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## NO. 1 THIS WEEK:

### MAINSTREAM R&B:

ASHANTI

Foolish (MURDER INC./DEF JAM/IDJMG)

### ADULT R&B:

LUTHER VANDROSS

I'd Rather (J)

### RAP:

P. DIDDY FEATURING USHER & LOON

I Need A Girl (Part One) (BAD BOY/ARISTA)

## Improving Production? Ask The Neptunes

■ by Marc Schiffman

*It's hard to turn on the radio today without hearing the Neptunes. Their output as producers and as the Virgin act N\*E\*R\*D crosses numerous radio formats. Between their hits, it's the job of production directors to craft the sound of the stations playing that music. With leaps in technology putting much of the same equipment in recording and radio-station studios, Airplay Monitor conferred the Neptunes' Chad Hugo with WIOQ (Q102) Philadelphia production director Ed Bishop and WJLB Detroit production director Jason Alexander to talk about making what goes between the records as strong as the records themselves and vice versa.*

**Monitor:** Chad, what's your perception of how radio has evolved soundwise through the years?

Hugo: It kind of sounds the same with updated sounds. It's still the same [sings] "d-d-d-d-W-blah-blah-blah 96.3," and then they name the city, "Norfolk." And they always have the same sampled Max Headroom-type introduction for the radio station and then the choir and stuff. It's pretty much the same thing.

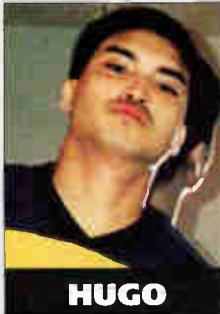
**Monitor:** And you still hear that today?

Hugo: I still hear that. That's a classic.

**Monitor:** Do all of you feel as though you have the same tools available to you in the studio, whether it's a recording studio or a production room?

Bishop: I'm fortunate enough to have a lot of the tools that a lot of the record producers have. I have Pro Tools, which is an excellent editing tool. I use that to put together everything. I've used it for six or seven years. I have some of the bells and whistles that the studios have. I'm fortunate enough where these guys can buy me the mike processors I need to get the sound I'm looking for. I have a sampler, a drum machine. Some things like that are similar. As far as having all the technical things that these guys have,

**HUGO**



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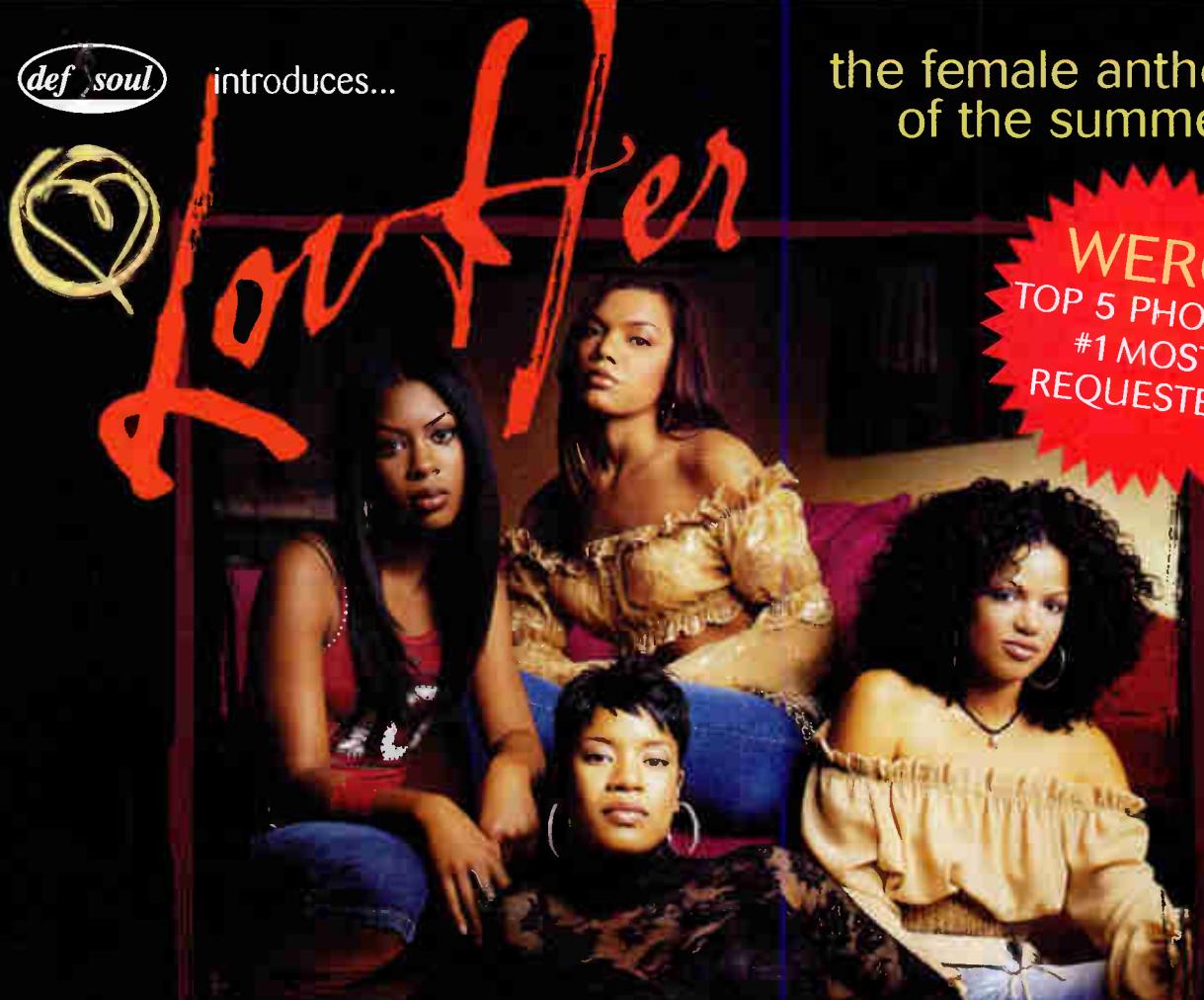
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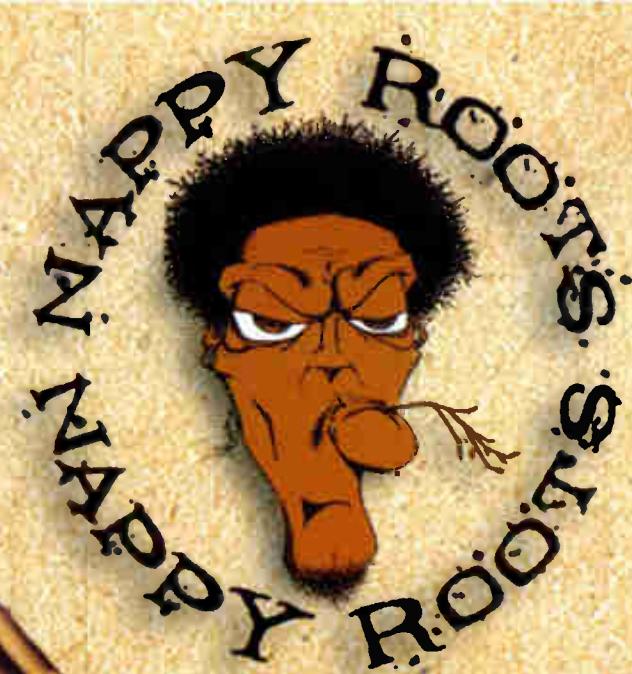
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## Alicia Takes A Miami Minute



During her tour of the Southeast, J Records artist Alicia Keys spent a few hours in Miami, visiting WEDR (99 Jamz). Pictured, from left, are WEDR's Maestro and Shelly Rushin, Keys, WEDR's James T, and J Records' Nicole Sellers.

## THE SPIN™

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## Two Girls For Every Hit

For the first time in *Airplay Monitor* history, an artist is battling himself on the same chart with the same song, as Bad Boy artist/CEO P. Diddy enters the rap chart at No. 35 with "I Need a Girl (Part Two)" featuring Ginuwine, Loon, Mario Winans & Tammi Ruggieri. "I Need a Girl (Part One)" featuring Usher & Loon spends its fourth week at No. 1 on that chart. Before last fall, detections for those two songs might have been combined, but they've been separated under a new *Airplay Monitor* policy in which remixes that don't share the same lyrics or melody are treated as two separate songs. Both differ from "I Need a Girl (To Bella)," which appears on P. Diddy's previous album. *The Saga Continues . . .*

Incredibly, however, the Diddy vs. Diddy battle isn't without precedent. In 1990, the original 1965 version of "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers returned to The Billboard Hot 100 because of its inclusion in the movie *Ghost*. A cassette single wasn't released, so the Righteous Brothers released a new version of the song on Curb. The original got the airplay and peaked at No. 13; the remake got the bulk of the sales, peaking at No. 19. Going further back, Bobbie Gentry's "Ode to Billie Joe" competed with itself in 1976 when the original, on Capitol, was released to go against a rerecorded version from the movie of the same name, also on Curb.

Star Track, the Arista-distributed imprint formed by Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo of the Neptunes, charts at mainstream R&B for the first time, as "Grindin'" by the Clipse enters at No. 39. In its third week on the rap chart, "Grindin'" advances 32-24. The song is ranked No. 2 with 50 spins at WUSL Philadelphia.

MUSICAL CHAIRS: Priority VP of urban promotion Sandra Sullivan exits. Geo Bivins, formerly at TVT, replaces her.

In a realignment of its management team, Island Def Jam has promoted four executives. VP of Def Jam/Def Soul Randy Acker is promoted to GM. Senior VP of finance Matt Signore is named GM/CFO. VP of promotion at Def Jam/Def Soul Mike Kyser is promoted to VP of Def Jam/Def Soul. Island Records VP of promotion Stu Bergen is named executive VP of Island. All four report to president/CEO Lyor Cohen, Def Jam/Def Soul president Kevin Liles, and Island Records president Julie Greenwald.

Sorry to report the death of Fantasy executive VP Phil Jones, 71, who died May 16 in Walnut Creek, Calif., after a long battle with lung cancer. A 50-year industry veteran, Jones served as director of marketing and promotion for Motown Records in 1960. From 1974-78, he operated his own label, Raintree Records. He joined Fantasy in 1978. Jones is survived by his wife, Minty; four children; and eight grandchildren.

## The Lowdown From Diddy And Gotti

While the bulk of the panels at WGCI Chicago's 11th Annual Music Seminar were geared toward the 1500-plus attendees looking for their first break in the industry, the all-star panelists provided some nuggets on the overall state of the industry.

Bad Boy CEO Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, moderating the hip-hop workshop, one of six competing sessions, spoke to the current industry crunch while answering a question about the likelihood that any attendees' tapes would be listened to by a real decision-maker. Having had to make cutbacks last year, Combs noted Bad Boy now has only two A&R directors, meaning that *only* decision-makers were doing the listening. "[So] due to the economic state of the world, your chances are looking up," he said. Combs also said that the industry's current flux had led to "a lack of new artists getting broken."

Combs, whose success with his Sean John clothing line prompted questions from almost as many would-be clothing designers as aspiring artists, told attendees that despite the cutbacks, Bad Boy was aspiring to have "a pop division, a country division, and a rock division" as part of the new distribution deal it's currently negotiating. He said that the label was becoming more involved in helping artists manage their money. "It makes us look bad," Combs said, if a new act "tricks their [advance] off . . .



on a couple of pounds of weed."

The seminar's luncheon keynote was a round-table discussion among WGCI's Jeanne Sparrow, Def Jam chairman Russell Simmons, Def Jam/Def Soul president Kevin Lyles, Murder Inc. principal/producer Irv Gotti, and rising star Ashanti. Perseverance was the message, as Ashanti detailed previous failed deals with Jive and Epic. Rather than get out of the industry, Ashanti says, she determined that she would "let God decide." "And

God brought her to Satan," Gotti quipped. Gotti, meanwhile, revealed that he had worked his first Mic Geronimo single in the late '90s with the help of about 50 friends who called in requests to WQHT (Hot 97) New York.

Simmons also stressed perseverance, noting that the one person out of 10 who succeeds isn't necessarily the smartest, just the most persistent. He called for African-Americans to use their ability as trendsetters in areas beyond music and pop culture. Simmons said, "If we all say, 'Hell no, we won't go,' then we ain't goin' to war."

Seminar workshops included appearances from India.Arie, producer Steve Hurley, and Donnell Jones. The awards luncheon featured an unscheduled performance by Tyrese, his first since a motorcycle accident sidelined the rapper earlier this year.

SEAN ROSS

After Dark slow-jam show up a couple of hours to 7 p.m., with host Lenny Green. That moves former night jock/market vet Fred Buggs to overnights.

Adult R&B WHUR Washington, D.C., morning co-host/comedian Mo'Nique exits. She had been doing the show from her home in California—where she tapes the TV sitcom *The Parkers*—via ISDN.

KVGS Las Vegas p.m. driver Pretty Boy A.D. adds MD duties.

Rhythmic top 40 KTTB (the Beat) Minneapolis personality Kareem Hilton heads to overnights at top 40 WXSS (Kiss 103.7) Milwaukee.

## RADIOACTIVE

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## CARP's Webcaster Royalty Rates Rejected

*Billboard Bulletin* reports that following the recommendation of the Register of Copyrights Marybeth Peters, Librarian of Congress James W. Billington has rejected the Webcaster royalty rates suggested in a Feb. 20 report by the Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP). Except for using the phrase "the rates must be rejected" in his order, Billington didn't give any hint as to whether he would increase, decrease, or "tier" the rates—which even major Webcasters have said will force them to go silent—to the size of businesses. Under U.S. law, the librarian has 30 days to render a final determination.

### CC FORMS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Clear Channel has formed the Clear Channel Political Action Committee (CCPAC), which the company is calling an employee-sponsored entity to advocate Clear Channel positions on government and regulatory issues. CC says the committee will operate within traditional guidelines, supporting initiatives and candidates that are in favor of issues that help the company. "Clear Channel must stand up for what is right for our businesses and our industries," president/COO Mark Mays said in a company statement.

### MANAGEMENT: BREWTOWN TO MOTOWN

Dave Pugh has been named regional VP/market manager for Clear Channel/Detroit, which includes WJLB and adult R&B WMXD. He had been market manager for the company's Milwaukee cluster, including WKVV (V100). A replacement has not been named in Milwaukee.

California sells rhythmic top 40 XHTZ (Jammin' Z90) San Diego to Xetra Comunicaciones. The station, licensed to Mexico, will be operated—along with country sister XHCR—by Clear Channel under an LMA. Clear Channel already does the same with three other Mexican outlets. Rick Thomas, PD of the cluster's R&B oldies XHRM, reclaims Jammin' Z90 programming duties from Lisa Vazquez.

Saga/Clarksville, Tenn., GM Scott Farkas exits. The cluster includes WJMR-AM.

*Billboard Bulletin* reports that MTV president of entertainment Brian Graden officially picks up the same title at VH1.

### FORMATS: GROOVIN' NO MORE

R&B oldies WLTO (Groovin' 102.5) Lexington, Ky., flips to country. PD/morning man Ange



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WVEE (V103) Atlanta taps WIZF (the Wiz) Cincinnati night jock Toss Swaid for the same shift, replacing Greg Street.

Adult R&B WRKS New York moves its Kissing PEOPLE: THE SWAID SWITCH

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# Business As Usual For Memorial Day

Memorial Day has always been the unofficial kickoff to the summer season, and while one might expect an upswing in dedications and special sentiment in light of honoring the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks or saluting troops overseas, Promogandists are sticking with the tried and true for the holiday weekend.

Album rock **KSJO** San Francisco's Jim Sheehan says giving Memorial Day special significance this year is simply "not an issue" in his market.

## PROMO-GANDA

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Other Promogandists agree. Adult top 40 **KIMN** Denver's Mark Murdock says there isn't any new significance as a result of last Sept. 11, and his station will maintain its typical summer focus. "We are having a **Meredith Brooks** kickoff [concert for the] Old South Gaylord Street Festival. It's a festival we've sponsored for eight years, [and] it totally fits our listeners."

Adult top 40 **WBMX** (Mix 98.5) Boston's Anne-Marie Strzelecki says her station does not yet have anything definite connected with the weekend. Instead, the station will be "continuing to focus on our spring-book strategy"—the successful Mix Multiple Fantasy promotion.

Another Promogandist says her station isn't doing something special this year because "there haven't been any outstanding ideas about it," she says. "We anticipate a flood of 9/11 stuff at the one-year anniversary."

Even in markets where the attacks occurred, Memorial Day is not taking on special meaning. One panelist says that in her market "the majority of people start heading to the beach Memorial Day weekend. Everything we're doing is tied in to travel, sun, and the beach. We're not doing anything in light of 9/11 with Memorial Day."

## TOPICAL BAROMETER

| TW | LW | TOPIC                  |
|----|----|------------------------|
| 1  | 2  | Movies                 |
| 2  | 7  | Father's Day           |
| 3  | -  | Independence Day       |
| 4  | 3  | Concerts               |
| 5  | 5  | Flyaway trips          |
| 6  | 1  | Spring-book promotions |
| 7  | 4  | Internet/Web site use  |
| 8  | 10 | Baseball               |
| 9  | 8  | Memorial Day           |
| 10 | -  | Fund-raisers           |

**HOTTEST NEW MOVIES:** *Spider-Man, Star Wars—Episode II: Attack of the Clones, Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood, Scooby-Doo*

**HOTTEST CONCERTS:** Pink, Jimmy Buffett, Dave Matthews Band, Sheryl Crow, Paul McCartney

That same panelist maintains that not planning special ceremonies isn't disrespectful. Instead, it is respecting the needs of her community. "We want to be an entertainment source for our listeners," she says, "and I think while no one will ever forget the tragedies we've suffered, people are ready to have fun and get their minds off it."

Even the panelist herself plans to have some diversions during the holiday weekend, when she'll go to a "concert and hang out with friends."

## MONITOR PROFILE

### The Beat's Ratings Jump Proves Nashville Is A Hip-Hop Town

With one of the fastest ratings climbs in recent history, WUBT (the Beat) Nashville went from 16th in the market to No. 1 18-34 and No. 2 12-plus in one book. The Clear Channel outlet debuted Oct. 12, 2001, under PD/p.m. driver Kiki "the 1st Lady" Henson, filling a hole for a young-leaning outlet in a market long dominated by mainstream WQQK (92Q).

WUBT's success is just one more indicator that, as Henson puts it, "Nashville is not the country town that folks think it is. When people say Nashville, they think Conway Twitty, but there is a huge hip-hop culture here. And I admit, being a native New Yorker myself, I had my own misperceptions before I moved here. I thought Nashville [was] hick country. But I was wrong. The hip-hop community here is quite diverse, too—black, white, Hispanic. And there was no radio station specifically targeting them before the Beat signed on."

Henson continues, "There are several colleges here, including Tennessee State University and Fisk, meaning there is a large youthful audience [that] really loves what we are doing on the Beat. We are truly an 18-34-driven station, not only musically but [also] in lifestyle promotions, imaging, and jocks—who all live, eat, and breathe the hip-hop lifestyle." But, Henson adds, "even though our target is 18-34, we still want everyone to listen, and I think that's possible."

Henson says the market's African-American population "is only about 15%, but hip-hop now spans all cultures and races. It's color-blind music. There are white, black, Mexican, and Asian kids who love hip-hop. Forty percent of my audience is Caucasian."

Musically, the Beat images itself as the hip-hop station, but Henson says that doesn't mean it shies away from R&B product. "I like to have balance. You can't ignore R&B today, but it has to fit the lifestyle and image as well as the hip-hop does. For example, I love Jill Scott personally, but we haven't played any of her records on the Beat. We do play some Maxwell. The best way I can explain how we decide what fits is to use Alicia Keys as an example. I had to choose between the Alicia Keys and the Angie Stone records, which was hard because I love both."

"But," Henson continues, "when you look at the artist, you see Angie, a little older female who's singing about issues that really deal with a woman in her 30s, whereas Alicia Keys is singing about things that a 20-year-old can identify with. So we went with the Alicia. You have to think about which image would best fit [your] target demo."

Henson says she wanted to create an alternative for listeners in Nashville, whose mainstream R&B choices were limited to 92Q for the better part of 20 years. "WQQK airs their Quiet Storm program from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. So, we went with the Thunderstorm at that time,

positioning it as, 'There's nothing quiet about it.' In the Thunderstorm, you might hear some R&B like Ashanti, Ja Rule's 'Down A\*\* Chick,' or B2K, but mostly it's all rap."

Henson admits Nashville is still a country town at heart—at least in terms of Southern hip-hop. "It's taken a long time for Southern hip-hop to take its place on center stage. Now it dominates,

says. "We do have the syndicated Doug Banks morning show. Doug is so good. He really gets the hip-hop lifestyle, so it works for us. Middays [are done by] A.G., who came from WQQK. I handle afternoons, and I brought in the night team of Dolowhite & Scooby."

"This is their first commercial radio job," Henson continues. "I had listened to them while I was working in Atlanta, where they were on college radio. Dolowhite had interned at WHIA in Atlanta with K-Sly at night, so he had some on-air experience there, but they were basically brand-new to the business." And, Henson admits, "I did have to persuade my bosses to let me hire a duo without any commercial radio experience. In fact, when you look at our entire staff, we're all really young and hungry. Maybe that's why we've done so well."

Henson herself got her start in radio six years ago, when another programmer gave her a shot straight out of community radio. "Chuck Atkins hired me at KMJM St. Louis to host the *Mad Flava* show with Doc Love. Then when Clear Channel flipped KATZ to the Beat, I was given an overnight shift, then moved up to middays and assistant promotions director. Last year, I was given a shot at a new Clear Channel station in Atlanta, WLDA, where I was middays, promotions, and later, MD."

Now at her first programming gig in Nashville, Henson says she tries to motivate her staff by "letting them be them. I don't like to micro-manage, because I hate when folks do that to me. With the night guys, I gave them the basics of what I want and what they should never do, and then I monitor them. So far, I haven't had anything go wrong to worry about."

Henson adds that not only does she not use voice-tracking, but she also doesn't use any syndicated mix shows, opting instead to have turntables in the studio for her DJs to mix live on-air. "Dolowhite & Scooby do their own mixes for the night show live, and I found a local girl—DJ Butterfly—who does my afternoon mixes. We call it the 'double-dine piece mix.'"

During the past month, Nashville has seen the debut of another new hip-hop station, WNPL (Blazin' 106.7), a flanking move by WQQK parent Cumulus.

Henson says, "Yes, we have new competition, but I don't plan to react to them. I don't believe in any negative mud-slinging on the air. I'd rather just concentrate on what we're doing and stay on track."

Instead, Henson says the station will concentrate on doing positive promotions, like its recent Mother's Day event. "We made up Mother's Day gift baskets, but instead of just giving them away on-air, we went to community centers and gave them to needy kids, to then give to their moms."

DANA HALL

and the Southern listeners show their pride for it. [But] that doesn't mean they don't want to hear the East Coast stuff. That's why I make sure we have a little bit of everything, from Dirty South to New York to West Coast hip-hop."

Because 50,000-watt WUBT is licensed to Russellville, Ky., near Bowling Green, it has also become the hometown station for local heroes Nappy Roots. "Bowling Green has never had a hip-hop station, so the town has adopted the Beat as its own."

Unlike some other recent Clear Channel signings, WUBT is almost fully staffed by on-site jocks, as opposed to relying on voice-tracking. Henson

CD, *Vapor Trails*. Jim Sheehan says that winners received a copy of the CD, tickets to the show, and a "bottle of Beano to prevent your own vapor trails."

#### NTR SPOTLIGHT

Infinity/Charlotte, N.C., is taking the traditional listener lunch contest into the NTR realm of money-making. Diana Ades says that on the last Friday of each month, "we go to an office location, sell booth space, and feed employees—up to 1,500 people—free."

#### QUICK HITS

During Mother's Day weekend, WBMX joined the **Osbourne** promotion bandwagon, with its **Sharon Osbourne: Mother of the Year** weekend. Anne-Marie Strzelecki says that the cue to call in to win was "Mrs. Osbourne's pleas-

ing tones as she gently reprimands her brood in the Queen's English." Callers won gift certificates to a day spa and a free dinner at an elegant restaurant, as well as qualified to win a three-night trip for two to Las Vegas at the MGM Grand hotel.

Speaking of gambling, country **KFGY** (Froggy 92.9) Santa Rosa, Calif., is making the most of an RV giveaway promotion by first taking the motor home on a trip. The station is offering listeners a weekend trip on its See America RV, which is decked out in American flags. Winners tour the local Fetzer Vineyards and attend a wine tasting before heading to a casino for gambling. The station will give away the motor home in a separate promotion.

Want to participate? E-mail your best promotions to aking@airplaymonitor.com.

## Musiqlly Inclined



KATZ (the Beat) St. Louis PD Tiffany Green, left, and APD/MD Dwight Stone, right, just listen to Def Soul artist Musiq.

## RADIO CONCERT MONITOR

| DATE      | STATION   | EVENT                      | PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
| May 24    | WPGC-FM Washington, D.C.  | Birthday Bash              | Natasha Stewart     |
|           | APPEARING: Ja Rule, Busta Rhymes, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, B2K, Truth Hurts, Slick Rick & Doug E. Fresh, more   |                            |                     |
| May 26    | WEMX Baton Rouge, La.   | Family Day                 | Jamila Pennington   |
|           | APPEARING: B2K, IMX, Nappy Roots, Blessed, Willie Clayton, Anne Nesby, Mario, Kifo, P-N-C, 5th Ward Weebie, more  |                            |                     |
| May 26    | WQUE New Orleans  | Family Day                 | Consuela Williams   |
|           | APPEARING: Nappy Roots, Big Moe, Big Tymers, Ruff Endz, Anne Nesby, P-N-C, UNLV, more   |                            |                     |
| May 25-26 | WVEE Atlanta  | Family Fun Fair            | Shalice Smith       |
|           | APPEARING: Avant, Fundisha, Ashanti, Truth Hurts, Rose Royce, more  |                            |                     |
| May 28    | WQCD New York   | Jazz Cruise                | Frank Curci         |
|           | APPEARING: Walter Beasley   |                            |                     |
| June 5    | KYLD San Francisco  | KYLD Bomb                  | Carlos Pedraza      |
|           | APPEARING: Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, Busta Rhymes, Fabolous, Naughty by Nature, Fat Joe, Ashanti, Ja Rule, Truth Hurts, Khia, Amanda Perez                           |                            |                     |
| June 12   | WKPO Madison, Wis.  | Summer Jam 1               | Dan Hunt            |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| June 15   | WDTJ Detroit  | Summer Jamz 2002           | Vicki Preston       |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| June 15   | WFXE Columbus, Ga.  | Family Day in the Park     | Michael Soul        |
|           | APPEARING: Isyss, RL, Fundisha, more  |                            |                     |
| June 22   | WBBM-FM Chicago   | B96 Summer Bash            | Michael Biernolt    |
|           | APPEARING: Nelly, Ja Rule, Mary J. Blige, Shakira, Ashanti, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, Brian McKnight, Aaron & Nick Carter, Fat Joe, Paulina Rubio, Naughty by Nature |                            |                     |
| June 22   | WHTA Atlanta  | Birthday Bash              | Carla Griffin       |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| June 24   | WCDX Richmond, Va.  | Powerfest 2K2              | June Grant          |
|           | APPEARING: Ja Rule, Ying Yang Twins, B Rich, Rare Essence, Naughty by Nature, Lonnie B Ilyass, Xzulu  |                            |                     |
| June 29   | WJMN Boston   | Summer Jam                 | Chris Tyler         |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| July 1    | CISS Toronto  | Wham Bam Canada Day Jam    | David Wannan        |
|           | APPEARING: Ja Rule, Ashanti, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, Tweet, Glenn Lewis, Avril Lavigne   |                            |                     |
| July 9    | WQCD New York   | Jazz Cruise                | Frank Curci         |
|           | APPEARING: Angela Bofill  |                            |                     |
| July 19   | KUBE Seattle  | Summerjam 10               | Woody Justik        |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| July 23   | WQCD New York   | Jazz Cruise                | Frank Curci         |
|           | APPEARING: Bobby Caldwell   |                            |                     |
| Aug. 3    | WYNN Florence, S.C.   | Anniversary Jam 14         | Laurie Madden       |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| Aug. 10   | WKKV Milwaukee  | Jam for Peace              | Bekki Yang          |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |
| Aug. 10   | WPWX Chicago  | Power 92 Bud Billiken Fest | Kimberli Rose       |
|           | APPEARING: IMX, B2K   |                            |                     |
| Aug. 13   | WQCD New York   | Jazz Cruise                | Frank Curci         |
|           | APPEARING: Maysa, Bonafide  |                            |                     |
| Aug. 17   | WHRK Memphis  | K97 Summer Jam             | Frank Gilbert       |
|           | APPEARING: TBA  |                            |                     |

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Alexander: Chad, I don't know if you knew this, but I worked [at WOWI] Norfolk. When I was down there, they didn't have some of the top-of-the-line stuff. When you're in a bigger market, you do have bigger budgets, and you can get some of the bigger stuff. I don't have a drum machine or anything to make beats in here, but as far as mike processing, I use Cool Edit Pro all the time. And it's all digital, so I've got nothing to complain about it when it comes to that.

Bishop: I like the drum machines, but I'll also use a simple program like Acid Pro, which is a loop-based program where you can just drag-and-drop samples into it. It's good for our line of work, because it's simple to use, and being in a bigger market, unfortunately you're squeezed for so much time that you can't spend a lot of time on something. It makes it easy to be able to construct beats and create a foundation for a promo or a sweeper.

**Monitor:** Chad says that a lot of what he hears on the radio still sounds the same. Do you hear stations sounding different today than when you were growing up listening to radio?

Alexander: In certain formats, maybe a little, but Chad is right. A lot of formats are almost sounding exactly the same. At least in [R&B] radio you have three main voice guys that do all the voice work for all the stations.

Hugo: Yeah, it's always that low, deep voice, like, "Come out here. We've got a big sale."

Alexander: You got it. [It's] the three voice guys that I work with: Scotty Webb, Pat Garrett, and Dr. Dave Ferguson. I try to get more listeners involved, [as well as] more everyday people. I think at least in urban radio, we're trying to get away from that big voice that [says], "Big sale's going on now." We want everyday people to talk about the radio station in the drops.

When I do stuff for [WOWI] 103 Jamz, [I'll] follow the announcer saying the name of the station with a listener saying, "Representing hip-hop and R&B. All day, baby. That's my station." [I'll] do things like that, because people like to hear themselves on the radio, even if it's a little two-second thing. When I get people to come in the studio here and I want them to say stuff, they get so excited. They'll do anything. They'll say anything, because they want to hear themselves on the radio, and it makes them listen.

Alexander: Honestly, we have deadlines here, but I try to plan so much ahead that I would think Chad would have a lot more pressure than I would. There's a lot more money going into what Chad's trying to do than what I'm trying to do.

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Hugo: Not that many. A lot of our songs are pretty simple and straightforward. As far as

maybe finding a cool plug-in on one of my Pro Tools or something like that just to make it less stuttery [and] kind of laid-back. Our voice guys don't inflect a lot. [Instead, their delivery is more matter-of-fact]: "Hey, this is what we are."

Alexander: Our guys use somewhat of a deeper sound still, but that whole "Q-Q-Q" stuff is just played out. That whole stutter that's so long that some of them will last for eight seconds, just "wah-wah-wah-wah-wah-wah-wah-wah." So if I do any stutters, it's going to be a real quick stutter that you almost don't notice. And if you have a voice guy—because I still like using these voice guys, they're good—it's what you put around them that can make them sound exciting. They don't have to say the whole phrase. They don't have to be the hip person. You get the people that listen to say these phrases, and it sounds a lot more real.

**Monitor:** With all that amazing equipment, how do you avoid overusing the latest technology? Is it a struggle not to use that new effect just because you can?

Hugo: Totally. Whenever there's a new piece of equipment for musicians, I go and check it out, but I always end up going back to my original stuff, because the [new] stuff may be so complicated that it takes much longer to learn how to use it. I could be using that time to be creating on my old stuff. And I could get just as much work done on my old stuff than the newer stuff.

Alexander: Whatever that person's comfortable with is what they should use. I've tried new equipment out before, and I'll be sitting there and look at the clock and it's three hours later and I've only done an eight-second drop, because I'm sitting here trying to do too much and try different things out.

**Monitor:** How do each of you perceive the other person's job? Do you, Ed and Jason, feel like you're more up against a deadline than Chad, since he has more time to put together a record than you guys have putting together a spot?

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musical tracks, it would be like 10 tracks, but vocal tracks, it would probably be up to 14.

**Monitor:** There's also a difference in terms of shelf life. If you're creating a spot, that's going to come and go in a week or a month. Chad, do you have a sense that once a song gets committed to disc, it's there forever?

Hugo: Yeah.

**Monitor:** Is there pressure related to that?

Hugo: We try to do whatever we want right now, but before we'd have people always trying to edit our stuff [or] change it around and get outside producers.

**Monitor:** Now you have more freedom.

Hugo: I'm actually trying to do extra beat remixes on the same records like back in the day. I used to DJ for parties, and one thing that's missing from a lot of records nowadays are bonus beats right on the record—bonus beats and different types of things so they won't have to go out and find them. I know some DJs go out and edit their own beat remixes. We're actually trying to start doing that stuff so that radio stations could actually insert their name and have something to play with.



**BISHOP**

Bishop: I always have our club mixer bring in remixes of anything we play. You've got such a lead-in. You've got 16 beats or 32 and you can create a custom intro for the song. You don't play it every time, but instead of playing something into the song, you could have it beat-matched, almost even going with the melody of the song, and it makes the momentum of the station just flow.

Hugo: That's the stuff that I want to know. What can me and my partner do to help make . . . more DJ- [and] radio-friendly stuff, as far as mixes? What kind of stuff would you want to see in the promo packages that we send out?

Bishop: [Definitely those] bonus beats. When Lisette Melendez's "Together Forever" came out in the early '90s, I bought the remix CD. It had the regular radio version, the club mix, and about six bonus beat tracks. I was just getting into radio at the time, and I was just loving the beats and using them as talk beds. I think the bonus beats like that could work well for DJs to [use as music beds], because the beat's going to be familiar enough that even if they're not playing the song, it still might get the song in somebody's head. And it makes producing [the aforementioned drops] that are customized to match a song's intro] a little easier for us. Even an instrumental version [would be good to have].

**Monitor:** How challenging is it for production guys to come up with imaging that's going to fit with the music without sounding derivative?

Alexander: The challenge when I first started was probably greater than it is now . . . I'm very

picky about what I do. When I hear drops—and I hear them over and over—I'll get sick of them before the regular listener will get sick of them. We in radio listen to the radio a lot more than the average listener. I'm always trying to change the drops, and my PD's like, "Jason, they've only been on for four days. Let it go. They probably haven't gotten the whole message yet."

I try to do so much to stay ahead. I always listen to words in songs and get new phrases of what people say in the streets. I've got a lot of great people here that really help me out. Even in high school [there are] kids that [you can ask], "What's hot in the streets? What are you kids saying in school now?"

Bishop: I'll have an intern come in to record a line, and they just kind of look at me and say, "You want me to say this? I wouldn't say that. I'd say it this way." [That's] a great learning tool.

As far as trying to [make production elements] sound on par with the actual music we play, it is difficult, because a lot more time is put into the music, yet I think [you'll be fine] as long as you keep that momentum and use the same types of beats that are in songs now and the same kind of vocal effects like a slight distortion. Since we're a mainstream top 40, I guess I'm lucky, because I don't have to go in one direction. I can make something with more of a rock beat with some guitar in the background. Yet, if I need to, I can [do something to match] a real downtempo R&B song.

Hugo: [At Norfolk's modern rock WROX (96X)], the DJs talk over hip-hop beats, and I think that's cool, because it doesn't segregate [the music] . . . You know that those listeners [who] listen to rock probably have those CDs, so they can relate.

Bishop: That's the cool thing about music right now. I would say I'm more of a rock fan, yet I grew up listening to a lot of club music and a lot of rap in the '80s and '90s. One of the cool things now is that the harder rock is getting incorporated with the rap, and it's done in a cool way. It's not some hokey white guy trying to do this slick rap. And the producers on it are unbelievable. I'm listening to it and blown away.

**Monitor:** Chad, is it frustrating for you that rock stations haven't really embraced hip-hop when you know that their listeners own those albums?

Hugo: [Even hearing a station use hip-hop as a musical bed] just makes me [breathe] a sigh of relief that they're actually down and they're not trying to segregate musical genres. With the whole N\*E\*R\*D project, it's all mixed up. It's been cool that we've been embraced by rock radio, even though we don't consider it rock. We consider it more alternative. I think it's turning in that direction where it's kind of understood now. For a while, it was like, "Rock has to sound like this. Hip-hop has to sound like that." If you look back on radio in the '80s, it was all mixed up. You could have white R&B singers. George Michael was considered R&B, and he'd be played on [WOWI], and it was just about the music and nothing really segregated about it. And I see it moving toward that.



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| KIRK FRANKLIN • Brighter Day (GOSPO CENTRIC/JIVE)                         |   | ✓ |
| JAY-Z • Song Cry (ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG)                              |   | ✓ |
| WYCLEF JEAN FEATURING CLAUDETTE ORTIZ • Two Wrongs (COLUMBIA)             | ✓ | ✓ |
| LADY MAY FEATURING BLU CANTRELL • Round Up (CRAZY CAT/ARISTA)             | ✓ |   |
| ANGIE MARTINEZ FEATURING LIL' MO & SACARIO • If I Could Go! (ELEKTRA/EEG) | ✓ |   |

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## RAP AIRPLAY

| THIS WEEK                    | LAST WEEK | WKS. ON CHART | TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL   | ARTIST   | DETECTIONS<br>TW | LW   |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|--|------------------|------|
| <b>★★★ NO. 1 ★★★</b>         |           |               |   |  |                  |      |
| 1                            | 1         | 14            | I NEED A GIRL (PART ONE) BAD BOY/ARISTA                                   | P. DIDDY FEATURING USHER & LOON                                  | 6515             | 6625 |
| 2                            | 2         | 18            | WHAT'S LUV? TERROR SQUAD/ATLANTIC   | FAT JOE FEATURING ASHANTI  | 4714             | 5149 |
| (3)                          | 4         | 5             | HOT IN HERRE FO' REEL/UNIVERSAL   | NELLY  | 4520             | 3892 |
| (4)                          | 5         | 9             | OH BOY ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG  | CAM'RON FEATURING JUELZ SANTANA                                  | 4235             | 3674 |
| <b>★ GREATEST GAINER® ★</b>  |           |               |   |  |                  |      |
| (5)                          | 8         | 4             | WITHOUT ME WEB/AFTERMATH/INTERSCOPE                                       | EMINEM   | 4064             | 3247 |
| 6                            | 3         | 15            | PASS THE COURVOISIER PART II J BUSTA RHYMES FEATURING P. DIDDY & PHARRELL | BUSTA RHYMES FEATURING P. DIDDY & PHARRELL                       | 3802             | 4418 |
| (7)                          | 6         | 10            | DOWN A** CHICK MURDER INC/DEF JAM/IDJMG                                   | JA RULE FEATURING CHARLI CHUCK' BALTIMORE                        | 3558             | 3511 |
| (8)                          | 12        | 10            | STILL FLY CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL  | BIG TYMERS   | 3320             | 2622 |
| 9                            | 7         | 16            | SATURDAY (OOOH! OOOH!) DISTURBING THA PEACE/DEF JAM SOUTH/IDJMG           | LUDACRIS FEATURING SLEEPY BROWN                                  | 2721             | 3342 |
| 10                           | 9         | 19            | AWNAW ATLANTIC  | NAPPY ROOTS  | 2654             | 3171 |
| 11                           | 10        | 14            | SAY I YI YI COLLIPARK/IN THE PAINT/KOCH                                   | YING YANG TWINS  | 2611             | 2695 |
| 12                           | 11        | 14            | FEELS GOOD (DON'T WORRY BOUT A THING) TVT                                 | NAUGHTY BY NATURE FEATURING 3LW                                  | 2578             | 2676 |
| (13)                         | 13        | 13            | ONE MIC ILL WILL/COLUMBIA   | NAS  | 2440             | 2336 |
| 14                           | 14        | 28            | WELCOME TO ATLANTA SO SO DEF/DISTURBING THA PEACE/DEF JAM SOUTH/COLUMBIA  | JERMAINE DUPRI & LUDACRIS  | 2023             | 2288 |
| (15)                         | 15        | 9             | MY NECK, MY BACK DIRTY DOWN/ARTEMIS                                       | KHIA FEATURING DSD   | 1937             | 1932 |
| 16                           | 16        | 30            | ALWAYS ON TIME MURDER INC/DEF JAM/IDJMG                                   | JA RULE FEATURING ASHANTI  | 1187             | 1414 |
| 17                           | 17        | 39            | LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! UNIVERSAL   | MR. CHEEKS   | 1180             | 1251 |
| 18                           | 18        | 18            | ROC THE MIC ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG                                     | BEANIE SIGEL & FREEWAY   | 1088             | 1195 |
| <b>★ AIRPOWER ★★</b>         |           |               |   |  |                  |      |
| (19)                         | 24        | 5             | GUESS? DEF JAM SOUTH/IDJMG  | SCARFACE FEATURING JAY-Z & BEANIE SIGEL                          | 1078             | 709  |
| 20                           | 20        | 33            | ROLL OUT (MY BUSINESS) DISTURBING THA PEACE/DEF JAM SOUTH/IDJMG           | LUDACRIS   | 896              | 967  |
| (21)                         | 21        | 4             | WOHO NOW ATLANTIC   | B RICH   | 851              | 808  |
| <b>★ MOST AIRPLAY ADDS ★</b> |           |               |   |  |                  |      |
| (22)                         | 37        | 2             | BLACK SUITS COMIN' (NOD YA HEAD) OVERBROOK/COLUMBIA                       | WILL SMITH FEATURING TRA-KNOX                                    | 809              | 401  |
| 23                           | 19        | 18            | TAKE YA HOME SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA   | LIL BOW WOW  | 778              | 1158 |
| (24)                         | 32        | 3             | GRINDIN' STAR TRACK/ARISTA  | THE CLIPSE   | 758              | 476  |
| (25)                         | 33        | 2             | MOVE B***H DISTURBING THA PEACE/DEF JAM SOUTH/IDJMG                       | LUDACRIS FEATURING MYSTIKAL & THE INFAMOUS 2-O                   | 717              | 453  |
| (26)                         | 29        | 6             | 2 WAY NEW NO LIMIT/UNIVERSAL  | LIL' ROMEO FEATURING MASTER P                                    | 699              | 668  |
| (27)                         | 27        | 5             | SONG CRY ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG  | JAY-Z  | 687              | 684  |
| 28                           | 25        | 4             | MY BAD BIG YARD/MCA   | RAYVON   | 677              | 696  |
| 29                           | 23        | 26            | THE WHOLE WORLD ARISTA  | OUTKAST FEATURING KILLER MIKE                                    | 675              | 759  |
| (30)                         | 39        | 2             | NOTHIN' DEF JAM/IDJMG   | N.O.R.E.   | 549              | 368  |
| 31                           | 26        | 8             | I TOLD Y'ALL JIVE   | PETEY PABLO  | 544              | 691  |
| 32                           | 30        | 13            | TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME A.K.A. BODY ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG/JIVE          | R. KELLY & JAY-Z   | 468              | 520  |
| (33)                         | RE-ENTRY  |               | TROUBLE LANeway/BUNGALO/UNIVERSAL   | DJ QUIK FEATURING AMG  | 464              | 332  |
| 34                           | 28        | 13            | PURPLE STUFF WRECKSHOP/PRIORITY/CAPITOL                                   | BIG MOE FEATURING D-GOTTI & MICHAEL WILSON                       | 452              | 683  |
| (35)                         | NEW►      |               | I NEED A GIRL (PART TWO) BAD BOY/ARISTA                                   | P. DIDDY FEATURING GINUWINE, LOON, MARIO WINANS & TAMMI RUGGIERI | 439              | 149  |
| 36                           | 36        | 12            | GET THIS MONEY ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG/JIVE                             | R. KELLY & JAY-Z   | 397              | 409  |
| (37)                         | NEW►      |               | BOOM, BOOM, BOOM ARISTA   | ROB JACKSON FEATURING LADY MAY                                   | 356              | 318  |
| 38                           | 35        | 7             | TARANTULA JIVE  | MYSTIKAL FEATURING BUTCH CASSIDY                                 | 344              | 440  |
| 39                           | 34        | 16            | CLOSET FREAK ARISTA   | CEE-LO   | 330              | 445  |
| (40)                         | RE-ENTRY  |               | GIVE IT TO HER 2 HARD/SHOCKING VIBES/VP                                   | TANTO METRO & DEVONTE  | 328              | 344  |

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| EMINEM • Without Me (WEB/AFTERMATH/INTERSCOPE)   | +817 |
| LAURYN HILL • MTV UNPLUGGED NO. 2.0  |      |
| BIG TYMERS • HOOD RICH   |      |
| ASHANTI ▲ MURDER INC/DEF JAM 586830*/IDJMG (12.98/18.98)                                     |      |
| NAUGHTY BY NATURE IICONS   |      |
| TWEET • SOUTHERN HUMMINGBIRD   |      |
| AVANT ECSTASY  |      |
| NAPPY ROOTS • WATERMELON, CHICKEN & GRITZ  |      |
| R. KELLY & JAY-Z • THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS   |      |
| BIG MOE PURPLE WORLD   |      |
| INCREASE IN DETECTIONS   |      |
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| <b>BIG TYMERS • Still Fly (CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL)</b>   | +698 |
| <b>NELLY • Hot In Herre (FO' REEL/UNIVERSAL)</b>   | +628 |
| <b>CAM'RON FEATURING JUELZ SANTANA • Oh Boy (ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM/IDJMG)</b>                  | +561 |
| <b>WILL SMITH FEATURING TRA-KNOX • Black Suits Comin' (Nod Ya Head) (OVERBROOK/COLUMBIA)</b> | +408 |

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| THIS WEEK    | LAST WEEK | 2 WKS AGO | WKS. ON CHART | BILLBOARD ISSUE DATE: MAY 25, 2002                                      | ARTIST          | IMPRINT & CATALOG NUMBER/DISTRIBUTING LABEL (SUGGESTED LIST PRICE) | TITLE     | PEAK POSITION |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| <b>No. 1</b> |           |           |               |   |                 |  |           |               |
| (1)          | NEW►      | 1         | 1             | MUSIQ DEF SOUL 586772*/IDJMG (12.98 18.98)                              | 1 week at No. 1 | JUSLISEN (JUST LISTEN)   | 1         |               |
| (2)          | NEW►      | 1         | —             | LAURYN HILL COLUMBIA 86580/CRG (16.98 EQ/19.98)                         |                 | MTV UNPLUGGED NO. 2.0  | 2         |               |
| 3            | 1         | —         | 2             | BIG TYMERS CASH MONEY/UNIVERSAL 860997*/UMRG (18.98 CD)                 |                 | HOOD RICH  | 1         |               |
| 4            | 2         | 1         | 7             | ASHANTI ▲ MURDER INC/DEF JAM 586830*/IDJMG (12.98/18.98)                |                 | ASHANTI  | 1         |               |
| (5)          | NEW►      | 1         | 1             | NAUGHTY BY NATURE IICONS  |                 | 11809/MCA (12.98/18.98)  | 11809/MCA | 5             |
| 6            | 3         | 4         | 7             | TWEET • THE GOLD MIND/ELEKTRA 62746/EG (12.98/18.98)                    |                 | SOUTHERN HUMMINGBIRD   | 2         |               |
| 7            | 6         | 5         | 7             | AVANT MAGIC JOHNSON 112809/MCA (12.98/18.98)                            |                 | ECSTASY  | 2         |               |
| 8            | 11        | 10        | 11            | NAPPY ROOTS • ATLANTIC 83524/AG (7.98/11.98)                            |                 | WATERMELON, CHICKEN & GRITZ  | 3         |               |
| 9            | 8         | 7         | 9             | R. KELLY & JAY-Z ▲ ROC-A-FELLA/DEF JAM 586783*/JIVE/IDJMG (12.98/19.98) |                 | THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS  | 1         |               |
| 10           | 4         | 3         | 3             | BIG MOE WRECKSHOP/PRIORITY 50244/CAPITOL (12.98/17.98)                  |                 | PURPLE WORLD   | 3         |               |

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\*Indicates station experienced between 24 and 56 hours of monitored downtime during the chart week.

Total Detections/Gain

**DONELL JONES** 1385/74  
You Know That I Love You (Untouchables/Arista)  
Total Stations: 68 Chart Move: 25-25

|            | TW   | LW | 2W | ID        | TW        | LW         | 2W   | ID  |     |
|------------|------|----|----|-----------|-----------|------------|------|-----|-----|
| BET        | 13   | 11 | 6  | 77        | Hartford  | WZMX       | 1    | 3   |     |
| MTV        | 2    | 1  | -  | 9         | Buffalo   | WBBL       | 30   | 32  |     |
| New York   | WBLS | 31 | 28 | 19        | 326       | Memphis    | KXHT | -   |     |
| WQHT       | 22   | 22 | 1  | 55        | WHRK      | -          | -    | -   |     |
| L.A.       | WPRP | 18 | 9  | -         | Ral./Dur. | WQOK       | 2    | -   |     |
| KKBT       | 5    | -  | 7  | W.P.Beach | WBXW      | -          | -    | -   |     |
| KPWR       | -    | -  | -  | Jackson.  | WJBT      | 2          | 5    | 3   |     |
| Chicago    | WGCI | 24 | 22 | 29        | 217       | Rochest.   | WDKX | 21  | 23  |
| WPWX       | 24   | 29 | 29 | 298       | Louis.    | WGZB       | 38   | 26  |     |
| San Fran.  | KMEL | 8  | 13 | 21        | 12        | Oka.City   | KVSP | 18  | 16  |
| Phila.     | WUSL | 35 | 35 | 20        | 315       | Birming.   | WBHJ | 2   | 3   |
| Dallas     | KFBF | 1  | -  | 2         | Dayton    | WDHT       | 19   | 19  |     |
| KDKA       | -    | -  | -  | 81        | WDUO      | -          | -    | -   |     |
| WDTJ       | 32   | 30 | 30 | 167       | Richmond  | WDXC       | 20   | 21  |     |
| WJLB       | 38   | 32 | 27 | 217       | Greenv.   | WDXZ       | 17   | 16  |     |
| Boston     | WBOT | 30 | 30 | 45        | 15        | Albany     | WAJZ | 23  | 23  |
| WJMN       | 1    | -  | 1  | 5         | Tulsa     | KIMM       | 22   | 22  |     |
| Wash.,DC   | WKYS | 21 | 15 | 10        | 75        | Syracuse   | WPHR | 35  | 32  |
| WPGC       | -    | -  | -  | Toledo    | WJUC      | 28         | 27   | 306 |     |
| Houston    | KBXN | -  | -  | -         | New Bern  | WIKS       | 13   | 14  |     |
| Atlanta    | WHTA | -  | -  | -         | WIKS      | 16         | 14   | -   |     |
| WVEE       | 14   | 15 | 19 | 82        | B.Rouge   | WIKS       | 5    | 13  |     |
| Miami      | WEDE | -  | -  | -         | WIKS      | 13         | 71   | -   |     |
| Phoenix    | KKFR | -  | -  | -         | WIKS      | 13         | 71   | -   |     |
| St. Louis  | KATZ | 31 | 24 | 24        | 140       | Chart.Sc   | WIKS | 13  | 71  |
| WFUN       | 15   | 15 | 13 | 77        | Mobile    | WBXW       | 26   | 25  |     |
| Balt.      | WERQ | 22 | 18 | 13        | 162       | Col.Sc     | WIKS | 19  | 14  |
| WWXY       | -    | -  | -  | Col.Sc    | WIKS      | 22         | 16   | 149 |     |
| Pitts.     | WAMU | 32 | 32 | 418       | Lafayette | KRHO       | 17   | 15  |     |
| Denver     | KQKS | -  | -  | -         | Chatan.   | WJTT       | 26   | 37  |     |
| Clevel.    | WENZ | 35 | 29 | 29        | Oxnard    | KXJO       | 11   | 10  |     |
| Cincinn.   | WIZF | 30 | 30 | 25        | Hunts.    | WUEP       | 4    | 5   |     |
| Sacram.    | KMBM | 14 | 16 | 12        | 122       | Aug.GA     | WFXA | 3   | 4   |
| Kan.Cit.   | KPRS | 24 | 23 | 13        | 265       | WPRW       | 23   | 22  |     |
| Milwaukee  | WKKV | 21 | 9  | 12        | 67        | Jackson.   | WJMI | 31  | 25  |
| Column.,OH | WCXK | 30 | 40 | 30        | 192       | Flint/Sag. | WDZD | 23  | 19  |
| Salt Lake  | KUUU | -  | -  | -         | Saginaw.  | WTFZ       | 24   | 25  |     |
| Norfolk    | WOWI | 14 | 17 | 14        | 123       | Fayettev.  | WTFZ | 23  | 27  |
| Charl.NC   | WCHN | -  | -  | -         | Shrev.    | KDKS       | 6    | -   |     |
| WPEG       | 18   | 26 | 24 | 141       | KMJS      | 30         | 29   | 327 |     |
| Indian.    | WHHH | 13 | 8  | 2         | 166       | Montgom.   | WJWZ | 7   | 17  |
| Orlando    | WJHM | -  | -  | -         | WJWZ      | 35         | 29   | 221 |     |
| New Orl.   | WQUE | 1  | -  | 73        | Savannah  | WEAS       | 27   | 27  | 229 |
| Greensb.   | WJMH | -  | -  | -         | WEAS      | 14         | 14   | 20  |     |
| Nashv.     | WQKQ | 18 | 23 | 21        | 186       | Greensb.   | WJMH | 2   | 4   |

Total Detections/Gain

**JERZEE MONET** 804/130  
Just A Friend 2002 (J)

Total Stations: 55 Chart Move: 39-37

|            | TW   | LW | 2W | ID | TW        | LW         | 2W        | ID   |    |    |    |
|------------|------|----|----|----|-----------|------------|-----------|------|----|----|----|
| BET        | 8    | 2  | 2  | 17 | Hartford  | WZMX       | 6         | 7    |    |    |    |
| MTV        | -    | -  | -  | -  | Buffalo   | WBBL       | 25        | 21   |    |    |    |
| New York   | WBLS | 2  | 2  | 21 | Memphis   | KXHT       | 2         | 3    |    |    |    |
| WQHT       | 4    | -  | 5  | -  | WHRK      | 12         | 5         |      |    |    |    |
| WPRP       | -    | -  | -  | -  | Ral./Dur. | WQOK       | 3         | 4    |    |    |    |
| KKBT       | -    | -  | -  | -  | W.P.Beach | WBXW       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| KPWR       | 9    | 9  | 2  | 22 | Jackson.  | WJBT       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| Chicago    | WGCI | -  | -  | -  | Rochest.  | WDKX       | 10        | 11   |    |    |    |
| WPWX       | 17   | 6  | 4  | 27 | Louis.    | WGZB       | 5         | 1    |    |    |    |
| San Fran.  | KMEL | 5  | 5  | 11 | Oka.City  | KVSP       | 15        | 15   |    |    |    |
| Phil.      | WUSL | -  | -  | -  | Birming.  | WBHJ       | 1         | -    |    |    |    |
| Dallas     | KFBF | -  | -  | -  | Dayton    | WDHT       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| KDKA       | -    | -  | -  | -  | WDROU     | 9          | 7         |      |    |    |    |
| WDJT       | -    | -  | -  | -  | Richmond  | WDXC       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| WJLB       | 19   | 2  | 5  | 28 | Greenv.   | WJMX       | 11        | 9    |    |    |    |
| Boston     | WBOT | -  | -  | -  | Albany    | WAJZ       | 26        | 29   |    |    |    |
| WJMN       | 38   | 20 | 21 | 95 | Tulsa     | KJMM       | 19        | 21   |    |    |    |
| Wash.,DC   | WKYS | -  | -  | -  | Syracuse  | WPHR       | 5         | 5    |    |    |    |
| WGK        | 15   | 14 | 15 | 75 | Toledo    | WJUC       | 30        | 16   |    |    |    |
| Houston    | KBXN | -  | -  | -  | New Bern  | WIKS       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| Atlanta    | WHTA | -  | -  | -  | WIKS      | 1          | -         | 3    |    |    |    |
| WVEE       | 11   | 1  | 3  | 17 | B.Rouge   | WIKS       | 17        | 15   |    |    |    |
| Miami      | WEDE | 3  | 4  | 19 | WIKS      | 13         | 7         | 37   |    |    |    |
| Phoenix    | KKFR | -  | -  | -  | WIKS      | 13         | 7         | 37   |    |    |    |
| St. Louis  | KATZ | 3  | -  | 6  | Charl.Sc  | WIKS       | 13        | 7    | 37 |    |    |
| WFUN       | 20   | 14 | 2  | 36 | Mobile    | WBXW       | 17        | 14   |    |    |    |
| Balt.      | WERQ | 28 | 24 | 18 | 170       | Col.Sc     | WIKS      | 13   | 7  | 37 |    |
| WWXY       | 9    | 7  | 5  | 31 | Lafayette | KRRO       | 21        | 21   |    |    |    |
| Pitts.     | WAMO | 21 | 4  | 25 | Lafayette | WJTT       | 2         | 1    |    |    |    |
| Denver     | KOKS | 23 | 31 | 85 | Chatan.   | WJTT       | 18        | 17   |    |    |    |
| Clevel.    | WENZ | -  | -  | -  | Oxnard    | KCAO       | 3         | -    |    |    |    |
| Charl.NC   | WIEP | 5  | 8  | 8  | 28        | KMBS       | 8         | -    |    |    |    |
| Sacram.    | KMBM | 21 | 14 | 10 | 57        | Aug.GA     | WFXA      | -    | -  |    |    |
| Kan.Cit.   | KPRS | 26 | 27 | 23 | 150       | WPRW       | 26        | 27   |    |    |    |
| Milwaukee  | WKKV | 1  | 2  | 1  | 5         | Jackson.   | WJMI      | 11   | 12 |    |    |
| Column.,OH | WCKX | 31 | 15 | 1  | 8         | Flint/Sag. | WDZZ      | 15   | 15 |    |    |
| Salt Lake  | KUUU | -  | -  | -  | Saginaw.  | WTFZ       | -         | -    |    |    |    |
| Norfolk    | WOWI | 22 | 17 | 16 | 72        | Fayettev.  | WTFZ      | -    | -  |    |    |
| Charl.NC   | WCHN | 28 | 27 | 20 | 88        | Shrev.     | KDKS      | 5    | -  |    |    |
| WPEG       | 5    | 4  | 5  | 15 | KMJS      | 14         | 16        | 54   |    |    |    |
| Indian.    | WHHH | -  | -  | -  | 1         | Montgom.   | WJWZ      | 1    | 1  |    |    |
| Orlando    | WJHM | -  | -  | -  | 1         | Montgom.   | WJWZ      | 8    | 8  |    |    |
| New Orl.   | WQUE | -  | -  | -  | 1         | Savannah   | WEAS      | 14   | 4  |    |    |
| Greensb.   | WJMH | -  | -  | -  | 1         | 1          | Colum.,GA | WFXE | 16 | 16 |    |
| Nashv.     | WQKQ | 7  | 4  | 6  | 21        | 83         | WQKQ      | 7    | 10 | 6  | 25 |

Total Detections/Gain

**RL** 473/69

Good Man (J)

Total Stations: 45

|           | TW   | LW | 2W | ID  | TW        | LW       | 2W   | ID |   |
|-----------|------|----|----|-----|-----------|----------|------|----|---|
| BET       | -    | -  | -  | -   | Hartford  | WZMX     | 15   | 12 |   |
| MTV       | -    | -  | -  | -   | Buffalo   | WBBL     | 14   | 9  |   |
| New York  | WBLS | 6  | 9  | 1   | 16        | Memphis  | KXHT | 3  | 3 |
| WQHT      | 58   | 58 | 23 | 139 | WHRK      | 6        | 4    | 2  |   |
| L.A.      | KKBT | 14 | -  | 14  | W.P.Beach | WBXW     | 5    | -  |   |
| KPWR      | 18   | 17 | 4  | 39  | Jackson.  | WJBT     | -    | -  |   |
| Chicago   | WGCI | 2  | 2  | 1   | 5         | Rochest. | WDKX | 1  | - |
| WPWX      | 11   | 5  | 13 | 78  | Louis.    | WGZB     | 1    | -  |   |
| San Fran. | KMEL | 19 | 7  | 1   | 27        | Oka.City | KVSP | -  | - |
| Phil.     | WUSL | -  | -  | -   | Birming.  | WBHJ     | -    | -  |   |
| Dallas    | KFBF | -  | -  | -   | Dayton    | WDHT     | -    | -  |   |
| KDKA      | -    | -  | -  | -   | WDROU     | 6        | 5    | 1  |   |
| WDJT      | 1    | -  | -  | -   | Richmond  | WDXC     | -    | -  |   |
| WJLB      | 13   | 13 | 6  | 16  | Greenv.   | WJMX     | 11   | 9  |   |
| Boston    | WBOT | 2  | 1  | 4   | 7         | Albany   | WAJZ | 1  | - |
| WJMN      | 10   | 7  | 5  | 22  | Tulsa     | KJMM     | 16   | 21 |   |
| Wash.,DC  | WKYS | 12 | 8  | 2   | 22        |          |      |    |   |

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| THIS WEEK                    | LAST WEEK | WKS. ON CHART | ADULT R&B AIRPLAY   |                  |                                    |            |     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----|
|                              |           |               | TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL                               |                  | ARTIST                             | DETECTIONS |     |
|                              |           |               |   |                  |                                    | TW         | LW  |
| <b>★★★ No. 1 ★★★</b>         |           |               |   |                  |                                    |            |     |
| 1                            | 1         | 18            | I'D RATHER J  | 7 weeks at No. 1 | LUTHER VANDROSS                    | 762        | 774 |
| (2)                          | 2         | 12            | WHAT IF A WOMAN JIVE  |                  | JOE                                | 697        | 655 |
| (3)                          | 5         | 27            | ANYTHING DIVINE MILL/WARNER BROS.                           |                  | JAHEIM FEATURING NEXT              | 661        | 589 |
| (4)                          | 4         | 13            | WISH I DIDN'T MISS YOU J                                    |                  | ANGIE STONE                        | 631        | 603 |
| 5                            | 3         | 18            | PUT IT ON PAPER UNIVERSAL                                   |                  | ANN NESBY FEATURING AL GREEN       | 608        | 634 |
| (6)                          | 8         | 16            | TAKE A MESSAGE MOTOWN                                       |                  | REMY SHAND                         | 570        | 532 |
| (7)                          | 11        | 11            | HALFCRAZY DEF SOUL/IDJMG                                    |                  | MUSIQ                              | 558        | 506 |
| 8                            | 6         | 45            | LIFETIME COLUMBIA   |                  | MAXWELL                            | 555        | 558 |
| 9                            | 10        | 28            | DON'T YOU FORGET IT EPIC                                    |                  | GLENN LEWIS                        | 506        | 517 |
| 10                           | 9         | 19            | I LOVE YOU BAD BOY/ARISTA                                   |                  | FAITH EVANS                        | 468        | 528 |
| 11                           | 7         | 19            | THIS WOMAN'S WORK COLUMBIA                                  |                  | MAXWELL                            | 458        | 548 |
| (12)                         | 12        | 6             | THE COLOR OF LOVE ARISTA                                    |                  | BOYZ II MEN                        | 454        | 390 |
| (13)                         | 14        | 10            | YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU UNTOUCHABLES/ARISTA                |                  | DONELL JONES                       | 409        | 354 |
| (14)                         | 18        | 8             | FOOLISH MURDER INC./DEF JAM/IDJMG                           |                  | ASHANTI                            | 395        | 341 |
| (15)                         | 19        | 12            | SOMEONE TO LOVE YOU EPIC                                    |                  | RUFF ENDZ                          | 371        | 338 |
| 16                           | 15        | 56            | TAKE YOU OUT J  |                  | LUTHER VANDROSS                    | 358        | 354 |
| (17)                         | 21        | 5             | I'M GONNA BE READY ELEKTRA/EEG                              |                  | YOLANDA ADAMS                      | 339        | 303 |
| 18                           | 16        | 10            | HOW COME YOU DON'T CALL ME J                                |                  | ALICIA KEYS                        | 325        | 345 |
| (19)                         | 22        | 9             | FROM NOW ON PEAK/CONCORD                                    |                  | REGINA BELLE FEATURING GLENN JONES | 319        | 282 |
| 20                           | 20        | 30            | BUTTERFLIES EPIC  |                  | MICHAEL JACKSON                    | 318        | 330 |
| 21                           | 13        | 17            | WHAT MAKES IT GOOD TO YOU (NO PREMATURE LOVING) ELEKTRA/EEG |                  | GERALD LEVERT                      | 296        | 362 |
| <b>★ GREATEST GAINER® ★</b>  |           |               |   |                  |                                    |            |     |
| (22)                         | 25        | 8             | U DON'T HAVE TO CALL ARISTA                                 |                  | USHER                              | 285        | 209 |
| 23                           | 17        | 14            | WHAT'S IT GONNA BE MOTOWN                                   |                  | BRIAN MCKNIGHT                     | 255        | 344 |
| (24)                         | 23        | 17            | THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S VERITY/JIVE                        |                  | YOLANDA ADAMS                      | 242        | 213 |
| (25)                         | 24        | 6             | THE WHAT IF'S MOTIVE/MCA                                    |                  | JAGUAR WRIGHT                      | 217        | 213 |
| (26)                         | 29        | 3             | KEEP LOVIN' YOU MCA   |                  | DAVE HOLLISTER                     | 184        | 155 |
| (27)                         | 26        | 7             | COOL WATER GRP/VERVE  |                  | WILL DOWNING                       | 177        | 167 |
| <b>★ MOST AIRPLAY ADDS ★</b> |           |               |   |                  |                                    |            |     |
| (28)                         | 33        | 3             | GOOD MAN J  |                  | RL                                 | 159        | 96  |
| 29                           | 27        | 17            | MAKIN' GOOD LOVE MAGIC JOHNSON/MCA                          |                  | AVANT                              | 151        | 158 |
| 30                           | 30        | 13            | FORTUNATE MOTOWN  |                  | LATHUN                             | 130        | 136 |
| 31                           | 28        | 9             | BE HERE UNIVERSAL   |                  | RAPHAEL SAADIQ FEATURING D'ANGELO  | 127        | 157 |
| (32)                         | 31        | 5             | IS THERE ANYBODY LONELY MARDI GRAS                          |                  | SIR CHARLES JONES                  | 119        | 115 |
| (33)                         | 34        | 4             | LONELY GIRL MOTOWN  |                  | DJ ROGERS, JR.                     | 105        | 96  |
| 34                           | 32        | 20            | NO MORE DRAMA MCA   |                  | MARY J. BLIGE                      | 89         | 98  |
| (35)                         | 39        | 2             | MOST HIGH DREAMWORKS/INTERSCOPE                             |                  | JERZEE MONET                       | 86         | 63  |
| (36)                         | NEW ▶     |               | IN THE MORNING COLUMBIA                                     |                  | MARY MARY                          | 85         | 45  |
| 37                           | 36        | 4             | YOUR MERCY ULTIMATE   |                  | BLESSED                            | 75         | 79  |
| 38                           | 38        | 2             | I DON'T WANNA MCA   |                  | KEKE WYATT                         | 62         | 64  |
| 39                           | 35        | 3             | CAN'T STOP THE RAIN WARNER BROS.                            |                  | KIRK WHALUM                        | 61         | 79  |
| (40)                         | RE-ENTRY  |               | ANY OTHER NIGHT MOTOWN                                      |                  | SHARISSA                           | 57         | 50  |

Songs ranked by number of detections. Songs showing an increase in detections over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. A song will also receive a bullet if its percentage loss in detections does not exceed the percentage of monitored station downtime for the format. A song that has been on the chart for more than 20 weeks will generally not receive a bullet, even if it registers an increase in detections. Airpower awarded to songs appearing in the top 20 on both the Airplay and Audience charts for the first time with increases in both detections and audience. Greatest Gainer awarded to the song with the largest increase in detections. Most Airplay Adds awarded to the song registering six or more detections at the most stations for the first time this week. A song with a gain in detections over the previous week is placed first if tied with a song with a decline over the same period. When tied songs are each gaining detections or each losing detections, the song being played on more stations is placed first. Songs below the top 20 become recurrents and are removed from the chart after 26 weeks.

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## INCREASE IN DETECTIONS

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| USHER • U Don't Have To Call (ARISTA)  | +76 |
| WALR +13, WRKS +6, WSOL +5, WDLT +4, WMCS +3, WBAV +3, WFLM +3, WBHK +3, KMJQ +2, KJMS +2  |     |
| JAHEIM FEATURING NEXT • Anything (DIVINE MILL/WARNER BROS.)                                | +72 |
| KRNB +23, KJLH +20, KJMS +7, WBAV +6, WSOL +5, WBHK +5, WYLD +5, KMJQ +4, WLHV +3, WHUR +3 |     |
| BOYZ II MEN • The Color Of Love (ARISTA)   | +64 |
| KJMS +10, KQXL +9, WMGL +6, WFLM +6, KOKY +5, KMJM +5, WBAV +5, WGPR +4, KRNB +4, WDLT +4  |     |
| RL • Good Man (J)  | +63 |
| KMJK +13, KOKY +6, WFLM +6, KHHT +5, WGPR +5, KJLH +5, KJMS +4, KMJM +4, WBAV +4, WHUR +4  |     |
| DONELL JONES • You Know That I Love You (UNTOUCHABLES/ARISTA)                              | +55 |
| WWIN +12, WJMR +11, WFLM +7, WMGL +7, WHQT +7, WGPR +6, KOKY +4, WZAK +4, WKXI +3, WBAV +3 |     |

**ADULT R&B AUDIENCE**

| THIS WEEK            | LAST WEEK | WKS. ON CHART | ADULT R&B AUDIENCE  |                  |                                    |                     |       |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                      |           |               | TITLE/IMPRINT/PROMOTION LABEL                               |                  | ARTIST                             | AUDIENCE (millions) |       |
|                      |           |               |   |                  |                                    | TW                  | LW    |
| <b>★★★ No. 1 ★★★</b> |           |               |   |                  |                                    |                     |       |
| (1)                  | 1         | 17            | I'D RATHER J  | 5 weeks at No. 1 | LUTHER VANDROSS                    | 10.037              | 9.573 |
| 2                    | 7         | 33            | DON'T YOU FORGET IT EPIC                                    |                  | GLENN LEWIS                        | 8.690               | 7.667 |
| (3)                  | 5         | 8             | FOOLISH MURDER INC./DEF JAM/IDJMG                           |                  | ASHANTI                            | 8.560               | 7.928 |
| (4)                  | 4         | 12            | WHAT IF A WOMAN JIVE  |                  | JOE                                | 8.361               | 7.993 |
| 5                    | 3         | 14            | WISH I DIDN'T MISS YOU J                                    |                  | ANGIE STONE                        | 8.162               | 8.622 |
| (6)                  | 9         | 26            | ANYTHING DIVINE MILL/WARNER BROS.                           |                  | JAHEIM FEATURING NEXT              | 7.847               | 6.353 |
| (7)                  | 11        | 15            | TAKE A MESSAGE MOTOWN                                       |                  | REMY SHAND                         | 7.491               | 6.003 |
| 8                    | 2         | 19            | I LOVE YOU BAD BOY/ARISTA                                   |                  | FAITH EVANS                        | 7.381               | 9.073 |
| 9                    | 6         | 46            | LIFETIME COLUMBIA   |                  | MAXWELL                            | 6.955               | 7.765 |
| 10                   | 8         | 18            | PUT IT ON PAPER UNIVERSAL                                   |                  | ANN NESBY FEATURING AL GREEN       | 6.873               | 7.388 |
| (11)                 | 10        | 11            | HALFCRAZY DEF SOUL/IDJMG                                    |                  | MUSIQ                              | 6.817               | 6.038 |
| (12)                 | 12        | 19            | THIS WOMAN'S WORK COLUMBIA                                  |                  | MAXWELL                            | 5.843               | 5.779 |
| (13)                 | 18        | 16            | U DON'T HAVE TO CALL ARISTA                                 |                  | USHER                              | 5.838               | 3.990 |
| 14                   | 13        | 56            | TAKE YOU OUT J  |                  | LUTHER VANDROSS                    | 4.729               | 4.722 |
| (15)                 | 17        | 8             | SOMEONE TO LOVE YOU EPIC                                    |                  | RUFF ENDZ                          | 4.692               | 4.235 |
| (16)                 | 15        | 10            | YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU UNTOUCHABLES/ARISTA                |                  | DONELL JONES                       | 4.595               | 4.282 |
| (17)                 | 14        | 8             | THE COLOR OF LOVE ARISTA                                    |                  | BOYZ II MEN                        | 4.574               | 4.304 |
| 18                   | 16        | 31            | BUTTERFLIES EPIC  |                  | MICHAEL JACKSON                    | 4.329               | 4.236 |
| 19                   | 22        | 27            | THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S VERITY/JIVE                        |                  | YOLANDA ADAMS                      | 3.218               | 3.061 |
| 20                   | 20        | 5             | I'M GONNA BE READY ELEKTRA/EEG                              |                  | YOLANDA ADAMS                      | 3.158               | 3.195 |
| 21                   | 19        | 21            | WHAT MAKES IT GOOD TO YOU (NO PREMATURE LOVING) ELEKTRA/EEG |                  | GERALD LEVERT                      | 3.066               | 3.559 |
| 22                   | 21        | 11            | HOW COME YOU DON'T CALL ME J                                |                  | ALICIA KEYS                        | 3.023               | 3.188 |
| (23)                 | 24        | 8             | FROM NOW ON PEAK/CONCORD                                    |                  | REGINA BELLE FEATURING GLENN JONES | 2.883               | 2.568 |
| (24)                 | 28        | 10            | MAKIN' GOOD LOVE MAGIC JOHNSON/MCA                          |                  | AVANT                              | 2.029               | 1.610 |
| (25)                 | 26        | 3             | KEEP LOVIN' YOU MCA   |                  | DAVE HOLLISTER                     | 1.961               | 1.710 |
| 26                   | 25        | 23            | NO MORE DRAMA MCA   |                  | MARY J. BLIGE                      | 1.814               | 1.905 |
| 27                   | 23        | 13            | WHAT'S IT GONNA BE MOTOWN                                   |                  | BRIAN MCKNIGHT                     | 1.714               | 2.768 |
| (28)                 | 30        | 4             | COOL WATER GRP/VERVE  |                  | WILL DOWNING                       | 1.562               | 1.416 |
| (29)                 | 34        | 3             | GOOD MAN J  |                  | RL                                 | 1.464               | 0.828 |
| 30                   | 27        | 5             | THE WHAT IF'S MOTIVE/MCA                                    |                  | JAGUAR WRIGHT                      | 1.416               | 1.690 |
| (31)                 | 33        | 2             | MOST HIGH DREAMWORKS/INTERSCOPE                             |                  | JERZEE MONET                       | 1.340               | 0.913 |
| (32)                 | 35        | 3             | IN THE MORNING COLUMBIA                                     |                  | MARY MARY                          | 1.215               | 0.825 |
| 33                   | 32        | 12            | FORTUNATE MOTOWN  |                  | LATHUN                             | 1.059               | 1.167 |
| 34                   | 31        | 5             | BE HERE UNIVERSAL   |                  | RAPHAEL SAADIQ FEATURING D'ANGELO  | 1.041               | 1.276 |
| (35)                 | 38        | 5             | JUST A FRIEND 2002 J  |                  | MARIO                              | 0.874               | 0.637 |
| (36)                 | NEW ▶     |               | IS THERE ANYBODY LONELY MARDI GRAS                          |                  | SIR CHARLES JONES                  | 0.651               | 0.441 |
| 37                   | 37        | 29            | LET'S STAY HOME TONIGHT JIVE                                |                  | JOE                                | 0.645               | 0.645 |
| (38)                 | NEW ▶     |               | LONELY GIRL MOTOWN  |                  | DJ ROGERS, JR.                     | 0.587               | 0.524 |
| (39)                 | 40        | 2             | DON'T CHANGE DEF SOUL/IDJMG                                 |                  | MUSIQ                              | 0.538               | 0.533 |
| (40)                 | NEW ▶     |               | GOT'S TA BE EPIC  |                  | B2K                                | 0.515               | 0.443 |

Songs ranked by number of audience, computed by cross-referencing exact times of airplay with Arbitron listener data. Songs showing an increase in audience over the previous week, regardless of chart movement. A song will also receive a bullet if its percentage loss in detections does not exceed the percentage of monitored station downtime for the format. A song that has been on the chart for more than 2

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Upward-moving songs ranked in order of detections. Songs are removed if they lose more than 5% of their detections from previous week.

Detailed tracking for upward-moving songs. Total Detections/Gain does not include video play. Tracking week for video play reflects a Fri - Thu cycle. Markets listed in order of population.

\*Indicates station experienced between 24 and 48 hours of measured down-time during the chart week.

## AIRPOWER

NO RECORDS QUALIFIED  
FOR AIRPOWER THIS WEEK

## AIRPOWER BOUND

Total Detections/Gain

## YOLANDA ADAMS 339/36

I'm Gonna Be Ready (Elektra/EEG)

Total Stations: 36/Chart Move: 21-17

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 KMJK, WHUR

Light (Under 15): 14

Airplay Adds: 1 KJMS

## DJ ROGERS, JR. 105/9

Lonely Girl (Motown)

Total Stations: 16/Chart Move: 34-33

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 KMJK, WHUR

Light (Under 15): 14

Airplay Adds: 1 KJMS

## JERZEE MONET 86/23

Most High (DreamWorks/Interscope)

Total Stations: 8/Chart Move: 39-35

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 3 KMJK, WFLM, WRKS

Light (Under 15): 5

## MARY MARY 85/40

In The Morning (Columbia)

Total Stations: 11/Chart Move: Debut 36

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 KMJK, WHOT

Light (Under 15): 15

Airplay Adds: 3 KMJM, KOXL, WBHK

## REGINA BELLE FEAT. GLENN JONES 319/37

From Now On (Peak/Concord)

Total Stations: 27/Chart Move: 22-19

Heavy (30+): 1 KOKY

Medium (15-29): 8 KMJM, KMJQ, WBHK, WCFB

WFLM, WMGL, WFLC, WZAK

Light (Under 15): 18

Airplay Adds: 1 WMXD

## USHER 285/76

U Don't Have To Call (Arista)

Total Stations: 34/Chart Move: 25-22

Heavy (30+): 3 KHHT, WJMR, WSOL

Medium (15-29): 2 WHOT, WRKS

Light (Under 15): 29

Airplay Adds: 1 WALR

## YOLANDA ADAMS 242/29

The Battle Is The Lord's (Verity/Jive)

Total Stations: 26/Chart Move: 23-24

Heavy (30+): 1 KJMS

Medium (15-29): 5 KRNB, WDAS, WHOT, WSOL

WVAZ, WHUR, WMCS

Light (Under 15): 20

Airplay Adds: 4 WALR, WBAV, WJMR, WMCS

## JAGUAR WRIGHT 217/4

The What If's (Motive/MCA)

Total Stations: 17/Chart Move: 24-25

Heavy (30+): 1 KOKY

Medium (15-29): 6 KMJK, KRNB, WFLM, WGPR

WHUR, WMGL

Light (Under 15): 10

Airplay Adds: 1 KMJK

## DAVE HOLLISTER 184/29

Keep Lovin' You (MCA)

Total Stations: 17/Chart Move: 29-26

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 1 KMJK

Light (Under 15): 13

Airplay Adds: 2 WKXI, WMXD

## WILL DOWNING 177/10

Cool Water (GRP/Verve)

Total Stations: 17/Chart Move: 26-27

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 0

Light (Under 15): 8

## ★ B2K 57/27

Gots Ta Be (Epic)

Total Stations: 7

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 1 WHQT

Light (Under 15): 6

Airplay Adds: 2 KOKY, WJMR

## ★ MAURICE J. 42/13

Hatin' On Us (Phoenix/Orpheus)

Total Stations: 4

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 0

Light (Under 15): 4

## ★ BLACK COFFEE 40/22

Hard To Get (Motown)

Total Stations: 6

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 1 KMJK

Light (Under 15): 5

Airplay Adds: 2 WFLM, WGPR

## ★ COOLY'S HOT BOX 39/19

It's Alright (OmTown/Virgin)

Total Stations: 4

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 1 KOKY

Light (Under 15): 3

Airplay Adds: 1 WHUR

## ★ BONEY JAMES 38/4

Ride (Warner Bros.)

Total Stations: 7

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 1 WGPR

Light (Under 15): 6

## ★ PHILIP BAILEY 36/5

Unrestrained (Heads Up)

Total Stations: 3

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 KMJK, WGPR

Light (Under 15): 1

## ★ CONYA DOSS 34/4

Coffee (Nu Mecca)

Total Stations: 4

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 0

Light (Under 15): 4

## THE DRAMATICS 33/5

Looks Like Rain (Northcoast)

Total Stations: 8

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 WBAV, WFLM

Light (Under 15): 10

Airplay Adds: 1 KRNB

## SIR CHARLES JONES 119/4

Is There Anybody Lonely (Mardi Gras)

Total Stations: 12/Chart Move: 31-32

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 2 WBAV, WFLM

Light (Under 15): 13

Airplay Adds: 6 KJLH, KMJK, KMJM, WBAV, WFLM, WHUR

## RL 159/63

Good Man (J)

Total Stations: 17/Chart Move: 33-28

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 3 KJMS, KMJK, WHOT

Light (Under 15): 14

Airplay Adds: 6 KJLH, KMJK, KMJM, WBAV, WFLM, WHUR

## LATHUN 130/6

Fortunate (Motown)

Total Stations: 16/Chart Move: 30-30

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 3 WFLM, WGPR, WKX

Light (Under 15): 13

Airplay Adds: 6 KJLH, KMJK, KMJM, WBAV, WFLM, WHUR

## ANGIE STONE 631/28

Wish I Didn't Miss You (J)

Total Stations: 37

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 0

Light (Under 15): 8

## THE DRAMATICS 33/5

Looks Like Rain (Northcoast)

Total Stations: 37

Heavy (30+): 0

Medium (15-29): 0

Light (Under 15): 8

## ASHANTI 395/54

Foolish (Murder Inc./Def Jam/IDJMG)

Total Stations: 35

Chart Move: 18-14

Total Detections/Gain

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Chart Move: 22-19

Total Detections/Gain

## BOYZ II MEN 454/64

The Color Of Love (Arista)

Total Stations: 34

Chart Move: 12-12

Total Detections/Gain

## DJ ROGERS, JR. 105/9

Lonely Girl (Motown)

Total Stations: 16

Chart Move: 34-33

Total Detections/Gain

## WILL DOWNING 177/10

Cool Water (GRP/Verve)

Total Stations: 17

Chart Move: 26-27

Total Detections/Gain

## DAVE HOLLISTER 184/29

Keep Lovin' You (MCA)

Total Stations: 17

Chart Move: 29-26

Total Detections/Gain

## JAHEIM FEATURING NEXT 661/72

Anything (Divine Mill/Warner Bros.)

Total Stations: 36

Chart Move: 5-3

Total Detections/Gain

## WILL DOWNING 177/10

Cool Water (GRP/Verve)

Total Stations: 17

Chart Move: 26-27

Total Detections/Gain



