On Me
18. **Indochine**- 3eme Sexe
19. **Taffy**- I Love My Radio
20. **Rose Laurens**- Quand Tu Pars

#### Radios FM:

1. **Daniel Balavoine**- L'Aziza
2. **Matt Bianco**- Yeh Yeh
3. **Indochine**- 3eme Sexe
4. **Double**- The Captain Of Her Heart
5. **A-Ha**- Take On Me
6. **Simple Minds**- Alive And Kicking
7. **The Cure**- In Between Days
8. **Gold**- Capitaine Abandonne
9. **Elton John**- Nikita
10. **Wham!**- I'm Your Man
11. **Sting**- Russians
12. **Madonna**- Dress You Up
13. **Muriel Dacq**- Tropicque
14. **The Communards**- You Are My World
15. **Lionel Richie**- Say You, Say Me
16. **Renaud**- Miss Maggie
17. **Telephone**- Le Jour S'Est Leve
18. **Mr. Mister**- Broken Wings
19. **Andrea**- I'm A Lover
20. **Jean-Pierre Mader**- Jalousie

### STICHTING NEDERLANDSE TOP 40

Airplay checked on Radio 1, 2 and 3, the Dutch National Pop Channels. For a complete up-to-date report contact Stichting Nederlandse Top 40, PO Box 706, 1200 AS Hilversum. Tel. (0)35 - 231647.

1. **Bangles**- Manic Monday
2. **Mr. Mister**- Broken Wings
3. **Survivor**- Burning Heart
4. **Whitney Houston & Teddy Pendergrass**- Hold Me
5. **Mai Tai**- Female Intuition
6. **A-Ha**- The Sun Always Shines On TV
7. **Talking Heads**- And She Was
8. **Sophia George**- Girlie Girlie
9. **Feargal Sharkey**- You Little Thief
10. **Simple Minds**- Sanctify Yourself
11. **Smithereens**- You Is A Guarantee
12. **Anita Meyer & Lee Towers**- Run To Me
13. **Billy Ocean**- When The Going Gets Tough
14. **Alisha**- Baby Talk
15. **Drum Theatre**- Eldorado
16. **Eurythmics**- It's Alright
17. **Pet Shop Boys**- West End Girls
18. **Jaki Graham & David Grant**- Mated
19. **Feargal Sharkey**- A Good Heart
20. **Simply Red**- Holding Back The Years

### media control AUSTRIA

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

1. **A-Ha**- The Sun Always Shines On TV
2. **Sigi Maron**- Zarter Schwarzer Engel
3. **Paul Knocks**- Love Songs
4. **James Brown**- Living In America
5. **Double**- The Captain Of Her Heart
6. **Wham!**- I'm Your Man
7. **Whitney Houston**- How Will I Know
8. **Paul McCartney**- Spies Like Us
9. **Billy Ocean**- When The Going Gets Tough
10. **Alexander Goebel**- Der Nackte Wahnsinn

### SOCIEDAD ESPAGNOLA DE RADIODIFUSION - SPAIN

The 15 best played records in Spain from Cuarenta Principales:

1. **Luz**- Rufino
2. **Bruce Springsteen**- Janey, Don't You Lose Heart
3. **Hombres-G**- Dejad Que Las Ninas Se Acerquen A Mi
4. **Madonna**- Dress You Up
5. **Nacha Pop**- Grite Una Noche
6. **Katrina & The Waves**- Que Te Quiero
7. **Los Nikis**- El Imperio Contraataca
8. **Mike Oldfield**- William Tell Overture/Moonlight Shadow
9. **Siniestro Total**- Bailare Sobre Tu Tumba
10. **P.V.P.**- Dioses En Las Sabanas
11. **Franco Battiato**- No Time No Space
12. **Lionel Richie**- Say You, Say Me
13. **Sandra**- Maria Magdalena
14. **Baron Rojo**- Cuerdas De Acero
15. **Lunes De Hierro**- Salome, Otra Vez

# europa TIP page

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

## RECORDS OF THE WEEK:

DEPECHE MODE- STRIPPED (Mute)  
MATT BIANCO- I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE (WEA)

STING- FORTRESS AROUND YOUR HEART (A&M)  
PAT BENATAR- SEX AS A WEAPON (Chrysalis)

## SURE HITS:

KIKI DEE- ANOTHER DAY COMES (Columbia)  
PREFAB SPROUT- JOHNNY JOHNNY (Kitchenware/CBS)  
HIPSWAY- THE HONEYTHIEF (Mercury)

EUROGLIDERS- THE CITY OF SOUL (CBS)  
FRUITS OF PASSION- LOVE'S GLORY (Siren/Virgin)  
KISSING THE PINK- ONE STEP (Magnet)

## EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:

MATIA BAZAR- TI SENTO (Ariston Italy)

NIAGARA- TCHIKI BOUM (Polydor France)

## Singles Guide

For the 2nd week Lionel Richie stays at 1 followed by Sting who will most likely drop next week. Survivor creeps up one notch to 3 and Billy Ocean is really 'going' places (6-9). New in the top 10 is James Brown and Grace Jones bumps up to 16 (from 43). Diana Ross follows her lucky course with *Chain Reaction* already in 2 weeks up to 17 and highest entry this week for Talking Heads' *And She Was* (52).

No real hot additions to European radio this week (highest entry in the Airplay Top 50 is for Starship's *Sara*, though they only come in at 38). Things will definitely look different next week. Undoubtedly most stations will by then have received the fantastic new Depeche Mode single *Stripped* as well as the new Matt Bianco single *I Just Can't Stand It Anymore*. Depeche Mode are still in the middle of recording their new album (to be released in April) but we already heard a preview of it with the slow and rather sober song entitled *Dressed In Black*.

Multi-talented Artist Of The Year 1985, Dave Stewart, strikes again with his new production of Kiki Dee. The new single *Another Day Comes* features Feargal Sharkey on backing vocals.

Written by Kelly and Steinberg (the authors of *Like A Virgin*) Pat Benatar releases her second single from the Seven The Hard Way album entitled *Sex As A Weapon*; a crowded production that has indeed helped push the album again as it (re-) enters this week at 55.

Watch out for the new single of Jermaine Jackson entitled *I Think It's Love*, out in Europe on Arista very soon; in a solid Stevie Wonder-like production (which is not surprising since Wonder was one of the co-writers) by Michael Omartian Jackson impresses with a joyful and up-beat melody.

Atlantic USA just released the duet between Roberta Flack & Howard Hewett. We all know Roberta Flack but Hewett (of Shalamar fame), is one of the best and most underestimated soul singers in the US: Like so many American superstar duets these days, not a real surprise: sweet, sophisticated and

sultry but likely to do well in the UK and Benelux. And European programmers definitely have enough to choose from next week with upcoming singles from Brilliant (the follow-up to the James Brown rendition *It's A Man's Man's World* entitled *Love Is War*), David Bowie (the single to the Soundtrack *Absolute Beginners*, featuring Bowie, Sade and Ray Davies, to be released very soon) and Magnet act *Kissing The Pink* with their glorious pop rap *One Step*.

The lovely Italians *Matia Bazar* (we already reviewed their LP in issue 2 this year) have a good chance to tackle Europe with *Ti Sento* (who will release them outside Italy?). Also check out the Polydor France production *Niagara* with the cheerful *Tchiki Boum*.

Rap music is still very underrated on European radio. According to many, rap could be the next revolution in pop music. Rap could get equal access to radio now that the rap label Def Jam has found a distribution deal with CBS and their main artists *Beastie Boys* and *LL Cool J*, can be promoted in Europe. Those of you who were familiar with the Warner Brothers Soundtrack *Krush Groove* already knew the unlikely marriage between rap and heavy metal that the *Beastie Boys* produced on *She's On It*. *LL Cool J* proves on *I Can't Live Without My Radio* that rap can be an exciting art form and his extreme and persistent rap indicates that the Def Jam label is out for the unusual and the adventurous.

## the Singles route

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Hot 100

- X Bangles 1 — wit
- X Manic Monday (CBS)
- X Fra Lippo Lippi 2 — wit
- X Shouldn't Have To Be Like That (Virgin)
- X Peter Frampton 3 — wit
- X Lying (Virgin)
- X Cactus World News 4
- X Years Later (MCA)
- X Marilyn Martin 5
- X Night Moves (Atlantic)
- X Mr. Mister 6 — wit
- X Kyrie (RCA)
- X Electric Light Orchestra 7
- X Calling America (Jet Records/CBS)
- X Chris Isaak 8
- X Living For You Lover (Warner Brothers)
- X Charlie Sexton 9
- X Beat's So Lonely (MCA)
- X Depeche Mode — wit
- X Stripped (Mute)
- X Cock Robin 11
- X The Promise You Made (CBS) — wit
- X Matt Bianco 12
- X Just Can't Stand It Anymore (WEA)
- X Miami Sound Machine 13
- X Conga (Epic)
- X Kissing The Pink 14
- X One Step (Magnet)
- X Kiki Dee 15
- X Another Day Comes (Columbia)
- X Prefab Sprout 16
- X Johnny Johnny (Kitchenware/CBS)
- X Here's Johnny 17
- X Idle Wild (RCA)
- X The Arrows — wit
- X Talk Talk (A&M)
- X Colonel Abrams 19 — wit
- X I'm Not Gonna Let Go (MCA)
- X Arcadia 20 — wit
- X The Promise (Parlophone)

## euro-crossover

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

- X Modern Talking / Brother Louie (Hansa/Ariola Germany)
- X Fra Lippo Lippi 2
- X Shouldn't Have To Be Like That (Virgin)
- X Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung 3
- X Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall (EMI Austria)
- X Sound Of Music 4
- X One More Lonely Night (Alpha Records Sweden)
- X Mai Tai 5
- X Female Intuition (CNR Holland)
- X Heinz Rudolf Kunze 6
- X Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz (WEA Germany) — wit
- X Andrea 7
- X I'm A Lover (Baby Records Italy)
- X Moses 8
- X We Just/Our Revolution (RCA Italy)
- X Pernilla Wahlgren 9
- X Love On You (Alpha Records Sweden)
- X Opus 10
- X Idolator (OK/Polydor Austria)
- X Indochine 11
- X 3eme Sexe (Ariola France)
- X Double 12
- X The Captain Of Her Heart (Polydor Germany) — wit
- X Stephan Eicher 13
- X Two People In A Room (WEA)
- X Via Verdi 14
- X Diamond (WEA Italy)
- X Den Harrow 15
- X Bad Boy (Baby Records Italy)
- X Elisa Waut 16
- X Growing Pain (Megadisc Holland)
- X Matia Bazar 17
- X Ti Sento (Ariston Italy)
- X Falco 18
- X Jeanny (Gig Austria)
- X Muenchener Freiheit 19
- X Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht (CBS Germany)
- X Niagara 20
- X Tchiki Boum (Polydor France)

# EUROPEAN AIRPLAY top 50

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

1	1 6	<b>The Sun Always Shines On TV</b> A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)
2	3 5	<b>When The Going Gets Tough</b> Billy Ocean - Jive (Zomba Music)
3	14 3	<b>And She Was</b> Talking Heads - EMI (Warner Bros. Music)
4	4 10	<b>Broken Wings</b> Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente)
5	12 11	<b>Russians</b> Sting - A&M (Magnetic Music)
6	6 4	<b>The Captain Of Her Heart</b> Double - Polydor (Z-Muzik)
7	2 9	<b>West End Girls</b> Pet Shop Boys - Parlophone (Cage Music/C. Control)
8	11 4	<b>Living In America</b> James Brown - Scotti Brothers (Various)
9	10 12	<b>Say You, Say Me</b> Lionel Richie - Motown (Brockman/Warner Bros.)
10	26 5	<b>Suspicious Minds</b> Fine Young Cannibals - London (Screen Gems EMI Music)
11	8 4	<b>Sanctify Yourself</b> Simple Minds - Virgin (EMI Music)
12	5 6	<b>It's Alright - (Baby's Coming Back)</b> Eurythmics - RCA (RCA Music)
13	9 19	<b>Nikita</b> Elton John - Rocket (Big Pig Music)
14	7 8	<b>Walk Of Life</b> Dire Straits - Vertigo (Chariscourt/Rondor Music)
15	16 15	<b>A Good Heart</b> Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (RCA Music)
16	18 9	<b>L'Aziza</b> Daniel Balavoine - Barclay (Barclay Morris/Bicycle)
17	28 8	<b>Girlie Girlie</b> Sophia George - Winner (Shad Music)
18	13 3	<b>Kyrie</b> Mr. Mister - RCA (Warner Tamerlane/Entente)
19	33 2	<b>Chain Reaction</b> Diana Ross - Capitol (Gibb Brothers Music)
20	17 10	<b>Dein Ist Mein Ganzes Herz</b> Heinz Rudolf Kunze - WEA (Schacht/Warner Brothers)
21	20 4	<b>Ohne Dich Schlaf Ich Heut Nacht</b> Muenchener Freiheit - CBS (Mambo/CBS Songs)
22	24 7	<b>You Little Thief</b> Feargal Sharkey - Virgin (Blue Gator)
23	27 4	<b>Ba-Ba-Bankueberfall</b> Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung - EMI (Manuskript)
24	21 8	<b>Pictures In The Dark</b> Mike Oldfield - Virgin (Virgin Music)
25	34 2	<b>Borderline</b> Madonna - Sire (Brampton Music)
26	45 2	<b>Manic Monday</b> Bangles - CBS (Controversy Music)
27	23 2	<b>Rise</b> P.I.L. - Label/Virgin (Copyright Control)
28	50 2	<b>Burning Heart</b> Survivor - Scotti Brothers (Various)
29	19 10	<b>Hit That Perfect Beat</b> Bronski Beat - London (Bronski/W.A. Bong Music)
30	15 13	<b>I'm Your Man</b> Wham! - Epic (Morrison Leahy)
31	22 14	<b>That's What Friends Are For</b> Dionne Warwick & Friends - Arista (Carlin/Warner Bros Music)
32	31 9	<b>Dress You Up</b> Madonna - Sire (House Of Fun Music)
33	32 2	<b>System Addict</b> Five Star - Tent/RCA (Chappell/Chrysalis Music)
34	41 2	<b>How Will I Know</b> Whitney Houston - Arista (Rondor Music London)
35	35 18	<b>Take On Me</b> A-Ha - Warner Brothers (ATV Music)
36	40 3	<b>Female Intuition</b> Mai Tai - CNR (Intersong Basart)
37	29 13	<b>We Built This City</b> Starship - Grunt/RCA (Various)
38	➔	<b>Sara</b> Starship - Grunt/RCA (Kikiko/Petwolf)
39	➔	<b>Calling America</b> ELO - Get Records/CBS (April Music)
40	➔	<b>Eloise</b> The Damned - MCA (Carlin Music)
41	39 3	<b>Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood</b> The Costello Show - F-Beat (Carlin Music)
42	36 15	<b>Je Te Donne</b> Jean-Jacques Goldman - Epic (JRG/NEF Marc Lumbroso)
43	25 5	<b>If You're Ready (Come Go With Me)</b> Ruby Turner - Jive (Rondor Music)
44	➔	<b>Brother Louie</b> Modern Talking - Hansa/Ariola (Intro/Intersong)
45	➔	<b>Hold Me</b> Teddy Pendergrass & Whitney Houston - Asylum (Warner Bros./MCA Music)
46	38 2	<b>The Promise You Made</b> Cock Robin - CBS (Edwin Ellis/Nurk Twins)
47	➔	<b>Turning Away</b> Shakin' Stevens - Epic (EMI Music Publ.)
48	44 10	<b>Life's What You Make It</b> Talk Talk - EMI (Hollis/Island/Zomba)
49	42 6	<b>I'm A Lover</b> Andrea - Baby Records (Ed. Televis/Five Music)
50	➔	<b>On The Trail</b> Prime Movers - Island (Island Music)

## HOT RADIO ADDS

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

MATT BIANCO- CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE (WEA)  
 DEPECHE MODE- STRIPPED (Mute) — in  
 DOUBLE- TOMORROW (Polydor)  
 MARILYN MARTIN- NIGHT MOVES (Atlantic)

# - Highlights -

## UNITED KINGDOM

Billy Ocean stays for the second week at no. 1 and Madonna comes straight after. Five Star have their first UK Top 10 single with *System Addict* (3-6) (earlier hit singles like *All Fall Down* and *Let Me Be The One* stuck at 15 and 18 resp.) No less than 7 singles of the 10 track LP *Luxury Of Life* have been released so far! The biggest mover this week for The Damned who bring the Paul & Barry Ryan classic *Eloise* up to no. 4 (from 18). Swiss act Double move in to Top 10 as do Su Pollard with the comedy record *Starting Together* (9-34) and Whitney Houston achieves her second Top 10 in the UK with *How Will I Know*. Contenders for next week's Top 10 entry are PIL (12-20), Survivor (15-30) and Diana Ross with her Motown-esque *Chain Reaction* (14-31). PIL also have the highest album entry in the UK this week with their *Album* entering at 14.

## GERMANY

No additions to the top 10 this week with the still banned Falco remaining at no. 1 followed by Muenchener Freiheit and Pet Shop Boys. The fastest move is comedian Eddie Murphy's *Party All The Time* (12-52) while other climbs include C.C. Catch's *Cause You Are Young*, Billy Ocean and Marietta's *Fire And Ice*. Highest new entry is Modern Talking's *Brother Louie* in at 18, Stevie Nicks' *Talk To Me* (34), Grace Jones' *Pull Up To The Bumper* (35), G.G. Anderson's *Ti Amo, Maria*, Cock Robin's *The Promise You Made* and Hong-Kong Syndikat's *Too Much*.

## FRANCE

After only one week at no. 1 Daniel Balavoine's *L'Aziza* has been replaced by Jean-Luc LaHaye with *Papa Chanteur*. Rapid moves further down the charts mainly for local products: Jane Birkin's *Quoi* has risen to 16

from 29, Francis Cabrel's *Encore Et Encore* is doing particularly well having risen to 18 from 45, Gold's *Capitaine Abandonnee* has moved to 28 from 49 and Niagara's *Tchiki Bourmo* 29 from 48 (our Euro-crossover tip this week!).

## HOLLAND

After staying for two weeks at no. 1 Feargal Sharkey is this week put back to no. 2 by Billy Ocean. Three newcomers in the Top 10 including Sophia George with the Jamaican *Girlie Girlie*, Mai Tai with their new smash *Female Intuition* and Anya with *Moscow Nights*. Fast movers: Survivor (17-29) and Teddy Pendergrass & Whitney Houston with *Hold Me* (14-23). Italian production Andrea with *I'm A Lover* is highest entry at 26 followed by Talking Heads new at 27. The second European single from Mr. Mister, *Kyrie*, is the best contender for a next week Top 40 entry.

## BELGIUM

The pattern which emerged last week in Belgium is continuing in a similar fashion this week. The two tracks from *Rocky IV* are continuing to push their way up the charts, Survivor has this week reached no. 2 after only three weeks in the charts and James Brown has gone up to 6 from 9. Similarly last week's fastest mover Daniel Balavoine's *L'Aziza* is continuing to climb reaching no. 9 from 18. Sandra's *In The Heat Of The Night* continues to top the Belgium charts.

## ITALY

A-Ha remain on top, followed by Via Verdi's *Diamond* and Wham! have a new no. 3 (from 5). There are numerous fast movers this week including Matia Bazar's *Ti Sento* (5-9) (again one of our Euro-crossover tips this week!), Den Harrow (6-10), Drum Theatre's *Eldorado*

(10-22), Bronski Beat's *Hit That Perfect Beat* (13-23) and Eighth Wonder's *Stay With Me* (15-30). New entries for Double (23) and Fine Young Cannibals' *Blue*.

## SPAIN

Bruce Springsteen remains at no. 1 with the B-side of *I'm Going Down* called *Janey Don't You Lose Heart* followed by Propaganda's *P. Machinery* and Sandra's *Maná Magdalena* (3-7). The Spanish Top 10 is entirely taken up with non-Spanish artists and the most popular at the moment seems to be Stevie Wonder who currently has two singles in the Top 10, *Part-Time Lover* (4) and *Go Home* (7). Indeed there are only two local products in the Top 20 down at 17 and 18, Sergio Y Estibáiz's *Cantínero De Cuba* and Arturo Pareja-Oregon's *Sevilla*.

## NORWAY

*West End Girls* at no. 1 followed by Eurovision Song Contest winners of '85 *Bobbysocks*, with their Sonet single *Waiting For The Morning*. Lionel Richie is at 3 followed by A-Ha, Elton John, Princess (After The Love) and Mr. Mister's *Broken Wings*.

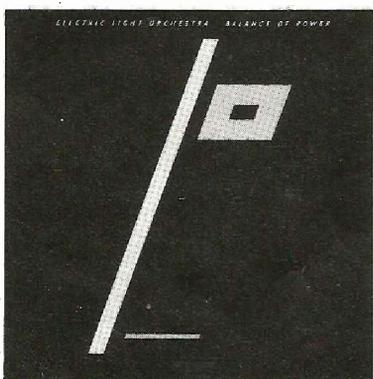
## SWEDEN

For the second week at no. 1 is Lionel Richie and local rock act Imperiet follow at 2. This band is extremely popular in Sweden and their charismatic singer Thastrom was recently voted as best rock singer in the poll of music magazine Schlager. Some of their best songs are now translated in English and there seems to be strong interest from US record companies (as reports Kaj Kindval): Jennifer Rush is at 3 followed by Starship and the two A-Ha singles at 5 and 6 resp.



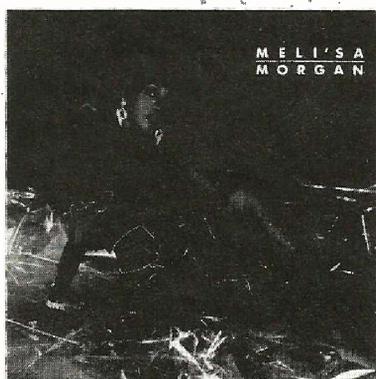
PIL - Album - Virgin

Mr. Lydon goes public again with his new seven track album produced by New Yorker Bill Laswell. It is all very elementary and basic rock 'n' roll interspersed with the squeezed and somewhat hysterical voice of Lydon. After a couple of plays the rhythms become addictive and tracks like *FFF* (Farewell To Fair-weather Friends), *Fishing* and *Home* really work. Play loud!!



ELO - Balance Of Power - Jet Records/CBS

After nearly three years another ELO album, already their 12th. All tracks carry that typical distinctive ELO-sound whether tempo or style. Jeff Lynne is still responsible for all the compositions, the production and lead vocals. The LP is already a popular item on many Euro-stations and airplay favours include *Calling America*, *Heavenly Only Knows*, *So Serious* and *Send It*.



Meli'sa Morgan - Do Me Baby - Capitol

Meli'sa (pronounced Me-Lee-Sa) started her career as background singer for Chaka Khan and Whitney Houston. She definitely has all the vocal capacities to make a move on her own. Her vocal range is astonishing and she shifts with total ease from sensual ballads (The Prince-written *Do Me Baby*) to red hot funk tracks (*Fool's Paradise* and *I'll Give It When I Want It*). Give it a spin!