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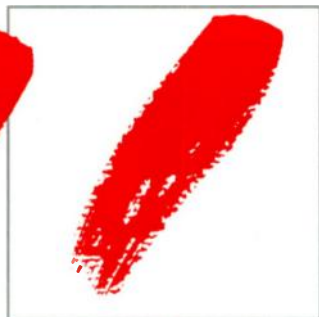
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Staind edges Radiohead, while St. Lunatics, Jessica Simpson and Turk crash the Top 10 party.

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Juice notes that J.Lo reportedly has a new fiancé and Puff Daddy's dating Naomi Campbell, as JAMZ' own very ineligible Gary "Til Death Do Him Part" Jackson stumbles down the aisle.

CLEAR SAILING



As the radio and record industries converge on L.A. this week, all eyes are on Clear Channel ruler Randy Michaels, the acknowledged king of the broadcast world and the single most powerful force in the business. The company is in the midst of revealing its team and new strategy, which are certain to have a profound effect on the landscape. Of course, it won't be nearly as profound as the impact this issue will have on the bottoms of bird cages everywhere.

POP

Staind's up and still counting at **MPS** and NSYNC goes "Pop" at **REQUESTS** while Arista's Bartels and Reichling are about to break Usher, 112 and Blu Cantrell. Meanwhile, "Pop Mart" vintner Scott Wright takes us on a trip to his wine cellar, where we get sloppy-drunk reading this week's inebriated **WAVELENGTH** column.

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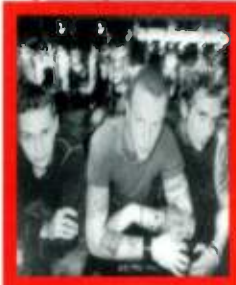
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1 EVE 6 • RCA

6 LW 13 2W 14 3W



album: HORRORSCOPE

track: HERE'S TO THE NIGHT

Sales exploding behind smash single! Scoping out top spots at T40, Mod. Adult, PoMo! #1 at CKEY, KVUU! Top 5 at WLZR, WCPT, WKRZ, KIMN, WIXX. Top 10 at KYSR, WSTW, KALC, WDRQ. Added to KRBE, WHTS. MTV, MTV2. MTV shows this week. Radio shows through June, w/Bon Jovi in July. Mgmt: Spivak Ent./Stu Sobel.

5 LIL' ROMEO • SME/PRIORITY

8 LW 9 2W 9 3W



album: LIL' ROMEO

track: MY BABY

Romeo woos single sales, with #1s at M'land and Anderson! LP streeting 7/3 with 750k+ in orders! Scorching at X-over radio. Added to WKST! Top 5s everywhere, including WILD, KXHT, KXUU. Lil' gets lots of play at Radio Disney, KSFM, KKDA, WHTA, WBTS, KBXX, Z90. MTV, BET. On tour with NSYNC, Aaron Carter. Mgmt: Master P.

2 LIL' MO • FLAVAHOOD/EASTWEST/EEG

2 LW 6 2W 7 3W



album: BASED ON A TRUE STORY

track: SUPERWOMAN PART II

Story teller hot! Single #2 at A'son, #3 at M'land. LP streets 6/26; shipping 300k. Superwoman soaring at X-over. #1 at KBMB, KMEL. Top 5 spins at WBLS, WQHT, Z90; Top 10 at KKB, WPHI, KKDA. T40 looking for hero 7/9. Upped at MTV, BET, MTV2. DFX 6/25. Radio shows through the summer. Mgmt: Loreal Coppedge/Lorel Inc.

6 COLD • FLIP/GEFFEN

3 LW 7 2W 6 3W



album: 13 WAYS TO BLEED...

track: NO ONE

Cold is so hot! Next single, "End of the World," going for adds at presstime and added at MTV2! Top 5 at WAAF, XTRA. Top 10 at WWDC, WRWK, WKLQ. Bleeding doesn't stop, with strong spins at KWKD, KTEG, CIMX, WFNX, KKND. Summer tour w/Staind. *Rolling Stone* in June. Rob McDermott/Andy Gould Mgmt.

3 TRAVIS • EPIC

7 LW 8 2W 8 3W



album: THE INVISIBLE BAND

track: SING

High visibility for LP, streeting at presstime! Top 10 at WXR, WOXY, KMTT, KKMR, KJEE. Spins Singing at WWWW, WWCD, WTMX, WBCN. Touring w/Dido now. Taping 6/16 Irvine show for VH1 *Rock Across America*. Kilborn 6/15, hosting MTV2's *British Invasion* 7/3-4, *Letterman* 7/11. Mgmt: Ian MacAndrew, Colin Lester/Wildlife Ent.

7 STABBING WESTWARD • KOCH

4 LW 4 2W 13 3W



album: STABBING WESTWARD

track: FAR AWAY

Active Rock and PoMo taking more than a Stab at hot track, as cut spins huge! Top 5 at KXXR, WQXA. Top 10 at KIOZ, WLZR, WYSP, KBPI, KISS. Spins up at WMFS, Q101, KPNT, KWKD, too. MTV2. Finished sold-out club tour; opening dates w/The Cult start this week. This month: *Rolling Stone*, *Maxim*. Mgmt: Missy Worth/Artistic License.

4 NIKKA COSTA • CHEEBA SOUNDS/VIRGIN

5 LW 5 2W 5 3W



album: EVERYBODY GOT THEIR...

track: LIKE A FEATHER

Feather in the cap of T40, Rhythm X-over and PoMo formats, with big spins at KIIS, WBU, KKXX, WGPR, KCAQ, WHYI, more. Sales solid for funky diva across-the-board. MTV, BET, VH1, MTV2 playing the Costa. KIIS Wango Tango this weekend. *Mademoiselle*, *Alternative Press* features upcoming. Mgmt: Dominique Trenier and Amanda Scheer-Demme.

8 DAVE NAVARRO • CAPITOL

9 LW 14 2W 15 3W



album: TRUST NO ONE

track: REXALL

Rexall aboard at PoMo. Closed at Active Rock. Shipping 200k+ for 6/19 street date. Top 5 at KBER; Top 10 at KXXR, WIYY. Big at KWOD, WXRK, KNDD. MTV, MTV2, VH1. Touring w/Jane's Addiction July. WXRQ Picnic, KROQ Weenie Roast. *Leno* 6/19, *Stern* 6/21, *Conan* 6/22. *LA Times* 6/17, *Spin* July. Mgmt: HK Mgmt.

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9 CRAIG DAVID • WILDSTAR/ATL/ATL G

DEBUT 13 LW



album: BORN TO DO IT
track: FILL ME IN

Fans getting their Fill. Single sales exploding: 230k shipped, #4 Anderson, #3 NRM, #5 W'house, T'World, M'land! LP streets 7/17, shipping 350k. Active phones and big adds. Y100, KBBT officially Filled In. Top 10 at KJMM, KUBE, WLLD, KGGI. MTV, VH1, BET, MTV2. Mgmt: Colin Lester, Ian MacAndrew/Wildlife Ent. Ltd.

13 ALICIA KEYS • J RECORDS

15 LW 16 2W



album: SONGS IN A MINOR
track: FALLIN'

Minor has major buzz for LP, streeting 6/26, shipping 300k! Fallin' in love at KDKO with #1 spins! Top 5 at WYLD, WPGC; Top 10 at WKYS, WERQ, WHQT. Huge phones; #1 at KJLH! Top 5 phones at VBLS, WPEG. MTV TRL Wannabe, VH1, BET, MTV2. Leno 6/22, Oprah upcoming. Mgmt: Jeff Robinson/MBK Ent.

10 PETE YORN • COLUMBIA/CRG

11 LW 11 2W 11 3W



album: MUSICFORTHETHE...
track: LIFE ON A CHAIN

Yorn fire! Top 10 at APM, building at PoMo. Life-size spins at KFOG, KXST, KKMR, WCYY. Selling strong at indies and chains. MTV2. Headlining MTV2's Club Tour beginning 7/8. VH1 Singer Songwriters. Upcoming press: USA Today, Guitar World, Rolling Stone in the fall. Mgmt: Rick Yorn and Dan Field/AMG.

14 TRICKY • HOLLYWOOD

14 LW 15 2W 16 3W



album: BLOWBACK
track: EVOLUTION REVOLUTION...

Added at MTV2! Tricky maneuvers for LP's 6/26 street date. Meanwhile, PoMo radio loves a Revolution, with Live's Ed Kowalczyk and Hawkman-featured track getting big spins at KROQ, WLIR, XTRA, KNDD, WBCN, WKQX. Conan 7/19. Fabulous Rolling Stone, Elle, Spin reviews upcoming. L.A. Palace show 6/15. Mgmt: Kurfirst/Blackwell Mgmt.

11 THA LIKS • LOUD/COLUMBIA/CRG

10 LW 10 2W 10 3W



album: X.O. EXPERIENCE
track: THE BEST U CAN

Southern Cali rappers chalking up Experience, readying LP for 7/10 street date. Buzz building with hot Neptunes-produced track. College and Mix picking the Best, along with WAMO, WBOT. Music Choice Concert airing 6/18 & 6/24. Summer Jam radio dates. Source, XXL, Rolling Stone. Mgmt: Suave/Suave Mgmt.

15 FENIX TX • DRIVE-THRU/MCA

DEBUT 16 LW



album: LECHUZA
track: THREESOME

#2 Most Added at PoMo! Fenix forecasting scorching summer heat, as sophomore LP builds with strong sales! WXRK, 91X, WWCD, WJSE joining the Threesome early, before next week's add date. Already spinning big at WHFS, KEDJ, KNRK, KXTE. Touring since April, with Warped through summer. Mgmt: Rick DeVoe/DeVoe Mgmt.

12 ALIEN ANT FARM • NEW NOIZE/DREAMWORKS

12 LW 12 2W 12 3W



album: ANTHOLOGY
track: SMOOTH CRIMINAL

Ant Farm grows w/adds at KKND, WOCL. #1 at KXRK. Top 10 at KEDJ, KPNT. Big at KITS, KWOD, WFNX. Big phones everywhere! Video finished by the end of week. U.K. tour now and then Warped Tour starts 6/15. Kilborn 6/20. Mgmt: John Boyle/Extreme Consulting.

16 CAKE • COLUMBIA/CRG

DEBUT



album: COMFORT EAGLE
track: SHORT SKIRT/LONG JACKET

Most Added at PoMo! Now getting the Long and Short of it at 99X, KNDD, KNRK, WEDG, 91X, WEND, KPNT, WOXY, more. Buzz building for folk-funk rockers' Columbia debut LP that streets 7/24; shipping 350k. Band's John McCrea-directed video in post. Maxim, YM, Stuff reviews upcoming. Mgmt: Bonnie Simmons Mgmt.

HITS top 50 ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE COMMENT	LABEL	POWER INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE
1	1	1	STAINED	BREAK THE CYCLE <i>Tour happening, "It's Been A While" hot</i>	Flip/Elektra/EEG 62626	242.6	-26%
DEBUT	2		RADIOHEAD	AMNESIAC <i>2 tracks happening</i>	Capitol 32764	230.9	
8	3	3	MOULIN ROUGE	SOUNDTRACK <i>#6 movie, smash single</i>	Interscope 493035	183.3	+39%
DEBUT	4		ST. LUNATICS	FREE CITY <i>"Midwest Swing," from the Nelly camp</i>	Fo' Reel/Universal 014119	179.8	—
3	2	5	DESTINY'S CHILD	SURVIVOR <i>"Bootylicious" exploding</i>	Columbia/CRG 61063	156.5	+5%
DEBUT	6		JESSICA SIMPSON	IRRESISTIBLE <i>Title cut leads, much press</i>	Columbia/CRG 62136	126.7	—
7	5	7	NOW VOL. 6	VARIOUS <i>Hot compilation</i>	Epic 85663	88.9	-14%
2	4	8	TOOL	LATERALUS <i>Touring, "Schism" leads</i>	Volcano 31161	88.2	-24%
DEBUT	9		TURK	YOUNG & THUGGIN' <i>New Orleans rapper w/ Cash Money guys</i>	CM/Universal 860927	82.6	—
6	8	10	WEEZER	WEEZER <i>"Hash Pipe" the lead track, tour</i>	Geffen 49304	79.9	+9%
12	9	11	TRAIN	DROPS OF JUPITER <i>Title cut all over Top 40, Hot A/C</i>	Columbia/CRG 69888	74.8	+4%
5	6	12	MISSY ELLIOTT	MISS E...SO ADDICTIVE <i>"Get Ur Freak On" radio & video</i>	GM/Elektra/EEG 62639	69.4	-17%
13	11	13	LINKIN PARK	HYBRID THEORY <i>Touring, "Crawlin'" hot at MTV & radio</i>	Warner Bros. 47755	67.3	+4%
10	7	14	JANET	ALL FOR YOU <i>"Someone..." added MTV & VH1, tour too</i>	Virgin 10144	64.5	-16%
DEBUT	15		THE FAST & THE FURIOUS	SOUNDTRACK <i>Faith Evans & Ja Rule cut leads</i>	Murder Inc./IDJ 548832	62.3	—
17	14	16	112	112 PART III <i>On tour w/Janet, "Peaches..." the cut</i>	Bad Boy/Arista 73039	59.0	-2%
25	23	17	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND	EVERYDAY <i>Touring, "Space..." the cut</i>	RCA 67660	58.2	+18%
20	10	18	SHAGGY	HOTSHOT <i>"Freaky Girl" hot now</i>	MCA 112096	57.0	-13%
30	12	19	PEARL HARBOR	SOUNDTRACK <i>Movie #3, Faith Hill single</i>	Warner Bros. 48113	56.6	-10%
14	13	20	UNCLE KRACKER	DOUBLE WIDE <i>"What Chu..." at PoMo, summer tour</i>	TD/Lava/Atl/Atl G 83279	55.7	-10%
16	15	21	LIFEHOUSE	NO NAME FACE <i>"Hanging.." and "Sick Cycle..."</i>	DreamWorks 450231	55.4	-7%
DEBUT	22		LUCINDA WILLIAMS	ESSENCE <i>Title track leads</i>	Lost Highway 170197	54.3	—
4	16	23	REDMAN	MALPRACTICE <i>"Let's Get Dirty" the track</i>	Def Jam/IDJ 548381	54.1	-7%
19	17	24	NELLY	COUNTRY GRAMMAR <i>Still on "Ride Wit Me," almost 7 million</i>	Fo' Reel/Universal 157743	53.1	-9%
36	21	25	ENYA	DAY WITHOUT RAIN <i>"Only Time" hit at Hot A/C & Top 40</i>	Reprise 47426	49.4	-2%



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31	26	26	SUM 41	ALL KILLER NO FILLER "Fat Lip" leads and Warped tour	Island/IDJ 548662	49.0	+4%
9	19	27	TYRESE	2000 WATTS Press for movie & "I Like..." selling	RCA 679894	48.6	-9%
27	20	28	LIMP BIZKIT	CHOCOLATE STARFISH... Still on "My Way," LP over 5 million	Flip/Interscope 490759	48.5	-9%
24	22	29	EVE	SCORPION "Let Me..." feat Gwen Stefani, big MTV	RR/Interscope 949084	48.3	-3%
DEBUT	30		TOMB RAIDER	SOUNDTRACK Movie opens 6/15	Elektra/EEG 62665	47.5	—
22	25	31	2PAC	UNTIL THE END OF TIME "Letter To My Unborn" new cut	Interscope 490840	45.9	-5%
DEBUT	32		TRISHA YEARWOOD	INSIDE OUT All over TV, Country superstar	MCA Nashville 170200	45.2	—
15	18	33	PAUL MCCARTNEY & WINGS	WINGSPAN VH1 continues to air through June, press	Capitol 32943	45.0	-19%
DEBUT	34		THE CULT	BEYOND GOOD AND EVIL "Rise" the song, tour happening	Lava/Atl/Atl G 83440	42.1	—
29	29	35	DIDO	NO ANGEL "Hunter" getting adds this week	Arista 19025	41.0	-6%
33	31	36	NELLY FURTADO	WHOA NELLY "Turn Out The Lights" next song, tour	DreamWorks 450217	41.0	-4%
38	30	37	SHREK	SOUNDTRACK Still #2 movie	DreamWorks 450305	41.0	-4%
42	37	38	O-TOWN	O-TOWN More TV coming, "All or Nothing"	J Records 20000	40.5	+8%
23	24	39	TIM MCGRAW	SET THIS CIRCUS DOWN "Grown Men Don't Cry" hot Country	Curb/Atl G 78711	39.5	-19%
37	27	40	COYOTE UGLY	SOUNDTRACK Still selling from video rental action	Curb/London-Sire 78703	39.0	-13%
34	35	41	JA RULE	RULE 3:36 "I Cry" and "Put It On Me" working	Murder Inc./IDJ 542934	37.2	-5%
32	38	42	CITY HIGH	CITY HIGH "What Would..." hot radio & video	BB/Interscope 490890	36.5	-3%
45	44	43	O BROTHER, WHERE ART...	SOUNDTRACK Tracks on variety of stations	Mercury/IDJ 170069	32.5	+3%
11	28	44	STATIC-X	MACHINE "This Is Not" the cut, on tour	Warner Bros. 47948	32.4	-27%
39	41	45	LEE ANN WOMACK	I HOPE YOU DANCE Title track hot at Adult, on tour	Universal 170099	31.9	-10%
50	43	46	LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ	PUT YO HOOD UP "Bia Bia" leading here	TVT 2220	31.6	-1%
47	36	47	DREAM	IT WAS ALL A DREAM "This Is Me," on tour now with NSYNC	Bad Boy/Arista 73037	30.8	-19%
—	50	48	WHAT'S THE WORST THAT...	SOUNDTRACK Erick Sermon leads, has other Rap guys	NYLA/Interscope 493069	30.1	+10%
21	34	49	DEPECHE MODE	EXCITER Massive summer tour, "Dream On..."	Reprise 47960	29.3	-26%
DEBUT	50		U2	ALL THAT YOU CAN'T... Touring, "Elevation" the cut	Interscope 524653	29.2	—

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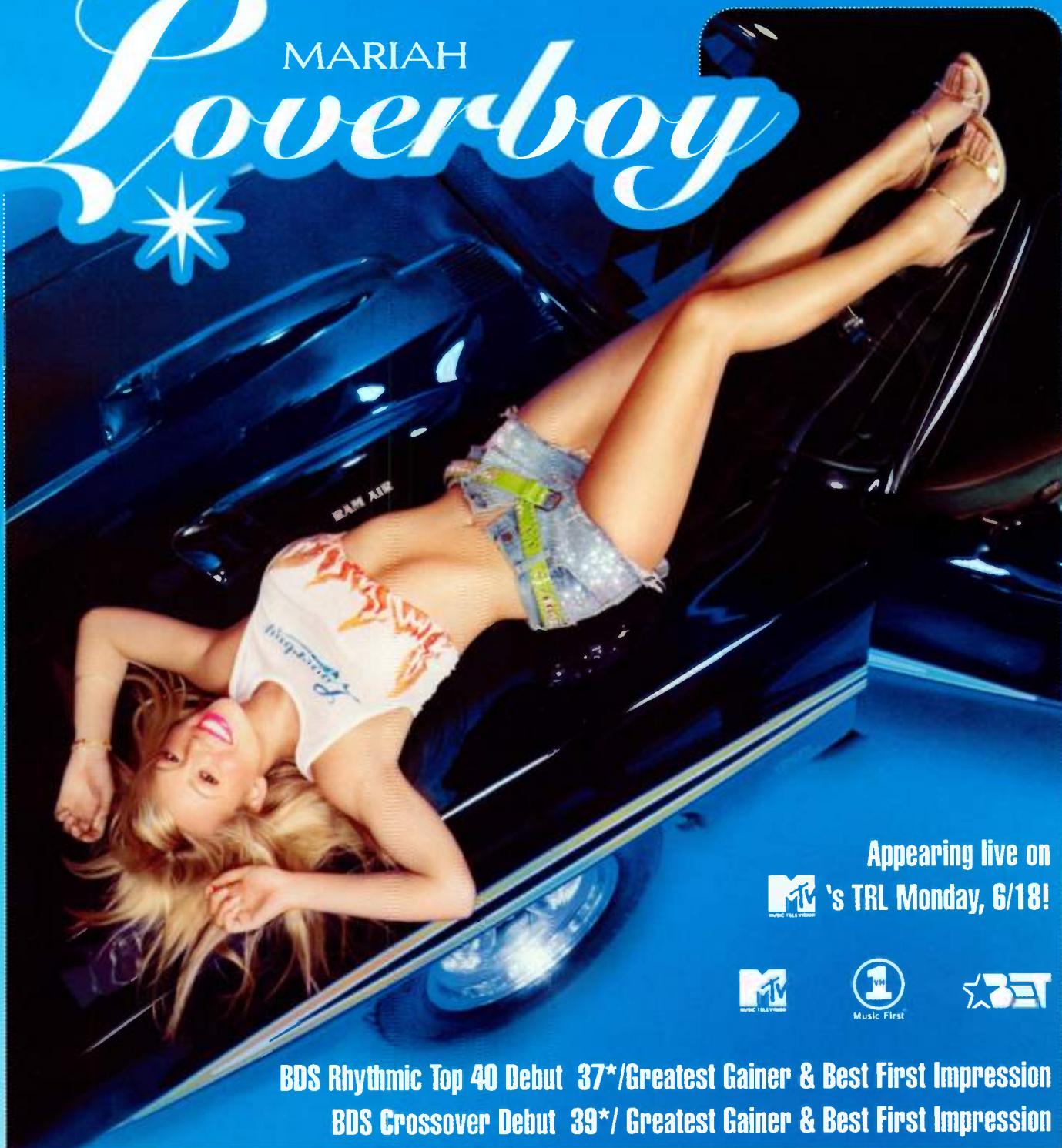
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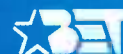
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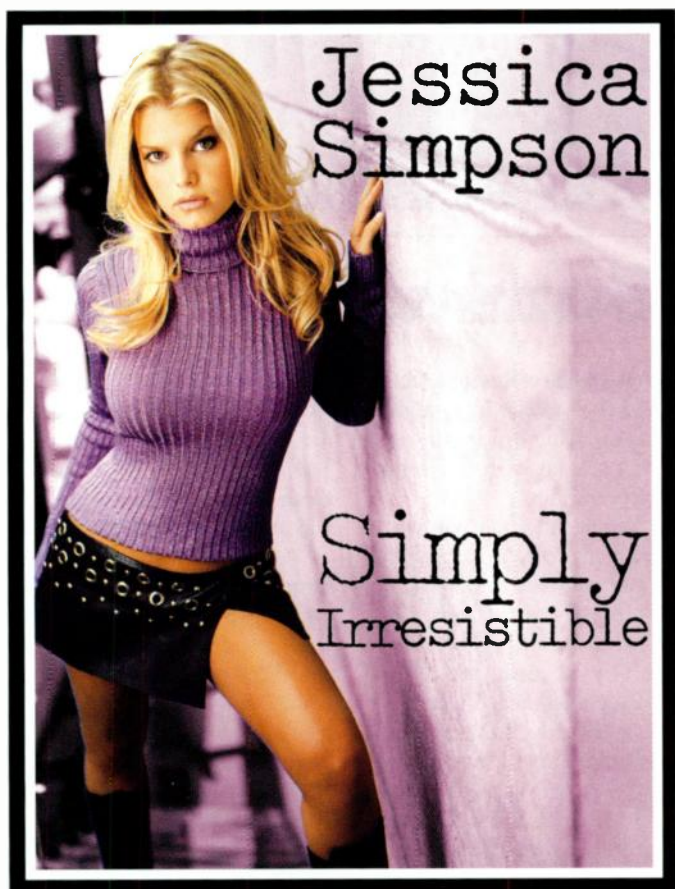
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The adds this week at MTV are Janet (Virgin), Fuel (Epic), Missy Elliott (GoldMind/Elek/EEG), 311 (Volcano), Blu Cantrell (Arista), STP (Atl/Atl G and 702 (Motown). Rotation increases go to Lil' Mo (Flavahood/EW/EEG) and Blu Cantrell.

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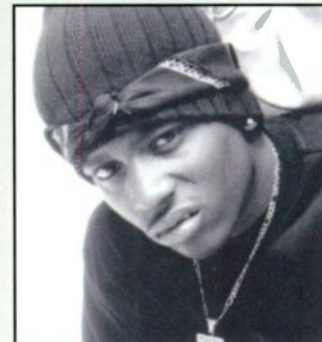
Capitol's Radiohead unleashed the power of a loyal fan base this week, as they made a serious run at the top spot of the HITS Top 50 Album chart. But alas, when the final accounts were tallied, they just couldn't dethrone Elektra's wacky Bostonians, Staind.

All week, Radiohead's "Amnesiac" ran tattooed neck and neck with Staind's "Break the Cycle," and the Brit art-rockers were not officially pronounced #2 until the racks finally put Staind over the top late Tuesday afternoon. Also posting a truly impressive Top Five debut was Fo' Reel/Universal's St. Lunatics, featuring sales powerhouse Nelly, which came in at #4. The Top Five also includes Interscope's surging "Moulin Rouge" soundtrack at #3 and Columbia's bootylicious Destiny's Child at #5.

"History repeats itself, with Radiohead again showing the strength of their incredible fan base," said Valley Media's Jerry Suarez, whose own fan base has settings that read "High," "Medium" and "Low."

"It was our #1 seller this week and was every bit as strong, if not stronger, than their last release."

Suarez then said some things about St. Lunatics and Staind, but rather than repeat them here, we decided to do something more interesting—like wash our necks.



Turk

Other notable chart action this week includes a #6 debut for Columbia's Jessica Simpson, a #9 bow for Cash Money/Universal's Turk and Murder Inc./Def Jam/IDJ's "Fast and the Furious" soundtrack, which came in at #15.

In related news, those opposed to capital punishment chose not to read this story.



Staind



Pic Of The Week



THE LAST OUTPOST

Andy Gershon (l) is welcomed into the **V2** fold as the new North American President of the label by worldwide CEO **Jeremy Pearce**, who wonders whatever happened to **Hayden**. "It's a pleasure to have you here, Andy. I just love your work with **Macy Gray** and **Fiona Apple**." "Unhhhh, wrong Andy, Jer." "Well, I think what you did at **farmclub.com** was magnificent." "Not that one either, boss. I'm the one who worked with **Mark Williams** and **Scott Litt**." "Who?" This caption is full of as much hot air as you might find in **Richard Branson's** balloon.

WILD CARD

**USHER
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This is simply the best song of the year to date. It's a one-listen no-brainer with a video companion that makes it even better (if that's possible). Jerry Blair, Lionel Ridenour, Steve Bartels, Joe Reichling and the entire Arista squad is on the field and doing big business, with the goal of taking this song and this great artist straight to the top. Bet that they will!!!!

WILD CARD

**3 DOORS DOWN
UNIVERSAL**

"Bye, bye, Miss American Pie, drove my Chevy to the..." Oops, wrong "American Pie." The "Kryptonite" boys are back with the theme to "American Pie 2" & are rounding the corner with another smash. Monte Lipman, Charlie Foster & their red-hot team are smilin', dialin' & closing quickly, as this ballad sinks in faster than a teenage boy with an apple pie!!!!

Hip-Hop Summit Rap-Up

Rap mogul Russell Simmons' Hip-Hop Summit, held June 12-13 in New York, brought together hundreds of artists, music-industry executives, politicians, activists and religious leaders for a series of closed meetings about the state of hip-hop culture. The invite-only confab was co-organized by Minister Ben Muhammad and the *Source's* David Mays.

The summit covered marketing, empowerment, media and A&R issues as they relate to the hip-hop community, as well as youth roundtables and a keynote address from Minister Louis Farrakhan, who was expected to stress responsibility without renunciation.

"The purpose of this summit is to protect our right to say 'Fuck the police,'" said Simmons during the Marketing Initiatives meeting Tuesday, which discussed the fine line of advisory stickers and governmental censorship. That panel included the

RIAA's Hilary Rosen, and initiated the idea of intra-regulation; creating guidelines and policing from within the hip-hop community.

"We need to do what we say we're going to do in implementing our guidelines and policing ourselves," said Rosen. "We don't have a ratings board, we don't want one; we're not [MPAA chief] Jack Valenti."

The heavily attended Political Empowerment meeting featured a panel of politicians and rap pioneer Chuck D., who contended that the power of hip-hop is being misused and exploited by such media entities as BET and local radio, resulting in negative images of Black America. He requested that labels take the responsibility for nurturing artists: "That way, they can create music that is quality and something to be accountable for."

The turnout, which included legislators (Maxine Waters, Cynthia McKinney, Bennie Thomp-

son), activists (NAACP's Kwesi Mfume, SCLC's Martin King), artists (Sean Combs, Wyclef Jean) and celebs (Bill Cosby, Ossie Davis), helped raise worldwide awareness for the event.

According to attendee James Cruz of Violator Mgmt., "We're taking a proactive stance so that we're not conforming to others' guidelines but creating our own. Russell is trying to express how we're going to hold ourselves accountable."



Schuon and Bebel Duet at Helm of Pressplay

Perhaps indicating that the future of their digital-distribution network will be scored in more than two parts, Sony Music Entertainment and Universal Music Group announced Monday (6/11) that pressplay is now the official name of their on-demand music subscription service.

At the same time, as expected, the companies announced the appointment of former Farmclub.com President/COO Andy "Gump" Schuon to the post of pressplay President/CEO, and ex-Universal eLabs EVP Business Development/Strategic Planning Michael "Tower of" Bebel as the joint venture's Chief Operating Officer.

The move, coming hot on the heels of Vivendi Universal's acquisition of MP3.com, puts a well-known music-industry face on the Sony-Universal subscription effort. The new pressplay moniker also puts an end to Duet, the original name of the 50-50 joint venture. However, according to an official release, pressplay may now also be referred to as The Company Formerly Known By The Working Title Of Duet, or by the handy acronym TCFKBTWOTD.

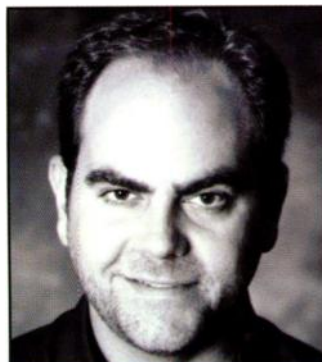
As head of the company, Schuon will oversee all aspects of pressplay's operations, including the online subscription service's launch, management of its technical operations and the service's branding and development. Bebel will oversee business affairs, finance and day-to-day operations, while guiding the company's implementation of technology. Pressplay will operate out of New York and Los Angeles.

"It is a true pleasure to announce these two key players in the pressplay team," commented Sony Music Chairman/CEO Thomas D. Mottola.

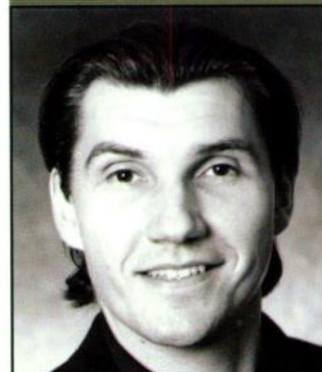
"Andy and Mike are both extremely talented executives, and we are pleased that they will

be steering pressplay," said UMG Chairman/CEO Doug Morris, at exactly the same time. It should be duly noted that while Mr. Mottola's comment appears first here, Mr. Morris is allowed to have the last word, thus evening things out.

"Pressplay will introduce a new way for people to interact with the music they love," said



Andy Schuon: Out of the Farmclub, into the fire?



Mike Bebel: Working on a full-court pressplay.

Schuon. "I am excited to be at the helm of a company on the leading edge of music. What's more, I'm delighted that our corporate overlords have given us two whole months to make this thing work."

"I'm delighted to be working with Andy to create pressplay," said Bebel. "What's more, I'm thrilled that he has given me all of two months to make this thing work."

Set to launch in late summer, pressplay has already signed a marketing agreement with Yahoo.

HIT LIST

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

WHAT WEASELS ARE WEASELING ABOUT THIS WEEK

1 KEVIN WEATHERLY: Lifebeat serves up a breakfast of champions for KROQ heavy. He's got juice... not to mention bagels and lox.



2 ST. LUNATICS: Nothing fringe about them—Nelly's crew proves to be as phat as McGwire's bat with #4 bow.

3 BMG: Has Bertie gone from buyer to seller? So much for Middelhoff's boast that he'd make the company #1 in the world.

4 CAPITOL: New Prez Slater doing just Vine, as Radiohead heats up, with Dave Navarro coming. Staff moves coming too?

5 JAY BOBERG: MCA chief "Pants" in anticipation as blink eyes massive debut, label gets set to "Take Off" again.



6 ANDY SCHUON: Win, place and Schuon—ex-Farmclub.com boss back in L.A. and ready to pressplay with Sony/Universal sub service.

7 ANDY GERSHON: Et tu, V2? Former Outposter comes in from the cold to take a ride in Branson's balloon.

8 DAN HUBBERT: He can see Clearly now, as his reign begins at Randy Michaels' kingdom.



9 FCC: New chief Michael Powell strolls into Hip-Hop Summit after cleaning KKM's clock for playing "clean" Eminem track.

10 MUSICNET: Conflict over Napster deal suggests not all partners are having a Real good time.

MTV'S HOT POPCORN

Twenty million viewers voted with their eyeballs.

The MTV Movie Awards, which aired June 7, earned the highest rating in its 10-year history, with a total of 20 million viewers watching the prime-time or repeat telecast.

The show's premiere telecast earned a 6.9 rating for persons 12-34, and the average audience increased by

35% among the network's core 12-34 demo. The initial 9-11 airing won its time period among persons 12-34, topping all other broadcast and cable programs that night.

The show also garnered a 5.6 household rating, a 12% increase over last year.

In addition, 27.3% thought co-executive producer Joel Gallen was more talented than Billy Crystal, while 70% responded, "Who's Joel Gallen?"



HOLES IN THE MUSICNET?

By Simon Glickman



What's the forecast for Napster's deal with MusicNet? If the conference call on June 5 with Napster chief **Hank Barry** and MusicNet/RealNetworks head **Rob Glaser** was any indication, it's mighty hazy.

The two online chieftains proclaimed that the participating labels in the MusicNet alliance—**BMG**, **Warner Music Group** and **EMI**—would license content to a copyright-friendly, paid version of the notorious online music service. Despite the triumphal tone of the deal announcement, it was clear all was not joyful in MusicNet-land. WMG and EMI restricted their comments to demanding that Napster stop violating copyright entirely and launch a new, secure service before they would license any content to it.

EMI head **Ken Berry**'s internal memo, which just happened to coincide with the splashy MusicNet announcement, flatly insisted that the U.K.-based music company would not proceed with such a deal until Napster was "no longer active in distributing illegal files and when they have successfully developed technology that will accurately track the identity of files distributed on the service. At this point, Napster is unable to meet these requirements."

This negative slant was similar to the language in the MusicNet-Napster announcement, which promised just such a reformed version of the service.

BMG's lack of similar criticism was attributable to the role played by parent company **Bertelsmann**, which stepped in as a Napster investor last Halloween and has long trumpeted its intention to help the online file-swapping service go legit.

The discord among the label groups became even more apparent as word leaked of dissatisfaction with Glaser's leadership. Real-

Networks, which has promised a Real technology component for the new service, controls 40% of MusicNet to the labels' 20% apiece.

Glaser's supposedly unilateral action in the Napster deal has reportedly given impetus to a search for a new, unbiased leader and the establishment of a board of directors for MusicNet.

Further doubt swirls around the value of a neutered Napster. The swappery's peer-to-peer service is virtually non-functional, and its once-massive constituency has scattered to other underground file-sharing communities. Search for just about anything on Napster now and you'll likely get the reply, "no files found."

Although BMG, along with the rest of the major groups, continues to press the collective lawsuit against the netco, Bertie appears to be the driving force behind the Napster deal. The other labels in the MusicNet coalition, meanwhile, seem wary at best and may feel pushed by Bertelsmann's online agenda.

Barry told the press that under the terms of the agreement, Napster would be unable to license content directly from rival consortium **pressplay** (formerly **Duet**)—a partnership of marketshare leaders **Vivendi Universal** and **Sony**. Instead, any negotiation for Duet content would be conducted by MusicNet.

It seems likely that some kind of industry-friendly version of Napster

will be launched—perhaps even in the late summer, as Barry and Glaser promised during the conference call. What remains to be seen is whether a substantial number of users will want to pay for it.

While the two techmeisters underscored the value of Napster as a brand, one insider notes that said brand has been "completely diluted" in the wake of court-ordered restrictions.

In its eagerness to satisfy rights-holders, the swapco has reimagined itself as a subscription service featuring relatively low sound quality and severe restrictions on what subscribers could do, with rights-holders in control of the rate at which content would be distributed.

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Music would be "tethered" to users' PCs and couldn't be burned to CD or transferred to portable devices.

If Barry's comments to the press were any indication, the peer-to-peer element of Napster (which allows for the flow of music files between users) would be restricted to independent and unsigned music and any other material explicitly earmarked for that purpose. Users who upgraded to the version with licensed major-label content would be subject to the limitations listed above.

Would the name value of Napster be sufficient to drive subscription sales for such a restrictive model, which more closely resembles failed online models of the past than the massively popular, free swapping-spree that Napster once was?

Another wild card is the possible impact of MusicNet's position as licensor of pressplay content. What if UMG and Sony—notorious sticklers about controlling the conditions for online distribution of their material—can't be wooed? And then there's the as yet unresolved matter of negotiating licensing rates with music publishers.

In any event, a deal with tech company **Loudeye** was cut last week to provide Napster the means to identify tracks within the system and, ideally, track their legitimacy. The swappery also announced the hiring of former Department of Justice attorney **Jonathan Schwartz** as General Counsel.

In related news, the **European Commission** has opened investigations into pressplay and MusicNet. **Mario Monti**, the EU's Competition Commissioner, revealed Monday (6/11) that "these are important cases for the development of music services offered online to consumers, and there are potentially a number of issues which merit close examination."

The EC will investigate whether the deals involved anti-competitive agreements between the companies. "The music market is highly concentrated, so any cooperation between the five majors is regarded as potentially worrying," a spokeswoman said. "We acknowledge that the industry has to have a chance to adapt to new technology but want to ensure this is not at the expense of consumers' interests."

It'll be interesting to see what this brave new world looks like once the dust has finally settled.

Marc Pollack contributed to this report.



Rob Glaser:

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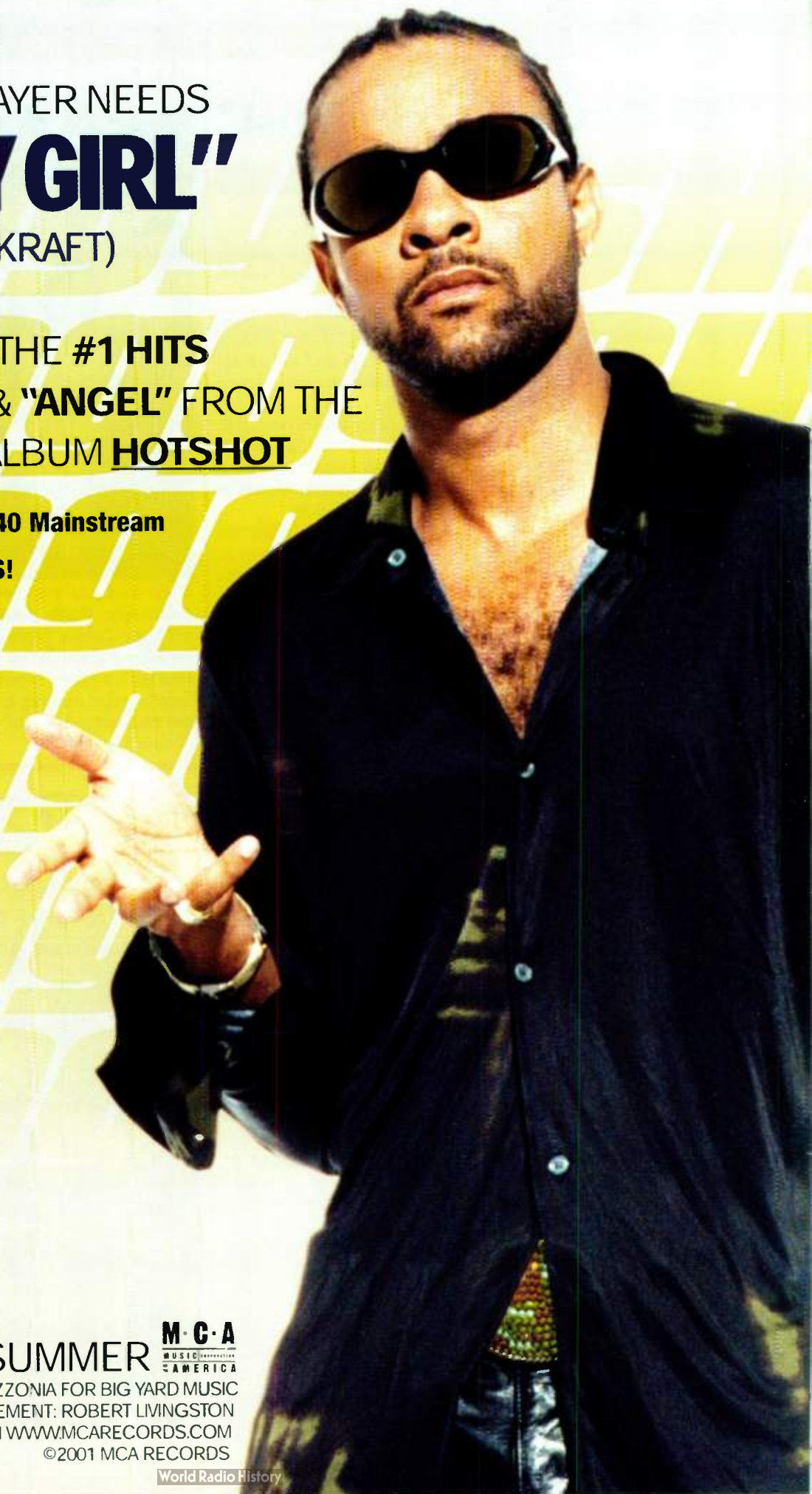


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In Dave They "Trust"

He's been a member of both Jane's Addiction and Red Hot Chili Peppers, but Dave Navarro's solo debut, "Trust No One," is not just another "lead guitarist" record, according to Capitol President **Andy Slater**.

"He's a great artist and an untapped talent," says the new power in the Tower, who brought Navarro to the label with him from his **Clean Slate** imprint at **Epic**. "All you need to do is hear the record to get that dimension. He has a point of view and a great voice that's never really been heard. But don't quote me on that."

The album which hits stores June 19, was preceded by the



Dave Navarro:
"Trust" doesn't sleep.

first single, "Rexall," now Top 10 at Active Rock radio. The label is shipping 200k initially.

Capitol Sr. VP Domestic/International Marketing **Jay Krugman** says Navarro's role in two classic PoMo bands puts him in a unique position. "The album is a reflection of his artistry and immensely strong in its own right. As the project unfolds, I think we'll see it do extremely well. And no, I'm not just sucking up to the new boss."

■ The album was set up in advance with a promotional van which parked at high-profile radio concerts like the **WBCN River Rave** and **WHFstival**, where concert-goers were given free sampler CDs and videos. Label street teams also hit areas

of interest to skateboarders, snowboarders and extreme sports fans to promote the release.

■ Pre-release online listening parties were held on various Chili Peppers and Jane's Addiction sites.

■ The label is giving away "Trust No One" posters, stickers, buttons, CDs and videos on **JanesAddiction.com** starting this week.

■ The rocker has his own dedicated website at **DaveNavarro.net**, with song downloads, streaming video and personal artwork from his famed photo booth.

■ Navarro plans to support the album with his own solo tour in the fall, but he'll be busy until then playing with Jane's Addiction and doing promotion at each stop for his own album.

■ He played with the band in April at the **Coachella Festival** in Indio, CA, along with a gig in Santa Barbara as a warm-up to a full, 20-30-date Jane's tour through August on the **Perry Farrell-organized Jubilee Festival**.

■ Navarro and Addiction will also play the **K-Rock Dysfunctional Family Picnic** for **WXRK** in N.Y. (6/22) and the **KROQ Weenie Roast** the next day.

■ Navarro's autobiography, "Don't Try This at Home," penned with N.Y. Times scribe **Neil Strauss**, was scheduled for publication 6/5 on **Regan Books** but has now been postponed until later in the year.

■ Navarro will perform "Rexall" on **Jay Leno** (6/19) and **Conan O'Brien** (6/22). He'll also appear on **Howard Stern** (6/21), as well as **Rockline** and a **Yahoo chat** (both 6/18).

■ Special dedicated listening stations/photo booths have been set up at three national retailers to spotlight the album in-store.

Concluded VP Marketing **Rob Gordon**: "The whole idea was to treat Dave like a new, developing artist, get people to listen to this record and hear he's for real. Now when do I get to meet **Andy Slater**?"

Hope in the New Millennium



It was an **Epic** event of **Universal** significance as **Zach Horowitz, Polly Anthony, Doug Morris, David Glew** and **Lyor Cohen** hosted a **City Of Hope** kick-off luncheon honoring **Edgar Bronfman Jr.** (3rd fr l). Moments later, the charity was absorbed in a massive corporate consolidation and all revenues were transferred to a fund benefiting former officials of the French Vichy government that ruled during the pivotal years of World War II. In a related story, it's all about the music.

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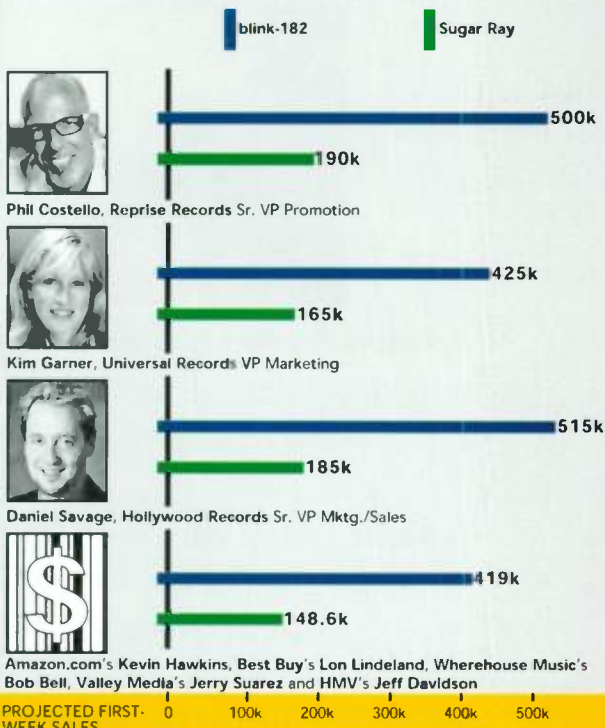
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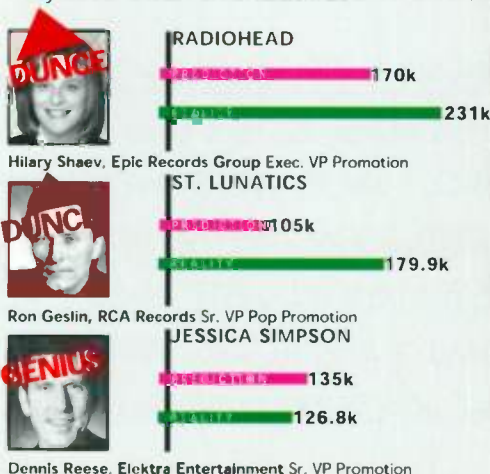
This week, our would-be prognosticators measure the strength of rock's revival by divining the number of first-week sales for oft-naked MCA punk-jokesters **blink-182** and Atlantic's increasingly mainstreamed pop-wavers **Sugar Ray**. Luckily, the only thing the following bared was the absolute humiliation that accompanies any appearance in this sorry rag. On the other hand, it beats working for a living.



HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

A ROUNDUP OF FIRST-WEEK SALES PREDICTIONS (AS PRINTED IN ISSUE #747)

As Yogi Berra once said, those who fail to learn from their mistakes are destined to repeat them. Once again, our industry Einsteins ignored the lessons of recent history, as their ultra-conservative predictions fell ridiculously short of the actual piece counts on the week's top three debuts. They should've realized that **Radiohead** would follow the explosive first-



week patterns of **Tool** and **Weezer**, fellow smart-rock bands with rabid fan bases. D'oh! This is precisely the sort of mindset that brought on the bear market.

Song Sung Blu



Arista chief **Antonio L.A. Reid** tells new **Arista** diva **Blu Cantrell** that she's a top priority at the label—unless, of course, her first-week sales come in 15% less than projected—and then she'll still be a top priority at the label, but no one will take her calls. Blu is seen nodding her understanding of the music business, but realizing that could never happen to her.

Breakdown

Who's Got What On This Week's Album Chart

LABEL	Units (IN THOUSANDS)	TOP 10	TOP 20	TOP 50
UNIVERSAL (TOTAL: 23)	1378.1	3, 4 9 10	15, 18	21, 22, 23, 24 26, 28, 29, 31 32, 36, 37, 41 42, 43, 45, 48 50
WARNER MUSIC GRP. (TOTAL: 12)	770.8	1	12, 13 19, 20	25, 30, 34 39, 40, 44 49
SONY (TOTAL: 4)	446.9	5, 6 7	11	
BMG (TOTAL: 7)	366.3	8	16, 17	27, 35 38, 47
EMI (TOTAL: 3)	340.4	2	14	33

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—Valorie Knight, KRBZ Kansas City

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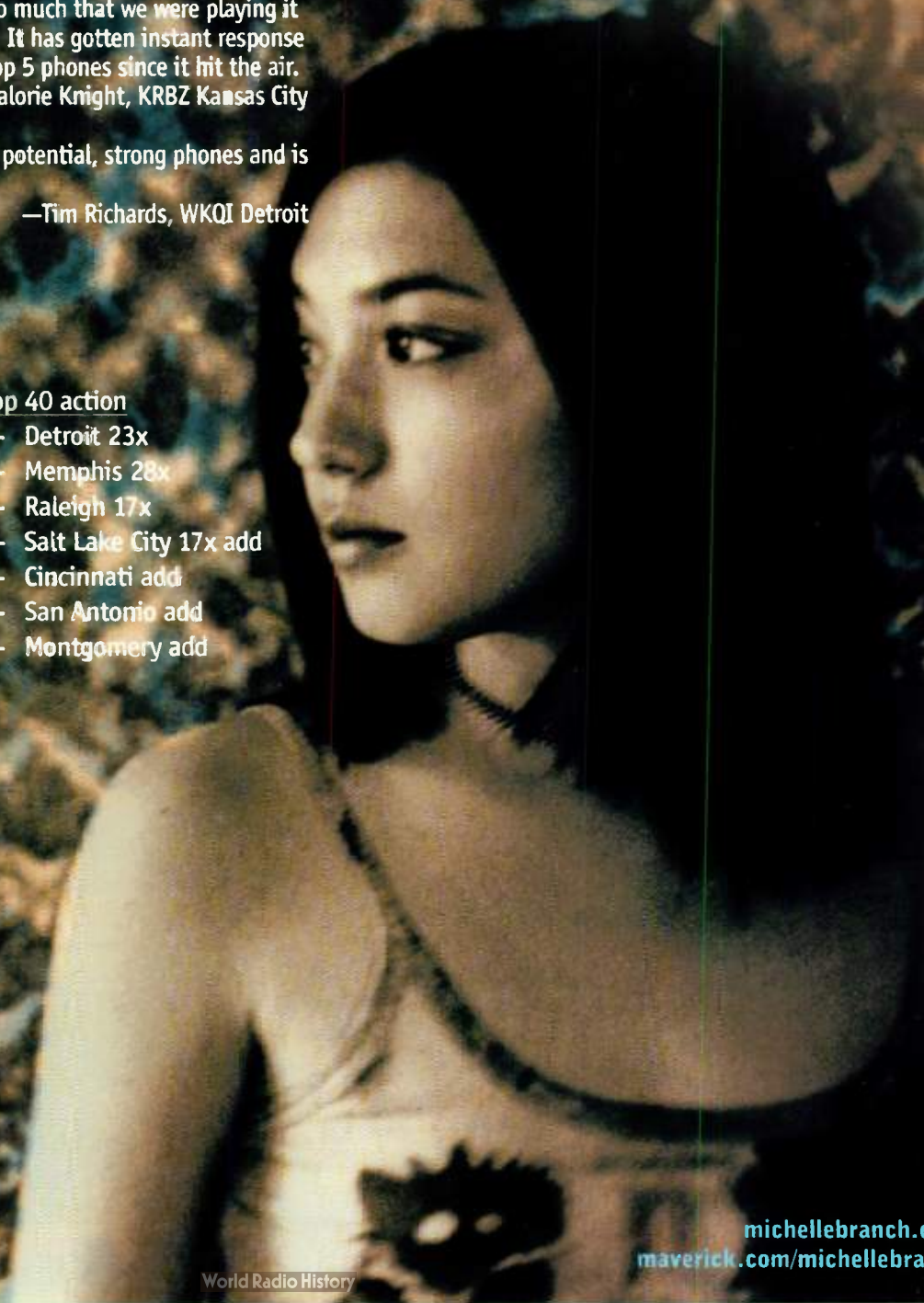
—Tim Richards, WKQI Detroit

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NET NEWS

BY SIMON GLICKMAN



HITS Parties: The Ultimate Rolling Blackout

THIS BYTES

The music majors continue their absorption and consolidation of online services, and now a few have begun to roll out beta versions of their offerings. No, don't look for the MusicNet-supported Napster just yet—though you can read about plans for the service on Page 14—and you'll probably have to wait a while for the pressplay (fka Duet) deal with Microsoft to bear fruit, though ya gotta figure it'll be a direct challenge, via MSN.com, to the expected MusicNet-AOL component, consistent with Redmond's enjoyably gonzo assault on Dulles. But Vivendi Universal acquisition MP3.com (remember them?) has already begun to offer its users a subscription-based Premium Listener Service (PLuS) with integrated music player, locker access and "beaming," the ability to burn tracks to CD or transfer them to portable devices, a customizable user web page with search capacity and more. Now in the trial stage, PLuS will set users back about three bucks a month or 30 clams a year. The price is low, admittedly, but getting folks to set up those paid accounts in the first place is still a challenge. Meanwhile, MP3.com threatens another big announcement that will break just after our print deadline. Thanks again, guys. Not to be outdone, AOL (which only has to add charges to subscribers' existing bills, at most) is soliciting users to try out its Music Search function, which largely steers clear of the digital-file morass in favor of merging editorial info, pics and other artist-related content with the ability to sample tracks and purchase CDs. While this is nothing to write home about by itself, it could serve, as part of a larger streaming/downloading sub service, as a real enticement for both consumers and rights-holders. Will AOL figure out a way to enable the peer-to-peer possibilities of its users' e-mail and instant messaging?

If piracy fears could be calmed, this aspect of the online empire could be the ultimate viral-marketing tool... Tech freaks in Philly: Find me at PMC... E-mail: SimonHITS@aol.com...

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Listen.com has ducked out of the lawsuit filed with DiMA-affiliated webcasters against the RIAA and announced it has reached an accord with the label lobbying group, which is pursuing a take-no-prisoners countersuit against the remaining litigants... UMG has pacted with DIVA Systems Corp. to set up a video-on-demand channel, The Listening Lounge, for digital cable. While demand could be strong, will licensing turn into a big headache? The folks at Uni's eLabs remain optimistic... European online powerhouse Vitaminic is set to acquire London-based music portal Peoplesound.com for \$28.9 million and Eureka Multimedia, parent company to competitor FranceMP3.com and various similar-sounding domains, for around \$9 million. *Qu'est-ce que vous pensez, Jean-Marie?* Virgin is hooking up with Sprint and Best Buy on a \$1 billion mobile-service venture—how, if at all, will broadband entertainment figure in the play? Meanwhile, Radio Free Virgin will offer Grammy Foundation-sponsored educational programming online... The digital-storage machers at DataPlay have secured \$55 million in funding from Intel Capital, Eastman Kodak, Olympus Optical, Trans World, venture capitalists and David Crosby. Add what they got from UMG, Samsung and Toshiba last year, and their fundraising total hits \$119 million... Hot on the heels of its Napster agreement, file-recognition tech company Loudeye has sealed a deal to provide sound samples for Microsoft's MSN.com... MusicMatch has pacted with Sony Electronics to integrate its Jukebox software into Sony devices to enable CD-burning... **BOOK-MARKED:** loudENERGY.com, Visiosonic, Cassandra Cummings...

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Microsoft ruler Steve Ballmer explores the world of interactive television—Redmond-style. "This historic conversion medium will open up an exciting new world of programming for consumers," he pronounced, "including, but not limited to, 'The Gates Files,' 'The Mary Tyler Gates Show,' 'The Gates Bunch,' 'Hill Street Gates' and 'Gates As Folk.' Plus, you can order a bowl haircut and vintage 1982 glasses directly from the main menu."



Cat And Mouse Game

A three-month-old tabby named Amy plays CyberPounce, a game designed especially for felines. After beta-testing the game, Amy secured \$75 million in funding to set up a downloadable catnip site. Remember all that stuff we said in, like, 1999 about the mind-blowing developments that were coming with the unfolding of the digital revolution? Never mind.

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SUMMER IN THE GRIDDY

Don't look now, kiddies, but the change of seasons is less than a week away, meaning that for the next several issues, our grid of upcoming releases will be all summer, all the time. It also means that another annual deadline has

passed, and your quest for an hourglass figure and/or rock-hard abs has once again ended in abject failure. So please, please, people, keep it covered, cuz we really don't wanna see any of that stuff. Thank you.

RELEASE DATE	ARTIST	LABEL	LAST MAJOR RELEASE	1ST WEEK SALES	OTC-U.S.
6/19/01	311	Volcano	10/12/99	90,000	460,000
	Baby Boy (ST)	Universal	n/a		
	Brooke Allison	2K Sounds/Virgin	no previous LP		
	D-12	Shady/Interscope	no previous LP		
	Dave Navarro	Capitol	no previous LP		
	Dr. Dolittle 2 (ST)	J Records	6/16/98	30,000	2,100,000
	Luther Vandross	J Records	8/11/98	50,000	500,000
	Mandy Moore	Epic	5/9/00	60,000	700,000
	Pennywise	Epitaph	5/4/99	25,000	200,000
	Ray J	Atlantic/Atl G	3/25/97	4,500	65,000
6/26/01	Sisqo	Def Soul/IDJ	11/30/99	125,000	4,100,000
	Stone Temple Pilots	Atlantic/Atl G	10/26/99	120,000	1,000,000
	Widespread Panic	Sanctuary	7/27/99	21,000	170,000
	Alicia Keys	J Records	no previous LP		
	Beanie Sigel	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ	2/29/00	160,000	600,000
	Crazy Beautiful (ST)	Hollywood	n/a		
	Jagged Edge	So So Def/Columbia/CRG	1/18/00	90,000	1,700,000
	Lil' Mo	Elektra/EEG	no previous LP		
	LFO	J Records	8/24/99	61,000	1,500,000
	Lonestar	BNA	6/1/99	45,000	2,300,000
7/3/01	Pootie Tang (ST)	Hollywood	n/a		
	Res	MCA	no previous LP		
	Totally Dance (various)	Arista	n/a		
	Tricky	Hollywood	8/17/99	8,000	50,000
	A.I. (ST)	Warner Bros.	n/a		
	Lil' Romeo	SME/Priority	no previous LP		
	Built To Spill	Warner Bros.	2/23/99	12,000	90,000
	Krystal	KBNHA/The Label/Interscope	no previous LP		
	Legally Blonde (ST)	Interscope	n/a		
	Melissa Etheridge	Island/IDJ	9/28/99	100,000	570,000
7/10/01	P. Diddy & The Family Presents...	Bad Boy/Arista	n/a		
	Slayer	American/Columbia/CRG	6/9/98	50,000	240,000
	Tha Liks	Loud/Columbia/CRG	8/26/97	20,000	130,000
	The Calling	RCA	no previous LP		
	Willa Ford	Lava/Atlantic/Atl G	no previous LP		
	Youngstown	Hollywood	9/14/99	6,000	310,000
	Aaliyah	Blackground	8/20/96	40,000	2,000,000
	America's Sweetheart (ST)	Atlantic/Atl G	n/a		
	Craig David	Atlantic/Atl G	no previous LP		
	Foxy Brown	Def Jam/IDJ	1/26/99	170,000	820,000
7/17/01	Kurupt	Antra/Artemis	11/10/99	61,000	470,000
	Perry Farrell*	Virgin	5/28/96 (Porno For Pyros)	45,000	290,000
	Alice In Chains (G. Hits)	Columbia/CRG	10/31/95	190,000	1,600,000
	Cake	Columbia/CRG	10/6/98	45,000	1,000,000
	Jimmy Cozier	J Records	no previous LP		
	Neil Diamond	Columbia/CRG	10/27/98	40,000	520,000
	NSYNC	Jive	2/29/00	2,400,000	10,500,000
	Product G&B	J Records	no previous LP		
	Violator... The Album V2.0 (various)	Violator/Loud/Columbia/CRG	8/10/99	116,000	550,000
	American Pie 2 (ST)	Universal	6/29/99	9,000	500,000
7/31/01	Bilal	Interscope	no previous LP		
	Blu Cantrell	Arista	no previous LP		
	Crystal Method	Interscope	8/26/99	12,000	820,000
	Damian Marley	Tuff Gong/Motown	no previous LP		
	Dogg Pound	D3	10/31/95	280,000	1,700,000
	Gangsta Boo	HM/Loud/Columbia/CRG	9/29/98	31,000	250,000
	Gorillaz	Virgin	no previous LP		
	Marcus	J Records	no previous LP		
	Mystic	Jcor	no previous LP		
	Nanci Griffith	Elektra/EEG	9/14/99	5,000	55,000
8/07/01	Now Vol. 7 (various)	Virgin	4/3/01	530,000	2,000,000
	O.D.B. (compilation)	Elektra/EEG	9/14/99	90,000	700,000
	Rush Hour 2 (ST)	Def Jam/IDJ	7/28/98	90,000	1,400,000
	Tha Eastsidaz	Dogg House/TVT	2/1/00	100,000	820,000
	Freedy Johnston	Elektra/EEG	2/25/97	6,000	40,000
	Juvenile	Cash Money/Universal	12/7/99	300,000	1,300,000
	Krazy Bone	Loud/Columbia/CRG	3/30/99	140,000	580,000
	Toya	Arista	no previous LP		
	UGK	Jive	7/2/96	70,000	600,000
	Usher	LaFace/Arista	9/16/97	70,000	4,000,000

*Historical information based on artists' current or prior affiliations.

Titles printed in red indicate changes in their release dates.

A close-up portrait of Usher on the left side of the page. He is wearing a brown knit beanie with a yellow headband, a silver earring, and a black leather jacket over a white tank top. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient.

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Shafton, Bivens Score at JCOR

It's apparently Faïres in love, war and record-company hirings.

JCOR Records President/CEO Jay Faïres has reached out to tap top-level sales exec Brian Shafton and leading promo domo "Geo" Bivens for his Interscope Geffen A&M-distributed hip-hop label.

Former Priority VP Sales Shafton has been named to the same post at JCOR, where he will work out of the label's L.A. office and report to label GM Dan Gill. He'll spearhead all sales campaigns for the label roster, while teaching Faïres the difference between the Squirrel Nut Zippers and Master P.

Said Faïres: "Brian's strength comes from his experience in working with the most prominent and successful independent labels in hip-hop. And he taught me how to use 'word up' correctly."

Bivens comes to JCOR from Loud Records, where he was Sr. VP Promotion and Steve Rifkind's physical therapist. As VP Urban Promotion, Geo will create and implement promo-

tion strategies for the label's Urban artists.

Commented Faïres: "Geo's experience speaks for itself. His in-depth knowledge of the Urban market, combined with solid relationships at Urban radio, have made him an expert. And he's officially given me the hip-hop tag Prism."



Shafton: Will be played by Richard Roundtree.



Geo: Will not be played by Samuel Jackson.

It's All About the Digits



EMI Music Publishing honchos Martin Bandier (l) and Bob Flax (r) are instructed to keep their thumbs up and a safe distance from Alan Jackson's wallet, as the country superstar spills ink on his new publishing deal. The duo's other thumbs are in the same place as they were during the dawning of the music industry's digital revolution. That's EMI Nashville GM Gary Overton joining with the rest of the Nashville music community in welcoming all outsiders.

THE LADDER

A RUNDOWN OF EXECUTIVES ON THE MOVE



Sackheim



Chiarelli



Roecker



Ferneyhough

Rick Sackheim "Lich Maneuver" is appointed Senior Director Rhythm/Crossover Promotion for Arista Records by Sr. VP Promotion "New Year's" Steve Bartels. Sackheim will be responsible for obtaining airplay for label artists at the Rhythm and Crossover format, coordinating strategic release plans and denying he ever worked with Jeff Rabhan at some Internet start-up label that has long since gone under... Laura Chiarelli "Big Shew" is tapped as National Promotion Director NAC for The Verve Music Group by Sr. VP Promotion "O" Suzanne "A" Berg. The N.Y.-based exec will oversee promotion efforts at the NAC format for label artists and make sure to shred all her documents... Ron Roecker "Round The Clock" is named Director of Communications for NARAS, where he will focus marketing efforts to increase public awareness about the Academy's wealth of outreach, professional development, cultural enrichment, education and human services programs, while canceling office subscriptions to the L.A. Times... "Buffy &" Jodie Ferneyhough is anointed Director of Creative Operations for Universal Music Publishing Group's Canadian office by WW President David "Goliath" Renzer and Universal Music Group Canada President/Chief Exec Randy "Sweet Dreams Aren't Made Of This" Lennox. Ferneyhough will

manage the creative operations of the Toronto-based office and pay off Canadian publishing royalties in beaver pelts... Eve "Of Destruction" A. Marsan is upped to Product Manager for Universal Records by Sr. VP Marketing Jackie Rhinehart "Of Gold." Marsan will create marketing plans, budgets and advertising campaigns, coordinate video production, promotional merchandise and tours, and sell bootleg T-shirts outside all concert venues... "Peter" Paul "Almond Joy" Conroy is hired as Director of A&R for Roadrunner. Conroy's first contributions to the label include the signings of new bands Sinch and Hinge, along with \$12,948 worth of T&E reports... Jason "And The Argonauts" Suttile is hired as Director Human Resources for Arista Records by Sr. VP Human Resources & Employee Development Dorsey James "And The Shondells." Suttile will be responsible for the full spectrum of activities within the HR department, including employee relations, new employee orientation, recruitment, compensation, benefits, the intern program and getting all new hires their own Gucci credit card... Donovan "Sunshine Superman" Hebard is raised to Vice President of A&R for 143 Records by Jaymes Foster "G Grants"-Levy. Hebard will sign and develop new talent, coordinate selected recording projects and keep David Foster out of elevators.



Marsan



Conroy



Suttile



Hebard



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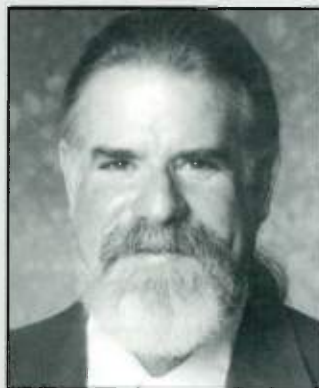
NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

It's no surprise that Bertelsmann remains the hot topic this week. Latest heat comes from Wall St., where there are rumblings that Bertie is positioning BMG for a sale. Said positioning includes getting European Commission approval for such a move. What will Mario Monti and crew require? Is Rolf Schmidt-Holtz's recent profitless forecast for BMG the beginning of a spin campaign to sway the EC? Can it prevent Bertie from unloading a company that doesn't generate profits? It's now clear the music world remains firmly on the EC radar, as both MusicNet and pressplay (fka Duet) come under serious scrutiny. That said, there's chatter from inside WMG and EMI that some corporate cyber-players feel they were sandbagged by Bertie in the MusicNet/Napster deal.... Back on Wall St., there's talk of a top-level industry player testing the investment-community waters in an effort to abandon his post for another major position... Vivendi Universal's suddenly gargantuan online universe—including the recently acquired GetMusic,

EMusic and MP3.com—is the subject of massive consolidation conjecture. Is a major streamlining imminent? Will the units be combined under one top gunslinger?... Increased tongue-wagging over Strauss Zelnick acquiring a small group of companies in a strategic move to re-enter the music game... Nervousness in independent promotion land, as costs spiral out of control and high-profile, big-money deals attract press scrutiny. With said costs reaching new peaks, and profit margins shrinking accordingly, there's speculation that the labels are attempting to drastically reduce the price of poker. With legal “restraint of trade” obstacles before them (remember the Joe Isgro lawsuit?), there's plenty of label concern over how to reduce costs without exposing themselves to possible litigation... Fingers pointing to Jeff Ayeroff and two solid offers to jump back inside. Will he bite or remain a gun for hire?... With Warren Wasp continuing to score high marks as a headhunter of administrative, back-room-function executives for such clients as EMI, BMG and WMG, there's some grumbling over his weaknesses in the areas of A&R and Promotion... Edel's continuing financial problems have spilled over into its relationship with Roadrunner. Will this scenario result in Roadrunner and its redhot band Slipknot hooking up with a major label? There's massive heat over this one... Names in the Rumor Mill: Chris Blackwell, Cees Wessels, Ron Urban, Charlie Walk, Jordan Schur and Steve Stoute.

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JEFF: That's AYEROFF, not Kwatinetz.

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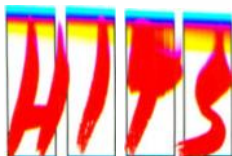


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World Radio History





LETTERS

Sweet & Sour

Dear Roy:

Thanks again for taking the time to chat about Caroline Lavelle and her new release, "Brilliant Midnight," on Teldec Records. We have shipped the record to college and the remix of "All I Have" to clubs.

Amanda Sweet
Atlantic Records
N.Y.C.

HITS replies: Unfortunately, Amanda, "Midnight" is way past Trakin's bedtime, but if there's a free lunch on the agenda, he's sure to make even more time for you.

He's All Thumbs

Dear Roy:

Brilliant, just brilliant the way you manipulate simple words and make them a work of art. You're good, man, real good. Stop wasting your time at that rag. If you want, I have some friends at *Beverly Hills 310* and *Venice* mags. I could call them. Thank you very much! By the way, I liked the piece so much, could you run it weekly or monthly?

Lester Cohen
Lester Cohen Photography
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Thanks, Lester. Now if you'll just do Trakin's daughter's bat mitzvah photos, we'll consider it an even deal.

Monkey Bizness

Roy:

Here's my latest project, Moreino Harav Avrohom Pam Shlita's "On Behalf of Nechomas Yisroel." Please review and the Mitzvah Tank will be coming your way.

Susan Clary
Big Monkey
L.A., CA

HITS replies: Shalom, Susan. But what's a shiksa like you handling a kosher record like this one?

Jackson Family Values

Dear Gary:

Please be advised that I have attached photos that you may want to run in your trade magazine on WGCI's 10th Annual Music Seminar, which was held on Saturday, May 19. I have labeled each photo for your convenience. Thanks for your consideration.

Regina Daniels
Daniels Entertainment Group
Chicago, IL

HITS replies: Cool, Regina, but next time you send shots of Sammy Sosa and Gary in the Chicago Cubs locker room, would you mind having them put towels around their waists? After all, this is a family magazine.

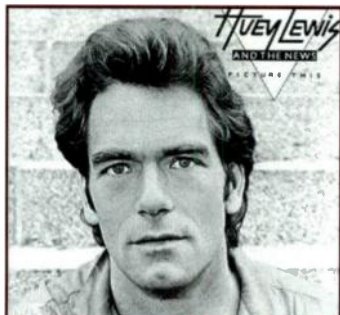
Huey & The Snooze

Dear Colleague:

On Monday, June 18, Black Starz! cable network will present the world premiere of "A Huey Newton Story." Written, created by and starring Roger Guenveur Smith, it's directed by Spike Lee. The film is adapted from Smith's Obie Award-winning off-Broadway solo performance. We are pleased to enclose a preliminary copy of this compelling and controversial portrait of the co-founder of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense.

Chelsye Burrows
Starz Encore Group
Boulder, CO

HITS replies: Terrific, Chelsye, but what's he been up to since "Hip to Be Square"?



Tube TIMES

The Early Show

Mon. 6/18 - The Monkeys
Thur. 6/21 - CeCe Winans

The Today Show

Thur. 6/21 - "42nd St." (Broadway)
Sat. 6/23 - Kenny Rogers

Queen Latifah

Fri. 6/22 - Carl Thomas; Sean "Puffy" Combs

Jenny Jones

Fri. 6/22 - Indika

David Letterman

Mon. 6/18 - Cesaria Evora
Wed. 6/20 - PJ Harvey • Thur. 6/21 - Moby

Jay Leno

Mon. 6/18 - Bee Gees • Tue. 6/19 - Dave Navarro
Wed. 6/20 - Luther Vandross • Fri. 6/22 - Alicia Keys

Conan O'Brien

Fri. 6/22 - Dave Navarro

Craig Kilborn

Tue. 6/19 - Dido • Wed. 6/20 - Alien Ant Farm
Fri. 6/22 - Sum 41

Austin City Limits

Sat. 6/23 - Steve Earl; Casey Chambers (R)

Saturday Night Live

Sat. 6/23 - Nelly Furtado (R)

The Chris Isaak Show

Mon. 6/18 - Shawn Colvin

VH1

Fri. 6/22 - Storytellers: Billy Idol

MTV

Mon. 6/18 - TRL: Mariah Carey • Tue. 6/19 - Mandy Moore
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Hey Babe, It's T.V. — Some Of These Wacky Folks May Get Bumped...

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— Paul "Cubby" Bryant, APD

Z104 Madison

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— Tommy Bodsen, PD

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— J.J. Riss, PD

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— Jimmy Steele, PD

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WHEELS & DEALS

BY JEFF RABHAN

BERLITZ WITH A TWIST: We've been telling you for a while about international buzz bands like Tom Ewings, Sissy Prozak, Softcore and Suburbia, all of whom have been prompting Yank weasels to schedule flights. But score one for our side, as George Ghiz's local act BIZ! looks set to bring an overseas rep to L.A. Update those passports, because this is no mere trend... **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS:** Miramax's Randy Spendlove and David Schulhof ready the world for Miramax Records and inaugural signing Brian Wittman with talk of a possible JV—talk that should quickly turn to action considering the filmco's amazing knack for breaking artists through their flicks and STs... **MUSIC NEWS AND NOTES:** West Coast weasels gear up for the hugely buzzin' N.Y. crew The Blowup's 6/21 Troubadour show. Lotsa chatter on this one... East Coasters, meanwhile, are hot and bothered over the Davis, Shapiro & Lewit-repped Juliana Theory, with insiders saying Epic's Jim Welch leads the label charge.

Is a second major close behind? Great buzz building on Vancouver's Dan Powter, with creatives on both coasts getting a male Macy Gray vibe from the crooner. Expect the showcase rounds to begin in a few weeks... Popster and in-house fave Lindsey Troy is gaining speed, with love from 91X San Diego. Is a deal on the horizon for the song-driven femme? There are a few sniffers—will pop signings hold out through the summer? In related news, the Nick Ferarra-repped Flickerstick's radio story grows, with new adds for "Coke" in Orlando at O-Rock and WXDX in Pittsburgh. Will the deal be done before the VH1 series concludes? A few West Coasters have been heard muttering the name Roosevelt. Ex-Shufflepuck frontman Adam Orth's new band drew a few types to the Viper Room a few weeks ago, and there's talk of good attendance to the upcoming show listed for 6/27 among under-the-radar types... Speaking of the Viper, Wheels-exalted rock queens Lo-Ball appear there on Mon.

(6/18) to celebrate their newly inked deal with Ron Fair at A&M. Mega-props to Ron, manager Staci Slater and the band. Sexy comers The Mimsies are also on the bill... There's a neat little pub derby brewing on the Danny Hayes-repped, Shannon O'Shea-managed Michael Bradford—co-writer of Uncle Cracker's "Follow Me"—as offers arrive from Jason Flom's new Warner/Chappell set-up and Disney. There's talk of at least one other suitor jumping in this week. Wheels Online download heroes Grindstone remain free agents at presstime, but for how long? Heavy petters include Elektra and Epic, but will one other slip north to become the secret of Seattle this weekend? **PHILLY CHEESE:** A&R cohorts Simon Glickman and Rodel Delfin will be heading east to join Philly Music Conference Director Terry Tompkins this week, and the line-up this year is stellar. Look at the HITS showcase—Errortype:11, The Blowup and The Red King will all be appearing. For a full confer-

ence preview, check your local online Wheels edition, featuring 24 recommended acts... **NOTES:** Ex-Film frontman Michael Lee hits the Troubadour on 6/20... Early risers are buzzin' on Austin Calloway and are at least two new major-label A&R hirings just around the corner? Stay tuned... e-mail me: rudoll@aol.com... **BUZZIN':** Marshall Altman, Chris Jones, SP Unlimited, Pete Giberger, Shiver, Margo Allan, Fingertight...

Eric Hunter and Ric Ocasek



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meet Island/Def Jam artists **Sum 41**
previously heard on

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online edition

BUZZ/GIGS

WHO'S BUZZIN' & WHERE

WHO	WHEN	WHERE	HOW COME?
<u>GRINDSTONE</u>	Fri., June 15 6pm	Mural Amphitheatre Seattle, WA.	Weasels like Seattle.
<u>HOLCOLMBE WALLER</u>	Sun., June 17 8:30pm	Galapagos Brooklyn, N.Y.	Still under the radar.
<u>HOWIE DAY</u>	Sun., June 17 TBD	Village Underground N.Y.	Is the hype for real?
<u>SWEET NOTHING</u>	Wed., June 20 4:30 & 8pm	SIR N.Y.	Is a deal close by?
<u>BMI NEW MUSIC NIGHTS</u>	Wed., June 20 8:30pm	Troubadour L.A.	With <u>Maktub</u> and <u>Ritalin</u> .

WHEELS & DEALS

Shoots & Scores

BY JEFF RABHAN

MANY LIVES, MANY MASTERS: Last week's talk of Prince, master re-records and master-use licensing fees drew massive responses from a wide range of execs inside and out—none of whom would go on the record, but all of whom were willing to drop some knowledge on this column. While several managers jumped at the idea, most feared the wrath of contracts with stipulations prohibiting re-records—clauses only recently inserted by most majors. Surprisingly, though, both the studio music community and indie supervisors promoted such an idea, citing the difficulty of securing rights and the time consumption of the process as the two major factors. After all, if a studio could go directly to the artist, what a wonderful world this would be. But for an older artist, the opportunity remains a viable option... **NEWS YOU CAN USE:** Lots of positive chatter surrounding the MGM flick "Legally Blonde" and the collaborative efforts of the stu-

dio's Anita Camarata and Kaylin Frank with A&M prexy and ST producer Ron Fair. Both companies appear to have made a huge commitment, with Hoku's "Perfect Day" commanding all ads and trailers. Meanwhile, star Reese Witherspoon appears in the video. Let's see what happens when both sides truly play ball on the smart, girl-power-inspired record... On other fronts, Columbia Pictures is generating a strong rebound buzz on "Ali," with music helmers Lia Vollack and Pilar McCurry taking the Will Smith-starrer to another level with R&B classics from the '60s and '70s—as well as a few surprises. This may very well be the film to see this year... Over at Disney, longtime senior licensing exec Linda Osher exits, with insiders saying a combination of job stagnation and that much-ballyhooed VSP retirement package was too much to pass up. Look for the widely respected Osher to lean towards something a bit more indie in her

next licensing incarnation. Great buzz on the Paramount/Nickelodeon flick "Clockstoppers," with Mitchell Leib's Hollywood claiming ST rights and Ralph Sall handling the supe chores. The cool teen flick, slated to bow President's Day 2002, is attracting multiple big-name artists early in the game. And with these Viacom-sized tie-ins, it's no wonder... **ODDS AND ENDS:** The chatter in the label community is growing rapidly for one of the unsigned bands on VH1's "Bands On The Run," as Dallas' Flickerstick builds a cult following among consumers as well as A&R execs and shines more light upon the success of TV-bred artists. If "Popstars" and VH1 each create hits this year, can we expect even greater synergy between the small screen and labels? Watch this space for details... If you're in the know, then you received your invite to DreamWorks' L.A. party honoring jazz great Billy Strayhorn—writer of "Take The A Train" and

several others with Duke Ellington. This should be the hang for West Coast supes, but I won't see you, because I'll be on my honeymoon. No column next week, kiddies—I don't want to get suntan lotion all over my laptop. All gifts (alcohol is preferred) can be sent to me c/o the HITS management... For love advice, e-mail me: Rudoll@aol.com... **BEHIND THE SCENES:** Budd Carr, "Swordfish," David Schulhof...

Reese Witherspoon



All's Fair in ST promotion.

Closing Credits

CLUES FOR CUES

MTV MOVIE AWARDS: Still the best popcorn trophy show in town.



"THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS": If trailers won statues, this one would lead the pack.

ATOMICSHORTWAVE.COM: Short-film site runs short on dough, closes doors.



MIKE DELUCA: Music-savvy production exec heads over to SKG.

MARTIN SCORSESE: Superstar helmer becomes HDTV pitchman.





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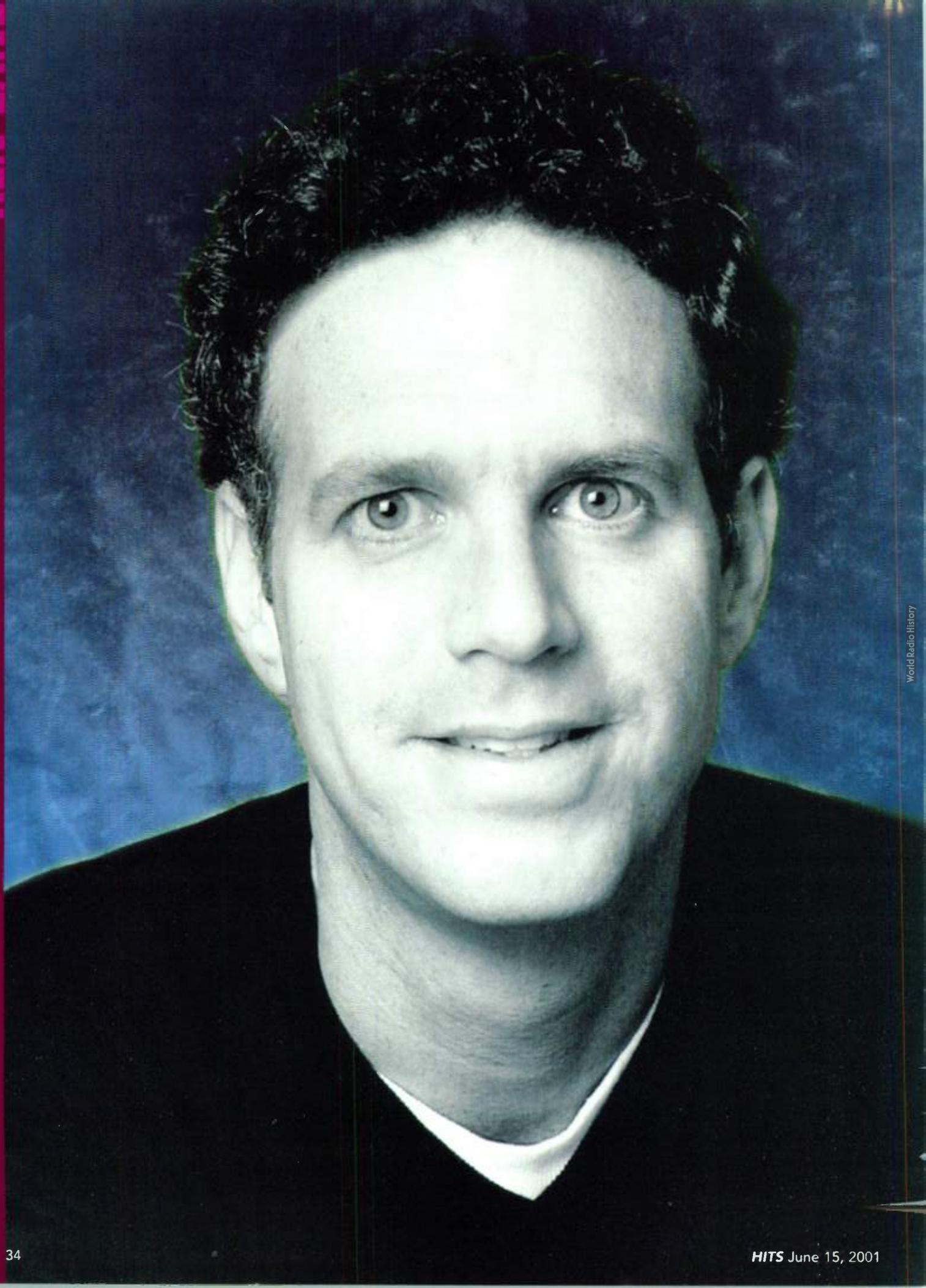
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LIFE IN THE

The New York-born and raised Ken Lane is the son of a father who worked in the toy business, but he always had a love for the record industry. Starting in high school, he answered request lines for 66 WNBC DJ Johnny Dark. While attending Tulane in New Orleans, he began working at the #1 Urban station, WAIL 105, for PD Barry Richards, earning a hefty \$5 an hour.

He joined legendary station Z100 New York on July 17, 1983, two weeks before its launch on August 2. He started as Assistant MD, working for Scott Shannon and Michael Ellis, whom he had interned for at the original Disco 92 WKTU. While at Z100, Lane went from the music department to Promotion Director to Account Executive in the four years he worked there.

In '88, he joined Lorimar Motion Pictures as East Coast Publicity and Promotion Director, before Daniel Glass hired him as National Director Top 40 Promotion at Chrysalis. He followed Glass to SBK Records as VP Top 40 Promotion, where he remained through the EMI merger. From '95-'96, he joined Barry Weiss at Jive Records, where he worked acts like the Backstreet Boys and R. Kelly as VP Promotion. Clive Davis then brought him to Arista as VP Promotion from '96-'99, where he guided the radio efforts for Santana, TLC, Dido, LFO, Toni Braxton, Usher and Whitney Houston.

In December '99, he was tapped as Island Def Jam Music Group Sr. VP Promotion, helping secure airplay for Bon Jovi, Shelby Lynne, Case, DMX, Ja Rule, Sisqo and Melissa Etheridge. He has also overseen the label's recent rock success with the now-Gold Saliva and Sum 41 albums as well as the soon-to-be-Gold American Hi-Fi. Up next, Lane looks to continue the growth of superstar Sisqo, whose new album, "Return of the Dragon," is in stores June 19 and launch newcomer Christina Milian in the Urban Crossover Top 40 world. IDJMG's Lane took some time out to tell campfire stories to (and hoard his S'mores from) HITS' resident kosher cowboy Roy "Hi-Oy Silver" Trakin.

FAST



AN EXCLUSIVE HITS DIALOGUE WITH ISLAND DEF JAM SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT PROMOTION KEN LANE

BY ROY TRAKIN

How would you describe the culture of Island Def Jam Music Group?

Island Def Jam Music Group is a lifestyle company first, with A&R being our #1 priority. Under the leadership of Jeff Fenster and Tina Davis, and overseen by Lyor Cohen and Kevin Liles, the Island Def Jam A&R department is continuously scouting, signing and developing new talent. My role is to get the music played in as innovative and creative a way as possible. I am in the fortunate position where I get to take chances.

Island Def Jam is a marketing company second. Julie Greenwald, a veteran from Def Jam, spearheads our marketing efforts. Our strategies are born out of brainstorming sessions. Everyone is expected to participate. Our goal is be trendsetters and chart new territory.

We are a promotion company third. Our mission is to market our artists by building street visibility before servicing radio. Once in the hands of radio, it is our responsibility to maximize the exposure of our artists in an effort to create stickiness.

We are fully committed to the vision that the music needs to be nurtured from the ground up. We are not interested in "one-hit wonders." While we can enjoy and be proud of the great success of Bon Jovi, Melissa Etheridge, Jay Z and DMX, we've also found the time to develop the careers of new artists like Ja Rule, American Hi-Fi, Ludacris, Saliva, Musiq, Sum 41, Memphis Bleek, Injected, Beanie Sigel and Shelby Lynne.

What is it like working for Lyor Cohen—a hip-hop President and notorious music man, and Jim Caparro—a Chairman who earned his stripes as CEO of a very successful distribution company?

Lyor Cohen is a very passionate music man with a brilliant creative mind that knows no boundaries. Jim Caparro, whom I've admired from afar during his reign at PGD, is truly one of the most business-savvy executives in the industry. It's an honor to work for them.

As we close in on the second anniversary of the Island Def Jam Music Group, Jim and Lyor should be proud of their accomplishments. Not only have they created a successful lifestyle company, they have formed an extremely talented staff and established an artist-friendly environment. The Island Def Jam team, best described as culturally rich, is dedicated to its diverse artist roster. Everyday we are expected to challenge ourselves by discovering non-traditional ways to market our music.

Tell us about your relationship with Kevin Liles.

[Def Jam/Def Soul President] Kevin Liles is the heart and soul of the company. He is a motivator and a visionary who has earned the love and respect of his staff. Let's be clear, though. Even though Kevin is a President with a great deal of creative responsibility, he is first and foremost a promotion man. Kevin exemplifies today's modern, forward-thinking record executive. His career path should be documented for everyone in the business, especially anyone in promotion.

What was your initial reaction when you got called to interview for the job?

Naturally, I was excited to meet with Jim and Lyor. Having just spent three years at Arista and two at Jive, I was well-prepared to take the next step. My relationship with Jim was in its infancy stage when our talks began. We immediately clicked. We share the same philosophies, visions, and agree that you cannot win without putting your artists and music first. We present our music to radio with this belief and passion.

My relationship with Lyor goes back 12 years. I was at SBK Records when Trenton Harrison was managing Technotronic, SBK's first hit. Trenton was also working for Lyor Cohen, who was building Def Jam in an off-beat, non-traditional way. Although SBK sold more records at that time, Def Jam was sexier and, let's face it, we want to be connected with greatness. Since then, our relationship has flourished, both professionally and personally.

When you first arrived, what was your initial game plan?

Upon walking into the building, Jim and Lyor gave me carte blanche to overhaul the entire promotion department with the emphasis on "break some f**kin' rules," as Lyor would say. I also had two major things to consider—Def Jam and Def Soul—the largest providers of Urban music in America. Servicing that was paramount. The second... Bon Jovi, who after selling 80 million-plus records, need-

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- 1 **SLIPPERY WHEN AWAKE:** IDJMG SR. VP PROMOTION **KEN LANE** BUMS A RIDE ON **JON BON JOVI'S** PERSONAL JET ONLY TO LEARN HE'LL HAVE TO RIDE IN THE CARGO SECTION WITH THE SUPERSTAR'S PET DACHSHUND DURING ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS HE'LL SOMEDAY LEAVE OUT OF HIS MEMOIRS.
- 2 **NIGHTDORKS:** IDJMG SR. VP PROMOTION **KEN LANE** (R) RECREATES THE FAMOUS EDWARD HOPPER PAINTING TURNED INTO A GUY PEELEAERT PORTRAIT NOW DUBBED "ROCK NIGHTMARES" WITH (L-R) K-ROCK'S **STEVE KINGSTON**, IDJMG ROCK PROMOTION HEAD **STU BERGEN** AND IDJMG OVERLORD **LYOR COHEN**.
- 3 **COOL & UNCOOL:** IDJMG SR. VP PROMOTION **KEN LANE** TELLS LABEL RAP ICON **LL COOL J** HE NEEDS LOVE, TOO, BUT HE'LL SETTLE FOR A NEW PAIR OF PUMAS.
- 4 **SUM 41 MINUS THREE:** IDJMG SR. VP PROMOTION **KEN LANE** (SECOND FROM R) IS CAPTURED MOMENTS AFTER LEARNING LABEL ACT **SUM 41** SPIKED HIS MORNING COFFEE WITH STP AS HE EXPERIENCES FLASHBACKS TO ONE OF **CLIVE'S** MARKETING MEETINGS. MEANWHILE, IDJMG CHAIRMAN **JIM CAPARRO** (L) AND IDJMG PRESIDENT **LYOR COHEN** (FOURTH FROM RIGHT) TRY TO MAKE CHANGE OF A CANADIAN LOONY FOR THE BAND'S MANAGER **ARI MARTIN** (R).

"WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS AND WE ARE COMMITTED FROM THE GROUND UP."

ed some respect!

My first objective was to rebuild the team both regionally and nationally. Due to the diverse roster, I needed to hire a staff that reflected the new direction of the company.

I immediately changed the titles of our field staff to "Regional Manager, Internet Marketing and Promotion" and armed them with Motorola two-way pagers and digital cameras. With this change came a new alliance between Promotion and New Media. Larry Mattera, VP of New Media, and our team of specialists work hand-in-hand with our reps to develop new and exciting ways to expose our artists. Our advertising concepts have shifted with the birth of e-blasts and website links. Much like the relationship we've forged with new media, we have also strengthened our bond with the sales department and UMVD branches. Working together and sharing information is critical to the overall success of our projects.

Every Sr. VP of Promotion needs to have a strong VP. In making this decision, I felt it was best to hire not only someone I respected and trusted, but someone with strong leadership skills, opinions and strengths that would complement mine. I immediately sought out Stu Bergen from Epic. He's a well-respected executive and a true leader in the rock world and has had a pivotal role in building the Island side of the company.

There were many promotion people already in place when I arrived. Ms. Johnnie Walker, Sr. VP of Promotion for Def Jam/Def Soul, schooled for 13 1/2 years by Lyor Cohen, was completely responsible for the success of the entire Def Jam/Def Soul roster at radio. Johnnie is an amazing promotion executive and is well-respected by her award-winning regional staff and the Urban radio community. For her right-hand, we recently promoted Thomas Lyle, a 10-year veteran of Def Jam. Another promotion veteran in place was Mike Kyser, the undisputed Mayor of Def Jam. There is no person at any other label that wheels and deals like he does. As VP of Promotion for Def Jam/Def Soul, Mike is responsible for the day-to-day activity of our artists. Rob Love, Sr. Director of Rap Promotion, leads the Def Jam/Def Soul street team and just took on the role as President of Spit Records, a new avenue for A&R.

I was very happy to re-sign and promote Mike Easterlin and partner him up with Erik Olesen from Elektra. The new team has been instrumental in crossing artists from Urban to Pop. Their relationships with radio, coupled with their own unique strengths, are what make our Pop department one of the best in the business!

Danny "Shelby Lynne" Cooper, former West Coast regional rep, was recently upped to National Director of Promotion. He works closely with Mike & Erik on the Pop front and is also working with the Adult formats. Danny's track record speaks for itself.

In the Rhythm/Crossover world, VP Marthe Reynolds and Sr. Director Motti Shulman are the best in the business. These two people, who work so well together, are critical in leading the charge when crossing our Urban records.

No one is more credible than Howie Miura, VP of Modern Rock. Based in L.A., Howie is an 11-year veteran of Island Records. John Rosenfelder, another Island veteran, oversees both the Adult Post-Modern and College radio world. A true record man.

Under the direction of Stu Bergen, the Island Rock department has been re-ignited with the recent promotions of Patrick O'Connor, based in New York, who was our Boston regional and David McGilvray, now based in L.A., who was our Kansas City rep.

Another outstanding player that walked in the door with me is Rich Westover, who spent a year at Jive and three at Arista. Rich has carved out a new niche in today's promotion by becoming an expert in the world of monitored airplay. He spends an equal amount of time analyzing our music at R&B, Pop and Rock radio.

Working with me everyday is Cathy Donovan, a 12-year veteran from Z100. Cathy and I worked very closely together when I was Promotion Director at Z100. She has been instrumental in the success of our national promotional events, whether it be the Saliva showcase in Memphis or Bon Jovi in Chicago and Las Vegas.

I am proud to say that the Island Def Jam Promotion department is fully integrated. We recently hosted the first promotion meetings in Memphis during our Saliva showcase. Our mission statement, "To work together as one," is a pledge we live by. Our Pop and Urban teams work together to co-manage their markets. There is a unique synergy between the reps.

In Chicago, Brett Dumler and Ronn Scott were awarded the "Promotion Tag-Team of the Year," needless to say, the most important award! Veterans like Katie Pedretty (Southeast), David Bouchard (Northeast), Tanikia Smith (Southwest) and Mike MacArthur (Northeast), who by the way found Musiq Soulchild, and promo rookies Noan Sheer (Mid Atlantic) and runner-up Trina Morehouse (Pacific Northwest) were all award-winners.

With the newly restructured promotion team in place, there was one more major change I wanted to make, and that was to move Artist Development under

Promotion, reporting directly to Stu and myself.

Let's talk about the Island Def Jam labels.

We have three labels that make up the Island Def Jam Music Group: Island is the pop-rock division, Def Jam the hip-hop powerhouse and Def Soul represents R&B. Our roster is more intimate these days. We have made a conscious decision to slow things down. We're able to stay in the game longer and have a better batting average. Our roster mirrors the culture of the new company. Three of our new bands on Island—American Hi-Fi, Saliva and Sum 41—just completed the MTV Campus Invasion Tour. Earlier this month, MTV paid tribute to Def Jam during their 20th anniversary special with the airing of "Def Jam Uncensored."

Tell us about the personal accomplishments of your first 18 months.

My first mission was to re-launch Montell Jordan's "Get It On...Tonite." This record smelled like a hit, but got lost in the shuffle due to the merger. Once given the proper shot, the track went to #15 on the mainstream chart.

Then came the "Thong Song" by Sisqo, who was, at that point, mainly known for his work with Dru Hill. We released this record at all formats and watched it explode. With the success of Montell and Sisqo, we were headed in the right direction.

Now it was time for Bon Jovi's "It's My Life." To kick it off, we did a broadcast from Jon's home studio, then showcased the band at the House Of Blues in Chicago. We invited radio and retail from around the country to witness them perform. The event turned out to be a pivotal moment in what was to become a year-long, hard-fought promotion battle. As the record grew, radio stations nationwide were asking for the band to perform at their shows. Since then, "Crush" has sold over 7 million records worldwide and introduced the band to a new legion of fans. Jon and the band have recently kicked off the second leg of their One Wild Night Tour, which is sold-out everywhere, including two nights at Giant Stadium. In May, the band performed on "Saturday Night Live" two weeks before the release of their live album—"One Wild Night 1985-2001." Needless to say, it's been a great year for Bon Jovi and a personal highlight for me.

I am thrilled at what we have accomplished in the past 18 months. I have an incredible team and a wonderful roster of artists to promote. ■

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Radio programmers must be "Amnesiac," should be admitting "I Might Be Wrong" for underestimating band's popularity.

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Who needs Clinton or prune danish, as KROQ ruler raises funds and industry bodies for early-morning fete.



COLUMBIA TAKES THE CAKE

Nan, Christine and Ted try on "Short Skirt / Long Jacket" for size as #1 Most Added at PoMo proves perfect fit.

Fast Five

Rock Box

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ADEMA:

WXRK, WHFS, WBCN, 99X, WFNX already "Giving In" to Arista rockers featuring Mark Chavez, younger brother of Korn's Jonathan Dais.



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MCA:

Lisa, Darren & Kim rockin' PoMo and Active radio with blink-182, Fenix*TX, Darwin's Waiting Room, New Found Glory and H2O.

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RYAN CASTLE:

KXXR Minneapolis APD transfers to sweet home Alabama at Active WRLR Birmingham.



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FLICKERSTICK:

Our favorite unsigned VH1 "Band On The Run" sees things go better with "Coke" at WDXD Pittsburgh and WOCL Orlando.

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TRAVIS:

"The Invisible Band" streets June 12.... Will they be visible at high-profile secret show in L.A?



RAYMOND McGLAMERY

Head of Rock Promotion
Reprise Records

At the tender age of 14, **Raymond McGlamery** was already a staff photographer for **MCA Records**. After honing his skills in Dallas as a regional for **Island**, **Hollywood**, **550** and **Priority**, he moved to L.A. for a National Rock & Top 40 gig at the latter. In September '99, he moved into the house of **Reprise**, where he now resides. All that he did for the careers of **Filter**, **Kenny Wayne Shepherd**, **8Stops7**, **Eric Clapton** & **BB King** and **Disturbed** helped his recent elevation to Head of Rock Promotion. With the launch of Disturbed's third single, "Down With The Sickness," showing early signs that it could be their biggest to date, Raymond comments: "It will go #1 for sure—definitely bigger than 'Stupify.'" He adds: "It's so nice to work for a music guy like **Phil Costello**. I feel I'm at one of the few companies in 'the music business,' instead of in 'the business of music,' and that is very rewarding. Props to both **Howie Klein** and **Phil**."



New This Week:

WFNX WWVW WIXO WDST

Already Spinning At:

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WHFS	KTCL	KPNT	WXDX
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1	1	STAIN'D - Flip/Elektra/EEG It's Been Awhile, Outside	#1 Q101, WFNX
2	2	WEEZER - Geffen Hash Pipe, Island In The Sun	WPLY Add
3	3	TOOL - Volcano Schism	#1 WXRK, KPNT
4	4	LINKIN PARK - Warner Bros Crawling	#1 KNDD, WPGU
10	5	SUM 41 - Island/IDJ Fat Lip	#1 WWWV
6	6	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - RCA The Space Between	#1 WRZK, WWCD
5	7	LIFHOUSE - DreamWorks Sick Cycle Carousel	99X Add
—	8	RADIOHEAD - Capitol I Might Be Wrong, Knives Out	HUGE SALES DEBUT!
8	9	TRAIN - Aware/Columbia/CRG Drops Of Jupiter	#1 KDGE, KXNA
11	10	TANTRIC - Maverick Breakdown	#1 WWDX, KFTE
12	11	U2 - Interscope Elevation	KFMA Add
7	12	DEPECHE MODE - Reprise Dream On	#1 WBER, KACV
13	13	SALIVA - Island/IDJ Your Disease	#1 WPLA, KKND
9	14	LIMP BIZKIT - Flip/Interscope My Way	#1 WOCL, WNFZ
14	15	INCUBUS - Immortal/Epic Drive	#1 WZPC, KPOI
—	16	THE CULT - Lava/Atlantic/AG Rise	#1 KCXX, KAHA
17	17	FUEL - Epic Bad Day	#4 Most Added
15	18	COLDPLAY - Nettwerk/Capitol Shiver	99X adds "Trouble"
16	19	GODSMACK - Republic/Universal Greed	OzzFest
21	20	AMERICAN HI-FI - Island/IDJ Flavor Of The Weak	#1 WBTZ, WZNE
20	21	3 DOORS DOWN - Republic/Universal Be Like That	WHFS, KEDJ Add
22	22	DISTURBED - Giant/Reprise Down With The Sickness	WAVE, KQXR Add
—	23	SEVEN MARY THREE - Mammoth Wait	in the Grotto
18	24	STABBING WESTWARD - Koch So Far Away	WCYY, KFSD Add
25	25	ALIEN ANT FARM - DreamWorks Smooth Criminal	WOCL, KKND Add

based on a combination of airplay and sales

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1. CAKE	"Short Skirt, Long Jacket"	(Columbia/CRG)
2. FENIX*TX	"Threesome"	(Drive Thru/MCA)
3. COLD	"End Of The World"	(Flip/Geffen)
4. FUEL	"Bad Day"	(Epic)
4. DAVE NAVARRO	"Rexall"	(Capitol)
4. JIMMYEATWORLD	"Bleed American"	(DreamWorks)

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BY IVANA B. ADORED

KNIVES OUT: Before you say something that you're going to regret later, it's time for you to rethink your position on the new **Radiohead** album, especially once you've been told that "Amnesiac" beat first-week sales for "Kid A" by more than 20k! I'll repeat this one more time, sloooooowly, so you can understand: With only a smattering of airplay, "Amnesiac" sold over 230,000 this week! Never underestimate Radiohead or its more-than-considerable fan base. Our friends at **WPLY** responded to this news by immediately adding the next single, "Knives Out," way ahead of the "official" July 2 add date. Perhaps you will be enlightened enough to do the same....



JOHNNY KNOXVILLE:
Our Idea Of A Great
Keynote Speaker.

Nan Fisher will be boarding a plane to L.A. tomorrow with the glow of someone who slam-dunked the new **Cake** single in record time. Nearly everybody who added anything this week added "Short Skirt/Long Jacket," soaring to #1 Most Added with 75 stations! Since I'd already subjected Nan to a Postmodern Makeover after **Crazy Town's** "Butterfly" floated to #1, it doesn't seem fair to shine the spotlight solely on her when **Cake** reaches the top spot. Instead, I want to see **Charlie Walk** put on a short skirt/long jacket ensemble when **Cake** hits #1 PoMo.

I'm sure **Christine Chiappetta** will agree to this challenge, motivated by the dual payoff of delivering another hit for this band (their first for **Columbia**) and the opportunity to experience her boss in a new light. Buy Nan and Christine a congratulatory beverage when you see them at the **Pete**

Yorn show at the **Roxy** this Thursday night. I'll already be intoxicated from being in the same room as Pete Yorn—he has that affect on me, in case you haven't noticed. My equally swoon-worthy friend, **WOCL** PD **Alan Smith**, called me yesterday on his way to dinner with **Pete**, raving about "musicforthemorningafter." Pete IM'd me later that night to tell me how cool he thought Alan was. I sense a photo-op this Thursday after Pete's show. Would you snap the shot so I can stand in the middle? Be sure to hail Alan for adding **Dave Navarro's** "Rexall" this week (perfect timing, since he'll probably be seated next to Dave at the "Rate A Record" panel during the R Thing), and be sure to ask him about **Flickerstick's** "Coke".... After tomorrow night's **NBA** playoff game (go Philly!), which most of us will be watching at a belated birthday dinner for **Oedipus** and **Lisa Cristiano**, we'll all migrate to the **Roxy** to see **Maverick** band **Insolence**. In honor of **Gaby Skolnek** landing early adds from **WXRK** and **KXTE** on the band's first single, "Poison Well," we're allowing Gaby the privilege of paying for dinner. On second thought, maybe we'll let Gaby split the bill with **Shannah Miller** and **Jeff Sodikoff** from **Arista**. Keeping in the spirit of the playoffs, if Gaby is **Alan Iverson**, then Shannah is **Kobe** to **Jeff's Shaq**. Look at the stats—Jeff and Shannah have already pulled in **KROQ**, **WHFS**, **99X**, **WBCN**, **WXRK**, **KXTE**, **WHRL**, **KWOD**, **KCXX** and **WFNX** on **Adema's** "Giving In," two weeks before the add-date! I'm so confident that this record is a break through smash that I've already attached an **Adema** flag to the window of my brand new Cadillac!.... During a stealth visit to NYC last weekend, I paid a quick visit to **K-Rock**. **Steve Kingston** was a vision of loveliness in his T-shirt. **Mike Peer** raved about the **Insolence** record (hence the add this week!) and "Careful With That Mic" by **Clutch**. I congratulated them on their spectacular **Dysfunctional Family Picnic** line-up, and volunteered to fill in for the newly vacated afternoon shift, but left before they had an opportunity to consider it..... THIS JUST IN: **Holly Williams** has been replaced as PD at **WROX** by **Michele Diamond**, who used to be MD at the station, back when Holly was programming both **WROX** and **WKOC**. We hear that Holly is segueing into the sales department at **WKOC**, but we hear a lot of things that turn out to be figments of our imagination (just ask Mike Peer).... Steeped in absolute truth is the impressive week belated birthday girl **Lisa Cristiano** had on **Fenix*TX's** "Threesome," including the aforementioned **WXRK**, **91X**, **WNFZ** and a slew of others—as many stations as it takes to be #2 Most Added in an insanely competitive week! When you see **Lisa** at the **Darwin's Waiting Room** show this Friday night, ask her about projected first-week sales for the new **blink-182** album.... After work, **Erika** and I are rushing out to buy the new **Travis** album. Rumors abound that they'll be playing a secret (shhhh!) show on Friday night, and we don't want to be caught without a copy of the record for them to sign. While we were busy trying to insert the phrase, "It's Fran-tastic!" into every conversation (in honor of **Travis' Fran Healy**, of course), **Jacqueline** and **Jo** were closing out the panel on **Fuel's** "Bad Day," including **KROX**, **KNDD**, **WBTZ**, **WLRS**, **WSUN**, **KTCL**, **WWDX**, **WAQZ**, **WGRD** and more! If you want to see a genius band on Friday night (perfectly timed after **Lisa's** show and before **Travis**), join me at the **Phantom Planet** show at the **Roxy**. **Suzie Dunn** will also endorse your decision to be there.... **Lynn McDonnell**, when not fielding your requests for **Backstreet Boys** tickets, is building a great story on **The Start's** "Gorgeous," with airplay on **KDGE**, **WRAX** (**Dave Rossi** is a huge believer), **WMRQ**, **WRZK**, **KEDJ**, **X-96** and many more. OK, we'll let her throw in a credit card for dinner, too.... **The Cult's** new album debuts on the PoMo chart at #16, fueled by huge airplay for "Rise" and more than 40k first-week sales. Welcome back!.... I'd love to hear **Bill Clinton's** speech at the R Thing, but I'm spending the day with **Johnny Knoxville** as he does radio phoners to promote the new season of "Jackass," which begins June 17. As much as I admire our former President, I think I'm the one who licks out.... SONG TO HEAR: **Flickerstick's** "Coke" (I'm a little obsessed)..... PEOPLE TO WATCH: **Lisa Worden** (Happy Birthday 6/13!), **Chuck Roast**, **Gary Spivack**, **Chris Williams**, **Moby**, **Ross Zappin** and **Mike Peer**.

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top 20 airplay

lw	tw	artist	label
1	1	STAINED It's Been Awhile	Flip/Elektra/EEG
2	2	WEEZER Hash Pipe	Geffen
3	3	BLINK-182 The Rock Show	MCA
6	4	TOOL Schism	Volcano
4	5	TANTRIC Breakdown	Maverick
5	6	INCUBUS Drive	Immortal/Epic
7	7	LINKIN PARK Crawling	Warner Bros.
11	8	U2 Elevation	Interscope
9	9	SALIVA Your Disease	Island/IDJ
—	10	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS Days Of The Week	Atlantic/AG
13	11	SUM 41 Fat Lip	Island/IDJ
8	12	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND The Space Between	RCA
12	13	DEPECHE MODE Dream On	Reprise
10	14	LIMP BIZKIT My Way	Flip/Interscope
20	15	311 You Wouldn't Believe	Volcano
15	16	TRAIN Drops Of Jupiter	Aware/Columbia/CRG
17	17	STAINED Outside	Flip/Elektra/EEG
14	18	AMERICAN HI-FI Flavor Of The Weak	Island/IDJ
18	19	NINE INCH NAILS Deep	Elektra/EEG
—	20	STABBING WESTWARD So Far Away	Koch

upcoming new releases

GOING FOR ADDS 6.18

BETTER THAN EZRA • "Extra Ordinary" - Beyond



CLUTCH • "Careful With That Mic" - Atlantic/AG

CROSSBREED • "Underline" - Artemis

DARWIN'S WAITING ROOM • "Feel So Stupid" - MCA

INSOLENCE • "Poison Well" - Maverick

JOYDROP • "Sometimes Wanna Die" - Tommy Boy

MINISTRY • "What About Us" - Warner Bros.

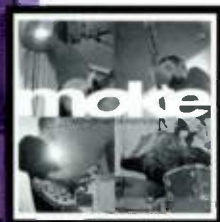
GOING FOR ADDS 6.25

ADEMA • "Giving In" - Arista

AMERICAN HI-FI • "Another Perfect Day" - Island/IDJ

BUCKCHERRY • "Porno Star" - DreamWorks

CRYSTAL METHOD • "Name Of The Game" - Outpost/Geffen



ECONOLINE CRUSH • "You Don't Know What It's Like" - Restless

MELISSA ETHERIDGE • "I Want To Be In Love" - Island/IDJ

GOOD CHARLOTTE • "Festival Song" - Epic

MOKE • "My Degeneration" - Ultimatum/Artemis

MUDVAYNE • "Death Blooms" - Epic

NO ONE • "Chemical" - Immortal/Virgin

IKE REILLY • "Last Time" - Republic/Universal

THE VERVE PIPE • "Never Let You Down" - RCA

GOING FOR ADDS 7.2

BUILT TO SPILL • "Strange" - Warner Bros.



PERRY FARRELL • "Song Yet To Be Sung" - Virgin

RADIOHEAD • "Knives Out" - Capitol

STROKE 9 • "Kick Some Ass" (Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back OST) - Cherry/Universal

TRAIN • "Respect" - Aware/Columbia/CRG

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Chumley knew he was in the right business when he found himself dressing up in a gorilla suit and squirting Banana Boat suntan oil on bikini-clad college girls at **WILN** in hometown Panama City, FL, for free. Over the past 10 years, gigs such as mornings at **Rock 103** Panama City, overnights at **WJRR** Orlando and mid-days at **WJBX** Ft. Meyers helped forge his path to current home **WPLA**, where he started doing mornings, and is currently the mid-day guy whilst also holding the PD reigns 'til incoming PD **Scott Petibone** shows up for work and subjects everyone to his "Unit Test." In between chapters of his summer reading material, the new **Motley Crue** book "Dirt" ("It's naughty and it's awesome!"), Chumley is excited about **Adema** ("They should be huge") and **Puddle Of Mudd**. He also expresses his love for the Redneck Riviera, the Bible Belt, Budweiser and his first cousin.

requests

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| 1. Weezer (Geffen) | 3. 311 (Volcano) | 5. Alien Ant Farm (New Noize/DreamWorks) |
| 2. Tool (Volcano) | 4. Staind (Flip/Elektra/EEG) | 6. Linkin Park (Warner Bros.) |

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3	4	STAINED Break The Cycle	Flip/Elektra/EEG
2	5	AIR 10,000 HZ Legend	Source/Astralwerks
—	6	LUCINDA WILLIAMS Essence	Lost Highway/IDJ
6	7	MOULIN ROGUE OST Various Artists	Interscope
—	8	RUFUS WAINWRIGHT Back To Mine	DreamWorks
—	9	THE CULT Beyond Good And Evil	Lava/Atlantic/AG
14	10	STATIC-X Machine	Warner Bros.
8	11	R.E.M. Reveal	Warner Bros.
7	12	SIGUR ROS Agaetis Byrjun	Fat Cat
5	13	DEPECHE MODE Exciter	Reprise
20	14	LOW/DIRTY THREE In The Fishtank	Touch & Go
12	15	SUM 41 All Killer No Filler	Island/IDJ
11	16	WHISKEYTOWN Pneumonia	Lost Highway/IDJ
—	17	BOUNCING SOULS How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Epitaph
13	18	LINKIN PARK Hybrid Theory	Warner Bros.
9	19	REDMAN Malpractice	Def Jam/IDJ
—	20	MOGWAI Rock Action	Matador

ivana's secret

Want to make the most of your time in L.A. but can't decide where to go or what to do? Don't worry—we've got the answers. **Q:** If I want to make an impression when I meet Bill Clinton on Friday, where should I go for that special outfit that's sure to get me noticed? **A:** Showing a thong strap is so last century—go to **Agent Provocateur** 7961 Melrose Ave. Even if you haven't been picked for a photo op with Bill, an ensemble from this store will guarantee you endless nights of convention sex. **Q:** I'm from a small market without an airport and I never see celebrities, what's my plan? **A:** Besides **Pete Yorn's** showcase at the **Roxy** on Thursday night, a gaggle of celebrity-sightings can yours at the **Ivy Restaurant** 113 N. Robertson Ave. After you've had your fill of celebs and key lime pie, there's awesome shopping on Robertson, including **Kitson**, **Curve**, **Madison**, **Anyia Hindmarch**, **Hogan**, **Lisa Kline**, etc. **Q:** How can I kill a Saturday? **A:** Get a manicure at **Paint Shop** 319 1/2 S. Robertson, followed by lunch and shopping at **Fred Segal** 8100 Melrose Ave. Maybe you'll witness an uncomfortable encounter between **Ellen DeGeneres** and **Anne Heche**. **Q:** I need to leave the hotel and have a decent meal, where's my first choice? **A:** Take a drive to **Sushi Nozawa** 11288 Ventura Blvd. Studio City. This is the best meal you can have in L.A. **Q:** But I'm a vegetarian! **A:** Go to **Real Food Daily** 414 N. La Cienega. The food all tastes like a cervical sponge to me, but **Moby** swears by it. My favorite store in L.A., **Diane Merrick** 8588 Melrose Ave. is blocks away.

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Digital Music Q&A

Q: What are the major music compression formats? **A:** MP3, Windows Media, Liquid Audio, Lucent's EPAC and Mjuice. **Q:** Can I e-mail a MP3 to a friend? **A:** You can, but it is not legal. Unless you own the individual recording, you are not supposed to have it. **Q:** With all of the talk about the RIAA taking companies to court, are they going after individuals? **A:** The trade organization does not appear to be actively pursuing individuals, but they have in the past. Currently they seem to be going after the biggest violators, such as swapping services or illegal servers.



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5	1	RADIOHEAD - Capitol Amnesiac	Huge Sales
8	2	JIMMY EAT WORLD - DreamWorks Bleed American	Top 5 91X,WBRU
7	3	AIR - Source/Astralwerks 10,000 Hz Legend	Top 5 Top 5 WAVF,WRZX
1	4	PENNYWISE - Epitaph Land Of The Free?	Top 5 KNDD,WEJE
2	5	GORILLAZ - Virgin Gorillaz	Muckley's New Toy
12	6	WEEZER - Geffen Weezer	Top 5 WEEQ © WEEZ
15	7	PINEHURST KIDS - Barbaric Bleed It Dry	Top 5 KUPD,KRBR
—	8	BUILT TO SPILL - Warner Bros. Ancient Melodies of The Future	Top 5 WEQX,KFTE
—	9	DARWIN'S WAITING ROOM - MCA Orphan	No Waiting at KJEE,WPGU
11	10	DEPECHE MODE - Reprise Exciter	WOXY,KWOD a la Mode
—	11	BETA BAND - Astralwerks "Squares" (Single)	Top 5 WAVF,KNDD
—	12	MINT ROYALE - MCA On The Ropes	Royal Treatment At KPNT,WDSF
6	13	SISSY PROZAC - Eternity Uppers For Downers	Top 5 KUPD,WQXA
9	14	FENIX*TX - Drive Thru/MCA Lechuza	Top 5 WEQX
—	15	STEREO MC'S - Island/IDJ Deep, Down & Dirty	WBTZ,KDGE
4	16	PLACEBO - Virgin Black Market Music	Top 5 KUPD,KTCL
—	17	BASEMENT JAXX - Astralwerks Rooty	Top 5 91X
10	18	IKE REILLY - Republic/Universal Salesmen & Racists	Top 5 WEJE,WUBZ
19	19	RED ANIMAL WAR - Deep Elm Breaking In An Angel	WEQX,WOXY
—	20	MURPHY'S LAW - Artemis The Party's Over	Top 5 WFNX,WPGU
—	21	TRICKY - Hollywood Blowback	Top 5 KFTE,WDXD
—	22	INSOLENCE - Maverick Insolence	KXTE,WXRK
—	23	THE DISCONTENT - Sha-La My Destination EP	WJBX,WXSR are DISsed
—	24	JOYDROP - TommyBoy "Sometimes I Wanna Die" (single)	Top 5 WBRU,WEQX
—	25	NULLSET - Grand Royal Smokewood EP	Smokin' at WCYY,WEJE

based on specialty show and key college airplay

Great Balls of Fire

BY MARK "GOODNESS" GRACIOUS

LIVING IN THE LIMELIGHT... Between attending the MTV Movie Awards last week (I know, it's old news now), various concerts and this week's "event," I'll have been surrounded by celebrities of all kinds! I never thought I'd ever be in the same room as **Christina Aguilera**, and lo & behold, there she was just about 50 rows and one balcony away from me performing the '70s disco hit from **Moulin Rouge**. That was almost as rad as the **Planet of the Apes** guys coming out and dancing with cowboy hats, which almost caused **Nick Bedding** in the section in front of me to rip off his shirt and start beating his chest. How stoked are we for this movie? Very. Of course, I don't have to tell you that the real hit of the show was none other than **Weezer**, performing surrounded by blasts of fire... A few days later, more celebrity sightings occurred at the Sunset Strip's packed **Whisky A Go-Go** for a rare small-club performance by **The Cult**. Besides my Interscope pal **Tom Starr**, other stars such as **KISS'** **Paul Stanley**, **Trent Reznor**, **Nicolas Cage**, **Rosanna Arquette**, **Matthew McConaughey** and **Taylor Hanson** were also in attendance. Thanks to **Atlantic's Kris Metzendorf** for letting me hob-nob with the elite and for springing for that ice-cold, beachwood aged, King of Beers Budweiser... Speaking of Interscope, looks like Specialty guru **Lenny Lasalandra** might have the method for mayhem with the upcoming **Crystal Method** album (in stores July 31) that has Specialty hosts salivating. Leo gave me an impressive list of early supporters that read like a "who's-who" of Specialty peeps. **Mike Taylor** at **WOXY** told me it's one of his current faves, **Jaime Cooley** at **KNRK** picked it as a Top Five on her "Something's



GORILLAZ + PLANET OF THE APES = MONKEY LOVE.

Cool" show and **KXTE's Homie** gave me a personal testament taking a cue from the single "Name of the Game," announcing: "Listen all you mutha F-ers, the Crystal Method will take over your summer!" Fine with me... It was a nice surprise to hear from my good ol' pal **Brian MacDonald**, who has a new home at **Hollywood Records** and couldn't contain his excitement over the upcoming album from long-time faves **Butthole Surfers**. You'll get a whiff of it this summer... Meanwhile, back in the HITS men's room, I ran into none other than one of my other former bosses, **Phil Costello**, who gave me the golden ticket to hear some music from two upcoming **Reprise** releases, their new group **Bad Ronald** (I think "Let's Begin..." is my new theme song) and the legendary **New Order**. You will be playing these a lot very soon; it is useless to resist... Who could forget **Radiohead's** "Amnesiac," which many of you played in its entirety for your fanatical listeners. Speaking of **Capitol**, the buzz is on for Scotland's **Idolwild**, who have made themselves known to the Specialty world before. **Carly** at **WPGU** has already told me that "Little Discourage" caught her attention, and soon you will, too. They have a sound that will keep you sounding "alternative," but with enough edge to be right at home next to your heavyweights. Just in case you needed reminding, here's a brief list of current bands that have waded from the Specialty world to the deep end of the pool: **Gorillaz**, **Jimmy Eat World** (...and the meek shall inherit the earth!), **Scalegoat Wax** (Chico Matters!), **Alien Ant Farm** and, judging by the number of people talking about it, **Joydrop** may soon be added to that list. The talent that's being played on your Specialty shows are like a hungry shark, just waiting in the shadows of the deep for the right moment to strike without warning in a feeding frenzy upon your unsuspecting listeners and PDs! Sorry, my imagination tends to get the best of me when **Ivana** and **Erika** leave me all by myself for two days... Please welcome to the world of Specialty **KWOD's** new Buzz Bin show on Sunday nights, featuring all that falls into the "New, Indie and Import" world, and also **KYSR's** **Chris Patyk**, who's co-hosting "Out of the Box" with MTV's TRL gorilla, **Carson Daly**. That's right, I said **Carson Daly**! With records from **Scalegoat Wax** (Have you seen the video? Hilar.), **Pete Yorn**, **Cake**, **Mint Royal** and **Alkaline Trio** appearing on their latest list, you just might find me standing outside the window of their Burbank studio screaming my bloody head off! Ha-ha, sometimes I even crack myself up! OK, not really... Other people taking the Cake-walk for "SHORT SKIRT/LONG JACKET" include **BJ** at **KXRQ**, **Carly** at **WPGU**, **Kevin Allen** at **WUBZ**, my good friend **Marcy** at **KACV**, and I even heard **Nic Harcourt** play it on **KCRW** the other day. As **George Peppard** used to say on the "A-Team," "I love it when a plan comes together!"... Another thing that has been starting to make some noise is **The SuperJesus**. Both **Mike Taylor** at **WOXY** and **WPGU's** **Jason Brown** swear by this female fronted (Ooo, La La!) Australian band. I think I smell smoke... **KPNT's** **Les Aaron** checks in via e-mail to say "Jaya the Cat and Ash r doing it 4 me." Thank you, **Prince**... Everyone should try to get their hands on the new **Ash** if they can, as those with good import connections are raving about it. I hope you've heard the **White Stripes** CD. And, of course, you know your homework assignment this week is to go out and get the new **Travis** album, in stores now! Send me your freaky music and e-mail your specialty lists to hitsmarkg@hotmail.com. Buzzed: **Fellow Cubs Fans**, **Everyone in town this week**, **ARLO**...

Nettwerk Summer 2001

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- Treble Charger's second single "Brand New Low" has been described as "a perfect single...It joins 3 Doors Down's 'Loser' in resurrecting the cult-of-loser song" [Village Voice.] In your hands now, impacting July 3rd.



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- Ivy's long overdue new album marks their Nettwerk debut. Lush and entirely beautiful, *Long Distance* hits stores on July 10th and features guests like James Iha, Eric Matthews & more.



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- A wildly enjoyable debut featuring the thumping single "East Side". *Chasing The Dragon* offers equally tasty treats of indie rock, electronic beats and pumping bass. In stores now.



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- Faithless' mastermind Rollo brings you an album full of beautiful, melodic and chilling music. *When We Were Young* features the buzzed-about track "Always Remember To Respect and Honour Your Mother". In stores on July 10th.



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Plastic Volume 5

- The best of the best, featuring hard to find gems like Sarah McLachlan's "Sweet Surrender" (DJ Tiesto Mix), Delerium's "Innocence" (Deep Dish mix), BT's "Shame" (Way Out West Mix). In stores on July 17th, call for giveaways!



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top 25 active rock

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1	1	STAIN'D - Flip/Elektra/EEG It's Been Awhile	#1 KUPD,KISS
2	2	GODSMACK - Republic/Universal Greed	#1 KIBZ
3	3	LINKIN PARK - Warner Bros. Crawling, In the End	#1 KRXX,WMFS
4	4	TOOL - Volcano Schism	#1 WIYY,KROC
5	5	SALIVA - Island/IDJ Your Disease	certified GOLD
8	6	THE CULT - Atlantic/AG Rise	#1 KRBR,WQLZ
6	7	LIMP BIZKIT - Flip/Interscope My Way	#1 WZTA,WBYR
7	8	3 DOORS DOWN - Republic/Universal Duck and Run	#1 KNCN
9	9	DISTURBED - Giant/Reprise Down With The Sick	WLUM add
10	10	DAVE NAVARRO - Capitol Rexall	KNCN add
10	1	TANTRIC - Maverick Astounded	#6 most added
12	12	STEREOMUD - Loud/Columbia/CRG Pain	WYSP add
13	13	STABBING WESTWARD - Koch So Far Away	KCVI add
14	14	SEVEN MARY THREE - Mammoth Wait	#1 KLBJ
—	15	STONE TEMPLE PILOTS - Atlantic/AG Days Of The Week	WJRR,WBZX add
20	16	FUEL - Epic Bad Day	WTPT,WKSM add
18	17	UNION UNDERGROUND - Columbia/CRG Revolution Man	top 10 KLFX
17	18	AEROSMITH - Columbia/CRG Just Push Play	WMFS,KTUX add
22	19	DROWNING POOL - Wind-up Bodies	KICT,KRZR add
15	20	MEGADETH - Sanctuary/CMC Moto Psycho	top 10 KNCN
16	21	ECONOLINE CRUSH - Restless Make It Right, You Don't Know What It's Like	WRIF add
—	—	NINE INCH NAILS WYSP add	
—	—	FLIP - Elektra/EEG Deep	
—	—	COLD - Flip/Geffen End Of The World	#1 most added
—	—	STATIC-X - Warner Bros. This Is Not	HUGE SALES
—	—	FEAR FACTORY - Roadrunner Linchpin	WXTB add

Based on album airplay

top 6 most added

1. COLD	"End Of The World"	Flip/Geffen
2. PETE.	"Sweet Daze"	Warner Bros.
3. THE BLACK CROWES	"Soul Singing"	V2
4. 311	"You Wouldn't Believe"	Volcano
5. CLUTCH	"Careful With That Mic"	Atlantic/AG
6. TANTRIC	"Astounded"	Maverick

between a rock and a hard place

by JOHN LENAC

"CALCULATE WHAT WE WILL OR WILL NOT TOLERATE": For three weeks in a row now, **Stain'd** has the #1 selling album in the U.S. Props to everyone who has helped to develop and massage the Stain'd franchise and ultimately perpetuate our Rock world... Major congrats to **KXXR's Ryan Castle** on his initial PD gig!!! His first day at **WRLR** is 6/25. After I went on a tangent about the euphoria that I felt when I got my first PD stripes; he said: "I'm psyched! I want to thank **Jeff Clark** and **Virgil Thompson** for this incredible opportunity. Also, **Wade [Linder]** and **Dave [Hamilton]** for everything the last two years here in Minneapolis." Too bad Ryan has to deal with all that is **Murphy** (new RLR MD). Murph, I kid—can you feel the love? In fact, he and I were just talking about the latest offering from **Cold**: "'At The End Of The World' is such a great record. We HAD to go early and have been getting good phones from the first spin." **WRIF**, **WAAF**, **WZTA**, **KUPD**, **KXXR**, **WIYY**, **WXTB** and **KBPI** are among the believers—are you? Props to **Ron Cerrito** and **Rob Tarantino** for scoring #1 Most Added honors... More congrats to **WCPR APD/MD Scot Fox** for finally getting the PD nod. "Weerd" Wayne stays in the fold, but as APD so he can concentrate on being PD of Classic Rock sister **WXRQ**. After I asked Scot what adult beverage I'll be buying him to celebrate with this week in L.A., he said: "One of each." He added: "I'm extremely thrilled to get the chance to steer the 979 'CPR ship.'" Scot was also raving about the new **Moke**. As was **KUPD's J.J. Jeffries** today when I praised him for adding "My Degeneration" early. In-between shared asshole-neighbor anecdotes, J remarked: "Moke is a way-lanted band with a deep record." Call J's partner-in-crime **Larry McFeelie** to get the details of his ubiquitous show today (or as he dubbed it, "McVeigh Monday")... Saturday should have been christened "Smirkin Saturday" after hearing from **Vince Richards** about the **KQRC** show: "We had a record attendance of over 20k seeing ALL 13 bands tear it up. **Saliva** was amazing. The crowd went crazy for hometown heroes **Puddle of Mudd**. **Stain'd** kicked ass. **Live** sounded great and their new stuff rocks! The other big attraction was the Heavy Petting Zoo, staffed by an area strip joint for the event. Listeners were lined up all day and shall we say—were very satisfied as they exited the area sporting large smiles."

Along with our other pals at **WKLS**, **KOMP**, **WMFS** and **WCCC**, **Vince & Don Jantzen** added the **Black Crowes'** "Soul Singing." **KIBZ's Samatha Knight** is one of the many that has cheered recently about their new CD kill on the air... She was also saluting **No One**: "I absolutely love them! The entire CD is fantastic." **KRXQ's Paul**, **Pat & Curtiss** can attest to that. They added "Chemical" on 4/9... They (along with **KXXR** & **KILO**) also joined the same club **WJJO's Glen & Blake** did last week by adding **Mudvayne's** "Death Blooms" (ask Paul about driving the Mudvayne Street Stock Car this weekend and how he "didn't eat shit"). Now that **Disturbed** is on the **OZZfest** main stage, Mudvayne takes the headlining slot on the second stage and I hear da peeps is freakin on em... Are you feeling how MASSIVE **Adema** is going to be? No? Then you need to plop the advance **Soda** and **Shannah Miller** sent you in the player and engage in what will be one of the year's breakout records. **KILO's Hill Jordan** gets it: "Adema is gonna be huge. **Mark** and the whole band are so talented"... She also shares my affinity for cranking the new **Godhead**: "'Eleanor Rigby' is fabulous—best cover I've heard in the last two years" (**KTUX** and **WCPR** couldn't wait)... How bout those first-week sales on **The Cult**? 40k "Beyond Good and Evil" units and counting... Why did **Bob & Willie** @ **KBPI** and **Hal & Ronnie** @ **WBZX** bump up the **Skraps** "Isolated" rotation? Why did **Joel & Shark** add said song @ **WTKX**? All this and more will be answered during **Bill Burrs'** traveling comedy circus performance this week in L.A... Next week, save room for **Adema**, **Crossbreed** (**Jann & Smitty** got **WRIF** & **WMFS** this week on **Spacehog**) and **Insolence** (**SUH-MASH**)... Lenac@mindspring.com



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 - Posthuman/Priority
INSOLENCE • "Poison Well" - Maverick
MINISTRY • "What About Us" - Warner Bros.



GOING FOR ADDS 6.25

ADEMA • "Giving In" - Arista
AMERICAN HI-FI • "Another Perfect Day" - Island/IDJ
BUCKCHERRY • "Porno Star" - DreamWorks
ECONOLINE CRUSH •
 "You Don't Know What It's Like" - Restless
MOKE • "My Degeneration"
 - Ultimatum/Artemis
MUDVAYNE • "Death Blooms" - Epic
NONPOINT • "Endure" - MCA
NO ONE • "Chemical" - Immortal/Virgin
SIN-O-MATIC • "You're Mine" - Atlantic/AG
JACOB YOUNG • "Life Is Good" - Artemis



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JOHNNY A • "Oh Yeah" - Favored Nations/Red Ink
BARENAKED LADIES • "Falling For The First Time" - Reprise
STEVE EARLE • "I Don't Want To Lose You Yet"
 - E-Squared/Artemis
LOS MOCOSOS • "Spill The Wine" - Six Degrees
OLD 97'S • "Designs On You" - Elektra/EEG
CHRIS WHITLEY • "To Joy" - ATO Records

GOING FOR ADDS 6.25

MELISSA ETHERIDGE • "I Want To Be In Love" - Island/IDJ
NANCI GRIFFITH • "Where Would I Be" - Elektra/EEG
MANDALAY • "Beautiful" - V2
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WEBB BROTHERS • "Summer People" - Atlantic/AG

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power tool

J.J. Jeffries had the desire to get into radio in his early childhood, creating playlists and having his buddies do fake phoners for the station that he fabricated. J.J. has done stints at Minneapolis Heritage Rocker **KGRS**, St. Cloud



Rocker **WHMH** (first PD gig & afternoons), **Adcomm Four Communications** Monterey (OM & afternoons, overseeing four stations including then-Heritage Rock **KMBY**) and **KXXR** Minneapolis (nights, also did afternoons at a St. Cloud Top 40 simultaneously with a 90 minute commute between shifts!). In '95, he moved to the desert oasis of Phoenix for **KUPD** PD/middays. Two years ago,

he took himself off the air to focus on activities like the station's annual U-Fest. He's booked **Metallica** for the event and has also put on **Korn** & **Deftones** way early in their careers. J.J. declares: "I'm taking a stand for you, Lenac. I'm giving you the 'presents' on this interview...Now play my records!"

SQUAWKS

CURTISS JOHNSON/STATION MANAGER KRXQ/SACRAMENTO



"'Pain' from **Stereomud** hit me the first time I heard it. Now that I've heard the rest of the disc—'WOW.' I would put any of the first five tracks on 98Rock. This band is a future core artist for Active Rock. Another project to look for soon is from **Chris Woltman** and the new **J Records**. **Soil's** 'Halo' is not out yet, but already making a lot of noise for us. On the other end of the texture spectrum is my other latest fave, 'Rexall,' from **Dave Navarro**."

LENNY DIANA/APD-MD WXDX/PITTSBURGH

"Last week **Flickerstick** played a low-dough show for us and sold out a 600-capacity club. When they played 'Coke,' everybody sang along. We responded by adding this track from their upcoming self-released CD. Never doubt the power of VH1! **Drowning Pool's** 'Bodies' lit up the phones immediately—for the past three weeks, it's been #1 phones.

Clutch's 'Careful With That Mic' is #3 phones. Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going back to watching 'Bands On The Run.'"



BRUCE JONES/PD KENZ/SALT LAKE CITY



"I spent one Saturday afternoon with **Pete Yorn's** 'musicforthemorningafter' thinking, 'This is a great album.' I finally found room to play 'Life On A Chain.' We've been getting lots of curiosity calls, so we upped the spins to 20-25 a week, and it's sounding fantastic. Pete's already been in the market once, selling out a 200-seat room, and he's coming for another club show (400-capacity), which I'm sure will be quite a scene."

GREG O'BRIEN/PD WRRV/MIDDLETOWN, NY

"Our station doesn't follow other PoMos; we just play great songs. That's why you'll find **Shades Apart's** 'Beat By Beat,' **Dexter Freebish's** 'Leaving Town' and 'My Madonna' and **Econoline Crush's** 'Make It Right.' We re-added **Eve 6's** 'Here's To The Night' because the phones were just exploding. I also wish people would pay more attention to the **Five For Fighting** record, which is AMAZING!"



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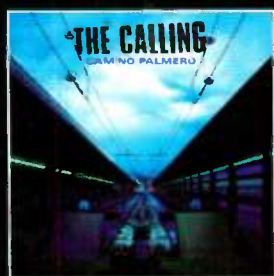
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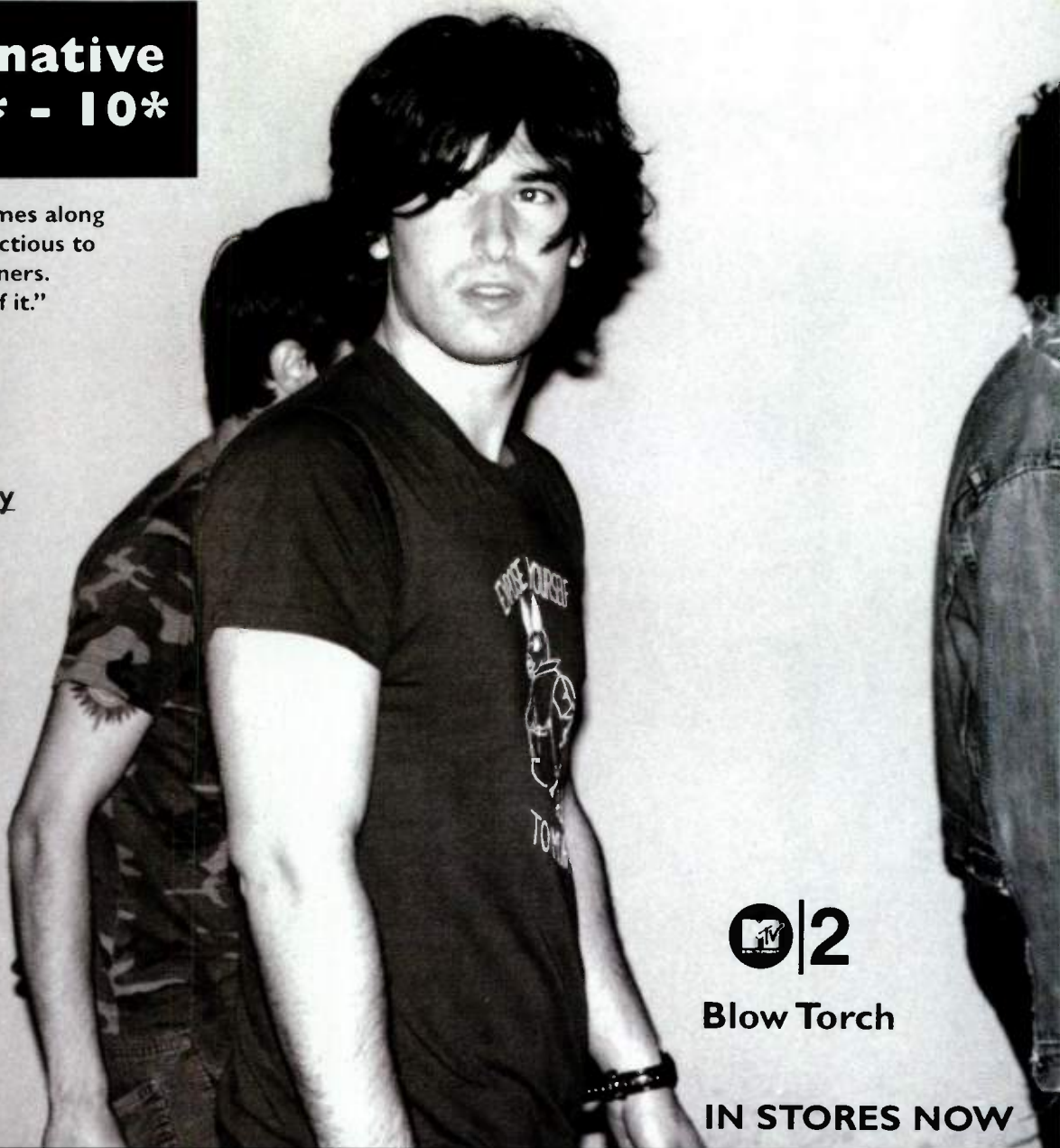
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August 30 San Jose, CA
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1	1	REM - Warner Bros. Reveal	#1 WDOJ
2	2	TRAIN - Columbia/CRG Drops Of Jupiter	Top 5 KBAC
3	3	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND - RCA Everyday	Top 5 KINK
4	4	U2 - Interscope All That You Can't Leave Behind	#1 KFOG
7	5	LUCINDA WILLIAMS - Lost Highway/IDJ Essence	#1 WXPB
12	6	AFRO CELT SOUND SYSTEM (w/PETER GABRIEL) - Real World/Virgin Volume 3: Further In Time	#1 WXRT
5	7	JONATHAN BROOKE - Bad Dog Steady Pull	#1 WRNX
8	8	BLACK CROWES - V2 Lions	Top 5 WZEW
10	9	STEVIE NICKS - Reprise Trouble in Shangri-La	Top 5 KMTT
19	10	PETE YORN - Columbia/CRG musicforthemorningafter	airplay = sales
11	11	COWBOY JUNKIES - Zoe/Rounder Open	Top 5 WFPK
6	12	BLUES TRAVELER - A&M/Interscope Bridge	#1 WMMM
17	13	DEPECHE MODE - Reprise Exciter	KFOG add
10	14	ERIC CLAPTON - Reprise Reptile	KMMS add
13	15	DAVID BYRNE - Luaka Bop/Virgin Look Into The Eyeball	KFOG add
9	16	COLDPLAY - Nettwerk/Capitol Parachutes	Top 5 WBOS
11	17	JEB LOY NICHOLS - Ryko/Rough Trade Just What Time It Is	#1 WZEW
18	18	ANI DI FRANCO - Righteous Babe Revelling	WYEP add
24	19	WIDESPREAD PANIC - Sanctuary Don't Tell The Band	On tour (as always)
20	20	JOSH JOPLIN GROUP - Artemis Useful Music	WDET add
23	21	WHISKEYTOWN - Lost Highway/IDJ Pneumonia	Top 5 WFUV
19	22	MARK KNOPFLER - Warner Bros. Sailing To Philadelphia	Top 5 WMVY
—	23	ROBERT CRAY - Ryko/Palm Shoulda Been Home	Top 5 WXPB
25	24	BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY OST. - Island/IDJ Shelby Lynne	Top 10 KINK
21	25	SHAWN COLVIN - Columbia/CRG Whole New You	#1 WMVY

based on a combination of airplay and sales

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BY MIKE MORRISON

The Fat Lady Has Sung: A chapter in L.A. radio came to an end last week as budget cuts at **Clear Channel Interactive Group** resulted in the staff of **WorldClassRock.com** being let go. WCR.com was an evolution of **Channel 103.1**. Signed on in late '98 with current **KFOG** PD **Dave Benson** and former **KSCA** Music Director **Nicole Sandler** at the helm, 103.1 was, in turn, CC's attempt to capitalize on the success (success???) of **KSCA**, programmed by...that's right...yours truly! **KSCA** was, in 2/97, sold to **Hefel**, who took the station to #1 in the market with their highly researched Regional Mexican format. And you ignored me when I suggested that **APM** should be playing more **Flaco Jimenez**. Seriously though, best wishes to **Nicole**, **Rolee Rios** and all at **Worldclassrock.com**, the demise of which leaves some excellent jocks and programmers on the loose. We'll let you know who picks them up (if you don't pick them up, that is). The stream will stay up, for the moment, programmed by **Long Paul**, currently the PD at sister Internet station **KNAC.com**... **KCTY** (The City) Omaha had another up trend, pulling just under a five share (!) 18-34 and just under a three 25-54. PD **Max Bumgardner**: "I am so proud of my staff. We have a solid product and we're having fun. We may be more PoMo-leaning than most APMs. However, we are more Adult than most PoMo stations. And now I can afford the .50/hour raise it took to move **Scott Barnett** to mornings and take myself off the air! (No more getting up at 4a.m.! Heh, heh, heh)"... **WFPK** Louisville PD **Dan Reed**: "I love the **Ian Hunter** record! There's a song called 'Still Love Rock and Roll' that could be an anthem for our 40-year-old rock-loving listeners."



MAX BUMGARDNER

He's got the Key to the "City"!

What is with this **Ian Hunter** disc anyway??? No less than three APM luminaries have brought it up to me: **Dan** (above), **Bruce Warren** and **Norm Winer**. A very credible list of fans... I asked **KTHX** PD **Harry Reynolds** if he had any big summer promotions lined up. "Nope," he said. "No need to. There is so much free music here this summer it's amazing—**Todd Snider**, **Patty Larkin**—there's also a big rib cook-off around Labor Day that fits us to a tee." (Not if he eats too many ribs it won't!) Oh, and **Harry's** favorite song right now: "**Sigur Ros** 'Svefn-Genglar'—best thing I've heard this year." (And HOW are we pronouncing that?)... So what's a band, fronted by an African-American, do when their former label mis-markets them as an Urban act? Stay on the road, of course, and continue to build its following of white upscale adults. In other words, exactly what **Michael Franti & Spearhead** have been doing for the last two years. They can now sell-out 1300-seat rooms in Seattle, Denver and San Francisco. They are also huge in Albuquerque/Santa Fe, which is why **KBAC** PD **Ira Gordon** added "Sometimes" out of the box this week (as did **WYEP**, **KRSH** and **WRNX**—#3 Most Added!). Plus it's been the #1 record on **KCRW** for three weeks running. (Yes, sales in L.A. are strong: 300+ copies/week)... Congrats to **Trina Tombrink** at **Columbia** on her #1 Most Added week on the new **Cake** song, "Short Skirt, Long Jacket." And, how 'bout the first-week sales on **Lucinda Williams** 'Essence'?! At press-time, she was looking at a potential Top 20 debut, with sales north of 50k!... The **Artemis** APM machine continues to rock with the new **Josh Joplin Group** song, "Gravity." **WDET** Detroit added the record this week, joining the following stations, who have the song in a double-digit rotation: **WXRW**, **CKEY**, **KKMR**, **WRLT**, **WZEW**, **KCTY**, **KBAC**, **KXST**, **KRSH**... I spent a lot of time with the new **Radiohead** CD, **Amnesiac**, this weekend, and respectfully suggest that you check out the new single, "Knives Out." It is stunning, and could be perfect for your station (especially if you lean PoMo). This record could debut at #1 this week (200k+!!)... If you're coming to town this week for the **R**-thing, don't miss **Widespread Panic** on Saturday night. And, of course, I'll see you at the **Pete Yorn** showcase [You WILL be there won't you? :-)]... Out... E-mail: HITSMM@aol.com...

ROCK2K

rock2k picks

EDITED BY KAREN GLAUBER



Travis "The Invisible Band" (Independiente/Epic): On the resolutely upbeat follow-up to the acclaimed "The Man Who," Fran Healy wraps his life-affirming lyrics in graceful, gleaming melodies, so that there's heart in every hook—and the hooks just keep on coming. Among the numerous stunners are with the lilting, banjo-accented opener "Sing"; the buoyantly propulsive "Side," set off by Dougie Payne's liquid bass line; the lovely McCartneysque ballad "The Cage"; and "Safe," in which the band gets away with a repetitive chorus by virtue of a caressing Healy vocal and the ebullient, Ringo-ized drumming of Neil Primrose. A contender for the year's most tuneful album. (B.S.)

Air "10,000 Hz. Legend" (Source/Astralwerks):

After taking a "hiatus" to score the soundtrack to Sophia Coppola's "The Virgin Suicides," Air returns for another addictive round of subversive pop and quirky, complex electronica. Paradoxes permeate "Legend," as synthesizers, digitized vocals, and drum machines counterpoint the soft, wistful melodies supplied by flutes, strings and choirs on tracks ranging from spacey to country-tinged. The French duo gets by with a little help from such friends as Buffalo Daughter and Jason Falkner, who supply vocals to the musical melting pot. The equally oddball Beck drops in to sing on "Don't Be Light" and play harmonica, vocalize and occasionally squeal on the mellow, folkish "The Vagabond." (Y.C.)



John Mayer "Room For Squares" (Aware/Columbia/CRG): John Mayer is cut from the same straightforward, no-gimmicks folk-rock cloth as Dave Matthews and David Gray, making for a set of honest and heartfelt songs. The Connecticut-born, Berklee-schooled, Atlanta-honed Mayer has a delicate falsetto and his brilliant flashes of guitar virtuosity take the genre to a different place. With

acoustic guitar as a basis, the singer's major-label debut is sparked by the sinewy backing band, which follows his lead on the nimble and delicate rhythms of "Your Body Is A Wonderland"—even making room for a jazzy guitar solo—and the bluesy, string-colored "City Love." (D.S.)

The Webb Brothers, Maroon (Mews 5/Atlantic/AG):

Christiaan & Justin Webb may have attracted some attention for being the sons of songwriting legend Jimmy Webb, but they're making fans with their own crafty take on the pop-rock tradition. Their finely wrought, melodic tunes—spiced up by Stephen Street's inventive, stylish production—cast quite a spell, recalling the freewheeling style of their dad's generation without seeming like a throwback. Among the hookiest tracks: the melancholy "I Can't Believe You're Gone," the devastatingly lovely "All The Cocaine In The World" and the infectious "Summer People." (S.G.)



rock2k mugs

MOVING IN STEREO: Adding a deeper meaning to their "Pain & Suffering Tour," the members of Loud/Columbia's **Stereomud** stopped by the KIL0 Denver studios. If it seems odd that on-air personalities **Q & Johnny 6** (front row, l-r) appear so diminutive, it is only because Stereomud is the tallest band in the nation, averaging a whopping 7-foot-11. At home with what she called "her people," KIL0's 7-foot-7-inch Promotions Director **Nancy Maffucci** could finally be photographed while standing erect. Shown posting up on KIL0's tiny funnymen, who were actually standing on milk crates, are (l-r) a Stereomud guy, a Stereomud guy, another Stereomud guy, Stereomud singer **Erik Rogers**, yet another Stereomud guy and Maffucci.



NO WEND IN SIGHT: Backstage after a show presented by **WEND** Charlotte, the members of **Mammoth's Seven Mary Three** found themselves in the middle of a radio sandwich. "Hang on a sec," said station PD **Chad Fitzsimmons** (l). "You guys aren't getting out of here before you make with the wacky photo. I haven't gotten my picture in HITS since I accidentally showed up in the background of a **Moby** photo." Shown pretending they're hanging out with their bestest friends in the whole wide world are (l-r) Fitzsimmons, Seven Mary Three's **Jason Ross**, **Casey Daniel**, **Giti Khalsa** & **Thomas Juliano** and **WEND** APD/MD **Kristin Honeycutt**.



CHILDREN OF THE YORN: In the midst of his whirlwind publicity tour, Columbia's shaggy-haired heartthrob **Pete Yorn** (r) and bassist **R. Walt Vincent** (l) stopped by the **KKMR** Dallas studios to have a little chat with MD **Jeff K** (c). "Thanks for your support," Yorn said. "Without people like you backing the record, I wouldn't be where I am today." Jeff sighed and said, "Is this humidity as hellish on your hair as it is on mine? That's why I went with the Butch Wax look. I just got tired of fussing with it." We can only assume that **HITS'** own PoMo goddess **Ivana** was the one behind the lens.



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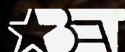
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Ground Zero

By Liz Montalbano



I'M IN N.Y. AGAIN: Think they'll open up an East Coast HITS office?... I spent the end of last week and half my weekend in D.C. hanging at the BRE convention. Could've been a Radio One convention, as all of their programmers were in attendance. A really good time, though. Dinner Friday was a blast, with Kashon Powell, Thea Mitchem, Dion Summers, Boogie D and Darrell Johnson at Capitol Grill. Lots o' alcohol involved. Thea and Kashon finished off two bottles of wine, as we talked about music and watched the Lakers take Philly.

Boogie D was star struck when Donnie Simpson stopped by our table to say hi. Records of the evening? We all agreed that Ray J is a smash. We love the new J.Lo and Ja Rule, which landed at radio earlier that day. We also think India Arie's "Brown Skin" is going to be big for Motown/Universal, although Thea had to correct me when, after my fifth cosmopolitan, I called it "Black Skin." I got to hear it on the air too, as Miss Thing has put it into rotation already at WPGC. We also talked about the Jaheim record, "Just In Case," that did great last week, picking up KBXX, KDGS, WRVZ, KISV and KQBT. (This will creep up on you if you're not playing it yet.) Erick Sermon received a unanimous thumbs up around the table, Darrell went on about the Angie Martinez record and his large Hispanic audience in Dallas, and we also discussed how the Craig David record should cross to Crossover, as some dinner buds were ready to put "Fill Me In" in rotation. Afterwards, we went back to the Hyatt and continued cocktailing at the bar. Robert Scorpio decided to leave The Late Show in his room to join us for a cocktail. He sat right next to me as I was prepping my game for the cutie across the bar. So over him. We drank for what seemed an eternity 'til Mary Catherine Sneed took the party to her room. While in town, I also had the opportunity to see one of my favorite people, Jay Stevens, at the station earlier that day, before he took off for his daughter's dance recital. Agnes was in full effect (love her!). Woke up Saturday to find Kashon miserable with a hangover, and even more miserable because she couldn't fly back to Houston that day due to the flood. Hung with her and MCA's Benny Pough most of the day. Benny's dropping a Mary J. Blige record in a couple of weeks—can't wait for that!... Made the mistake of driving from D.C. to N.Y. that evening (forgot how long that drive was). But at least I got to listen to radio on the way up. I definitely miss the East Coast... Anyway, I'm in N.Y. now for Russell Simmons' Hip-Hop Summit. Some very heavy shit going on at this Summit, as many activists, politicians, and artists have come together to discuss the state of hip-hop. More on that next week... Random record thoughts: Feeling the new Luther album (thanks, Ron Gillyard, for the advance), and listening to the Olivia album, which is growing on me. Michelle S. is all over the second single, "Are U Capable," so get on it. On the remix tip, the "Full Crew Mix" of Craig David, the Rockwilder remix of Destiny's Child, feat. Missy, Thea Mitchem's remix of Missy's "One Minute Man," feat. Ludacris and Jay-Z, and the So So Def remix of Janet's "Someone To Call My Lover" are all in my "A" stack... The Alicia Keys video of "Fallin'" is sooo hot. This should definitely assist in taking this single to the next level... Marthe and Motti thank you for the Sisqo support and realize how much you really love him, so they are immediately sending you another single called "Dance For Me"... Lisa Ellis and Andrea Foreman are excited about the Jessica Simpson record, as it heats up in a big way... Lil' Romeo continues to build as the Priority staff takes it Pop... Kim Hughes had a nice week with Shaq, picking up some very heavy West Coast hitters... Toya continues to prove that she has staying power (don't sleep on this, guys)... And what can I say? D-12 looks to be a smash, as "Purple Hills" pulls in Top 5 phones just about everywhere. K... Other shit I'm feeling: Busta Rhymes' "What It Is," Philly's Most Wanted's "Please Don't Mind," Foxy Brown's "Oh Yeah," Tha Liks' "The Best U Can," 2Pac's "Letter To My Unborn," Nivea's "Don't Mess With The Radio," Hi-Tek's "Round & Round," feat. Jonell, and Mystic's "The Life"... Love: My nephews, Nino Cuccinello, Tony Monte, Franco Iemmello, D-Rock, Maurice DeVoe, E Man, Gary Marella, Lynne Salavaras and Russ Allen... Hit me at eliz0315@aol.com. Merrrrhh!



CRAIG DAVID:
Getting his "Fill."

Street Snap



SUMMIT ALL UP: WPGC Washington, D.C. MD Thea Mitchem held Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam's Jay-Z close, gave her best sultry, bedroom eyes and whispered sweet-nothings in his ear, "You are so talented, fantastic, on fire," she hushed. "Love that 'Change The Game' track. That's what it's all about in hip-hop; healing, changing the game." "For the last time, Thea," J interrupted, "I am not sneaking you into the Hip-Hop Summit." Mitchem then began searching for other Summit invitees.

Phat Five

The Hype On The Street This Week

1

ALEX VALENTINE

It's "Valentine's" Day early in Dallas, at KRBV.



2

VAL DELONG

St. Lunatics have "crazy" sales debut. Turk selling, too.



3

HIP-HOP SUMMIT

Russell uses muscle to bring hitters together.

4

LISA ELLIS & ANDREA FOREMAN

Columbia's "Irresistible" duo closing Jessica Simpson behind Top 10 debut.



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DAN HUBBERT

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2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	EVE	Let Me Blow Your Mind	RR/Interscope
4	2	2	112	Peaches & Cream	Bad Boy/Arista
2	3	3	MISSY ELLIOTT	Get Ur Freak On	Goldmind/Elektra/EEG
3	4	4	CHRISTINA, LIL' KIM...	Lady Marmalade	Interscope
5	5	5	CITY HIGH	What Would You Do?	BB/Interscope
8	6	6	R. KELLY	Fiesta	Jive
14	10	7	JA RULE	I Cry	Murder Inc./DJ/IDJ
6	7	8	NELLY	Ride Wit Me	Fo' Reel/Universal
16	11	9	JAGGED EDGE f/NELLY	Where The Party At?	So So Def/Col/CRG
10	9	10	TYRESE	I Like Them Girls	RCA
23	14	11	LIL' MO	Superwoman	Elektra/EEG
19	13	12	LIL' ROMEO	My Baby	SME/Priority
—	29	13	USHER	U Remind Me	Arista
—	25	14	DESTINY'S CHILD	Bootylicious	Columbia/CRG
7	8	15	JANET	All For You	Virgin
25	19	16	AALIYAH	We Need A Resolution	Blackground
26	23	17	JESSICA SIMPSON	Irresistible	Columbia/CRG
11	16	18	JA RULE	Put It On Me	Murder Inc./DJ/IDJ
24	21	19	3LW	Playas Gon' Play	Epic
—	—	20	ERICK SERMON	Music	NY.LA/Interscope
27	30	21	TOYA	I Do	Arista
—	—	22	D-12	Purple Hills	Shady/Interscope
30	27	23	BLU CANTRELL	Hit 'Em Up Style	Arista
—	—	24	RAY J	Wait A Minute	Atlantic/Atl G
12	15	25	OUTKAST	So Fresh, So Clean	LaFace/Arista
17	17	26	CASE	Missing You	Def Soul/IDJ
—	—	27	NSYNC	Pop	Jive
18	22	28	2PAC	Until The End Of Time	Amaru/DR/Interscope
13	18	29	TRICK DADDY	Take It To Da House	S-N-S/Atl/Atl G
—	—	30	CRAIG DAVID	Fill Me In	Wildstar/Atl/Atl G

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MOST ADDED THIS WEEK

Artist	Title	Label
1. Janet	"Someone To Call..."	Virgin
2. India.Arie	"Brown Skin"	Motown
3. Ginuwine	"Differences"	Epic
4. Foxy Brown	"Oh Yeah"	Def Jam/IDJ
5. Kurupt	"It's Over"	Antra/Artemis

WORD is bond by Mark Feather

LET THE GRIP AND GRIN BEGIN: It's R&R convention time here in Floss Angeles, filling the latter part of the week and the weekend with food, drinks, learning, drinks, friends, drinks, networking, drinks and performances by great artists at clubs serving—you guessed it—drinks! I'm not looking forward to this at all, am I? Gotta admit this one looks to be a good one. I'm especially excited to check out good ol' **Bill Clinton** on Friday. Just one thing—who's bright idea was it to schedule him for a 9 a.m. start at a convention? Ouch, that hurts—particularly with drinks involved the night before. And, with my friends in town, you know there will definitely be drinks... Things get rollin' Thursday with an evening cocktail party, where **Marthe** and **Motti's Christina Milian** (the great vocalist on Ja Rule's "Between Me and You") will perform her first single, "AM to PM." The song is most likely on your desk now. Speaking of **Def Jam**, how 'bout that much-needed change in direction on the **Sisqo** project? After listening to us in radio (still think of myself that way, too—old habits die hard), "Dance For Me" will now be the lead track from the album, and will go for adds 6/26. Great call, with a much more radio-friendly feel. As if that's not enough, there's a new **Ludacris** track from the "Rush Hour 2" soundtrack that is **OFF THE HOOK!** Seriously, "Area Codes" is a one-listen gift to the format that's barely out there and already rollin' at **Bruce St. James' KKFR**, **KPWR**, **Tracy Cloyerty's HOT 97** and **KTFM**, among others. Don't sleep, or your competition will make you look foolish... OK, Thursday is cool, but Friday is THE day and night in R&R-land. Obviously, Clinton's the whole show in the morning. After that, there's a Top 40 session, with a performance by **Virgin's Nikka Costa**. I know most of you just didn't "get" "Like A Feather" for your stations, but I implore you to see this artist perform live. I have seen her twice, and believe me, you WILL understand when she's done. Remember, it's never too late to play a hit record, which is exactly what I'm convinced "Feather" is. (P.S. Also on that topic, don't forget **Kurupt's** "It's Over"—another potential hit that still hasn't really gotten its due)... Friday night, it's on—**Lakers/Sixers**, and then the Rhythm and Urban Awards. In addition to plenty of food and beverage (back to the drinking thing again—which reminds me, I need to go stock up on Tylenol), look for performances by two of **Michelle S.' artists on J Records—Alicia Keys** and **Product G&B**—at this soiree. Both have supporters and stories at radio and other outlets that you should take note of. Miss Keys' "Fallin'" is large in callout at both **92Q** and **WPGC**, and has Top 10 phones at **KBMB**. Plus, she's booked back-to-back on "Oprah" and "Leno" next week, which will only help fuel the fire! Then, there's "Cluck Cluck" by G&B, sporting a **Cadillac Jack** badge of honor—both Top 5 phones and Top 10 callout at **WJMN**! Also in attendance Friday night will be **Arista's Blu Cantrell**, whose "Hit 'Em Up Style" looks like it's coming home, too, with **MTV** now in and close-out adds this week at **KDON**, **KPRR** and **Orlando's WLLD**. Are you on this yet?... Immediately following dinner and the awards, it's off to **Lisa** and **Andrea's** after-party at Moomba. Standby for **JD**, **Maxwell**, **Jessica Simpson** and more. While I'm on the subject of Jessica, I should remind you that I've been talking about "Irresistible" for months, and, despite early resistance, it looks like I was right (hate it when that happens)! Not only did her LP debut huge this week, the single is already approaching Top 10, and has now been green-lighted by **Clifton** as well. Look for spins to increase even more. You go, girl!... Which brings us to Saturday, a light day of convention stuff highlighted by dinner with all of my "family" members at a restaurant just off Santa Monica Blvd. (a street that will be full of activity all weekend due to L.A.'s Gay Pride festivities). And, lest you think that this weekend is all music industry events for me and no play at my normal West Hollywood haunts—think again. I'm sure I'll be able to find folks to go out with at almost any time after the "official" festivities wind down... So, of course, a post-convention report featuring plenty of debauchery will fill this space next week. Until then, I'll be seein' ya 'round the Century Plaza Hotel! Let's have a drink...

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NEW RELEASES

GOING FOR ADDS 6/19

Case	"Not Your Friend"	Def Soul/IDJ
Silk	"We're Callin U"	Elektra/EEG
2Pac	"Letter To My Unborn"	Amaru/DR/Interscope
Rasheeda	"Get It On"	Motown
JT Money	"Super Chick"	Priority
Mariah Carey	"Loverboy"	Virgin

GOING FOR ADDS 6/26

P. Diddy	"Bad Boys For Life"	Bad Boy/Arista
Lil Bow Wow	"Ghetto Girls"	So So Def/Col/CRG
Sisqo	"Dance For Me"	Dragon/Def Soul/IDJ
Tamia	"Tell Me Who"	Elektra/EEG
Jon B.	"Now I'm With You"	Edmonds/Epic
Deborah Cox	"Absolutely Not"	J Records
Nivea	"Don't Mess With The Radio"	Jive
Damozel	"Every Day's a Party"	MCA
Snoop Dogg	"Losin' Control"	No Limit/Priority
Prophet Jones	"Woof"	University/Motown
Nate Dogg	"The Good Life"	Fubu/Universal
Lil' Johnny	"I Got You"	Warner Bros.

BLOWIN' UP THE SPOT

MOST REQUESTED JAMS

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. City High | "What Would You Do?" | Booga Basement/Interscope |
| 2. 112 | "Peaches & Cream" | Bad Boy/Arista |
| 3. C. Aguilera/Lil' Kim/Mya/Pink | "Lady Marmalade" | Interscope |
| 4. Eve f/Gwen Stefani | "Let Me Blow Your Mind" | RR/Interscope |
| 5. D-12 | "Purple Hills" | Shady/Interscope |

BIG WILLIE of the week



Byron, get one free.

BYRON KENNEDY PD KSFM SACRAMENTO

The Big Willie spotlight continues to search for Spring trend winners throughout our Crossover Nation, and this week shines on Sacramento and KSFM PD Byron Kennedy. The first monthlies of the new book show the heritage rhythm outlet up 4.5 to 5.0 for P12+, making it the #1 music station in the market! Furthermore, since Kennedy's arrival this past October, KSFM has EXPLODED

from 7th place to 2nd in the target demo of P18-34. "Basically, we stopped paying attention to everyone else and decided to concentrate our focus on our product," commented the hot programmer when asked what has fueled the station's impressive recent success. "That meant creating a fun, local Sacramento vibe that both comes out of the speakers and is everywhere inside the building, too. Add to that some killer promotions that come from out-of-the-box brainstorming (like the recent 'Underage Bush Weekend'), and we believe we've got a pretty good handle on things right now—though with Arbitron, you can never be too sure!" At HITS, meanwhile, we are absolutely positive we're out of space, so this week's Big Willie stroke ends now...



SO FRESH, SO CLEAN: Returning from her semi-annual cleaning, Deb "Smiley" Petersen showed off her pearly whites with KKKU Palm Springs PD Pattie Moreno. "Dazzling, sparkling teeth—now this is what I call 'bling-bling'," remarked Petersen. "I just love going to the dentist." Moreno replied, "I'm just happy to be here with you and a bunch of other people like us who have real teeth... you don't get much of that from desert retirees!"

FREESTYLE

MUSIC QUOTES FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS



BEATA
MD WLLD Tampa
112 "Peaches & Cream" (RMX)
Bad Boy/Arista

"This remix featuring Ludacris is insane, and should definitely help take this record to #1!"

DENNIS MARTINEZ
PD KDON Monterey
Gigi D'Agostino "I'll Fly With You"
Arista

"A great dance record that looks like it's coming home. The women love this jam!"



BJ STEELE
PD WCKZ Fort Wayne
Jaheim "Just In Case" Warner Bros.

"I predict this will be our #1 summer performer—definitely a power song for us!"

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MD KISV Bakersfield
Usher "U Remind Me" Arista

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top 20 spinz

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1.	BUSTA RHYMES	What It Is	Violator/Loud	342
2.	AALIYAH...	We Need A Resolution	Blackground/Virgin	323
3.	ERICK SERMON...	Music	DS/Interscope	319
4.	THA LIKS	The Best U Can	Loud	310
5.	EVE/GWEN STEFANI	Let Me Blow...	RR/Interscope	300
6.	TRICK DADDY	I'm A Thug	Slip-N-Slide/Atlantic/Atl G	295
7.	FOXY BROWN	Oh Yeah	Def Jam/IDJ	288
8.	MISSY/LUDACRIS	One Minute Man	GM/Elektra/EEG	285
9.	JAGGED EDGE...	Where The Party At	So So Def/Col	284
10.	BEATNUTS/FATMAN SCOOP	Let's Get Doe	Loud	282
11.	LIL' MO	Superwoman Pt. II	EastWest/EEG	272
12.	112	Peaches & Cream	Bad Boy/Arista	271
13.	GANGSTA BOO	Can I Get Paid	Loud	266
14.	CASE	Not Your Friend	Def Soul/IDJ	260
15.	JANET	All For You	Virgin	256
16.	TALIB KWELI...	The Blast (remix)	Rawkus/Priority	249
17.	BABYFACE	There She Goes	Arista	245
18.	SUNSHINE...	Heard It All...	SL/Atlantic/Atl G	244
19.	REDMAN	Let's Get Dirty	Def Jam/IDJ	243
20.	PROJECT PAT	Don't Save Her	Loud	236

outta tha box weekly conference call winners

#	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1.	BUSTA RHYMES	What It Is	Violator/Loud
2.	USHER	U Remind Me	Arista
3.	PROJECT PAT	Don't Save Her	Loud
4.	THA LIKS	The Best U Can	Loud
5.	JUVENILE	Set It Off	CM/Universal
6.	KENNY LATTIMORE	Weekend	Arista
7.	LENNY KRAVITZ	Again (Stankonia rmx)	Virgin
8.	PYT	Same Ol', Same Ol' (remix)	Epic
9.	KARDINAL OFFISHALL	Bakardi...	Figure IV/MCA
10.	OLIVIA	Are You Capable	J Records
11.	KEKE WYATT	Used To Love	MCA
12.	HI-TEK...	Round & Round	Rawkus/Pricity
13.	MYSTIC	The Life	Goodvibe

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1.	TALIB KWELI...	The Blast (rmx)	Rawkus/Priority
2.	BISHOP	You Know You Ghetto	Bucket Ent.
3.	FABOLOUS/NATE	Can't Deny It	Desert Storm/Elektra/EEG
4.	BEANIE SIGEL	Mack B****	Roc-A-Fella/IDJ
5.	NOREAGA	Grimey	Violator/Loud
6.	BATHGATE	F**** That	Virgin
7.	BEATNUTS/FATMAN SCOOP	Let's Git Doe	Loud



Luscious Ice

CHILLY IN PHILLY... & no, I ain't talkin' about tha lucky-ass Lakers, who're just a few missed "A.I." foul shotz ahead in tha series. This iz about tha cummeth of tha "Iceman," aka Anthony Harris, aka Luscious Ice, tha new PD @ WPHI. Ice, one of tha true "OG" mix show DJz and one of tha eight DJz on our very first mix show conference call eight yrz ago, started out in college radio in 1987 at KTSU. From '91-99, he waz a mix show DJ, waz on-air, mix show coord., etc., then got hiz first PD gig @ KBLZ & now, in tha biggest market move ever for a mix show DJ/PD, Ice goes to market # 5! Ice: "I realized I

wanted to be a PD five yrs ago. It waz a part of my five-yr. plan. I know tha muzic & tha right thingz to do az a PD. I also knew that I needed to learn about tha other integral parts of radio, such az sales, promotion, etc., in order to get this chance. This iz like graduatin' from a player to a coach; ya gotta understand all aspects of the game. I believe that you learn how to teach & then, you learn how to manage. It cumz from experience. I waz ready for this...and there waz no doubt in my mind. Tha way this feels iz that I've really reached a part of my destiny. To thoze that doubted my ability to do this, now that I'm here, I'm gonna prove that I can be successful." Regardin' programmin', Ice sez: "My philosophy iz based on tha mindset of tha listener & what they want & how they live in tha REALEST way possible. I've seen & heard others in this position, az well az GMs, consultants, etc., talk about programming for their listeners, but I've felt that in sum cases, w/all that's goin on in our bizness in terms of downsizing & itz effect on tha decizion-making process in programming az it relates to tha bottom line, it's becum just that, TALK! I compare myself to a Pat Croce, even a Mark Cuban w/respect to their being mavericks, executives who think outside tha box. Radio iz about people, not just numbers, which I think too many folks get wrapped up in, though obviously, I understand itz importance. W/that, I gotta give much luv to my family for all their personal support; The Box, where I laid so much of my foundation, esp.

Robert Scorpio (KKBT) for believin me & givin me a chance to grow; KBLZ; Radio One, esp. Cathy Hughes, Alfred Liggins, Mary Catherine Sneed; WPHI, esp, Lynn Bruder/GM; Ricky Leigh, who's watched me grow every step of tha way, & all tha folks in tha mix show community who've been incredible in their luv & support of my mission to be a PD in a major market. PS: If you want it, put'cha name on it!" Ice can be reached at (215) 884-9400. He officially starts 6/25 & make sure, just cuz he's a PD, don't cut off hiz vinyl service. For tha man who put what he callz KPMP radio in effect, Ice haz put a whole new spin on "Pimpin' radio":

"Pimpin now means Puttin My Program In!" BIG CONGRATS ICE!... & same to Busta (Violator/LOUD), who has tha #1 slot for four outta tha last five wks. on this wk's commercial radio mix show conference call. Talib Kweli/Badu (Rawkus/Priority) holdz it down on tha unda for tha second straight wk., while hi-5z go to new pix Usher (Arista), Olivia (J Records) & Kardinal Offishal (MCA)—which makes tha jump up from tha unda—KeKe Wyatt (MCA), Hi-Tek (Rawkus/Priority), Bishop (Bucket Ent) & Fabolous/Nate Dogg, Clue's first act on hiz new Desert Storm/Elektra label... Biggg newz in tha mix iz tha "Hip Hop Summit," tha brainchild of mix family mentor Russell Simmons being held in NY that this DJ iz on hiz way to participate in & bring it back to ya first-hand. Russell: "It's time we bring together artists, politicians, muzic execs & religious leaders to unite tha hip-hop community. We're gonna tackle issues such az lyrical responsibility, healin' intergroup conflicts, elevating tha art form thru A&R, marketing, etc., & more." We gotcha back, Mr. Simmons... How happy do you think WPHI's Jay Ski, Touchtone, et al, are w/one of our own from tha mix family cummin to Philly to run shitt? Werd iz "Ski" actually washed hiz hair for tha occasion... Happy B-daze to Mel Smith (Bad Boy) & Lauren Wirtzer (Def Jam), who's aged beautifully thru alotta100-hr work wks for Kev "Numarx" Liles... Soon-to-be conf. call pix: Irv Gotti (Murder Inc./Def Jam)-produced J.Lo/Ja Rule (Epic), Allure (MCA), Tigah (So So Def/Columbia/CRG), Olivia (J Records), Redman (Def Jam), Gorillaz (Virgin), Cherokee (Trip/RCA), Lil' O (Atlantic) & Ruffenz/Memphis Bleek (Epic)... Did ya catch DVS (WQOK) in Pablo's video? DVS: "If you ain't gotta pause button on ya VCR, you ain't gonna see me" ... Mix fam's E-40: "What'z updidly folks?! Have ya heard me on tha Jimmy Cozier (J Records) rmx? It's FIRE fo real folks. I did my thugthiggady; you'll be proud of me. Call your J Records rep & have them shoot it to you & when you get it, please bump tha hell out of it! One thug, E40"... Jammin "Pink Pony" Jay iz a smart man. Seemz he misplaced hiz birth cert. & wazn't allowed back in tha U.S. after tha biggg MCA mix show wknd in Negril, so he had to stay a couple of extra daze til Tim "Ralo" Reid (MCA) could get tha U.S. Embassy to clear him. Corey "Cheech" Hill got nuthin on you, Jay...



**the lowdown
on new music...**



**...by leading
mix show DJz**

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Ruff Endz feat. Memphis Bleek
"Cash Money Cars Clothes"
Epic

"Tha joint iz hottt... Definitely a klub/radio banga. It's all about tha essentials of life; there's no end to tha Ruff Endz. Cop dat." DJ Skillz' (WIZF) note: Yo, dawgs, I know I really don't know you since I'm a rookie on tha Vatican. I spoke to several people in your market & I waz told you're sponsored by Jordache or iz that Sergio Valente jeans? & I hear you gots tha mad hook-up on tha jheri-curl juice, so stop fukkin around and hook a brotha up. Can I get a rookie discount?...

dj mars • whta



Tigah
"It's Over Dog"
SoSo Def/Columbia

"I've been aware of this MC for a minute, way before he got tha So So Def stamp of approval. From here on out, tha kid iz on fire. Hiz production iz very tight & he's tha new future of tha Dirty South. You might hear him on tha 'DJ Mars for President' album." Chubby Chub's (WBOT) note: Yo, money, you need to get back on tha conf call & stop promotin us on your soon-to-be album, specially on tha two-way. We luvv you, but it DUZNT MATTER! So, know your roll... 3pm EST every Thursday & no plugs on your album, pleeze...

mark mac • kxjm



Lenny Kravitz feat. OutKast
"Again" (Stankonia Remix)
Virgin

"How redick iz this remix? Who would have thought these artists would get together to do a hottt colab? This shittt iz off tha meter, no doubt. It's in power rotation in Portland." DJ Debonair's (KKUU/Syndicated) note: Just want to say that I never met a person that duzn't use salt or pepper to cook food. That's healthy Mark Mac for you. I guess he must have read this months *Man's Health* where it says, if you stop usin salt, it would help you grow hair. Hmmm... Fruit for thought! I think LP needs to stop uzin salt, too, with hiz recedin hair line...

still wil • kcaq



Olivia
"Are U Capable"
J Records

"J Records iz servin you with a new heater for that ass. Olivia returns with sum more fire &, if you're capable, you needs to be blastin this shittt on your mix shows now." Chino's (KKFR) note: I'm goin to start this one a little different. I'm gonna give Still Wil sum props for recognizin tha hottness of tha Olivia record. Why am I bein so nice about it? A) Am I tryin to get Wil's mom to hook me up with sum pinoy food? B) Iz it becuz my girl iz Pinay? C) I just feel sorry for thozе midget DJz.

clinton sparks • wbot/syndicated



Foxy Brown
"Oh Yeah"
Def Jam/IDJ

"She's baaaaack! Am I feelin this joint? 'Oh Yeah.' Strong follow-up single that's gonna be a heater on your mix shows. I'm definitely feelin that Caribbean beet, along with thozе strong lyrix. It makes me feel like I'm back in Jamaica tryin to bail out Corey 'Cheech' Hill. Ya mon!" Rap Vatican's/JT Quick's note: Shut tha fukk up & learn your roll, rookie. Oh one last thing. Next time you go parasailin with wifey, don't scream louder than her, ya beeeeeoooch!

mr. choc • kpwr



Kurupt feat. Natina Reed
"It's Over Now"
Antra/Artemis

"It's DPG once again... Kurupt brings tha pain with this straight-to-rotation banger. It reminds me a little of 'Hard Knock Life,' plus it's fun to do doubles to. All my fellow DJz, rock that shittt." E-man's (KPWR) note: Here you go talkin about a record you don't even know how to mix... Tha song iz really about your mixes, so it's really over now!

michael london • wkxn



Krayzie Bone
"Hard Time Hustlin'"
Loud

"This iz tha type of record where a muthafukka argues with tha boyz about tha sample they used... This Sade sample waz hottt back in tha day & it's still hottt today. Krayzie freaked it & did hiz thing with this hottt joint." Dr. Doom's (WJBT) note: What tha hell are you talkin about? Tha only samples you know are tha James Brown samples from your old dusty record collection. & how tha hell did you get that last name London when your ugly ass iz from PigFoot, Mississipp! Holla ya heard!

kim james • wjlb



Keke Wyatt
"Used To Love"
MCA

"I told you eight months ago R&B waz on tha cum-back, so maybe all you non-believers will take notice of this hottt joint. Pure fire! Need I say more? Theze are werdz spoken from a true playa." Paul Bunyon's (WHHH) note: I know that I still have rookie status, but I just wanted to know if you can help me get a McDonald's sponsorship or even betta, a preferred customer card from Dennis... (L-r) Lenny B (WENZ) & Kim James.

Rap Attack



RAP RADIO TOP THIRTY

NASTY NEWS BY NASTY NES

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
6	2	1	DYNAS	My Biz	Beyond Real/LS
7	17	2	E-RULE	Sabotage	Flatland Ent.
15	4	3	BIG L F/BIG DADDY KANE	Platinum Plus	Rawkus
—	11	4	JOEY CHAVEZ	Original Structure	ABB
9	6	5	I.G.T.	Class By Emself	Loud
10	15	6	INFAMOUS MOBB	Mobb Nigg#z	Yosumai/JCor
27	23	7	MUSALINI & MAZE	Thugmania	Epic
21	19	8	AKBAR	Those Who Say	Ill Boogie
—	24	9	D-STROY	Roll Out	Matador
20	12	10	THA EASTSIDAZ	ILUVIT	DS/TVT
28	21	11	MIGHTY CASEY	White Girls	Busted Lip
—	20	12	HI-TEK	The Sun God	Rawkus
23	16	13	WASTELANZ	Find Out	Large Ent./LS
30	22	14	PERFEC	Dumpn Dumpn	Tantrum/Ark 21/Uni
17	18	15	CASUAL	Same O.G.	Stimulated
—	28	16	HEADKRACK	Clear	K-Otix
24	26	17	CANNIBAL OX	B-Boys Alpha	Def Jux
5	1	18	PETE ROCK	Nothing Lesser	BBE
—	25	19	BADD AZZ F/SNOOP	Wrong Idea	Priority
—	27	20	EL GANT	El Gant	We Eat/LightYear
2	10	21	DOUJAH RAZE	Hard Times	Trilogy
—	—	22	D-12	That's How	Shady/Interscope
—	30	23	TRICK DADDY	I'm A Thug	S&S/Atlantic/ATL
—	—	24	PEP LOVE	Fight Club	Hiero
19	13	25	MF DOOM	I Hear Voices	Subverse
—	—	26	FOREIGN LEGION	Let Me Tell You...	Insidious Urban
—	—	27	KRUMBSNATCHA	Afta The Club	MIA
—	—	28	BUSDRIVER	Get Off The Bus	Mass Men
—	—	29	CLICK THE SUPA LATIN	Get Live	Wild West
—	—	30	LA SYMPHONY	What You Say	Squint

What's upper? I have to give a phat shout out to **Maximus Clean** from **CFRO**, who will be the PD for Vancouver, BC's first commercial urban radio station! Yes, the **Beat** will make its on air debut early next year, on **94.5FM**. "I'm so excited about this. We are Vancouver's first ever, and I will be leaning more urban and hip-hop with our format on the Beat," says Maximus. This has been one of his biggest goals for years, and after over 10 years on the Vancouver hip-hop airwaves, he's living proof that, through persistence and believing, any goal can be achieved!... My dawgs at **D&D Studios** are working overtime! The new material from **Afu-Ra's** album is his best effort ever. The new animated video for "Big Acts, Little Acts (remix)" is on some next level ish. Remember this name: **Jimmy Grand**. **QNC** has a track on their new album, featuring **Camp Lo**, that'll rock turntables—guaranteed! **Premier** is about to drop his own label, **Year Round Records**. **NYG's**, Primo's first act, drops soon... **P.Diddy** is back with some off the hook hip-hop ish, "Bad Boy For Life!" This track is unbelievable. Big props for 112's "Peaches and Cream" remix, featuring **Ludacris**. Wanna say good lookin' out to **Shawn Prez** and **Jamal Williams** for the exclusive hook ups. Also, big ups to **Kevin Weekes**, my dawg4life, for the **Sean John** jacket... **Heather B.** fans will be happy to know she's got a phat new joint out, "Steady Rockin'" (**Sai Records**), produced by **Premier**. "This record is a hit! I love Heather B.'s new single. I'm gonna support this single out the box," says **Pepper Thomas** from **KAZI Austin**... Former **Wu-Tang** affiliate **Killah Priest** just laced me with his new album, "Priesthood" (**Proverbs**). Even though he's no longer with the Wu or on a major label, **Killah Priest** will do well on his new venture. Featured on the new album are the **4 Horsemen** (featuring **Kurupt**, **Ras Kass** and **Canibus**), **George Clinton**, **Luminati** and one of my favorite tracks, "C U When I Get There," featuring vocals by **Ty-N**. For copies, call (323) 465-4402... Remember the **Wild Pitch** label, from back in the day? **J Cor** has just re-released classic **Wild Pitch** CDs from **Chill Rob G.**, **Coup** and more to be announced. My favorite is the **Wild Pitch "Classics"** CD, featuring the **UMCs**, **Large Professor** and **Main Source**, to name a few. Call (323) 465-4402... Yo, off the "Bullet Proof Love, Volume 1" (**Motown**) soundtrack, you gotta peep "True'd Up" by **Henchmen**, featuring **Jayo Felony**. This has bangin' gangsta beats I can definitely vibe to... Just heard some exclusive new ish from **Royal Flush!** Heads are gonna feel this. Look out for exclusive advance vinyl, coming soon... **Nate Dogg** is headin' over to **Elektra Records!** My homegirl locking ish down there, **Rosalynn Law**, says his new solo material is muthaf#ckin' hot!... **SHOUT OUT TIZIME: GO LAKERS!** **Geo Bivens** (congrats on your big move to **J Cor!**) **Pesci** from **WFNM Lancaster** (I forgot to give u a shout last week! Good seeing you in NY), **Jon?Doe** at **KCPR San Luis Obispo** and **Trauma**, **Miss Josie** at **WVUM Miami**, **Sam Figueroa** from **NJ's WRSU** (Carlton from "Fresh Prince Of Bel Air?") and **Janita** (**Janita.com**), ewww-weeee! Happy B'day to **DJs 3-D**, **Creativity**, **Topspin** and **Indiana Jones**... **KUNG-FU FLICK OF THE WEEK: Bruce Lee** in "Marlowe"... (S)

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

TOP FIVE MIX TAPE SONGS

Artist	Title	Label
1. PHILLY'S MOST WANTED	Please Don't Mind	Atlantic/Atl/AG
1. BLACK KNIGHTS	Killa Cali	Loud
2. KURUPT	It's Over	Antra
3. RASCO	Thin Line	Copasetik
4. MR KHALIYL	Street Team	Rawkus
4. REMEDY	White Boy	Fifth Angel
5. SOULS OF MISCHIEF	Soundscience	Hiero

Artist	Title	Label
1. PDIDDY & BAD BOY FAMILY	Bad Boy For Life	Bad Boy/Arista
2. BLACK KNIGHTS	Killa Cali	Loud
3. BATHGATE	F#ck That	Virgin
4. SHAQ	Connected	Trauma/TWISM
5. HEATHER B	Steady Rockin'	Sai Records

Rap Attack

MAKIN' IT HAPPEN



Born and raised in Quaker Town, PA, DJ Fly is our youngest HITS reporter (17 years old), and is lockin' it down on WLVR Bethlehem, PA. "When my friend let me peep out his cassette of House Of Pain's 'Jump Around,'" back in the 2nd grade, I was hooked." When Fly was 10 years old, he became a big fan of Power 99's Kosmic Kev, and was highly influenced by

him. "I'd listen to Kosmic Kev on the radio and was very impressed with his skills. Not long after, I saved up enough money to buy a pair of turntables and a mixer, and taught myself to DJ," says Fly. In '98, Fly recorded his own rap show and aired it weekly on the Internet's Rap3000.com. After catching the ears of DJ Grooves from Lehi University's WLVR, Fly was asked to take his show live. The RIAA shut down Rap3000.com and in '99, Fly took his show to Princeton University's, WPRB, which lasted a year, and to WLVR. Fly can be heard on WLVR with the "Fly and ML" show every Friday, from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. (EST) and archived on TPLN.net. His role models are Russell Simmons and DJ Revolution. "I want to follow in Russell's footsteps and DJ Rev is the nastiest on the wheels," says Fly. Give our dawg his props at (610) 954-7342 or at flyhiphop@yahoo.com... SHOUTS: Mike Baxter, Chris Wamai, Papa D, the entire HITS College, Mix Tape and Mix Show panel and to the record reps who look out for me!



BIG ACTS, LITTLE ACTS: Here's Afu-Ra's DJ/HITS mix tape reporter G-Brown, sypin' on some sizurp with our beloved Soprano-wannabe from WFNM PA, DJ Mutha F'N Pesci!



THE D&D ALL STARS! Chillin' at the historic D&D Studios, jackin' for beats, are (l-r): DJ Premier, Nasty-Nes, Mike Baxter & Lt. Dan from DE's WVUD and Harlem's Most Unwanted, DJ Ron "Do I" Do.

TALES FROM THE TAPE DECKS

BY NASTY-NES & MATT CHONG

DJ BUTTA'S TOP 5

1. BLACK KNIGHTS	Killa Cali	Loud
2. TRAGEDY KHADAFI	What's Poppin'	25 To Life
3. I.G.T.	Class By Emself	Loud
4. NAS F/BRAVEHEARTS	Ni##as Is Dead	Columbia/CRG
5. MUSALINI & MAZE	Thug Mania	Epic

In most cases, our mix tapes stick strictly to the underground, or just with commercial joints, so it's rare that we come across



one that rocks the best of both worlds! That's why we want to tell y'all about DJ Protégé's latest mix CD, "The Big Chile, Starring Tabasco Tom." This DJ from Austin, TX definitely has something for your ears! Whether you're a backpacker who tunes into college radio for the latest joints or a mainstream cat who keeps his/her presets on the commercial dial, this mix has something to please

everyone. In between clean mixes, scratches and rocking doubles, Protégé provides a diverse playlist, including the latest cuts from Royce The 5'9", Afu Ra, Team Demolition, Jermaine Dupri, Eric Benét, Silkk Tha Shocker and Tyrese, among others. Not one to sleep on getting exclusives, he also made a point to cop 'em from the likes of Philly's Most Wanted, Doc Holiday & Big D, Jaida Kaida and Lil' O! Be sure to give Protégé a holla at (512) 691-3034, or hit him on his 2-way at (800) 821-0490@Skytel.com to grab one of these mixes for yourself! In the meantime and the between time, check out TPLN.net's live 24-hour stream during the month of June, playing all of those mix tape classics, from cats such as Clinton Sparks, DJ Menace, DJ Skee and DJ S.O.S.!

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK

REBECCA ALTMAN, WHCR, NY

NUWINE TEST HOLYFIELD RECORDS

TOP FIVE CONFERENCE CALL PICKS

Artist	Title	Label
★ 1. SCREWBALL	Torture	Hydra/LS
2. SOULS OF MISCHIEF	Sound Science (RMX)	Hiero
★ 3. HEATHER B.	Steady Rockin'	Sai Records
4. OUTSIDAZ	Who You Be	RuffNation/WB
5. AZEEM	No Lexus	Stray Records

TOP FIVE UNDERGROUND

#	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1.	HEATHER B.	Steady Rockin'	SAI RECORDS 201-862-9220
2.	SHAQ	Connected	TRAUMA 818-382-2515
3.	SOURCE OF LABOR	Full Circle	SUBVERSE 206-559-2767
4.	QNC	Gotta Give	D&D 212-736-7774
5.	GOLD SPADE	Buy My Album	BOLDFACE PROD. 302-292-0983

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Luther Vandross
Teaches Station
PD Elroy Smith To
Count To One**

Timothy McVeigh Gets The

JUICE!

Sean Taylor exits his MD position at WQHT-FM New York to take an unnamed A&R position at Columbia Records... As reported here several months ago, it's now official, Jamillah Muhammad is taking the PD reins at WKV-FM. She replaces the departed Gary Young. Muhammad was previously with WVAZ-FM Chicago, which will be overseen by WGCI-FM APD/MD Carla Boatner... Don "DC" Cody has been named consultant for WHNR-AM Winter Haven. He will supervise programming, music, promotions and production for the station... On Top Communications, owned by Steve Hegwood, has purchased WANN-FM from Virginia Faith Broadcasting. Hegwood has yet to decide a format for the station, pending research study results. For more info, call (301) 731-3000... Sonny Andre joins WVKL-FM Norfolk for mornings. He replaces Charles Black, who shifts to nights... Rev Up Those Resumes! JP Broadcasting signs on hip-hop KBIL-FM New Orleans. The station is currently running jockless under PD Michael Knight... XM Satellite Radio will join with CNBC and tap into CNBC's programming... At Virgin Records, Korie White-Flournoy is upped from Promotions Coordinator to Urban Marketing Associate Product Manager. Reach out to her at (310) 288-1484... Napster is transforming itself into a legal service, due to a recent deal to license music from AOL Time Warner, Bertelsmann, and the EMI Group. Check our web site at hitsdailydouble.com for complete details... A Michigan judge has denied a request by rapper Eminem's



Sean Taylor:
From Idol (WQHT)
To Weasel (Columbia Records)

mother to collect more money in order to settle a pair of lawsuits against her son. Speaking of "Slim Shady," KKMZ-FM Colorado Springs has been fined \$7,000 for airing an edited, but still racy, version of his song "The Real Slim Shady." According to the Federal Communications Commission, the version played on the station "contains unmistakable offensive sexual references."... Baby Mama Drama! P. Diddy has been asked by New York courts to pay more child support to Kim Porter, mother of his son Sean John... Bridgeport Music Group, owners of publishing rights to material recorded by George Clinton, Parliament and Funkadelic has filed a copyright infringement suit against more than 800 defendants, claiming that various labels, producers and publishers have failed to pay for samples used in a number of hip-hop recordings... Erick Sermon's Def Squad imprint signs with J Records, which will distribute Sermon's "The Sermon" full-length in August. The deal includes a new release from Sermon's EPMD... Which label executive recently slapped an employee, for no apparent reason, in front of 50 witnesses? ... Is former Qwest Records executive Fade Duverney being courted by Arista Records?... Wise Move: The National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences has added the "Best Rap/Sung Collaboration" category to the Grammys... Jennifer Lopez is rumored to be engaged to her dancer, Chris Judd, while P. Diddy is rumored to be dating supermodel Naomi Campbell. We knew you just HAD to know...

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The Top Thirty

Week Of June 15, 2001

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
2	2	1	LIL' ROMEO		No Limit/Priority
3	3	2	112	<i>My Baby</i>	Bad Boy/Arista
1	1	3	R. KELLY	<i>Peaches & Cream</i>	Jive
7	4	4	LIL' MO	<i>Fiesta</i>	EastWest/EEG
11	8	5	E.SERMON/M.GAYE	<i>Superwoman</i>	NY.LA/March/Int
6	6	6	JA RULE	<i>Music</i>	Murder Inc./IDJ
9	9	7	RAY J	<i>I Cry</i>	Atlantic/Atl G
4	7	8	MISSY ELLIOTT	<i>Wait A Minute</i>	Goldmind/Elektra/EEG
5	5	9	EVE/GWEN STEFANI	<i>Get Ur Freak On</i>	Ruff Ryders/Int
26	16	10	USHER	<i>Let Me Blow Ya Mind</i>	Arista
18	14	11	JAGGED EDGE	<i>U Remind Me</i>	So So Def/Col/CRG
14	12	12	AALIYAH	<i>Where The Party At</i>	Blackground
8	10	13	SUNSHINE ANDERSON	<i>We Need A Resolution</i>	Soulife/Atl/Atl G
16	15	14	FAITH EVANS	<i>Heard It All Before</i>	Bad Boy/Arista
19	18	15	BLU CANTRELL	<i>Can't Believe</i>	Arista
13	13	16	MUSIQ SOULCHILD	<i>Hit 'Em Up Style</i>	Def Soul/IDJ
10	11	17	TYRESE	<i>Love</i>	RCA
12	17	18	CASE	<i>I Like Them Girls</i>	Def Soul/IDJ
15	19	19	TANK	<i>Missing You</i>	Blackground
29	21	20	JAHEIM	<i>Maybe I Deserve</i>	Warner Bros.
—	22	21	JIMMY COZIER	<i>Just In Case</i>	J Records
20	20	22	2PAC	<i>She's All I Got</i>	Amaru/DR/Interscope
17	23	23	CITY HIGH	<i>Until The End Of...</i>	Booga Basement/Int
27	25	24	BABYFACE	<i>What Would You Do</i>	Arista
DEBUT	25	25	DESTINY'S CHILD	<i>There She Goes</i>	Columbia/CRG
—	29	26	JILL SCOTT	<i>Bootylicious</i>	Hidden Beach/Epic
DEBUT	27	27	3LW	<i>The Way</i>	Epic
DEBUT	28	28	ALICIA KEYS	<i>Playas Gon' Play</i>	J Records
DEBUT	29	29	CHRISTINA, ET. AL.	<i>Fallin'</i>	Interscope
28	30	30	INDIA.ARIE	<i>Lady Marmalade</i>	Motown
				<i>Video</i>	

Based Primarily On Radio Airplay & Retail Sales

By Gary Jackson



*Destiny's Child:
No End To
Successful Destiny*

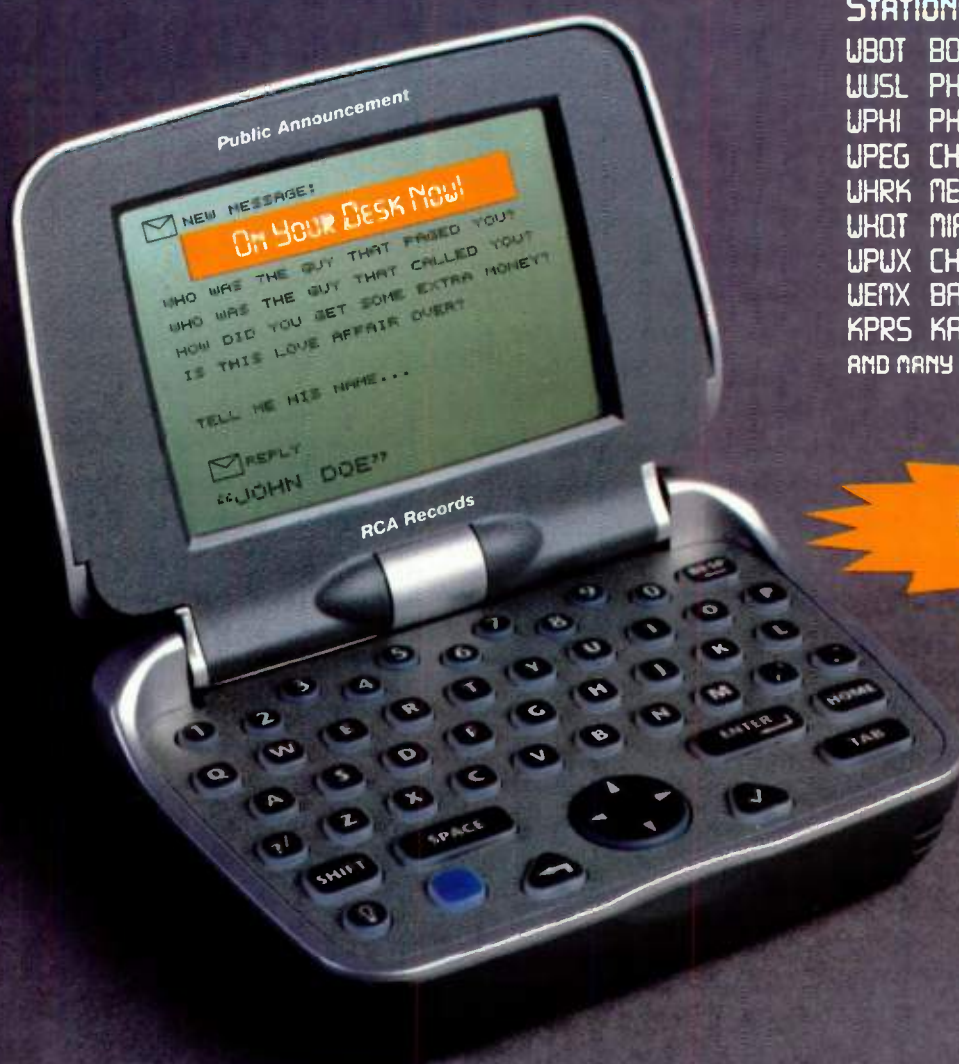
Capitol Conference: Sidney Miller's *Black Radio Exclusive* Conference, held last weekend in Washington, D.C., was yet another victim of the music economy's realities, with diminished conference amenities a fact of life. However, the conference turned out to be a sparkling event because of the *people*. Radio One's Cathy Hughes held the company's programmers' conclave at the same Grand Hyatt site, thus prompting a record rep to comment:

"This is the first conference I've ever been to where programmers outnumbered record reps!" True. Panels were particularly spirited because we had a chance to hear from programmers themselves, with a minimum of "wannabes" foisting uninformed opinions around. Props to Hughes, Bobby Duckett (the Finals party was off the hook!), Parrish Johnson, Kathy Brown, Vern Catron, Heart Attack, Washington natives Eric Burns and Anthony A.D. Daughtry for showing me the 'hood, Sparkie Martin, David Pullman and Freda Payne for the lunch and insight, Paulette DeSouza, Tony Ferguson, Harry Lile, Johnnie Walker, Moses Daily, James Boyce, Joan Scott, E.J. Williams, Jerry Boulding, Donny Simpson, Dion Summers, Cy Young, award winners Ken James and Maurice White, the BRE editorial staff reunion of myself, Maxine Chong, Ronda Robinson, Devera Little, Sherry Granville and Dee Dee Miller (missing: Steve Ivory), and D.C. native Maxx Kidd, still looking great despite his travails. Thanks to Susan Miller, Regina Brown, Edna Simms-Bruce and hubby Damian for their hospitality. Will there be a "next year?" Let's hope so... Is *Destiny's Child* capable of getting any bigger? Their "Bootylicious" (Columbia) was Most Added several weeks ago and a Los Angeles House of Blues appearance last week prompted much love from KKBt-FM's Steve Harvey Morning Show, which hosted a live broadcast, as well as a live TV remote of DC's performance. I asked DC's manager, Matthew Knowles, how he has managed to keep the momentum going through last year's personnel turmoil: "We basically pray everyday and just think of how we can top whatever we did previously. We never rest on past achievements." Indeed, contrary to sporadic negative press, Beyonce, Kelly and Michelle continue to put out positive vibes, and were as gracious backstage—signing photos without the grumpy attitude most artists of their status seem to catch—as they were when they walked through our doors four years ago... Cuts *We Are Totally Feeling*: Queen Latifah/Sara Jane "Everywhere You Go," Jon B. "Now I'm With You," JT Money "Superchick," Olivia "Are U Capable," 2Pac "Letter To My Unborn," Jonell "Round & Round" (our Moneé's favorite), Rell "If That's My Baby," Janet "Someone To Call My Lover," Koffee Brown "Weekend Thing" remix, Jimmy Cozier "She's All I Got" remixes (go for the E-40 remix), Nicole "I'm Looking"...

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WHAT'S HIS NAME...? URBAN RADIO REPLIED... "JOHN DOE"



STATIONS THAT REPLIED:

WBOT BOSTON	WKYS WASH. DC
WUSL PHILLY	WAMO PITTS
WPHI PHILLY	WAJZ ALBANY
WPEG CHARLOTTE	WZHT MONTGOMERY
WHRK MEMPHIS	WQOK RALIEGH
WHOT MIAMI	WKKV MILWAUKEE
WPMX CHICAGO	WQQK NASHVILLE
WENX BATON ROUGE	KATZ ST. LOUIS
KPRS KANSAS CITY	KIPR LITTLE ROCK

AND MANY MANY MORE

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Active Albums

The Top Thirty

Week Of June 15, 2001

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
—	—	1	ST. LUNATICS		Fo'Reel/Universal
1	1	2	DESTINY'S CHILD	<i>Free City</i>	Columbia/CRG
—	—	3	TURK	<i>Survivor</i>	Cash Money/Universal
3	2	4	MISSY ELLIOTT	<i>Young & Thuggin</i>	Goldmind/Elektra/EEG
5	3	5	JANET	<i>Miss E...So Addictive</i>	Virgin
8	4	6	112	<i>All For You</i>	Bad Boy/Arista
6	5	7	SHAGGY	<i>Part III</i>	MCA
7	7	8	NELLY	<i>Hotshot</i>	Fo'Reel/Universal
9	9	9	EVE	<i>Country Grammar</i>	Ruff Ryders/Int
2	6	10	REDMAN	<i>Scorpion</i>	Def Jam/IDJ
4	8	11	TYRESE	<i>Malpractice</i>	RCA
10	10	12	2PAC	<i>2000 Watts</i>	Amaru/DR/Interscope
12	11	13	JA RULE	<i>Until The End Of...</i>	Murder Inc./IDJ
11	12	14	CITY HIGH	<i>Rule 3:36</i>	Boogabasement/Int
18	13	15	LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ	<i>City High</i>	TVT
—	16	16	SOUNDTRACK	<i>Put Yo Hood Up</i>	NY.LA/March Ent./Int
19	17	17	3LW	<i>What's The Worst...</i>	Epic
13	15	18	LUDACRIS	<i>3LW</i>	Def Jam South/IDJ
—	—	19	TRICK DADDY	<i>Back For The First...</i>	S-N-S/Atlantic/Atl G
20	20	20	INDIA.ARIE	<i>Thugs Are Us</i>	Motown
16	18	21	JENNIFER LOPEZ	<i>Acoustic Soul</i>	Epic
26	14	22	D.P.G.	<i>J.Lo</i>	D.P.G.
29	22	23	JILL SCOTT	<i>Dillinger & Young Go</i>	Hidden Beach/Epic
25	19	24	PROJECT PAT	<i>Who Is Jill Scott?</i>	Loud
—	26	25	JAHEIM	<i>Mista Don't Play...</i>	Warner Bros.
21	21	26	CASE	<i>Ghetto Love</i>	Def Soul/IDJ
—	28	27	MUSIQ SOULCHILD	<i>Open Letter</i>	Def Soul/IDJ
23	24	28	OUTKAST	<i>Aijuswanaseing</i>	LaFace/Arista
—	29	29	SNOOP DOGG	<i>Stankonia</i>	Priority
30	25	30	GINUWINE	<i>The Last Meal</i>	Epic
				<i>The Life</i>	

Based Primarily On Retail Sales

Now Ya Know



Jay Alexander
PD, WBTF-FM
Lexington

Jay Alexander knew he wanted to be in radio since high school. After hanging out at local radio stations, he got his first gig at WBMU-FM Asheville, NC in 1979, starting on the night shift. Michael Saunders hired him at WPEG-FM Charlotte in 1987 to do various shifts. He later went cross-town to WZKZ-FM in 1989 to do overnights. Several years later, Jay took a break from radio to manage patient escorts at a local hospital. He came back to radio in 1996 to conquer multiple formats, beginning with the swing shift at Rock WAQQ-FM Charlotte. In 1997, he switched to overnights at Alternative WEND-FM, which led to middays, then evenings. At the same time, Alexander also did metro traffic for WPEG. When 1998 rolled around, Jay went to Oldies WLTL-FM Charlotte to do afternoons and handle APD duties. After such a long radio career in Charlotte, Alexander decided to branch out and headed to Urban WBTF-FM Lexington, Kentucky, where he became PD in 1999 and did afternoon drive. "Urban radio is where my heart and soul lies," Alexander commented. How does working at rock, alternative and oldies stations differ from an urban station? "There is NO difference. You have to superserve the audience and connect with them, and the rest will fall into place." In his spare time, Alexander reads only *HITS Magazine*. Oh, do we love him!

Urban Voices

Yonni Da Rude Bwoy
MD, WWWZ-FM Charleston
Lil' O "Back Back"
Atlantic



"Competition betta step back 'cause Lil' O is coming with it on this joint!"



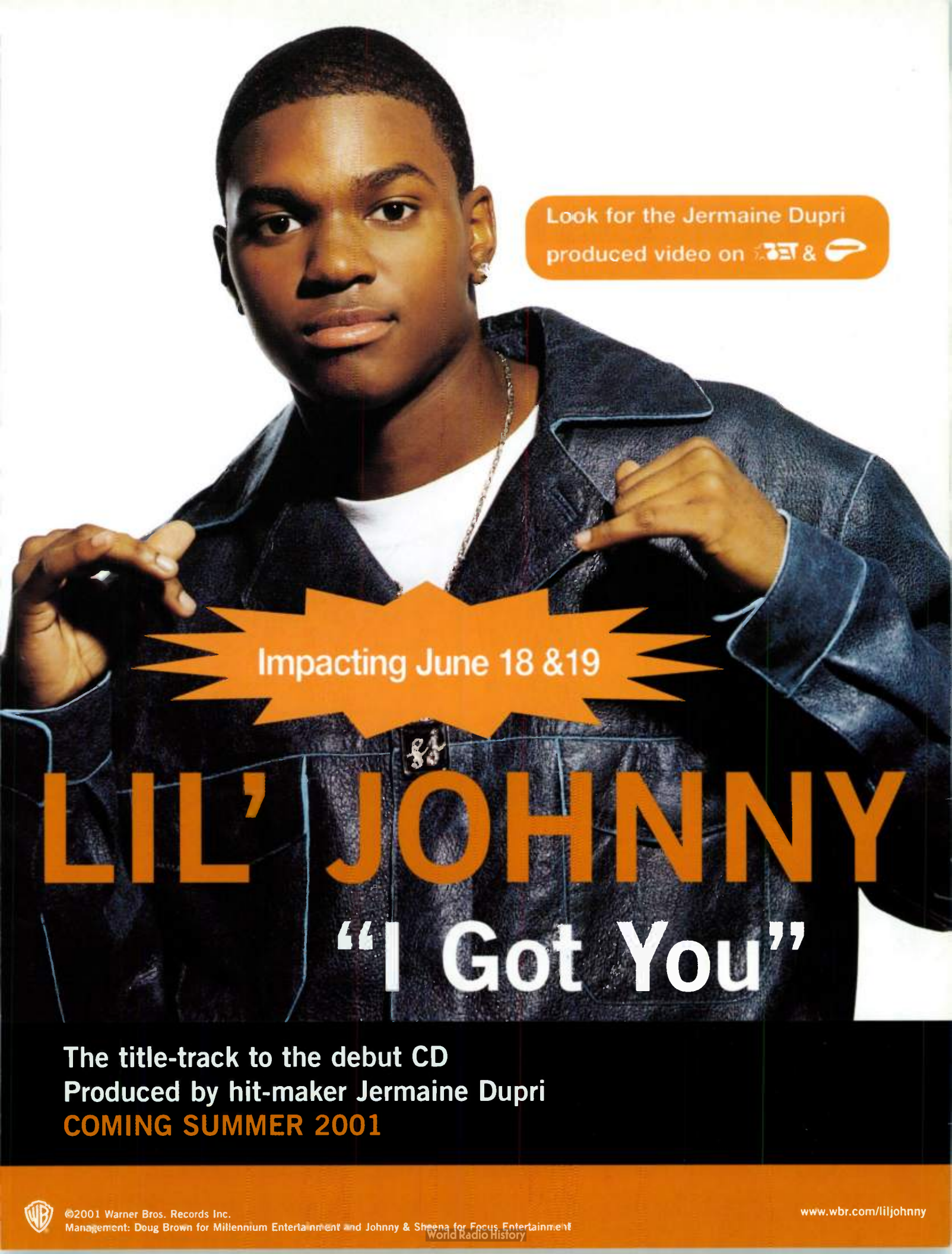
Kala
APD, WDKX-FM Rochester
Usher "U Remind Me"
Arista



"This song grows on you. It's moving up quickly on our phone request line."

Latone Heart
MD WKPO-FM Janeville
Busta Rhymes f/Kelis "What It Is"
Violator



"This is going to be the club anthem of the year."

A portrait of Lil' Johnny, a young Black man with short dark hair, wearing a dark denim jacket over a white t-shirt and a gold chain. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile, his hands raised near his chest.

Look for the Jermaine Dupri
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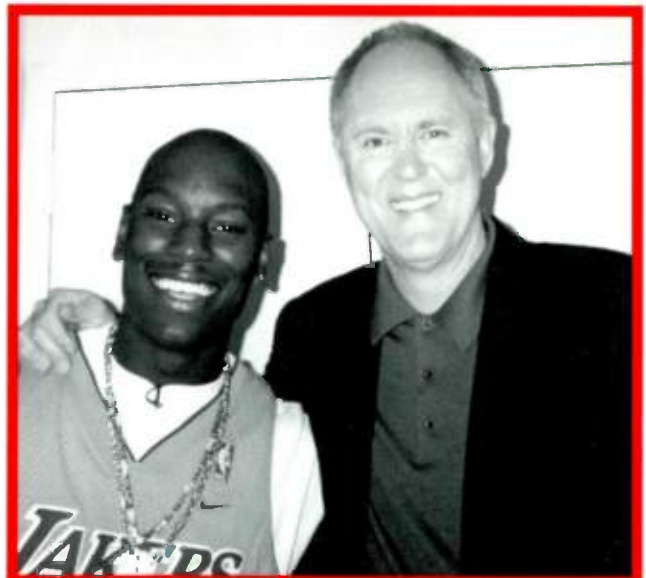


Homie-Phobic: Def Soul artist Musiq Soulchild (l) and IDJ's Motti Shulman (r) rode into HITS in a golf cart to pick up Jamz geek Gary Jackson (c) for a round of golf. Jackson, however, delayed the game because he had to find shades and a 40 oz. at the local liquor store in order to match his new duffer homies. (Ed. note: Jackson has no idea what a homie is).



Is e Have It: Radio One CEO Cathy Hughes (l) took time away from her throne to visit her loyal subjects at KGBT Los Angeles while legendary soul singer Dreamworks Record's Ron Isley (r) was at the station. Staffers and execs crowded around the star, seeking autographs and begging for photographs. Isley got some attention, too.

Back Off: SME/Priority artist Lil' Romeo promised he would visit Philly 103.9 and "Wake Up Squad" former host Bobby Holiday as long as he made no contact with the studio's surroundings. Oblidged, Holiday carried the pint-sized rapper around on his back, so as not to let Romeo's feet touch the unworthy ground. Unbeknownst to Lil' Romeo, it would've been much more sanitary for him to walk the station floor than to touch Holiday.



3rd Rock From The Basket: Actor John Lithgow (r) shines his luminosity on RCA's Tyrese (l) when he went on, ad nauseum, about the basketball spinning off the fingertips to create enough backspin to float the ball into the basket. "It's pure physics, something I know all about from '3rd Rock' when we'd bet foul shots on who gets to sleep with Kristine Johnston. Try it, Shaq, it really works. My God! I'm, er, bigger than you!"



Body Lingo: RCA new artist Dante (l) asked Jive artist Joe (r) to share his secrets of success, but since the crooner vowed only to talk with his hands, it took Dante seven hours to decipher "Eat your vegetables." Here, Joe expresses the role of label executives in reference to royalties and profits, while pupil Dante makes a generous guess at the number of HITS editors that passed 2nd grade language arts.

the truth!

blu cantrell

hit 'em up style (oops!)

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Rhythm Monitor: #30*

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TOP TENS

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FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

WINNERS



MOST #1'S

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAIN'D
3. ST. LUNATICS

MOST TOP 5's

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAIN'D
3. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)

MOST TOP 10's

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAIN'D
3. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)

WHEREHOUSE music

KEVIN MILLIGAN
520 Retail Stores
(Torrance)

WHEREHOUSE MUSIC

1. STAIN'D
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. RADIOHEAD
4. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
5. TURK
6. DESTINY'S CHILD
7. WEEZER
8. TOOL
9. MISSY ELLIOTT
10. JESSICA SIMPSON

BEST BUY

JOE PAGANO
421 Retail Stores
(Eden Prairie, MN)

BEST BUY

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAIN'D
3. ST. LUNATICS
4. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
5. TOOL
6. WEEZER
7. DESTINY'S CHILD
8. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
9. TURK
10. LINKIN PARK

Anderson MERCHANDISERS

DAVE WATLAND
2,000 Wal-Mart
Locations (Amarillo)

ANDERSON MERCHANDISERS

1. DESTINY'S CHILD
2. NOW VOL. 6
3. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
4. JESSICA SIMPSON
5. STAIN'D
6. COYOTE UGLY (ST)
7. SHAGGY
8. UNCLE KRACKER
9. TRAIN
10. TIM MCGRAW

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DICK ODETTE
934 Retail Stores
(Minnetonka, MN)

SAM GOODY

1. STAIN'D
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
4. RADIOHEAD
5. DESTINY'S CHILD
6. JESSICA SIMPSON
7. TURK
8. TOOL
9. MISSY ELLIOTT
10. 112

HMV RECORD STORES

JEFF DAVIDSON
20 Retail Stores
(NYC)

HMV

1. RADIOHEAD
2. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
3. DESTINY'S CHILD
4. AIR
5. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
6. R.E.M.
7. STAIN'D
8. JANET
9. MISSY ELLIOTT
10. DAVID GRAY

THEWIZ

GEORGE MEYER
39 Retail Stores
(New York)

WIZ

1. JESSICA SIMPSON
2. RADIOHEAD
3. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
4. MISSY ELLIOTT
5. DESTINY'S CHILD
6. REDMAN
7. STAIN'D
8. ST. LUNATICS
9. 112
10. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)

AEC ONE STOP GROUP

TONY BAZEMORE
10,000 Accounts
(Coral Springs, FL)

ALLIANCE

1. RADIOHEAD
2. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
3. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
4. TRISHA YEARWOOD
5. JESSICA SIMPSON
6. STAIN'D
7. ST. LUNATICS
8. EVA CASSIDY
9. PEARL HARBOR (ST)
10. TOMB RAIDER (ST)

Universal

SAM CASS
4000+ Accounts
(Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

1. STAIN'D
2. RADIOHEAD
3. ST. LUNATICS
4. TURK
5. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
6. LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ
7. 112
8. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
9. LIFEHOUSE
10. TRAIN

Valley Media

LEW GARRETT
10,000 Accounts
(Woodland)

VALLEY MEDIA

1. RADIOHEAD
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
4. JESSICA SIMPSON
5. TOMB RAIDER (ST)
6. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
7. STAIN'D
8. EVA CASSIDY
9. TURK
10. THE CULT

TOP TENS

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FROM THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANDISERS**

You'll find it at
Fred Meyer

BRANT BERRY
132 Retail Stores
(Portland)

FRED MEYER

1. STAINED
2. RADIOHEAD
3. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
4. TOOL
5. DESTINY'S CHILD
6. JESSICA SIMPSON
7. LINKIN PARK
8. TOMB RAIDER (ST)
9. TRAIN
10. WEEZER



MEGASTORE
MUSIC BOOKS MOVIES VIDEO

VINCE SZYDLOWSKI
21 Retail Stores
(Los Angeles)

VIRGIN NATIONAL

1. RADIOHEAD
2. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
3. JESSICA SIMPSON
4. STAINED
5. DESTINY'S CHILD
6. RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
7. WEEZER
8. MISSY ELLIOTT
9. AIR
10. DEPECHE MODE

THE MUSIC NETWORK

BOB PATTEN
400 Accounts
(Atlanta)

MUSIC NETWORK

1. TURK
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
4. LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ
5. STAINED
6. RADIOHEAD
7. PROJECT PAT
8. WHAT'S THE WORST THAT... (ST)
9. PASTOR TROY
10. TRICK DADDY



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SANDY BEAN
33 Retail Stores
(Detroit)

HARMONY HOUSE

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAINED
3. ST. LUNATICS
4. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
5. JESSICA SIMPSON
6. TOOL
7. DESTINY'S CHILD
8. CULT
9. TRAIN
10. DAVE MATTHEWS BAND



RUSS STUUT
2 Stores
(Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

1. ST. LUNATICS
2. STAINED
3. TURK
4. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
5. 112
6. REDMAN
7. RADIOHEAD
8. WHAT'S THE WORST THAT... (ST)
9. STICKY FINGAZ
10. DESTINY'S CHILD

**CENTRAL SOUTH
MUSIC SALES**

TONY ROSS
1500 Accounts
(Nashville)

CENTRAL SOUTH

1. STAINED
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ
4. TRAIN
5. DESTINY'S CHILD
6. LINKIN PARK
7. NELLY
8. MISSY ELLIOTT
9. 112
10. LIMP BIZKIT



STEVE BOWEN
31 Retail Stores
(Nashville)

CAT'S

1. TURK
2. ST. LUNATICS
3. RADIOHEAD
4. STAINED
5. LIL' JON & THE EAST SIDE BOYZ
6. FAST & THE FURIOUS (ST)
7. JESSICA SIMPSON
8. TRISHA YEARWOOD
9. THE CULT
10. H2O



BILLY WADE
3 Retail Stores &
150 One-Stop Accts (Mpls)

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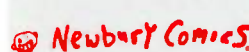
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2. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
3. RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
4. ST. LUNATICS
5. RON SEXSMITH
6. NOD TO BOB
7. TURK
8. EVA CASSIDY
9. MARY-CHAPIN CARPENTER
10. KEB' MO'



DON VAN CLEAVE
1 Retail Store
(Birmingham, AL)

MAGIC PLATTER

1. RADIOHEAD
2. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
3. WEEZER
4. STAINED
5. PUNK O RAMA 6
6. THE CULT
7. JOHN MAYER
8. RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
9. TRAIN
10. AIR



BETH DUBE
21 Retail Stores
(Boston)

NEWBURY COMICS

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAINED
3. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
4. WEEZER
5. TOOL
6. MOULIN ROUGE
7. THE CULT
8. U2
9. JESSICA SIMPSON
10. LINKIN PARK



JOHN KUNZ
1 Retail Store
(Austin, TX)

WATERLOO

1. RADIOHEAD
2. LUCINDA WILLIAMS
3. KIRSTY MACCOLL
4. DOYLE BRAMHALL II
5. BOB SCHNEIDER
6. RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
7. AIR
8. WEEZER
9. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
10. JIMMY LAFAVE



JASON TORRES
4 Retail Stores
(Sacramento)

DIMPLES

1. RADIOHEAD
2. STAINED
3. TOOL
4. ST. LUNATICS
5. MOULIN ROUGE (ST)
6. WEEZER
7. LINKIN PARK
8. JESSICA SIMPSON
9. THE CULT
10. TRAIN

BREAKOUTS

HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

WINNERS

1	RADIOHEAD	(Capitol 32764)	94%	6	LUCINDA WILLIAMS	(Lost Highway 170197)	44%
2	ST. LUNATICS	(Fo' Reel/Univ 014119)	74%	7	TOMB RAIDER (ST)	(Elektra/EEG 626658)	42%
3	JESSICA SIMPSON	(Col/CRG 62136)	68%	8	TRISHA YEARWOOD	(MCA Nashville 170200)	40%
4	TURK	(C Money/Universal 860927)	62%	9	THE CULT	(Lava/Atl/Atl G 83440)	38%
5	THE FAST & THE FURIOUS	(Murder Inc/IDJ 548 832)	52%	10	DROWNING POOL	(Wind-Up 13065)	14%

ALLIANCE O-S TONY BAZEMORE / CORAL SPGS

Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Trisha Yearwood
Jessica Simpson
St. Lunatics
Eva Cassidy
Tomb Raider (ST)

ANGOTT STEVE ROBERTS / DETROIT

Turk
St. Lunatics
Redman
DPG
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Radiohead
The Cult

ASSOCIATED BOB FENTY / PHOENIX

St. Lunatics
Turk
The Fast & The Furious (ST)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC RUSS STUUT / WYOMING, MI

St. Lunatics
Turk
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Radiohead
Sticky Fingaz
Hi-Tek

BEST BUY JOHN MICHAEL / EDEN PRAIRE, MN

Radiohead
St. Lunatics
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
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The Cult
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Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Jessica Simpson
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult

CAT'S STEPHEN BOWEN / KNOXVILLE

Turk
St. Lunatics
Radiohead
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Jessica Simpson
Trisha Yearwood
The Cult

CD WORLD ERIC HOGAN / S. PLAINFIELD, NJ

Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
The Cult
Jessica Simpson
Drowning Pool
Rufus Wainwright
Tomb Raider (ST)

CENTRAL SOUTH TONY ROSS / NASHVILLE

St. Lunatics
Radiohead
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Jessica Simpson
Tomb Raider (ST)

CHESTER CNTY BOOK & MUSIC JASON SHEAFER / WESTCHESTER, PA

Radiohead
Jessica Simpson
Lucinda Williams
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
St. Lunatics

DIMPLES JASON TORRES / SACRAMENTO

Radiohead
St. Lunatics
Jessica Simpson
The Cult
Tomb Raider (ST)
Drowning Pool
Moulin Rouge (ST)

DISCOUNT RECORDS ROB FISHBACK / CHICAGO

Radiohead
St. Lunatics
Turk
The Cult
Jessica Simpson
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Snypaz

ELECTRIC FETUS JON JON SCOTT / MINNEAPOLIS

Lucinda Williams
Radiohead
Rufus Wainwright
St. Lunatics
Turk

FACE THE MUSIC CRAIG COTTEN / MINNEAPOLIS

Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
St. Lunatics
The Cult
Saliva

FRED MEYER BRANT BERRY / PORTLAND

Radiohead
Jessica Simpson
Tomb Raider (ST)
St. Lunatics
Trisha Yearwood
The Cult
Drowning Pool

GEORGE'S MUSIC ROOM PAUL HARRINGTON / CHICAGO

Turk
Snypaz
St. Lunatics
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
DJ Clue
Makaveli

HARMONY HOUSE SANDY BEAN / DETROIT

Radiohead
St. Lunatics
Jessica Simpson
The Cult
Lucinda Williams
Turk
Tomb Raider (ST)

HMV JEFF DAVIDSON / NEW YORK

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St. Lunatics
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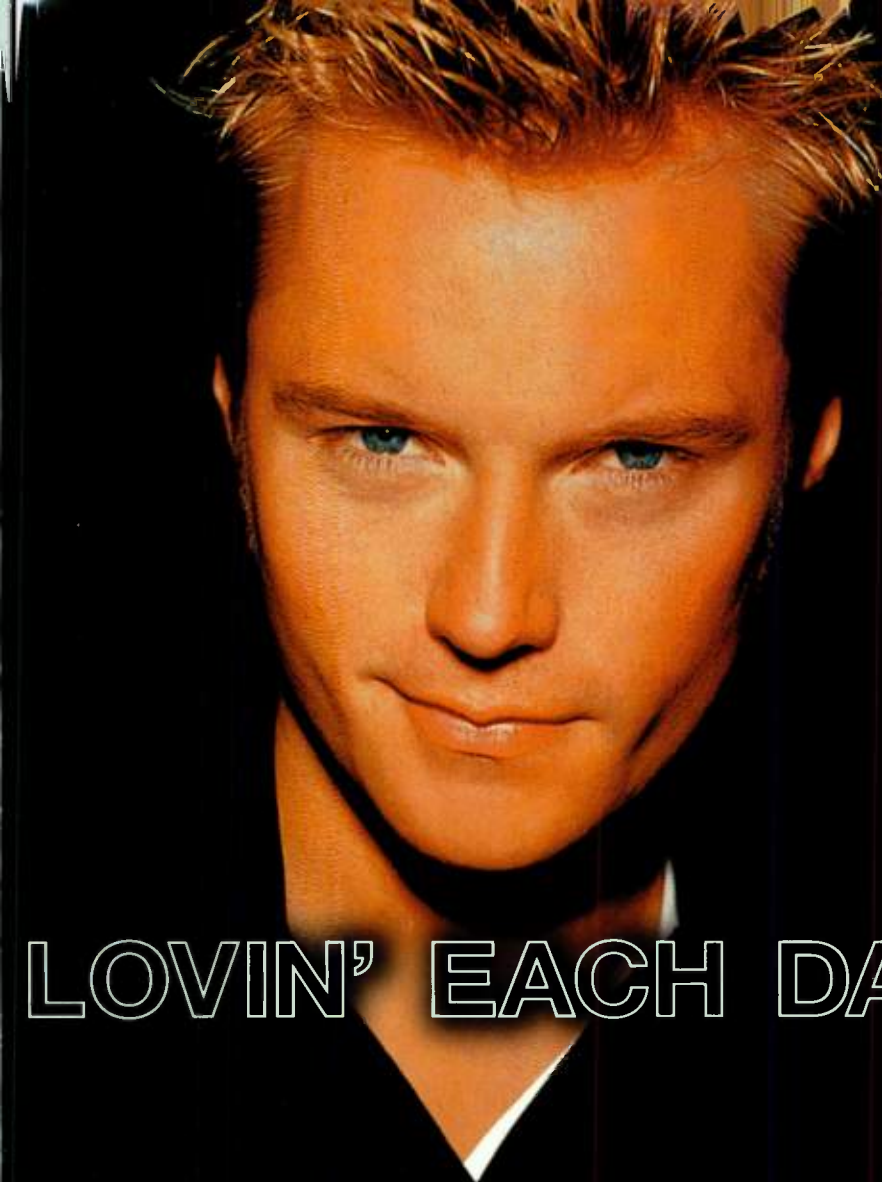
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Radiohead
The Cult
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
Keb' Mo'
Manu Chao
Punk-O-Rama 6 (Var)

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BREAKOUTS

HOT NEW OR RESURGING ALBUMS AS REPORTED BY THE NATION'S LEADING RECORD MERCHANTISERS

MANIC MUSIC & MEDIA
LEIGH MEADOWS / SACRAMENTO
Radiohead
The Cult
Kool Keith
Lucinda Williams
St. Lunatics

MICHIGAN WHERE HOUSE
TASHA JOHNSON / DETROIT
St. Lunatics
Radiohead
Turk
The Cult
Project Pat
What's The Worst... (ST)
Lil' Jon & The East Side Boys

MUSIC MILLENNIUM
CALEB MILES / PORTLAND
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult
Cesaria Evora
Keb' Mo'

MUSIC NETWORK
MELANIE JEANFILS / ATLANTA
Turk
St. Lunatics
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Radiohead
Snypaz
Jessica Simpson

MUSICDROME
MICHAEL BROWN / ATLANTA
Radiohead
The Cult
Lucinda Williams
Moulin Rouge (ST)
Paul McCartney & Wings
Pastor Troy
Tantric

NATIONAL RECORD MART
DOUG SMITH / PITTSBURGH
Radiohead
St. Lunatics
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Jessica Simpson
Punk-O-Rama 6 (Var)
Drowning Pool
Tomb Raider (ST)

NEWBURY COMICS
HAROLD LEPIDUS / BOSTON
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
The Cult
Jessica Simpson
Tomb Raider (ST)

NORTH EAST O-S
GEORGE SMITH / ALBANY
St. Lunatics
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Turk
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Jessica Simpson
The Cult

PENNY LANE
STEVE BICKSLER / LOS ANGELES
Radiohead
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult
Kool Keith

PHILLIPS ENTERPRISES
MIKE PHILLIPS / RALEIGH
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
Hot Water Music
Dolly Parton
The Cult
Mary-Chapin Carpenter

RECORD EXCHANGE
DAVE DOYLE / GREENSBORO
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
St. Lunatics
Turk
The Cult
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Drowning Pool

SOUTHWEST
PAIGE MANN / HOUSTON
Turk
St. Lunatics
Radiohead
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
The Cult
Drowning Pool
Tomb Raider (ST)

STREETSIDE
SUE GRONE / ST. LOUIS
St. Lunatics
Radiohead
Turk
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
Tomb Raider (ST)
Jessica Simpson

THE WIZ
GEORGE MEYER / NEW YORK
Jessica Simpson
Radiohead
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
St. Lunatics
Tomb Raider (ST)
Turk
Lucinda Williams

TOWER
TONY JONES / AUSTIN
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult
Nikka Costa
Doyle Bramhall II
St. Lunatics

TOWER
BOB WALSH / BOSTON
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
Tomb Raider (ST)
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Turk

TOWER
DARREN HALLIWELL / CHICAGO
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult
Tomb Raider (ST)
Jessica Simpson

TOWER
BOB SCHNELL / KING OF PRUSSIA
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Jessica Simpson
Rufus Wainwright
Tomb Raider (ST)
The Cult

TOWER
JOHN GUSTY / NASHVILLE
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
The Cult
Rufus Wainwright
St. Lunatics
Jessica Simpson

TOWER
SHELLY GALLIANO / NEW ORLEANS
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
The Cult
St. Lunatics
Rufus Wainwright

TOWER
MARISSA SULLIVAN / SAN DIEGO
Radiohead
The Cult
Lucinda Williams
St. Lunatics
Tomb Raider (ST)
Kool Keith

TOWER SUNSET
BILL FUCHS / WEST HOLLYWOOD
Radiohead
The Cult
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright
Tool

TOWER-WOW
BEN CARVALLO / LAS VEGAS
Radiohead
St. Lunatics
Jessica Simpson
The Cult
Tomb Raider (ST)
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Punk-O-Rama 6 (Var)

TOWER-WOW
JACK DONALDSON / LONG BEACH
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
St. Lunatics
Tomb Raider (ST)
The Cult
Jessica Simpson
Trisha Yearwood

TRANSWORLD
VINNIE BIRBIGLIA / ALBANY
Radiohead
Jessica Simpson
St. Lunatics
The Fast & The Furious (ST)
Tomb Raider (ST)

UNIVERSAL O-S
SAM CASS / PHILADELPHIA
Radiohead
St. Lunatics
Jessica Simpson
Lucinda Williams
Rufus Wainwright

URBAN LIGHTS
TIM WILSON / MINNEAPOLIS
Turk
Snypaz
Killa Tay
St. Lunatics
Tyrese

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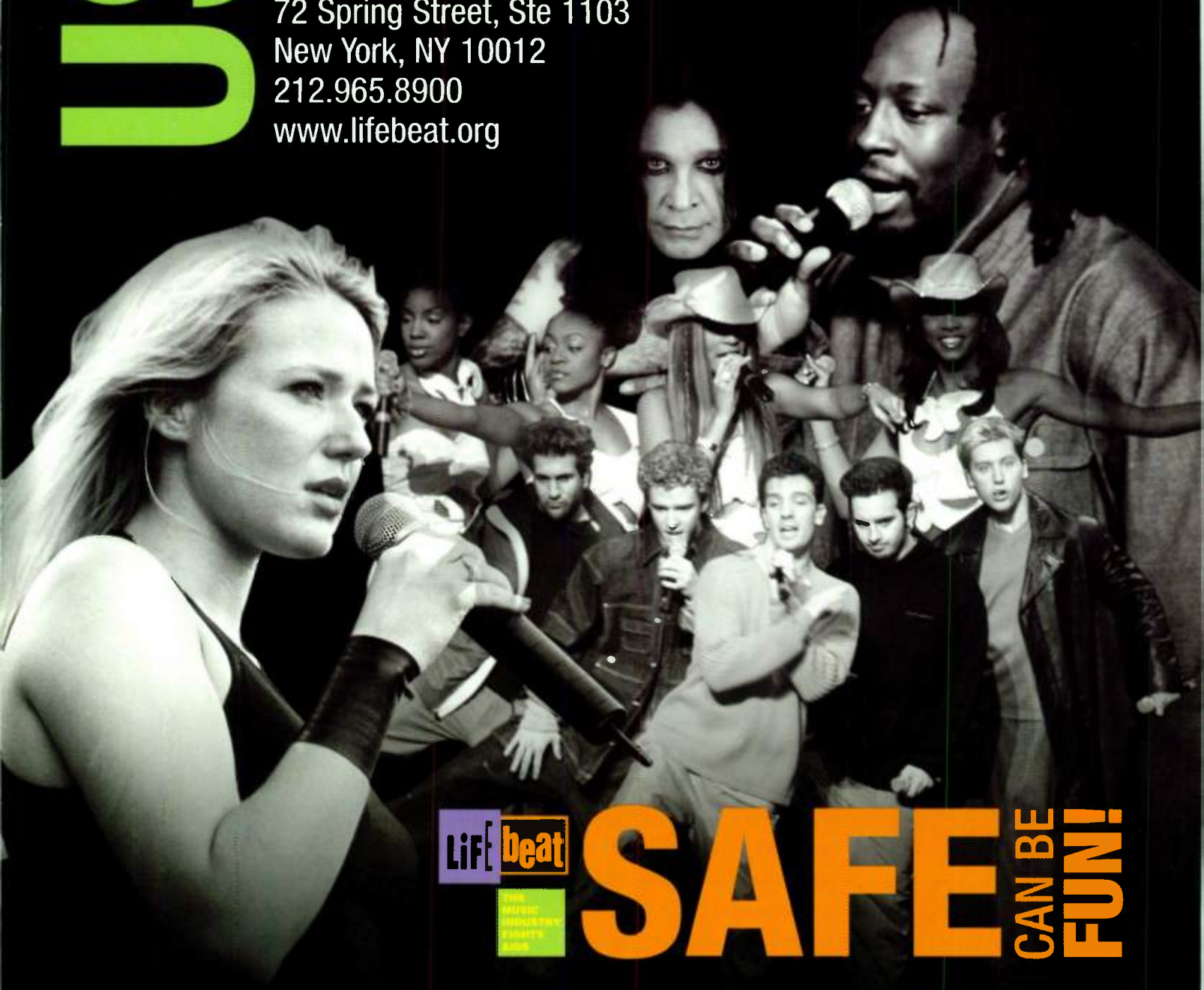
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Swordfish (ST)
St. Lunatics

WATERLOO RECORDS
DON LAMB / AUSTIN
Radiohead
Lucinda Williams
Doyle Bramhall II
Rufus Wainwright
The Cult
Moulin Rouge (ST)

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WINNERS

1 JANET	Someone To Call... (Virgin)	6 DEXTER FREEBISH	My Madonna (Capitol)
2 M. BRANCH	Everywhere (Maverick)	7 DIDO	Hunter (Arista)
3 FUEL	Bad Day (Epic)	8 TRICKSIDE	Under You (Wind-Up)
4 3 DOORS DOWN	Be Like That (Repub/Universal)	9 STAINED	It's Been A While (Flip/Elektra/EEG)
5 USHER	U Remind Me (Arista)	10 M. ETHERIDGE	I Want To Be... (Island/IDJ)

KOZMAN
KALC/DENVER
3D Down/Smashmouth

PICASSO
KISV/BAKERSFIELD
Usher/Jaheim/Janet

JAMMER
KKSS/ALBUQUERQUE
G D'Agostino/Janet/C High/F Hill

DEEYA
KPEK/ALBUQUERQUE
M Branch

E-MAN
KPWR/LOS ANGELES
F Brown/Ray J

D-ROCK
WJWZ/MONTGOMERY, AL
D Cox/P Pablo

BEATA
WLLD/TAMPA
112/Janet/2Pac

AXL
Z100/NEW YORK
Wiseguys/Enya/M Carey/Stained

JEFF ANDREWS
WSNX/GRAND RAPIDS
J Edge & Nelly/J Rule/Toya

JEFF ANDREWS
WVTI/GRAND RAPIDS
A Ammons/Wallflowers

JAMES BAKER
KBIG/LOS ANGELES
Janet/Dido/O-Town

TIM BALDWIN
WMXB/RICHMOND
5 4 Fighting/3D Down/A Ammons

CHAD BENNETT
KKPN/CORPUS CHRISTI
M Branch/Stained/Fuel/Bliss 66

KAREN BLACK
WRTS/ERIE, PA
Janet/D Matthews/Case

GARY BLAKE
WAEZ/JOHNSON CITY
3D Down/Trickside

FRANKIE BLUE
WKTU/NEW YORK
D Cox/Janet

JT BOSCH
WKSI/GREENSBORO
Corrs/M Branch/Smashmouth

DAN BOWEN
WSTR/ATLANTA
3D Down/D Matthews

STACEY BRADY
B97/NEW ORLEANS
Aaliyah/L Romeo/P G&B/Usher

ERIN BRISTOL
WMT/CEDAR RAPIDS
B Traveler

CUBBY BRYANT
Z100/NEW YORK
LFO/C High

AL BURKE
WRFY/READING
M Branch/BTE

DAVID BURNS
WIXX/GREENBAY
Janet/Fuel/R Martin

CARLOS CAMPOS
KLCA/RENO
M Branch/Fuel/Cake/BN Ladies

ANDY CARLISLE
KVUU/COLORADO SPRINGS
V Pipe/Bliss 66/BT Ezra

GREG CARPENTER
WWMX/BALTIMORE
M Etheridge/Trickside/Tantric/M Branch

TOMMY CHUCK
WKXJ/CHATTANOOGA
Usher/3LW

CHUCK COLLINS
WKDD/AKRON
M Branch

DANA CORTEZ
KMRK/MIDLAND/ODESSA
D-12/B Cantrell/Toya/J Rule

BEN CROSS
KBEE/SALT LAKE CITY
Corrs/D Freebish/Trickside/M Etheridge

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DAVE DALLOW

KIZS/TULSA
Janet/Staind

SHARON DASTUR

Z100/NEW YORK
Staind/Enya

JAY DAVIS

WCPT/ALBANY
Dido/3D Down/D Freebish

DAVE DECKER

WZPL/INDIANAPOLIS
Janet/Fuel/Staind

PETE DEGRAFF

XL106.7/ORLANDO
Janet

TOMMY DEL RIO

KSEQ/FRESNO
M Elliott/Usher/Janet

DONTAY

KXJM/PORTLAND
HiTek & Jonell/D-12/Usher

CARRIE EDKIN

WJET/ERIE
AA Farm/3D Down/S Ray

MIKE EDWARDS

WWZZ/WASHINGTON, DC
Eve/Janet

ALLAN FEE

WQAL/CLEVELAND
J Gaines/5 4 Fighting/M Branch/Janet

MIKE FORTE

WYKS/GAINESVILLE
W Ford/D Matthews/C High

CHARESE FRUGE

KMXB/LAS VEGAS
5 4 Fighting/Dido/Fuel

MICHAEL GIFFORD

KIMN/DENVER
Dido/Fuel/Janet

ALISA H

KPLZ/SEATTLE
Dido/Staind/M Branch

RON HARRELL

KIMN/DENVER
Fuel/A Johnson/S Lynne

MICHAEL HAYES

WKST/PITTSBURGH
L Romeo/M Elliott

AL HAYNES

WCGQ/COLUMBUS, GA
3D Down

ANGIE HONDA

KZPT/TUCSON
D Mode/Eve 6

JEANIE JAMES

WTIC/HARTFORD
BT Ezra/D Freebish/M Etheridge/3D Down

SUAVI JAVI

KWWV/SAN LUIS OBISPO
J Edge & Nelly/L Mo/C David

CHRIS K

KDND/SACRAMENTO
Janet/Svala/A Johnson

CASEY KEATING

KZQZ/SAN FRANCISCO
Janet/M Carey

SHARON KELLY

WDAQ/DANBURY
M Branch/BT Ezra

JOE KELLY

WNCI/COLUMBUS
Janet/LFO/Youngstown/3D Down

KID KELLY

Z100/NEW YORK
Eve/Usher

RUSTY KEYES

KBEE/SALT LAKE CITY
M Branch/Trickside/D Freebish

STEVE KING

WBAM/MONTGOMERY
Eve & G Stefani/112/Fuel/3LW

TOBY KNAPP

WLAN/LANCASTER, PA
Eve/Janet/D Freebish/Blink-182

VALERIE KNIGHT

KRBZ/KANSAS CITY
3D Down/Cake

BENJI KURTZ

WYOY/JACKSON
3D Down/M Branch/Fuel/D Freebish

RANDY LANE

CONSULTANT/LA
M Etheridge/Fuel

AL LEVINE

WBLI/LONG ISLAND
J Lopez/B Cantrell

JOE LIMARDI

WZOK/ROCKFORD
D Matthews/Janet/Usher

DON LONDON

WPTE/NORFOLK
Wallflowers/3D Down/M Branch

MIKE LOWE

WAOA/MELBORNE
Janet/M Branch/Smashmouth/Fuel

TONY MANN

WAPE/JACKSONVILLE
Staind/Janet/C High

DENNIS MARTINEZ

KDON/MONTEREY
D Child/Usher/D-12

GEORGE "EMILIO" MARTINEZ

KPSI/PALM SPRINGS
C David/Janet

JOJO MARTINEZ

WXSS/MILWAUKEE
CC Laz/Janet

TONY MASCARO

WPLJ/NEW YORK
S Lynne/BT Ezra/M Branch/Trickside

DAN MASON

WAKS/TAMPA
Janet/Svala/Eve & G Stefani/J Edge

TONY MATTEO

KTOZ/SPRINGFIELD
5 4 Fighting

MICHELLE MATTHEWS

KALC/DENVER
P Gabriel/BN Ladies

JIM MATTHEWS

KZZO/SACRAMENTO
Cake/Fuel/3D Down/Dido

RANDY MCCARTEN

WRVE/ALBANY
A Johnson/5 4 Fighting

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JEFF MCCARTNEY

KZHT/SALT LAKE CITY
Smashmouth/Janet/M Branch

MICHAEL MCCAY

WMRV/BINGHAMTON
Fuel/Usher/Eve & G Stefani/Janet

PAT MCKAY

WHYN/SPRINGFIELD, MA
D Freebish

DARREN MCPEAKE

KBBY/OXNARD
Eve 6/M Branch/Cake

DAVID MEYERS

WVRV/ST. LOUIS
M Branch/M Etheridge/Fuel/3D Down

TIM MICHAELSON

WCDA/LEXINGTON
BT Ezra/P Gabriel

RUDY MICHEALS

KNEV/RENO
Janet/Trickside

DONNA MILLER

KOSO/MODESTO
M Branch

THEA MITCHEM

WPGC/WASHINGTON
Tank/M Elliott

STEVE MONZ

WWMX/BALTIMORE
M Branch/M Etheridge

PATTIE MORENO

KKUU/PALM SPRINGS
A Keys/J Rule & J Lopez/Janet

CHASE MURPHY

WXLO/WORCESTER
M Branch/Fuel

JEN MYERS

KSTZ/DES MOINES
M Branch/D Freebish/3D Down

CHRIS NICHOLS

WFAT/KALAMAZOO
M Branch/S Lynne/D Freebish

JOHN O'DEA

WNNK/HARRISBURG
Usher/Janet/Svala/Wiseguys

MIKE O'DONNEL

WRZE/CAPE COD
Janet/Eve & G Stefani/LFO/G David

DANNY OCEAN

KC101/NEW HAVEN
Staind/Trickside

JERRY PADDEN

WKRZ/WILKES-BARRE
Fuel/A Ammons/D Matthews/Janet

CHRIS PATYK

KYSR/LOS ANGELES
BT Ezra/Wiseguys/Smashmouth

TOM PEACE

WRVW/NASHVILLE
Fuel/Janet/LFO

DAN PERSIGHEHL

KRSK/PORTLAND
M Etheridge/BT Ezra/D Freebish

KASHON POWELL

KBXX/HOUSTON
Juvenile/Janet

RON PRITCHARD

WKHQ/NW MICHIGAN
D Thomas/Fuel/Janet

JIM ROBINSON

KAMX/AUSTIN
P Gabriel/B Ezra/Dido

GARY ROBINSON

KQAR/LITTLE ROCK
Janet/Eve & G Stefani/M Carey

BECKY ROGERS

KURB/LITTLE ROCK
BS Boys/Dido/M Branch/M Etheridge

ROB RYAN

KKMG/COLORADO SPRINGS
C High

STEW SCHANTZ

WSKS/UTICA
Svala/Janet/Smashmouth

MIKE SCOTT

KCDU/SALINAS
M Branch/Dido/Corrs

JEFF SCOTT

WKZN/NEW ORLEANS
D Freebish/A Johnson/Trickside/Tantric

SEAN SELLERS

WWZZ/WASHINGTON DC
Eve 6/A Johnson/D Thomas

JOHN SHOMBY

WWCK/FLINT
A Johnson/Janet

STEVE SMITH

WMGI/TERRE HAUTE
Usher/Eve/Janet

VAL STEELE

KDUK/EUGENE
Janet

BJ STEELE

WCKZ/FT. WAYNE, IN
Jaheim/Janet/J Edge/E Sermon

JACK STEVENS

KHMX/HOUSTON
F Hill/S Ray/Eve 6

DAVE STEWART

KUMX/NEW ORLEANS
Janet

DEAN TAYLOR

WMMX/DAYTON
Eve 6/F Hill/Coldplay

STAN THE MAN

WFLZ/TAMPA
B Cantrell/M Carey & Ludacris/S Mumba

EJ TYLER

KLLY/BAKERSFIELD
M Branch/Fuel/3D Down/Bliss 66

TONY WAITEKUS

WHTS/DAVENPORT
C High/Janet

BOB WALKER

WKTJ/MILWAUKEE, WI.
Dido/Janet

BRUCE WAYNE

WMC/MEMPHIS
A Ammons/5 4 Fighting/M Branch/E McCain

BILL WEST

WZYP/HUNTSVILLE
Janet/A Johnson/Youngstown

ROB WHITE

CKEY/BUFFALO
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BY MARK PEARSON

Valley Media is once again in the news for a number of reasons, both positive and negative. For years, Valley has been looking for "alternative" markets in order to expand its business and take itself out of the financial doldrums that have plagued them since going public in March '99. The latest announcement is an alliance with the **Ingram Book Group**. Valley CEO **Peter Berger**: "Ingram has over 100,000 customers, many of them independent bookstores. It's a great opportunity for both their retailers and us to get a greater penetration on our audio lines. [Founder] **Barney Cohen** started working on this two or three years ago. For the last year, we've been making sure that all of their software interfaces with ours." But inasmuch as a foray into the alternative marketplace (including such big-name retailers as Toys R Us) can give, it can also take away. The 188-store **Zany Brainy** toy chain recently filed Chapter 11, leaving Valley holding the bag for a reported \$4.5 million in unsecured receivables.

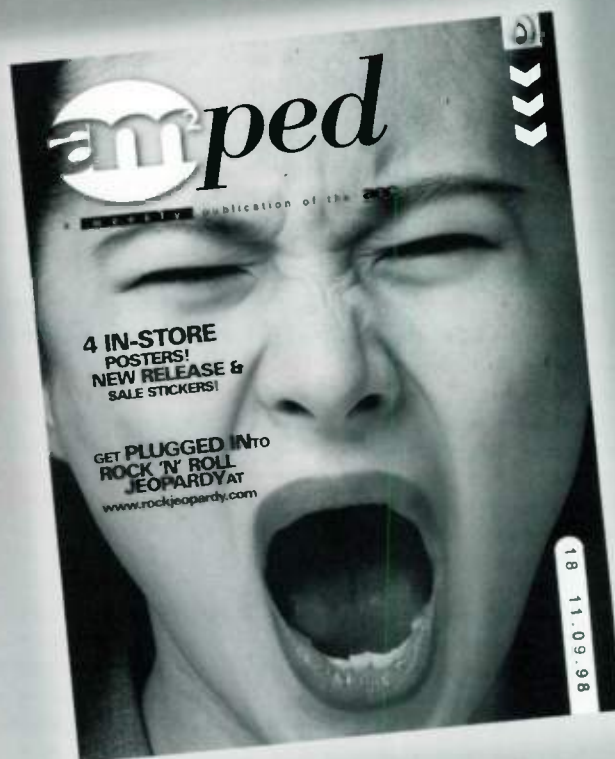
UP & DOWN IN THE VALLEY



PETER BERGER: Taking the good with the bad.

Although Berger would not confirm the exact number, he did refer to it as "a big ugly." He's hoping that they can salvage something: "We're on the creditors committee, and there are a number of companies they're talking with that are interested in acquiring it and looking for recovery to the unsecured creditors." Berger also insists Valley did not postpone their fiscal year-end earnings report as a result of the ZB debacle. "It's not going to look very attractive, but it's nothing that we have to duck and hide from. We've been getting great support from both our customers and vendors. Everything **Barney** and [COO] **Jim Miller** worked on for the last 12 months is starting to take effect"... On the heels of some 15 small one-stops being cut off by UMVD, sources confirm that SoCal-based **Norwalk** has joined that list, at least for audio titles. Is there more to the Norwalk snub than just poor credit?... L.A.-based **Music Merchandisers One Stop** shuttered last week, apparently victim to some sizable unpaid receivables... **Wherehouse** takes Houston by storm! Just as they were launching a grand re-opening of the entire market, including a 20% store-wide sale, **Wherehouse** gets hit with the storm of the century. WH's **Barbara Brown** says they had to close all 16 stores on 6/9, though only one store saw any flood damage... Highly respected **MCA VP Mktg. Robbie Snow** has ankled and can be reached at (661) 799-1811.

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			ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
1	1	1	STAINED	IT'S BEEN A WHILE	Flip/Elektra/EEG N/A	MTV, VH1, Top 40, PoMo, A Rock, continued killer LP sales
6	2	2	C.AGUILERA, MYA...	LADY MARMALADE	Interscope N/A	"Moulin Rouge" (ST) MTV BET radio hot movie
—	—	3	JESSICA SIMPSON	IRRESISTIBLE	Columbia/CRG N/A	Exploding Top 40, MTV phones, R Disney, hot breaking LP
4	4	4	DESTINY'S CHILD	SURVIVOR	Columbia/CRG N/A	Still has radio phones BET "Bootylicious" exploding
5	6	5	WEEZER	HASH PIPE	Geffen N/A	#1 MTV, MTV2, Pomo, Top 40, requests, solid LP sales
2	3	6	TOOL	SCHISM	Volcano N/A	LP maintaining hot sales, MTV, MTV2, VH1, Active Rock & PoMo
8	7	7	TRAIN	DROPS OF JUPITER	Columbia/CRG N/A	Solid LP sales, MTV, MTV2, VH1, Top 40, PoMo, Adult, phones
3	5	8	MISSY ELLIOTT	GET UR FREAK ON	GM/Elektra/EEG N/A	MTV, BET, big X-over, Top 40, RAP, LP close to a million
10	9	9	LINKIN PARK	CRAWLING	Warner Bros. N/A	Active Rock, Top 40, MTV, MTV2, LP over 2 million
15	10	10	112	PEACHES & CREAM	Bad Boy/Arista N/A	JAMZ, huge X-over, BET, MTV, phones, Platinum-plus LP
7	8	11	JANET	ALL FOR YOU	Virgin 97522	Top 40, X-over, JAMS, MTV, BET, VH1, "Someone..." next X-over
17	17	12	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND	SPACE BETWEEN	RCA N/A	VH1, MTV, MTV2, Top 40, PoMo, APM radio, LP up this week
12	12	13	LIFEHOUSE	HANGING BY A MOMENT	DreamWorks N/A	Top 40, MTV, VH1, requests, smash LP, "Sick Cycle..." at PoMo
16	15	14	EVE	LET ME BLOW YA MIND	RR/Interscope N/A	Track F/Gwen Stefani, MTV, MTV2, BET, X-over, Top 40, phones
21	16	15	SUM 41	FAT LIP	Island/IDJ N/A	MTV, MTV2, PoMo and Active Rock airplay, developing LP
13	13	16	NELLY	RIDE WIT ME	FR/Universal N/A	MTV, BET, multi-format radio, LP near 7 million, phones
11	11	17	UNCLE KRACKER	FOLLOW ME	TD/Lava/Atl/AtlG N/A	Platinum LP, VH1, T40, phones, "What Chu..." PoMo
26	19	18	LIMP BIZKIT	MY WAY	Flip/Interscope N/A	MTV, PoMo, A Rock & Top 40, LP 5x Platinum
20	20	19	JA RULE	PUT IT ON ME	Murder Inc./IDJ N/A	Top 40 and X-over, LP selling, Fast & Furious soundtrack
9	14	20	TYRESE	I LIKE THEM GIRLS	RCA N/A	X-over, JAMZ, MTV, BET, LP selling
—	—	21	RADIOHEAD	PYRAMID.../I MIGHT...	Capitol N/A	PoMo, Top 40, MTV, MTV2, huge debut for LP
—	33	22	DESTINY'S CHILD	BOOTYLICIOUS	Columbia/CRG N/A	X-over, Top 40, JAMZ, gigantic LP, MTV, BET
—	—	23	ST. LUNATICS	MIDWEST SWING	Fo'Reel/Universal N/A	Nelly's band mates, MTV, BET, RAP airplay
37	24	24	FAITH HILL	THERE YOU'LL BE	Warner Bros N/A	Movie #3, (Pearl Harbor), VH1, MTV, hot radio, developing LP
18	18	25	NELLY FURTADO	I'M LIKE A BIRD	DreamWorks N/A	The cut that broke her, "Turn..." PoMo

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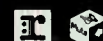
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	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
27 26 26	SALIVA	YOUR DISEASE	Island/IDJ N/A	MTV, MTV2, VH1, Active Rock, PoMo, developing LP sales
28 27 27	DREAM	THIS IS ME	Bad Boy/Arista N/A	R Disney, Nickelodeon, Top 40, Platinum-plus LP, phones
33 29 28	O-TOWN	ALL OR NOTHING	J Records N/A	Radio Disney, Top 40, phones, MTV, LP over a million
— — 29	U2	ELEVATION	Interscope N/A	Tomb Raider (ST) & LP MTV MTV2 VH1 massive radio
19 22 30	SHAGGY	ANGEL	MCA 155811	LP 5x Platinum some radio & video "Freaky." now
14 21 31	DEPECHE MODE	DREAM ON	Reprise 44982	MTV, MTV2, VH1, PoMo & Top 40, radio, LP selling to fan base
36 34 32	TANTRIC	BREAKDOWN	Maverick N/A	Growth week on LP, PoMo, Active Rock, Top 40, MTV, VH1
22 23 33	LUDACRIS	SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY	DJ South/IDJ N/A	X-over, Top 40, RAP, BET, LP over a million "Phat Rabbit" up
39 35 34	CITY HIGH	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	BB/Interscope 497489	MTV, MTV2, RAP, X-over, BET, phones, LP & single selling
32 32 35	INDIA.ARIE	VIDEO	Motown N/A	VH1, BET, X-over, JAMZ, Top 40, "Brown Skin" at X-over
41 37 36	ENYA	ONLY TIME	Reprise N/A	Selling LP...Building radio
44 38 37	3LW	PLAYAS GON' PLAY	Epic N/A	MTV, X-over, JAMZ, BET, selling LP
25 25 38	STATIC-X	THIS IS NOT	Warner Bros N/A	Active Rock and PoMo radio, LP selling
23 28 39	INCUBUS	DRIVE	Immortal/Epic N/A	LP past Platinum, VH1, requests, Top 40, PoMo, Active Rock
43 42 40	AEROSMITH	FLY AWAY FROM HERE	Columbia/CRG N/A	MTV, VH1, Top 40, Adult radio, LP selling
34 40 41	LEE ANN WOMACK	I HOPE YOU DANCE	Universal 172185	#1 Adult radio, hot Country, CMT, double-Platinum LP
— — 42	EVE 6	HERE'S TO THE NIGHT	RCA N/A	Tons of Top 40, Mod A/C, MTV, strong increases on LP
— 45 43	REDMAN	LET'S GET DIRTY	Def Jam/IDJ N/A	LP selling, MTV, BET, MTV2, hot at RAP and X-over
24 30 44	R.E.M.	IMITATION OF LIFE	Warner Bros 42363	MTV, MTV2, VH1, PoMo, Top 40, fan base selling LPs
30 39 45	2PAC	UNTIL THE END...	Amaru/DR/Interscope	BET, MTV, radio, LP selling, "Letter To My Unborn" next
40 41 46	STEVIE NICKS	EVERYDAY	Reprise N/A	Comeback LP selling, Top 40, Adult, VH1
— — 47	NIKKA COSTA	LIKE A FEATHER	Cheeba/Virgin N/A	MTV(Buzzworthy.com), VH1, Top 40, A/C, some PoMo, breaking LP
29 31 48	DIDO	THANK YOU	Arista N/A	Top 40 and Adult air, triple-Platinum LP, "Hunter" now
35 43 49	CASE	MISSING YOU	Def Soul/IDJ 72839	X-over, BET, JAMZ, LP & single selling
49 49 50	FUEL	HEMORRHAGE...	Epic N/A	Still has Top 40 and Active Rock, "Bad Day" breaking now

POWER POTENTIALS:

SMASH MOUTH (Interscope/DW)
BLINK-182 (MCA)
SUGAR RAY (Lava/Atl/Atl G)

D-12 (Shady/Interscope)
MANDY MOORE (Epic)
DAVID GRAY (ATO/RCA)

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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	TOTAL PLAYS	MAJOR MARKET PLAYS	ADDS	REPORTS
1	1	CHRISTINA, LIL KIM...	LADY MARMALADE	INTERSCOPE	13788	5201	3	225
2	2	LIFEHOUSE	HANGING BY A MOMENT	DREAMWORKS	13399	5263	0	243
3	3	UNCLE KRACKER	FOLLOW ME	TD/LAVA/ATL/ATL G	11758	4248	0	223
6	4	TRAIN	DROPS OF JUPITER	COLUMBIA/CRG	10898	3744	2	243
5	5	NELLY	RIDE WIT ME	FO' REEL/UNIVERSAL	9975	3772	0	181
4	6	JANET	ALL FOR YOU	VIRGIN	9164	3354	0	186
7	7	NELLY FURTADO	I'M LIKE A BIRD	DREAMWORKS	8757	2977	0	199
9	8	NSYNC	POP	JIVE	7916	2544	0	190
8	9	INCUBUS	DRIVE	IMMORTAL/EPIC	7904	2759	2	222
11	10	JESSICA SIMPSON	IRRESISTIBLE	COLUMBIA/CRG	7175	2420	2	195
14	11	SUGAR RAY	WHEN IT'S OVER	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	6289	2071	9	229
12	12	DIDO	THANK YOU	ARISTA	6044	2585	1	151
18	13	CITY HIGH	WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	BB/INTERSCOPE	5931	2533	12	181
17	14	EVE 6	HERE'S TO THE NIGHT	RCA	5669	1684	4	211
19	15	O-TOWN	ALL OR NOTHING	J RECORDS	5412	1909	6	158
10	16	JENNIFER LOPEZ	PLAY	EPIC	5410	1765	0	130
16	17	DREAM	THIS IS ME	BAD BOY/ARISTA	5058	1415	1	153
21	18	FAITH HILL	THERE YOU'LL BE	WARNER BROS.	4900	1701	2	209
22	19	BACKSTREET BOYS	MORE THAN THAT	JIVE	4774	1472	3	174
15	20	MATCHBOX TWENTY	MAD SEASON	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	4685	1532	1	150
26	21	EVE f/GWEN STEFANI	LET ME BLOW YOUR MIND	RUFF RYDERS/INTERSCOPE	4587	2338	38	143
31	22	DESTINY'S CHILD	BOOTYLICIOUS	COLUMBIA/CRG	4543	1678	11	189
24	23	MISSY ELLIOTT	GET UR FREAK ON	GM/ELEKTRA/EEG	4231	2048	5	124
29	24	112	PEACHES & CREAM	BAD BOY/ARISTA	4097	1965	9	107
13	25	DESTINY'S CHILD	SURVIVOR	COLUMBIA/CRG	4024	1280	0	107
36	26	DAVE MATTHEWS BAND	SPACE BETWEEN	RCA	3745	1454	17	178
23	27	MOBY	SOUTHSIDE	V2	3600	1289	0	105
25	28	LENNY KRAVITZ	AGAIN	VIRGIN	3536	1468	1	116
32	29	MANDY MOORE	IN MY POCKET	EPIC	3411	883	2	148
34	30	AMERICAN HI-FI	FLAVOR OF THE WEAK	ISLAND/IDJ	3271	1053	4	148

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LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	TOTAL PLAYS	MAJOR MARKET PLAYS	ADDS	REPORTS
28	31	JOE	STUTTER	JIVE	3159	1263	0	86
33	32	TRICK DADDY	TAKE IT DA THE HOUSE	SLIP-N-SLIDE/ATL/AG	3016	996	4	127
27	33	SHAGGY	ANGEL	MCA	3003	1006	0	76
20	34	MADONNA	WHAT IT FEELS LIKE...	WARNER BROS.	2831	877	0	113
47	35	STAIN'D	IT'S BEEN A WHILE	FLIP/ELEKTRA/EEG	2764	886	12	144
38	36	AEROSMITH	FLY AWAY FROM HERE	COLUMBIA/CRG	2755	687	5	139
35	37	JA RULE	PUT IT ON ME	MURDER INC./IDJ	2720	1148	1	75
37	38	AEROSMITH	JADED	COLUMBIA/CRG	2262	1035	0	77
30	39	SAMANTHA MUMBA	BABY, COME ON OVER	INTERSCOPE	2216	859	0	70
44	40	3LW	PLAYAS GON' PLAY	EPIC	2119	653	11	108
—	41	3 DOORS DOWN	BE LIKE THAT	REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL	2048	461	13	146
41	42	MATCHBOX TWENTY	IF YOU'RE GONE	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	2000	1060	0	68
45	43	R. KELLY	FIESTA	JIVE	1989	964	1	51
39	44	COLDPLAY	YELLOW	CAPITOL	1909	737	0	65
42	45	CRAZY TOWN	BUTTERFLY	COLUMBIA/CRG	1845	839	0	56
40	46	OUTKAST	SO FRESH, SO CLEAN	LAFACE/ARISTA	1803	777	0	66
46	47	R.E.M.	IMITATION OF LIFE	WARNER BROS.	1785	634	0	86
49	48	TYRESE	I LIKE THEM GIRLS	RCA	1760	882	3	60
48	49	SHAGGY	FREAKY GIRL	MCA	1741	516	4	98
43	50	S CLUB 7	NEVER HAD A DREAM...	INTERSCOPE	1680	615	0	49
55	51	DANTE THOMAS	MISS. CALIFORNIA	RAT PACK/ELEKTRA/EEG	1627	407	3	99
54	52	JAGGED EDGE f/NELLY	WHERE THE PARTY AT?	SO SO DEF/COL/CRG	1626	883	0	55
50	53	LEE ANN WOMACK	I HOPE YOU DANCE	UNIVERSAL	1623	685	0	56
52	54	DEPECHE MODE	DREAM ON	REPRISE	1620	672	1	71
—	55	CRAIG DAVID	FILL ME IN	WILDSTAR/ATL/ATL G	1501	568	9	91
—	56	WILLA FORD	I WANNA BE BAD	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	1465	476	8	96
53	57	MADONNA	DON'T TELL ME	WARNER BROS.	1453	894	0	49
—	58	JA RULE	I CRY	MURDER INC./IDJ	1445	690	0	49
—	59	LIL' ROMEO	MY BABY	SOULJA/PRIORITY	1405	681	2	69
—	60	LIL' MO	SUPERWOMAN	ELEKTRA/EEG	1391	818	2	46

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REQUESTS

Timothy McVeigh calls in for "Needle And The Damage Is Done."

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	HOTS	INCLUDING	%
2	1	NSYNC	Pop	Jive	63	XL106 WKXJ B97 KLAZ WNCI WCGQ	41
1	2	CHRISTINA,LIL KIM...	Lady Marmalade	Interscope	60	KMXV WZBZ WKTU WKHQ KRBE WDBT	39
3	3	CITY HIGH	What Would You Do?	BB/Interscope	57	KDWB WMGI WNVZ KQKQ KHTS WAKS	37
4	4	O-TOWN	All Or Nothing	J Records	44	B97 WRZE XL106 WWCK KHTS WZAT	28
6	5	UNCLE KRACKER	Follow Me	TD/Lava/Atl/AG	33	KDMX KZMG WTIC WMRV KDWB WPST	21
5	6	NELLY	Ride Wit Me	Fo' Reel/Universal	32	KIZS WRTS WKZL WKRZ WAPE KKMG	21
13	7	STAIN'D	It's Been A While	Flip/Elektra/EEG	30	WRVW WRFY WYKS WAEZ KVUU KQAR	19
9	8	FAITH HILL	There You'll Be	Warner Bros.	29	WNCI WAYV KDND WMMX WWZZ KSLY	19
8	9	TRAIN	Drops Of Jupiter	Columbia/CRG	28	KALC WSNE WTIC Z104 WOAL KC101	18
7	10	112	Peaches & Cream	Bad Boy/Arista	27	WXSS KBAT KBXX KBOS KTFM KRQ	17
16	11	LIFEHOUSE	Hanging By A Moment	DreamWorks	26	KALC WZYP WTSS WIXX KUMX WLDA	17
11	12	EVE f/GWEN STEFANI	Let Me Blow Your Mind	RR/Interscope	25	KZQZ KDON WNVZ KPSI KTFM KIKI	16
10	13	JESSICA SIMPSON	Irresistible	Columbia/CRG	24	WBLI WABB WNKS KSXY KDND KQAR	15
—	14	EVE 6	Here's To The Night	RCA	23	WZPL WYOY Z100 WNNK WAYV KKSS	15
20	15	BACKSTREET BOYS	More Than That	Jive	22	KDND KDUK WWZZ WZOK KZHT WSKS	14
17	16	MISSY ELLIOTT	Get Ur Freak On	GM/Elektra/EEG	21	WFLZ WLAN Z100 WNNK WAYV WSNX	14
—	17	JA RULE	Put It On Me	Murder Inc./IDJ	20	KBXX WAKS WBTS KKUU KBOS KXHT	13
14	18	INCUBUS	Drive	Immortal/Epic	19	WOAL WAOA KQKQ WIXX WSTR WKSL	12
12	19	SUGAR RAY	When It's Over	Lava/Atl/Atl G	18	WKTU WCIL WMRV KKOR WSKS WBAM	12
—	20	D-12	Devil's Night	Shady/Interscope	17	KTFM KSEQ WLLD KTHT KXJM KISV	11

Total stations reporting this week: 158

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POP MART



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Steve Bartels:
At 16, he WAS an Usher.

There is seemingly no end in sight to the overload of records in the Top 40 pipeline. This means many deserving records will likely get trampled in the stampede. Only the immediately & obviously strongest of the strong survive these days. It's becoming like the movies—you gotta have a huge opening week or you're toast... Neither *City High* or *Eve* will have problems—both are soaring for Interscope's Lopes, Coddington & Neiter. *Mya* & *Ronan Keating* both have a lot of early believers & *Smash Mouth* from *Shrek* is a smash... *Usher* already looks unstoppable huge, as *Arista's Bartels & Reichling* blow out one of the year's hottest records. *112 & Blu Cantrell* are the next monsters... No longer a "secret" weapon: *Enya* is going nuclear at a ton of major Pop stations, as *Reprise's Costello & Weil* put the hammer down. Nice buzz on *Andreas Johnson* in early going... New *Janet* should be even bigger than the first (which went #1), as *Virgin's Plen & Naumann* ready for impact on *Mariah Carey's* label debut & continue building the killer *Nikka Costa* cut. Official Pop impact on *Aaliyah* is 6/25... *Columbia's Walk & Leipsner* power home *Aerosmith*, with all their other records in the Top 10 now. The *Jagged Edge/Nelly* mofo flies next... *IDJ's Ken Lane & Mike Easterlin* get major kudos on hanging in & closing *American Hi-Fi*. *Shelby Lynne* is picking up steam big time & *Case* is ready to cross in a big way. Speaking of *Melissa Etheridge*, look for this to blow out at all Adult formats on 6/25—what a f***in' smash... *RCA's Geslin & Carlton* have excellent action on *Dave Matthews*—they'll get all of this quickly. *Eve 6* is closing out well & *Tyrese* is next to bust... *Dennis Reese* remains red-hot at *Elektra*, with *Staind* absolutely on fire & *Missy Elliot* hotter than hot. Not playing these will put you at a major competitive disadvantage... We told ya this *Backstreet Boys* cut was the hit! *Jive's Riccitelli & Bock* bring it home... Lotsa continued radio love on *Wind-Up's Trickside*. *Lori Holder-Anderson & Shanna Fischer* are jammin' hard with a great record... *Trick Daddy, Willa Ford & Craig David* are all slammin' for *Atlantic's Andrea Ganis & Danny Buch*... With *Faith Hill* growing in leaps & bounds, *WB* goes for the *Jelleestone* debut on 6/18. Look for *Biery, Boulous, Connone & Flea* to deliver serious action... *J's LFO* track pulls instant monster phones at a bunch of early majors. *Palmese & Kline* will continue to deliver the goods... Big radio love for new *Dexter Freebish*, with *Capitol's Burt Baumgartner* charging hard & grabbing airplay... *Universal's Charlie Foster & Dave Reynolds* have nice steam on the new *3 Doors Down* & a good early buzz on *Angela Ammons* (no relation to *JR* that we know of)... *Priority domos Maffei & Whited* are on the case with the debut from *Svala* (that's easy for you to say). There's also action brewing on *Lil' Romeo*... *Michelle Branch* is solidly in the game at Adult, as *Maverick's Ted Volk* calls the shots & builds this one for Pop impact down the line... New *K-Ci & JoJo & Shaggy* gaining ground for *MCA's Craig Lambert & Bonnie Goldner*, who are relentless as always... Music we love: *David Gray, Tantric & Fatboy Slim*...



I HOPE YOU LEAVE: *WXKS* Boston PD John Ivey (3rd f. l.) asked, "How long did it take for you, 'Lil Kim, Mya & Pink to put on all that make-up & those hair-dos? It's a lotta work being a woman!" Pictured & confused (l-r) are: *Universal's Charlie Foster*, *Lee Ann Womack*, *Ivey*, *Universal's Aaron Scott* & *WXKS' Ed McMann*.



WATTS UP! Musician, model, actor & quite simply an all around good samaritan... but enough about me & my fellow *HITS* staffers. Here's *RCA* superstar *Tyrese* with *KBXX* Houston PD *Kashon Powell*. "It's so nice to finally meet you, Tyrese," *Kashon* said before offering, "Why don't you take off your shirt & stay awhile?"

This Week's Special



Joel Klaiman:
Bad Hair Day?

Epic Sr. VP Joel Klaiman has been on a roll ever since he rose to the #2 slot, under Exec. VP *Hilary Shaev*—a Kaiser roll with mustard, mayo, onions & capers, to be exact! But we digress... *Klaiman's* been a huge part of the promotion department that has been delivering hit after hit. And as long as the records are great, he'll continue to do the same. The new *Fuel*, entitled "Bad Day," looks to be the next giant for the *Epic* crew, with both Pop & Adult embracing it straight out of the box. *Incubus* is rocketing into the Top 10 as you read this, after a long & tenacious multi-format promotional effort. *Mandy Moore* is well on her way to having the biggest hit of her career, to date. Meanwhile, *J.Lo* has taken up permanent residence in the Top 10. Who knows, maybe *Klaiman* will have the opportunity to meet her someday! Look for *Klaiman* to continue doing whatever it is he does & making sure that he's looking good while doing it. We love Joel. Joel loves Joel. Joel loves ink. Thank you.



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POP MART



A LIFE OF THIS? Capitol's Joe Rainey (r) grabbed his crotch & pronounced, "Yo, I've got 'My Madonna' right here!" Pretending Rainey's funny are (l-r): Dexter Freebish's Chris Lowe, WEND APD Kristen Honeycutt, WNKS PD John Reynolds, the band's Kyle, Charles Martin, Scott Romig & Rob Schliz.



BOBBII PHONES IT IN: With a call to HITS Editor-In-Chief Lenny Beer, Bobbii Hach (l), makes arrangements to take off work to be in the next **Willa Ford** (r) video for **Lava/Atlantic/AG**, telling Ford, "I Wanna Be Bad!" I wanna be just as bad as you!" Bobbii is still talking.

Set-Up Box



Michael Plén: Mariah's new pet hamster.

All that glitters isn't gold, but in Mariah Carey's case it's consistently multi-platinum. It's also the title of Mariah's first movie. Her first album at Virgin is called "Glitter," with the lead single, "Loverboy," now spinning well in advance of the scheduled impact date. Virgin promo pit bull **Michael Plén** will chew on everybody's leg & close quickly. **Jeffery Naumann** will continue to shave Plén's back. Impact is set for 6/18.



Chris Lopes: Legally Blonde.

Interscope Pop domo **Chris Lopes** is ready to roast a pig on the beach & invite you to the Pop musical treat known as **Hoku**. The young, beautiful, talented daughter of **Don Ho** is back with "Perfect Day," from the film "Legally Blonde." The film opens 7/13, with massive MTV tie-ins & exposure that will be in everyone's face. Lopes thinks the perfect day for airplay is 6/18. Play this record or he'll wear that grass skirt again.



Consultant's Corner



Scott Wright: Just a Shadow...

Pop Mart's very own **Scott Wright** gives us the first in an occasional series of rantings, ravings & ramblings about one of the radio/record industry's most important topics: wine. Sit back & enjoy the bubbly, but don't drink too much, or you'll end up passing out like the rest of us at *Zzzz...*

The next time you have the occasion to send someone a birthday/new baby/good book/new job/congratulations-for-not-being-in-the-LA-Times-article present, remember that Champagne is always appropriate & appreciated. Also remember that there is a world of great Champagne out there beyond Dom Perignon & Cristal. Cristal has become the bubbly of choice for Sean "P. Diddy" Combs & hip-hoppers of all stripes, while the venerable Dom Perignon has always been the luxury brand for those who don't know anything (or care) about wine. With wine being one of the hottest luxury & status products in our music biz circles these days, why not take a minute to learn a little bit—it might actually be helpful one day. At the very least, the next time you're padding your expense account on the corporate AMEX, you can buy yourself some better juice.

Dom & Cristal enjoy the status & reputations they have because they're expensive. Remember that the highest-priced wines on any list are generally not the best. Many of you may recall that RCA once spent a zillion dollars for **ZZ Top**, which, to my knowledge, did not make their records any better. Forget price for a minute & focus on quality. I'll turn you on to a list of Champagnes that deliver a mind-blowing drinking experience. Your gift recipients will have an exceptional bottle of juice & will be impressed with your knowledge beyond Dom or Cristal (if they're not, send 'em Dom or Cristal...).

Let's start at the top. Care enough to send THE very best? Get **Krug—Clos du Mesnil**—1985 or 1989. It'll run you about \$300+ per, but this is one case where the most expensive is indeed the best. Made from 100% Chardonnay grapes grown on a tiny 5-acre vineyard planted in 1698, this bubbler is made only in exceptional years, is incredibly rare & spectacularly wonderful. Anything by Krug is truly exceptional—their basic everyday **Grand Cuvee**, about \$115 per & vintage Krug from '85, '88 or '89 (\$200+) are as good as it gets. Once you go Krug, you'll never go back.

Just below Krug on the mind-blowing scale is **Salon**. Salon '85 or '88 are both around now, will run you around \$150 & are worth every penny. **Veuve Cliquot La Grande Dame** '90 is also stellar (everything else from Veuve Cliquot is consistently good but not as special.)

Other hotties include **Bollinger Grand Annee** (look for the '90), **Charles Heidseick Millesime** '90, **Taittinger Comtes de Champagne** '90 & the always reliable **Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose**. Many major wine retailers are still overstocked on great bubbly from the over-buying frenzy that occurred for the Millenium celebration, making this a great time to buy.

To talk wine or airplay (or both)—reach me at (503) 227-3222 or scott@scottpaul.com.



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Marathon/Mag Mile) has signed on KBIL as "New Orleans' Hip-Hop Station." The outlet is currently jockless, and is being programmed by Michael Knight, who was with the company in both Salt Lake City and Denver..... **Smash mouth's** remixed remake of "I'm A Believer" from the "Shrek" soundtrack will be worked through Brenda Romano's Interscope team in a co-venture agreement with DreamWorks, which has the soundtrack. This one's really gonna go. Unstoppable!..... **WQAL** Cleveland APD Steve Brown exits. The station seeks his replacement. T&Rs to PD Allan Fee. In other station news, former Mega Los Angeles afternoon talent Greg Valentine joins for similar

duties.... **WSSR** Tampa MD/middayer John Stewart adds APD stripes. Also, weekender **Jay Daniels** has been named Production Director..... As album sales soar past the 1 million otc mark, Hilary Shaev's **Epic** team is turning up the heat on **3LW's** latest hit..... Congratulations to IDJ promo superstar Ken Lane and long-suffering wife Nancy on the birth of daughter Sylvie Morgan, 6/12. Mother and daughter are doing well. Ken is doing how Ken does..... In Richmond, **Radio One** flips its gospel station to **Hip-Hop-formatted HOT99.3**. Meanwhile, crosstown **WRVQ** and PD Billy Surf up Jake Glenn to MD/nites..... **WCKZ** Ft. Wayne names Kovas

Communications sister station **WGL-AM** PD B.J. Steele as PD. Interim PD John Fox remains as APD/MD..... **WERZ** Exeter hires **WRZE** Cape Cod's Mike O'Donnel as PD..... **WMRV** Binghamton ups Marc Spencer to APD and Megan Murphy to MD..... Look for an announcement shortly from **Epic** promo man Ken Lucek..... **Nassau** announces an agreement to sell its five **Shore Cluster** stations to **Millennium Radio Group**..... The **Top Ten Most Played** at MTV are: #1 **Destiny's Child**, #2 **NSYNC**, #3 **Christina/Mya/Pink/Lil' Kim**, #4 **Weezer**, #5 **blink-182**, #6 **Eve/Gwen**, #6 **U2**, #7 **Backstreet Boys**, #8 **Staind**, #9 **Dave Matthews Band** and #10 (tie) **112**, **Missy Elliott**,

City High & R. Kelly..... **Blowin' in the Wind**: B.J. Harris, Tim Burruss, Lynne Salavaras, David Leach, Dave Richards, Big Boy & Marc Summers..... Here's Mr. Alex Valentine, Dallas' newest Cowboy.



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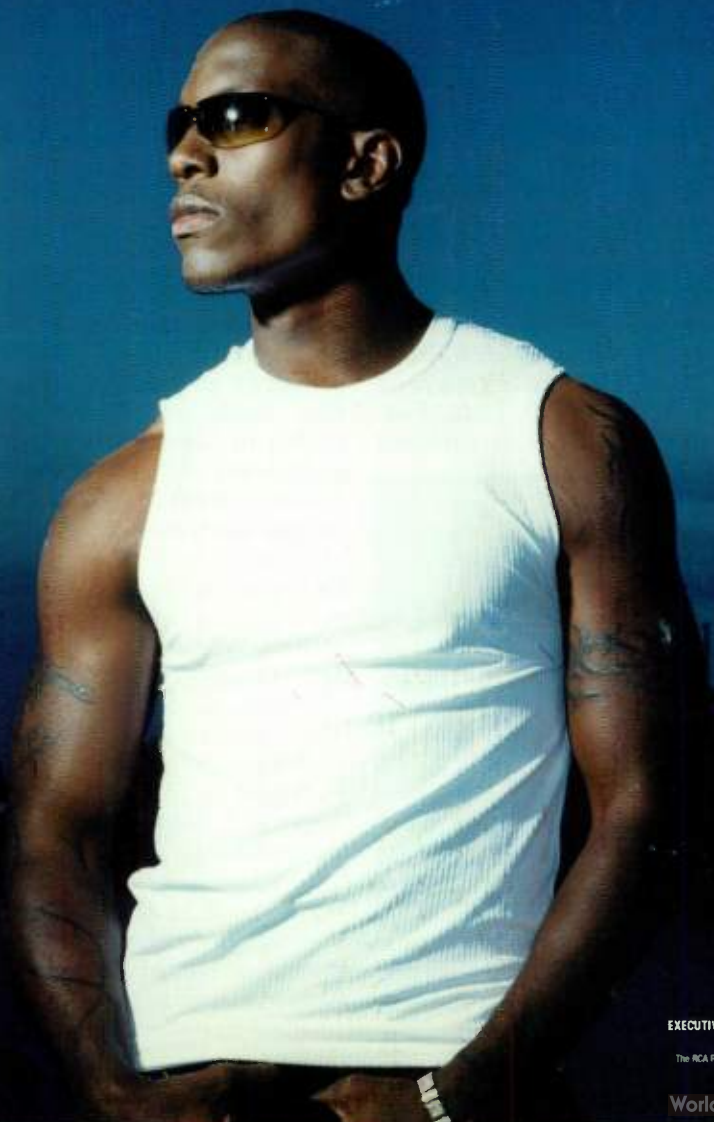
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BY LENNY BEER & TODD HENSLEY

As radio and record weasels descend upon Los Angeles this week, we too have picked up the spirit of the "R&R Convention," hence... The first section of this week's column comes to you courtesy of Jeff McClusky & Associates..... The next section of this week's column is brought to you by Tri-State Promotions..... The third segment of the column is sponsored by Lawman Promotions..... The final portion of the column has been supported by National Music Marketing. We take this moment to thank everyone in advance, and will bill them accordingly..... Top news of the week is the move by Island Def Jam's Alex Valentine back into the radio wars as PD

of Infinity's KRBV Dallas, helmed by OM John Cook. For those of you with short (or no) memory, Alex was on-

air and MD at KDGE & KKZN Dallas before making the jump to Ken Lane's IDJ team. Prior to that, Valentine suffered

greatly under our own Mark Feather at KISF Kansas City. Look for Lane to move swiftly to name Valentine's replacement as Dallas Regional. Former KRBV APD/MD Jacque Gonzales-James has joined Charlie Foster's Universal squad, based in NYC. Foster has also added WKRZ Wilkes-Barre MD Jennifer Knight for Minneapolis local duties The on-again, off-again deal for former promo domo Dan Hubbert to join the Clear Channel family is now complete. Based in scenic downtown Sherman Oaks, Hubbert will be Sr. VP Music Information Systems (MIS), a division of MediaBase..... J.P. Broadcasting (a division of (continued on page 100)



Three flossy men in suits & ties are seen with Janet Jackson sometime not between 12-2pm (their lunch break). "She-a-zit you fine," quipped Star94's JR Ammons. "I'm feelin' ya," added Don Benson. "Fo' re-a-zeal," said Dan Bowen. "Can I go now?" remarked Ms. Jackson.

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