

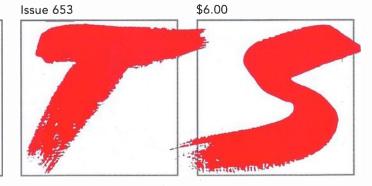
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Len lets the "Sunshine" in and Oleander's in bloom while a debuting Christina Aguilera feels the Vibe.

6 ALBUMS

The Boys are Back on top, while Too Short has long legs at #4 and "The Wood" soundtrack bows at #16.

28 DIALOGUE

Sony Music Entertainment President New Technology and Business Development Fred Ehrlich tries to delete HITS' cypher-geek Jonathan Grevatt "The World Needs Now Is Love Sweet Love."

33 ROCK2K

Ivana is going to a PoMo (35), Jimmy and Tami get "Loud" at Ozzfest (45) and Julia comes of age in "Adultery." (51).

57 FLAVA CAMP

Michelle S. nails the "Crossover Nation" (59), Power 106 L.A. sticks the "Mix" (65) and Nasty Nes gets jiggy with the "Rap" (71).

75 JAMZ

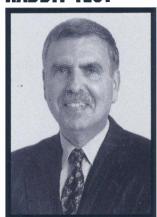
Juice tracks L.A. and N.Y. Arbitron numbers and Radio One's buying spree as JAMZ' resident statitician Gary "Zero" Jackson goes for naught.

Bizkit continues rising at MPS, Mouth is a smash at REQUESTS, POP MART says only the strong survive at Top 40 and Garth Brooks is about to make Gaines at pop radio, while you can always cut your losses by skipping this week's still-superfluous WAVELENGTH.

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RABBIT TEST



ime Warner Inc. Chairman/CEO Gerald Levin is officially on the clock. With last week's announcement of film and music chiefs Bob Daly & Terry Semel's decision to step down, the man who's steered the company through some troubled waters to huge success remains at the wheel to re-direct and re-invent the conglom's entertainment division for the 21st century. He's got some tough decisions to make and one no-brainer-to ignore this HITS Contents nod.



ON THE COVER

Arista Records' divine diva Sarah McLachlan proves all's Fair in love and war with a hit album, "Mirrorball," a hit single, "I Will Remember You," and a HITS cover she'd probably rather forget.

VIBE-RATERS

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LEN • WORK

2 LW 3 2W 4 3W



album: YOU CAN'T STOP...
track: STEAL MY SUNSHINE

Stealing up retail charts w/315k out as cut keeps crossing to Pop from Top 15 PoMo base. #66-60 M'land, #55-52 W'house, more! Adds include WPLJ, KQMB, WBMX. Too much play to list! 15 MTV Buzzworthy, 6 VH1 Med. Inside Track spins. On tour. Radio fests. Letterman 8/6. Mgmt: Graeme Lowe, Jon Leshay/Storefront Ent.

OLEANDER • REPUBLIC/UNIV/UMG



album: FEBRUARY SON track: WHY I'M HERE

More deadly retail growth w/310k out as PoMo play rages on. #96-93 M'land, #89-84 W'house. Big: KROQ, WXRK, KITS, KLZR, more. New cut, "I Walk Alone," to Rock 7/27. Firt act playing at Woodstock on 7/23. Collective Soul dates thru 8/1. Radio fests, too. Mgmt: Bryan Coleman.

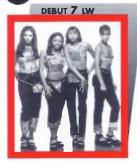
SILVERCHAIR • MURMUR/EPIC



album: NEON BALLROOM track: ANA'S SONG

Radio continues the "Chair"-leading w/Top 20 PoMo, Top 25 Active Rock play as sales stay strong w/375k out. Large: KROQ, WXRK, WHFS, KEGL, KUFO, more. Adds include WLIR. 5 MTV Spankin' New/Newslink spins, M2 Crankin'. Tour in the works. Teen People in Fall. Mgmt: John Watson Mgmt.

DESTINY'S CHILD • COL/CRG



album: THE WRITING'S ON...
track: BILLS, BILLS

The "Bills" are paid w/#2 nat'l. single sales and monster video, radio heat as LP readies to hit 7/27. 20 BET spins (Top 5!), 15 MTV Jam Of Week spins (Top 20). Top 40, R-Xover huge: WNVZ, KLUC, Z90, WLLD, KYLD, more. Adds include WKFS. Promo dates ongoing. BET Planet Groove taped. Mgmt. Music World Mgmt.

5 VONDA SHEPARD • JACKET

5 LW 5 2W 6 3W



album: BY **7:**30

track: BABY, DON'T YOU...

Radio continues to flock to Shepard as LP sales stay solid w/over 270k out. Big Adult Top 40, Mod. Adult play: WSTR, KLLC, WSSR, WBMX, WLTS, KDMX, WWMX, more. Major callout, request stories as audience keeps growing. Video on VH1. Headline tour ongoing. Mgmt: Gail Gelman/Gelman Mgmt.

TAL BACHMAN • COL/CRG

6 LW 7 2W 8 3W



album: TAL BACHMAN track: SHE'S SO HIGH

Flying "High" with Top 10 Pop play, mega-video love, as regional sales react w/120k out. Major #33-3 Tower/Nash-ville jump, thanks to hugely successful instore. Adds include WPLT. Too much play to list! 15 VH1 Large Inside Track, 4 MTV spins, M2. Promo dates/in-stores resume next month. Mgmt: Q-Prime.

FILTER • REPRISE

DEBUT 9 LW



album: TITLE OF RECORD
track: WELCOME TO THE FOLD

Smokin' radio heat continues ahead of 8/24 album street date. Monster PoMo, Active Rock play includes KROQ, WXRK, 99X, WFNX, WBCN, KILO, KSJO. Adds include WAAF, WOXY, KPOI. MTV Spankin' New/Newslink play kicking in at presstime; 120 debut aired over weekend. Mgmt: 3A.M.

STATIC-X • WARNER BROS.

8 LW 9 2W 10 3W



album: WISCONSIN DEATH TRIP track: BLED FOR DAYS

Righteous radio "Bled"-letting continues as retail X-pands w/117k out. Top 25 Active Rock. Big: KUPD, KEGL, WYSP, WAAF. PoMo action at KZPK, KRAD, WKRO. "Push It" video done; Internet launch 8/2. Ozzfest thru 7/24. Fear Factory in Aug. Mgmt: Rob McDermott/Andy Gould Mgmt (AGM).

VIBE-RATERS

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STAIND • FLIP/ELEKTRA/EEG

11 LW 11 2W 12 3W



album: DYSFUNCTION track: MUDSHOVEL

Still shoveling Active Rock play as PoMo digs in and sales react w/over 160k out. Adds include WLRS, WYSP, WZTA. Fred Durst-directed video in pre-prod. Best Buy "Find 'Em First" TV campaign soon. Bizkit dates 'til next week. Sevendust dates 8/11-9/25, then Family Values thru Fall. Mgmt: Jeff Kwatinetz/The Firm.

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CHRISTINA AGUILERA • RCA

DEBUT



album: CHRISTINA AGUILERA track: GENIE IN A BOTTLE

Sizzling songstress rubs radio the right way as #1 nat'l. sales react for Platinum single! Top 10 Top 40, Top 20 R-Xover; too much to list! Debut LP hits 8/24. #1 MTV; 28 Buzzworthy spins! Radio shows thru summer, tour in Fall. Huge ink. Teen Choice Awards 8/12. Leno 8/27. Mgmt: Steve Kurtz/Marquee Mgmt.



TRAIN • AWARE/COL/CRG

13 LW 15 2W



album: TRAIN

track: MEET VIRGINIA

Bumped to VH1 Inside Track! Five formats ride Train as sales react w/over 210k out. Top 40, Mod. Adult, PoMo, Rock, APM big: WSSR, WSTW, 99X, KTBZ, KDKB, KBCO, more. Adds include WVRV. Radio fests, club dates. D. Mathhews this week, then Hootie. Conan 8/6! Mgmt. Bill Graham Mgmt/Amie Pustilnik.



VITAMIN C • ELEKTRA/EEG

DEBUT 14 LW



album: VITAMIN C

Healthy Top 40 love keeps "Smile" big as major single sales react w/200k out. LP hits 8/24. Adds include WPRO, Z100, KFMB, WKIE, WIOQ, WXSS. Huge requests! 7 MTV spins, Box. Song on WB "Movie Stars" promos; chyroned on NBC "Cold Feet" spot. Radio shows into Sept. Mgmt. Ron Baldwin/Cabal Mgmt.



MACY GRAY . EPIC/ERG

12 LW 12 2W 14 3W



album: ON HOW LIFE IS track: DO SOMETHING

Added at VH1! "Something" seriously happening with Top 20 MTV Buzzworthy play (16 spins)! Nice R-Xover, R&B action at KKBT, WJHM, WWKX, WEDR, KMEL, KJLH, more. 5 BET spins, Top 15 M2, Box. On tour w/the Roots. Massive ink. Letterman 7/28. PBS Sessions tapes soon. Mgmt: Andy Slater/HK Mgmt.



DIDO • ARISTA

15 LW 14 2W 15 3W



album: NO ANGEL track: HERE WITH ME

Multi-format radio still growing as regional, trend indie sales react w/50k out. PoMo, APM, Mod. Adult big: KROQ, 99X, 91X, KINK, KBBT, WSSR, more. Adds include WWMX. 4 VH1 spins, Top 10 M2 Hand Picked/Blow Torch; Box. Lilith dates on now; select tour dates to follow. Mamt: Peter Leak/NY End.



FREESTYLERS • FRESKA./MAMMOTH

10 LW 10 2W 11 3W



album: WE ROCK HARD
track: HERE WE GO

Stylin' cross to Pop radio from PoMo base as LP sales "Rock" steady w/over 100k out. Already big at KIIS, WWZZ, KKRZ. Adds include KHTS, B97. 6 MTV Buzzworthy spins, Top 15 M2, Box. "Find 'Em First" Best Buy TV campaign. Dub Pistols dates start 7/27. Radio fests early Aug. Mgmt: Dave Morgan/Freskanova.



KOTTONMOUTH KINGS • CAPITOL

DEBUT 16 LW



album: ROYAL HIGHNESS track: BUMP

Still doing the "Bump" and grind at PoMo radio as sales react w/125k out. Solid play: WEDG, KXPK, KWOD, KEDJ, CIMX. Adds include KNRK. Rock action coming in, led by KPOI. Video shoots early Aug. Club dates thru end-July, then resuming 8/17. Radio fests, too. Mgmt: Kevin Zinger, SRH Mgmt.

top50 ALBUMS

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE COMMENT	LABEL	POWER INDEX	PERCENT CHANGE
2	2	1	BACKSTREET BOYS	MILLENNIUM "I Want It That Way" now	Jive 41672	263.7	+5%
1	1	2	LIMP BIZKIT	SIGNIFICANT OTHER Hot tour in progress	Flip/Interscope 90335	248.2	-10%
3	3	3	RICKY MARTIN	RICKY MARTIN "She's All" now	C2/CRG 69891	197.1	-7%
DEI	BUT	4	TOO SHORT	CAN'T STAY AWAY Veteran rapper	Jïve 41644	165.7	=
6	4	5	BRITNEY SPEARS	BABY ONE MORE TIME Summer tour in progress	Jive 41651	142.1	+2%
4	5	6	WILD WILD WEST	SOUNDTRACK Hot track and movie	Interscope 90334	106.8	-21%
12	7	7	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	CALIFORNICATION "Scar Tissue" hot	Warner Bros 47386	106.7	0%
7	8	8	SARAH MCLACHLAN	MIRRORBALL Lilith Fair happening now	Arista 19049	103.8	+1%
13	12	9	SMASH MOUTH	ASTRO LOUNGE "All Star" leads this one	Interscope 90316	102.9	+9%
5	6	10	TARZAN	SOUNDTRACK Movie still Top 10	Walt Disney 60645	102.8	-14%
9	9	11	KID ROCK	DEVIL WITHOUT A Hot tour & "Bawitdaba"	Lava/Atl/Atl G 83119	9 9.9	-1%
11	11	12	SHANIA TWAIN	COME ON OVER "You've Got a Way" now	Mercury/IDJ 536-003	89.5	-6%
8	10	13	AUSTIN POWERS	SOUNDTRACK Madonna & L Kravitz lead	Maverick 47348	85.8	-14%
14	13	14	K-CI & JOJO	IT'S REAL "Tell Me It's Real" leads	MCA 11937	82.4	-2%
16	14	15	JENNIFER LOPEZ	ON THE 6 "If You Had My" leads	Epic/Work 69351	77.7	-4%
DEI	BUT	16	THE WOOD	SOUNDTRACK Hot movie release	Jive 41686	72.0	
19	18	17	BLINK-182	ENEMA OF THE STATE Warped tour & hot cut	MCA 11950	71.4	+4%
23	20	18	RUFF RYDERS	RYDE OR DIE, VOL 1 "What You Want" now	RR/Interscope 90315	60.5	-2%
17	19	19	TLC	FAN MAIL "Unpretty" the track	LaFace/Arista 26055	56.3	-10%
20	15	20	KENNY G	CLASSICS IN THE KEY L Armstrong duet leads	Arista 19085	55.5	-28%
21	21	21	JA RULE	VENNI VETTI VECCI "Holla Holla" leads	Def Jam/IDJ 538920	55.3	-6%
36	27	22	98°	98 DEGREES & RISING Touring & "I Do" hot	Univ/UMG 530956	55.1	+8%
29	17	23	WEIRD AL	RUNNING WITH SCISSOR Star Wars spoof on VH1	Volcano 32118	52.4	-27%
26	26	24	SANTANA	SUPERNATURAL "Smooth" added MTV, VH1	Arista 19086	52.1	+1%
22	22	25	DIXIE CHICKS	WIDE OPEN SPACES On Lilith Fair	Monument 68195	51.3	-8%

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top50 ALBUMS

2W LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	OWER	PERCENT CHANGE
24 24		NOTTING HILL	SOUNDTRACK	Island/IDJ 546100	50.9	-5%
DEBUT	27	LIL' CEASE	F/ Boyzone & movie THE WONDERFUL WORLD	Und/Atl/Atl G 92783	49.8	_
25 28	28	NSYNC	Hot rap collaboration NSYNC	RCA 67613	48.6	-5%
27 29	29	EMINEM	On tour now SLIM SHADY Touring and "Guilty" now	After/Inter 90287	47.5	-3%
35 23	30	SOUTH PARK	SOUNDTRACK From movie	Atl/Atl G 83199	46.4	-15%
32 33	31	LENNY KRAVITZ	5 "A. Woman"/TV commercial	Virgin 47758	45.6	+2%
DEBUT	32	GANG STARR	FULL CLIP(A DECADE) Greatest Hits	Noo Trybe/Virgin 47279	44.8	-
30 34	33	LONESTAR	LONELY GRILL "Amazed" hot country	BNA 67762	44.7	+4%
18 25	34	MISSY ELLIOTT	DA REAL WORLD "All N My Grill" the cut	GM/EW/EEG 62232	43.3	-18%
48 39	35	GINUWINE	100% GINUWINE "So Anxious" leads	Epic/550 Music 69598	40.6	+17%
DEBUT	36	CHRIS ROCK	BIGGER AND BLACKER In concert with HBO Special	DreamWorks 50055	39.6	-
40 35	37	JUVENILE	400 DEGREEZ "Back That Azz Up"the cut	CM/Univ/UMG 53162	39.1	-2%
33 30	38	TRU	DA CRIME FAMILY "Hoody Hoo" on MTV	NL/Priority 50010	39.0	-17%
34 38	39	NO BOUNDARIES	VARIOUS ARTISTS Pearl Jam for Kosovo	Epic 63653	38.6	+3%
— 16	40	FIEND	STREET LIFE From the Master P camp	NL/Priority 50107	37.7	-50%
28 36	41	MONSTER BALLADS	VARIOUS 80's Rock Ballads	Razor & Tie 9024	37.4	-5%
41 41	42	SUGAR RAY	14:59 "Someday" hot now	Lava/Atl/Atl G 83151	37.3	+10%
— 42	43	LIL' TROY	SITTIN' FAT DOWN "Wanna Be" the cut	Rep/Univ/UMG 53278	37.2	+19%
15 32	44	ALICE IN CHAINS	NOTHING SAFE "Get Born Again" leads	Col/CRG 63649	35.2	-24%
37 40	45	OFFSPRING	AMERICANA "Kids" on MTV	Col/CRG 69661	34.9	+1%
43 43	46	GODSMACK	GODSMACK "Keep Away" the cut	Rep/Univ/UMG 53190	33.5	+8%
10 31	47	GZA/GENIUS	BENEATH THE SURFACE "Breaker, Breaker" the cut	MCA 11969	32.4	-30%
31 37	48	CHER	BELIEVE "All Or Nothing" next	Warner Bros 47121	31.1	-21%
39 44	49	TIM MCGRAW	A PLACE IN THE SUN "Please" country hit	Curb 77942	29.6	0%
42 45	50	LIT	A PLACE IN THE SUN On the Warped tour	RCA 67775	28.6	-1%





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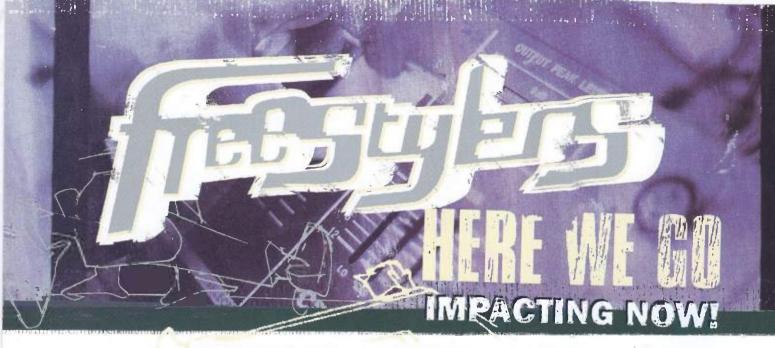
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~ Tony The Tiger, WPOW/Miami

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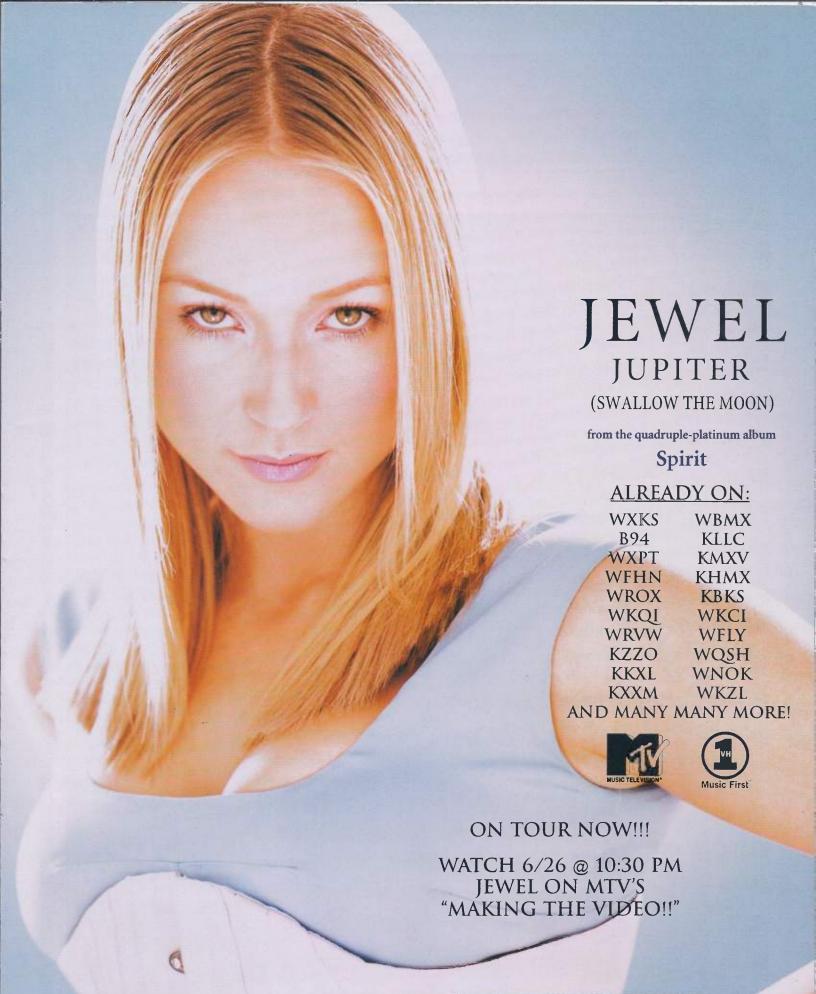


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Pop Plays To Pop Plays

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	TOTAL PLAYS	MAJOR MARKET PLAYS	ADDS	REPORTS
32	31	LIT	MY OWN WORST ENEMY	RCA	2496	878	2	118
29	32	SUGAR RAY	EVERY MORNING	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	2444	1040	0	74
35	33	BLAQUE	808	TRACKMASTERS/COL/CRG	2438	1015	0	50
36	34	LFO	SUMMER GIRLS	ARISTA	2393	695	8	112
30	35	GOO GOO DOLLS	SLIDE	WARNER BROTHERS	2358	1392	0	68
89	36	98°	I DO (CHERISH YOU)	UNIVERSAL/UMG	2204	692	32	164
31	37	98°	THE HARDEST THING	UNIVERSAL/UMG	1923	646	0	59
40	38	SANTANA F/ ROB THOMAS	SMOOTH	ARISTA	1897	747	24	118
41	39	ALANIS MORISSETTE	SO PURE	MAVERICK	1792	425	10	125
44	40	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	SCAR TISSUE	WARNER BROTHERS	1777	911	26	114
47	41	RICKY MARTIN	THE CUP OF LIFE	C2/CRG	1752	843	6	60
37	42	LENNY KRAVITZ	FLY AWAY	VIRGIN	1685	884	0	44
57	43	LEN	STEAL MY SUNSHINE	EPIC/WORK	1645	677	22	114
42	44	JOEY MCINTYRE	I LOVE YOU CAME TOO LATE	C2/CRG	1620	366	10	104
38	45	MATCHBOX 20	BACK 2 GOOD	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	1616	1075	0	45
43	46	BOYZONE	NO MATTER WHAT	ISLAND/IDJ	1523	371	3	95
39	47	NEW RADICALS	SOMEDAY WE'LL KNOW	MCA	1480	186	0	77
45	48	DEF LEPPARD	PROMISES	MERCURY/IDJ	1406	219	1	80
55	49	PHIL COLLINS	YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART	HOLLYWOOD	1269	360	4	75
53	50	NAUGHTY BY NATURE	JAMBOREE	ARISTA	1245	521	8	46
48	51	LAURYN HILL	EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING	RH/COL/CRG	1232	523	0	45
61	52	GINUWINE	SO ANXIOUS	EPIC/550 MUSIC	1187	677	5	43
54	53	BARENAKED LADIES	CALL & ANSWER	REPRISE	1185	769	0	43
46	54	JAY-Z	CAN I GET A	ROC-A-FELLA/IDJ	1117	525	0	40
56	55	T.W.D.Y .	PLAYER'S HOLIDAY	THUMP	1102	438	2	26
62	56	JEWEL	JUPITER	ATLANTIC/ATL G	1079	236	3	73
69	57	RUFF RYDERS F/EVE & NOKIO	WHAT YA WANT	RR/INTERSCOPE	1006	600	2	41
73	58	MONICA	STREET SYMPHONY	ARISTA	1001	231	0	38
58	59	JA RULE	HOLLA HOLLA	DEF JAM/IDJ	1001	570	1	40
63	60	LIL' TROY	WANNA BE A BALLER	S STOP/REPUBLIC/UMG	992	563	2	31



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REQUESTS

Jean Van de Velde calls in for "Sacre Blew It."

LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	нотѕ	INCL	.UDIN	G	%
1	1	SMASH MOUTH	ALL STAR	INTERSCOPE	80	KFMB KMHX	WWZZ WSSR	KZZP WNKS	50
2	2	BSTREET BOYS	I WANT IT THAT WAY	JIVE	72	B94 KZQZ	WKQI KQKQ	Z100 WKIE	45
3	3	WILL SMITH	WILD WILD WEST	COL/CRG	65	KGGI WBTT	WIOQ WIOQ	KKFR WABB	41
6	4	C AGUILERA	GENIE IN A BOTTLE	RCA	61	KMXV KDND	MTV KBTE	KZHT KNHC	38
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5	6	JENNIFER LOPEZ	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	WORK	55	KMXV WZOK	B94 WKFR	KDND WWCK	35
8	7	PEARL JAM	LAST KISS	EPIC	51	WXSS WKSI	KZHT KKPN	KSLZ WSTW	32
7	8	RICKY MARTIN	LIVIN' LA VIDA	C2/CRG	45	KRSK WWMX	KOHT WZNY	KVSR WRQX	28
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18	16	TLC	UNPRETTY	LAF/ARISTA	16	KMXV KZFM	WMGI KKUJ	WVKS KLAZ	10
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15	18	SUGAR RAY	SOMEDAY	LAVA/ATL/ATL	G 13	KFMB WSTO	KRBE KFRX	WWCK WNKI	8
20	19	K-CI & JOJO	TELL ME IT'S REAL	MCA	11	KQBT KFFM	WBTT	WXYK WSTO	7
	20	BLAQUE	808	COL/CRG	9	KRBV KOHT	KSFM KBAT	KYLZ KLZK	5





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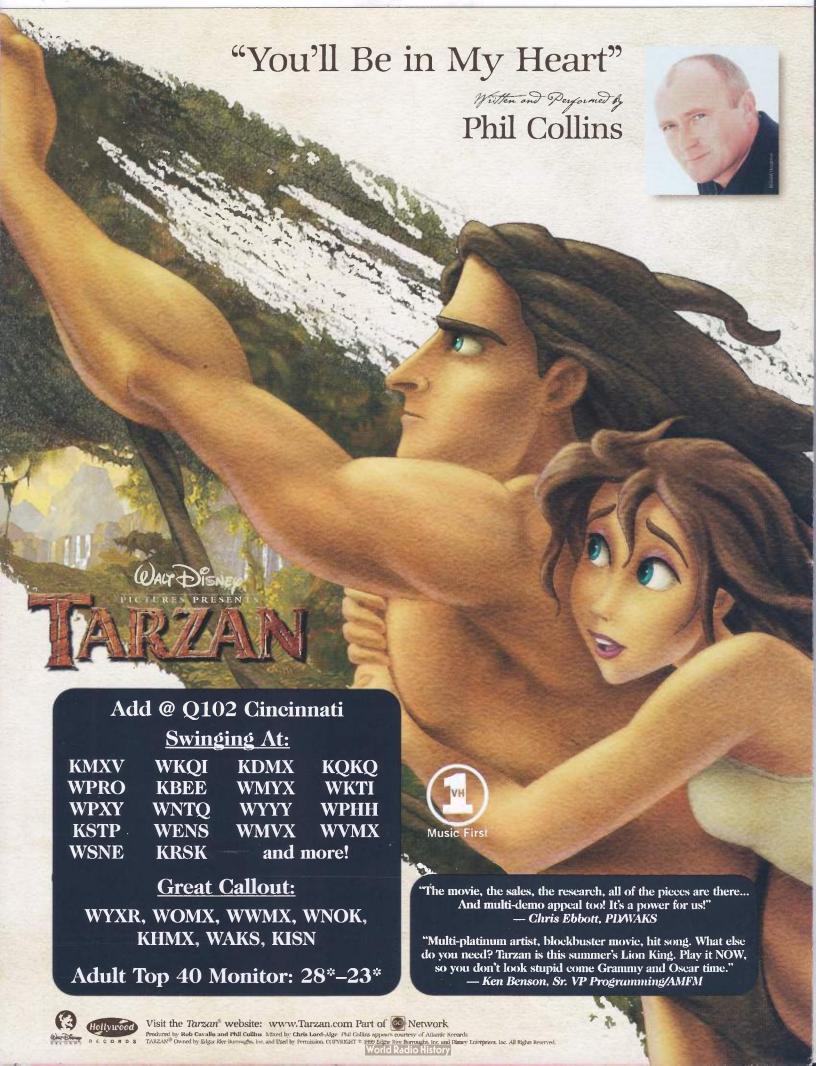
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POP MART

Pop Go The Weasels

by Billy Bored

The plethora of strong records in the system doesn't open up any more "slots" at radio. Only real hits will survive. Look for Arista to grab big action on Bachelor Girl, which sounds like a smash to us. Add that to the quickly breaking LFO, Another Level and their 17 other hits and Richard Palmese & Ken Lane are having a fine summer... In one of the bizarre scenarios of all time, country mega-star Garth Brooks reinvents himself as rock star "Chris Gaines," complete with full



Baumgartner: Hoping to meet Garth Brooks.

invented back-story and a "Greatest Hits" album coming in Sept. The 1st single goes to Pop on 7/26, and sounds like a winner. Capitol's Burt & Justin are at the helm. Genius or egomania? We'll know soon enough... Programmer love abounds on the Nadine Renee debut, MCA's Lambert & Goldner will launch big, while Blink 182 is selling huge numbers and exploding the phones... Columbia's Destiny's Child is soaring for Charlie Walk, Lee Leipsner & Steve Kline. This one will go the distance, as will the swiftly-breaking Train... With the "official" add date now behind us, the new Ricky Martin is already a certified monster. Joey McIntyre, meanwhile, keeps turning into a real hit for C2's Dennis Reese & Ed Green... Hollywood's Dan Hubbert has the Michael Africk up and running, while album sales on Tarzan remain huge. This Phil Collins record is the soundtrack massappeal smash of the summer. Don't overthink it, just play it, dammit!.. Pearl Jam turning into a full-on smash for Epic Group domo Dale Connone, as the Len record proves to be the real deal. Seize the opportunity and play it!.. How could you not play the RHCP? Check airplay in your market - the spins are staggering. The sales are B-I-G. This is a major hit. Any questions? Call WB's Tom Biery... Callout improving rapidly on Edwin McCain now. Atlantic's Andrea, Danny & Lisa will march this one to the top... As Vitamin C closes out showing impressive growth, the new Sixpence is ready to soar for Elektra's Greg Thompson & co. This should be the slam-dunk of the summer... We're big fans of the Chris Isaak track. Early radio action is impressive, and the movie should help blow this one wide open for new Reprise topper Phil Costello... Airplay continuing to build strongly for Maverick's Ted Volk & Tommy Nappi on the new Alanis... Kudos to Island's Leach, Ellis, Smith & Easterlin on sticking with the Boyzone and delivering the action. The new Shania sounds fabulous, btw... Universal's 98° is reacting like crazy already for hitters Monte Lipman & Charlie Foster. They'll team up with Motown's Barbara Seltzer for the killer Brian McKnight record next... With Enrique Top 5-bound, Interscope's Lopes & Coddington go for Multi-Plug next, with the smash Jordan Knight cut due in August... RCA's Ron Geslin off and running with Jennifer Brown now as PD interest grows... Be sure to check out Mammoth's Freestylers record breaking now at KIIS with huge buzz. Just ask Steve Leavitt... Music to be aware of now: Marc Anthony, Jessica Simpson, Fleming & John and Meredith Brooks...



THE BOY IS MINDLESS: "You have pretty hair. Can we groom you?" beg KHTS PD Diana Laird (2nd fr r) and APD Rick Vaughn (r) of steamy songbird Monica (2nd fr l). Added Vaughn, "I love you on 'Moesha.' It makes me laugh and cry, just like 'The A Team'." Fortunately, Arista's quick-thinking Joe Reichling distracted the two programmers with some tin foil. Monica escaped unharmed.



CHARLES IN CHARGE: "Yo, offa my leg, capisce?" mutters Columbia's Charlie Walk (r) to Z100's Paul "Cubby" Bryant (l). "If this gets on film, that scum-sucking trade rag'll run it every other week." "Sorry little buddy," giggled Bryant. "Fuhgeddaboudit," returned Walk, who then wandered off to wax Tommy's car.

This Week's Special



Dale Connone: Success of Epic proportions.

Veteran gunslinger Dale Connone is notching more hits on his belt in his new post as the head of Pop promotion for the entire Epic Group. Kudos to Dale for delivering big on the current Pearl Jam smash, the band's first breakthrough to Top 40 in years. Dale is simultaneously crankin' up the heat on 550's Len, teaming up with label promo head Hilary Shaev to score major airplay and bring this one all the way home. In addition, Donna Summer's take on the classic Andrea Bocelli tune is crankin' on a slew of majors, with big early reaction. Big ups to

Dale for helping to propel B*Witched's debut into the sales stratosphere. He may well have the next teen-pop superstar to really explode with Orlando's Mandy Moore - now scheduled for impact mid-August. In addition, Dale will be saying "Yes, Dave," "Yes Polly" and "Yes Ricky" at least 750 times a day all summer long. Nice work if you can get it.



TY ONE ON: WWKX/Providence dudes wonder why Tyrese is paying more attention to Jasmine Irizarry than to them. They later tried to cop his look but couldn't unbutton their T-shirts. Seen are (I-r) RCA's Irizarry and Tony Monte, Tyrese, WWKX's DJ Buck, RCA's John Strazza, PD Jerry McKenna and MD Paul Nelson.



THE FREDO THAT HE DO: Warner Bros. artist Michael Fredo (r) learns why WFLZ/ Tampa's PD is called Domino, as the programmer tips over, knocking down Fredo and 14 nearby staffers who were grooming each other for tasty parasites. Fredo later bathed frantically.



Charlie Walk: Knows how to pull a Train.

Columbia's Pop locomotive of love will steam down the tracks again with the coal-burning debut from Train. Label hobo "Choo-Choo" Charlie Walk will engineer this one right into the station on the express route. Now that the bad clichés are out of the way, all you need to know is that this record is a f***ing hit. Breaking now at multiple formats, "Meet Virginia" officially launches at Top 40 on 8/2, and we expect a slam-dunk.



Greg Thompson: None the richer.

"Kiss Me" has enjoyed one of the year's biggest runs at Pop, and may be only the tip of the iceberg for Austin's Sixpence None The Richer. Moving to Elektra now for the full CD and the new single "There She Goes," the band's poised to break wide open. This new take on the old La's song is in the same pop-perfect mold of its predecessor and will fly on its 8/2 impact date. Thompson & Pfordresher will close immediately.

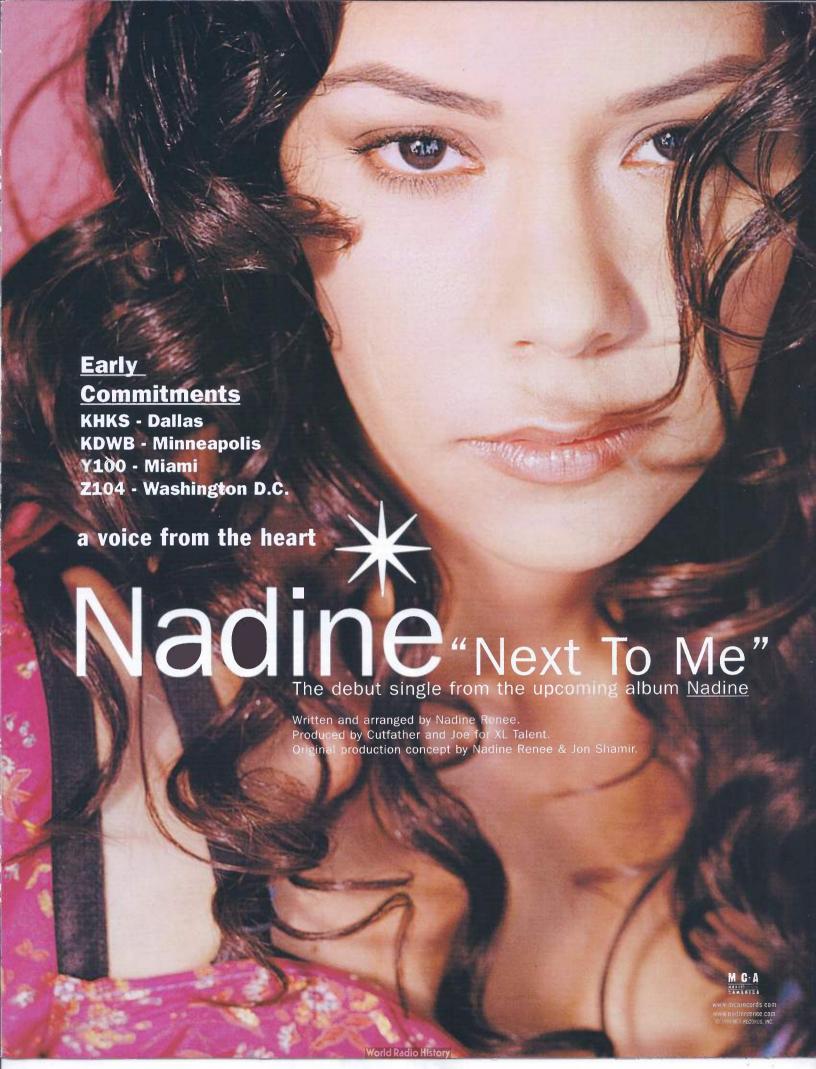


Top Thirty Countdown

Once again, we proudly present the Radio Disney chart, your guide to what's making teeny-boppers swoon. Jive's Britney Spears and the Backstreet Boys still dominate, while their tourmate, spoofmeister Weird Al Yankovic, lands two "Star Wars"-themed parodies on the chart. And isn't that Phil Collins dreamy? Sigh...



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LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1 1	BACKSTREET BOYS	I Want It That Way	Jive
2 2	BRITNEY SPEARS	Sometimes	Jive
3 3	BRITNEY SPEARS	Baby One More Time	Jive
4 4	WILL SMITH	Wild, Wild West	Col/CRG
5 5	RICKY MARTIN	La Copa de la Vida	C2/CRG
9 6	WEIRD AL	Yoda	Volcano
6 7	NSYNC	I Drive Myself Crazy	RCA
8 8	B*WITCHED	Ce'st La Vie	GW/Epic
13 9	SMASH MOUTH	All Star	Interscope
10 10	BACKSTREET BOYS	Everybody (Back)	Jive
7 11	P. COLLINS/NSYNC	Trashin' the Camp	Walt Disney
18 12	WEIRD AL	The Saga Begins	Volcano
12 13	GOLDO	Boom da Boom	Epic
11 14	NSYNC	Tearin' Up My Heart	RCA
15 15	B*WITCHED	Rollercoaster	GW/Epic
23 16	POKEMON	Pokemon Theme	Koch
16 17	TOY BOX	Tarzan & Jane	Epic
19 18	VITAMIN C	Smile	Elektra
14 19	PHIL COLLINS	You'll Be In My Heart	Hollywood
17 20	VENGABOYS	We Like to Party	Strickly Rhythm
20 21	NSYNC	A Little More Time	RCA
21 22	PHIL COLLINS	Two Worlds	Walt Disney
27 23	POKEMON	2 B a Master	Koch
24 24	NSYNC	I Want You Back	RCA
22 25	THE MOFFATTS	Until You Loved Me	Capitol
25 26	BRITNEY SPEARS	Soda Pop	Jive
30 27	YOUNGSTOWN	I'll Be Your Everything	Hollywood
26 28	98°	The Hardest Thing	Universal/UMG
28 29	JOEY MCINTYRE	I Love You Came	C2/CRG
29 30	BACKSTREET BOYS	As Long As You	Jive



Maxi Priest featuring Beenie Man "Mary Got A Baby"

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Phones At:
KDON KIKI WOCQ KSEQ

In Rotation At:
KDON 43x WOCQ 25X KIKI 24x KDGS 19x WXXP 19x
KSEQ 14x KKPW 11x KHTN 7x KBMB 7x



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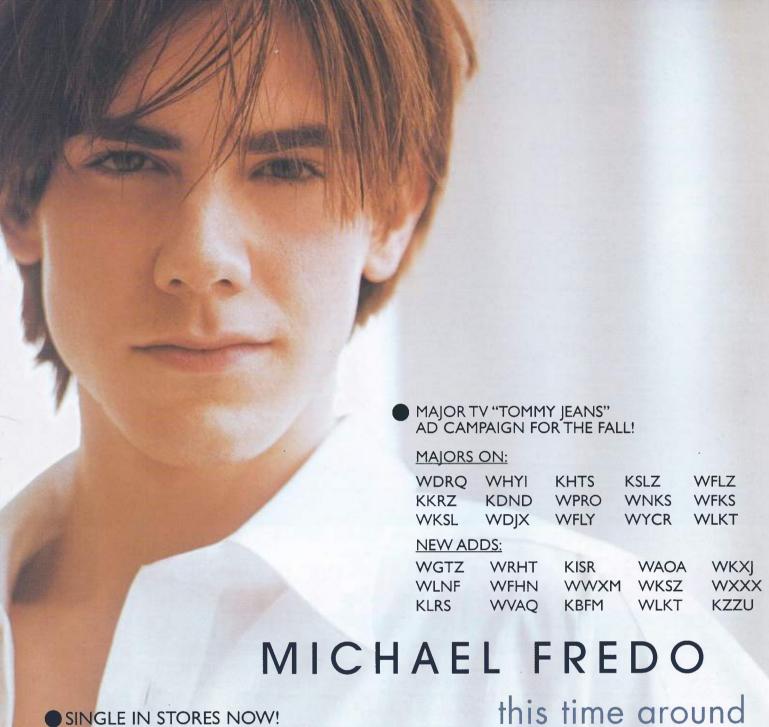
Traverse City for MD/ afternoon drive duties..... WAYV Atlantic City morning co-host Kelly Wilson exits. If interested in the job, send T&Rs to PD Paul Kelly..... Spring Arbitron kudos to: HOT97 NY & Tracy Cloherty (#1 in market), Z100 NY & Tom Poleman, WKTU NY & Frankie Blue, WPLJ NY & Scott Shannon, WIOQ Philly & Brian Bridgman (3.7-4.6!!!), KIIS LA & Dan Kieley (#1 English-speaking), KYSR LA & Angela Perelli and KISV Bakersfield & Bob Lewis (4.2-5.7).... Some Top 40s are starting to test the sales giants by Limp Bizkit and Kid Rock and are experiencing extremely positive results. Stay tuned..... Get-well wishes to Kim Lane, wife of

consultant extraordinaire Randy, who took ill after the couple returned from holiday... Programmers are starting to equate their early success on Donna Summer with the smash Cher single, "Believe"..... Congratulations to KROQ LA programming god Kevin Weatherly and lovely wife, Margie of Elektra fame, on the birth of their first child, son Justin, 7/19. Young Justin weighed in at a solid 10 lbs..... Ricky Martin massacres the field as Most Added at Pop radio this week. Dennis Reese is smiling.... Happy birthday wishes to WZYP Huntsville's Bill West, 7/13; to Warner Bros' Felicia Swerling, 7/14; AMFM's Ken Benson, 7/14; WZJM Cleveland's Dave Eubanks, 7/15; WFLZ Tampa's

B.J. Harris, 7/24 and WPLJ New York's Scott Shannon, 7/25..... The Top Ten Most Played videos this week at MTV are: #1 702, #2 Christina Aguilera, #3 blink-182, #4 Ja Rule, #5 Smash mouth, #6 Lauryn Hill, #7 Limp Bizkit, #8 Eminem, #9 Backstreet Boys and #10 (tie) 98°, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Madonna & Britney Spears.... Frankie Blue & WKTU are the first to jump out & add R. Kelly's magical "Turn Back The Hands Of Time." We highly suggest you watch the powerful video..... Rumors of a major market programmer jumping to a key position on the record side continue to swirl. Stay tuned..... Blowin' In The Wind: Kevin Carroll, Patricia Bock. Harrison Wood, Stu Cohen,

Chris Gaines, Val DeLong, Warren Christiansen, Vonda Shepard, Dave Adelson & Desiree Schuon.....And here's Brian Bridgman, exploding the ratings in the City of Brotherly Love.





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8/11 Nashville, TN

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8/15 Sioux Falls, SD

8/17 Rosemont, IL 8/18 Columbus, OH 8/19 Fairlea, WV 8/20 Adrian, MI 8/21 Orlando, FL

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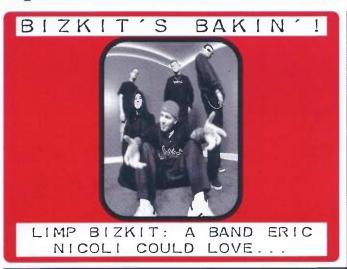
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Of Course It's Still Backstreet, Limp & Ricky, But The #4 Debut Means There Are Plenty Of....

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Southgate's Swan Song Hits A Low Note

As retiring EMI Board Chair Sir Colin Southgate officially handed the reins to former United Biscuits CEO Eric Nicoli at the company's annual general meeting last Friday (7/16), angry shareholders confronted Southgate over financial performance and payments to outgoing executives.

According to the company's annual report, Jim Fifield, ousted as CEO in April, 1998, received \$14.4 million in 1998 and '99. According to the company, \$9.96 million of that was for "loss of office."

According to the annual report, EMI Recorded Music CEO Ken Berry received \$3.21

million in salary with no bonus since the company did not meet sales targets for the year. EMI Music Publishing Worldwide CEO Martin Bandier received a bonus of \$1.35 million, making his total yearly payout \$3.2 million.

EMI's remuneration committee, headed by Sir Peter Walters, who is also stepping down, announced that Southgate will receive his "full 12-month bonus" after leaving his post.

In an act of kindness to the outgoing Chairman, the EMI Board allowed Southgate to officially deny the company was for sale for one last time.

n a week when the Top Three of the HITS Top 50 Album chart is inhabited by the same three multimillionaires who have lived there for the past month, it was the #4 album that added some new blood to that elite group of top sellers. [Editor's Note: Exact same lead paragraph as Issue #256, October 13, 1991. Thank you.]

"Too \$hort's fan base is obvi-

ously still very active," said industry Einstein Brant Berry, whose brilliant quotes are directly related to a lifetime of emotional scars due to the fact that his first name is Brant.

"Actually, it was Brent, but I could never seem to remember that," said Berry.

And while Brant deals with the intricacies of silverware, we'll tell you that Jive has enhanced its amazing '99 with Too \$hort's #4 debut, which beautifully complements Jive's #1 Backstreet Boys and the label's soundtrack to "The Wood," which bows at #16. Oh yeah, Jive's Britney Spears is also hanging very solidly at #4. To date, Brit's bare midriff has helped propel her "... Baby One More Time" past the 4 billion unit mark, or something like that.

"It's all about the money... I mean the music," said Jive kingpin Barry Weiss.





Indeed, this week Weiss' wunderkinds Backstreet Boys re-grab the top spot from Limp Bizkit, which slipped to #2, just ahead of #3 Ricky Martin.

Backstreet Boys

"The top of our chart is still being dominated by the Backstreet Boys, Limp Bizkit and Ricky Martin," said Brant. "It's so great to see records like these with such staying power."

Brant then stopped talking when all those around him started dozing off.

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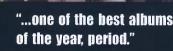
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At presstime, brokers around the nation were preparing for two music business-related IPOs—the much-talked-about and highly promoted debut of MP3.com and the opening of the broadcasting community's Cumulus. The MP3 results will be easily accessed, but the Cumulus information will only be available through Jeff McClusky's organization..... Former WBHT Wilkes-Barre PD Steve McKay joins Greater Media's Jammin' Gold Philly for programming duties..... WCIL Carbondale PD Chad Elliot has been upped to Director of Programming for the Zimmer Radio Group. 'CIL APD Jon E. Quest has been upped to PD. J.J. King rejoins the station from WDDJ Paducah for APD/midday

responsibilities..... KISR Ft. Smith rehires Rick "Big Dog" Hayes for OM/afternoon duties at the station. Being that he is a former indie promoter, the Dog will officially claim himself..... WPLJ New York morning sidekick



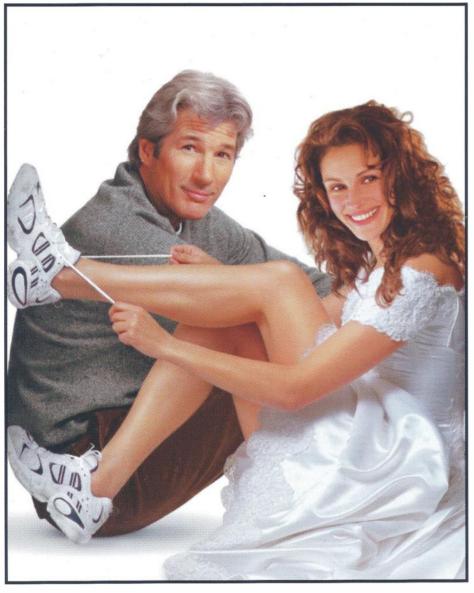
Genius (at least in his own mind) KMXV Kansas City programmer Jon Zellner and staffers Dylan, Mat Mitchell and J.J. hang with superstar Interscope act Smash mouth. We love Jon. The band loves Jon. You love Jon. Jon loves Jon. A lot!

Naomi DiClemente resigns to focus on her family responsibilities. Crosstown WTJM morning co-host Patty (Mrs. Steve Kingston) Steele takes the position with Scott Shannon.... G105 Raleigh hires WJBQ Portland, ME's Keith Scott for APD/nites..... Industry veteran Pat Martine joins Dave Darus' team at Restless Records as VP Promotion..... WLSS Baton Rouge APD/MD Todd Chase exits. PD Flash Phillips will absorb all music duties..... Look for Charlie Walk's Columbia army and Phil Costello's Reprise staff to team forces to break the Eric Clapton single from the forthcoming "Runaway Bride" soundtrack..... WIOG Saginaw hires Brent Carey from WKPK

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THE SOUNDTRACK TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

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From Feast To Famine

"I've seen some major tools in my day, but you're the absolute biggest," guipped the alwaysdelightful Pamela Lee to HITS' own Latin Prince, who, doctors say, is three "V.I.P." episodes away from permanent wrist damage. L.P.'s only tangible memories of the blessed meeting are this photo and a restraining order.



ACTION

The adds this week at MTV are Jewel (Atl/Atl G), Verve Pipe (RCA), Jordan Knight (Interscope), Santana (Arista), Everclear (Island/IDJ), Beatnuts (Relativity/Loud), Alanis Morissette (Maverick) and LFO (Arista).



blink-182 MCA

This PoMo monster is selling like a mutha, requesting like a double mutha & breaking like a triple-throwdown mutha-*&%#ing smash. That's because Craig Lambert & his crack promo squad have removed any & all obstacles in the path of this Platinumto-be stone-cold winner. "What's My Age Again" is dominating on MTV's Total Request Live, while crossing to Modern Adult & Top 40 simultaneously. Get in before it passes you by!

MTV, VH1 Pace Viacom **Earnings**

Shoving music down the throats of multiple demographics has its rewards, especially when you're MTV and VH1. According to advertisers, consumers don't stav home without them.

And so, Sumner Redstone's Viacom reported second-quarter net income of \$59 million, or 8 cents a share. Revenue rose 8% to \$3.00 billion from \$2.78 billion.

According to the company, higher viewer ratings at MTV, VH1 and Nickelodeon, which resulted in stronger advertising

and licensing sales, were key factors in the increase.

The networks division generated cash flow of \$219 million, an increase of 25%. In addition, worldwide ad sales increased 21%. In all, network revenue increased 18% to \$704 million.

"It's all about the music," said Redstone as he negotiated to buy New Jersey. "That Bob Pittman has done a bang-up job with MTV. Oh, you mean Bob's not there anymore? Oh, well someone's doing a hell of a job. Bring me my prunes!!!"



ACTION

The add this week at Radio Disney is 98° (Universal). The Most Requested Songs currently airing are #1 Pokemon (Kotch), #2 Weird Al Yankovic (Jive), #3 Backstreet Boys "Want" (Jive), #4 Britney Spears "Sometimes" (Jive) and #5 Britney Spears Baby" (Jive).

A Walk In The **Trailer Park**



"Have you seen my brother/ cousin/uncle/father?" queried HITS' own "Miss Alabama Trailerpark 1999," Leisa St. John, to KRBE Houston MD/APD Jay Michaels. St. John then rustled up some vittles and took a dip in the cement pond before making sure her ex-husband was staying away from the family goat. This really is George Bush Jr.'s America,

Honest, He'll Be Different



In an effort to be a successful recording artist AND professional athlete like... well, like... Hey, there's always... and... OK, OK, it's just another vanity deal to keep a multi-million dollar pampered athlete happy—but what the hell, he's really cute. Pictured signing Oscar De La Hoya to a recording contract are (I-r): Management Plus Chairman/President Leonard Armato, De La Hoya, EMI Latin CEO/President Jose Behar, Management Plus VP Bruce Binkow and Management Plus' Tom Sturges.

Warner Music Earnings High, Daly/Semel Rumors Fly

Amid a glowing secondquarter earnings report for Time Warner and Warner Music Group, rumors are flying over who Gerald Levin will choose to succeed departing WB Pictures/WMG chiefs Bob Daly and Terry Semel.

Warner Music Group posted \$101 million in earnings before interest taxes and amortization-an increase of five dollars over the same period last year.

Overall, Time Warner net

earnings climbed to \$593 million or 43 cents a share, on revenue of \$3.57 billion. That compares to \$101 million or two cents a share a year earlier on revenue of \$3.67 billion.

In other news, "Wild Wild West" is a really lame movie. Thank you, we needed that.

Meanwhile, the rumor mill is churning overtime regarding successors. See related schematic on page 16 and Near Truths on page 20.

Roseanne Goes To The Lou



That's TransContinental President/LFO Manager Lou Pearlman (c) introducing Roseanne to his newest cute boy band. "I love this band," said Roseanne. "Not because they're talented, but because they were willing to come on my show." "I'm hungry," said one member of the band. "You'll be hungry when I damn well tell you to be hungry," said Pearlman. "Just chew your own cud like I do," added Roseanne. Ahh, show business. There's no business like it.

A Blatant Rip-off of a Good Magazine

- 1 MP3.COM: Hype-P-0 of the moment chills the Moet as the 'Street logs on.
- 2 VAL AZZOLI: Hair apparent? His Val-ue continues to rise at WMG.
- SYLVIA RHONE: With room at the top, will Elektra's queen ascend a new throne in the WMG empire?
- 4 RUSS THYRET: As captain of the largest ship in the fleet, will be influence who gets the WMG rudder?



- 5 DALY & SEMEL: After a 24-carrot run, th-th-th-that's all, folks.
- 6 VMA INVITATIONS: Wanna hear Korn do Don Giovanni? MTV at the Met shapes up as acts get the call for 9-9-99 do.
- 7 JERRY GOLD: Now that his bosses have flown the coop, is WMG Exec. VP/CFO a Golden goose or lame duck?
- 8 98°: Making that matri-money with "I Do" single, video.
- 9 **COLUMBIA HOUSE:** Warner/Sony purchase of CDNow sets the stage for digital delivery. Is retail downloading in its pants?
- 10 ROCKET RECORDS: Houston, we have a problem...



ACTION

The adds this week at BET are Deborah Cox (Arista), EPMD (Def Jam/IDJ), J.T. Money (Priority) and LL Cool J (WB).

TOP SELLING

SINGLES

The Top Ten Best-Selling Singles this week are #1 Christina Aguilera (RCA), #2 Destiny's Child (Col/CRG), #3 Will Smith (Col/CRG), #4 Pearl Jam (Epic), #5 LFO (Arista), #6 Sporty Thievz (Col/CRG), #7 Naughty By Nature (Arista), #8 Whitney Houston (Arista), #9 98° and #10 Jennifer Lopez (Epic/WORK).



MTV Shuffles Off To RioPort,

Launches "Convergence" Programming

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THIS BYTES

At presstime, the Moet corks were set to pop following a pricier-thanexpected MP3.com IPO... Tons of news out of the fourth annual Plua.In conference in NYC (in addition to the MTV/Rioport doozie at right) includes: Jupiter Communications' research findings, which predict a digital distribution market of \$147 million (5.7% of all online music sales) by 2003; **BMG** Chief Executive/ Plug.In keynote speaker Strauss Zelnick waxing upbeat with a prediction that music sales will double in 10 years thanks to the Internet; and EMusic.com getting busy in the UK with hot English indie Crunch Music Ltd., another smart distribution move on the heels of their Epitaph deal... As the post-SDMI wave of content deals washes over us, Rioport is accepting orders for the next-generation, secured Rio 500, which will be Mac friendly, in case anyone cares... Meanwhile, in the wake of its purchase by Columbia House, e-tailer CDNow busts out the download content deals with CDuctive.com and Amplified.com, gearing up for its digital download store, scheduled for launch this fall... Joining the likes of EMusic's Ed Rosenblatt, industry legend Chris Blackwell signs on to Listen.com's board... Got the

ioPort, Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Diamond Multimedia Systems) and MTV Networks Online have announced an exclusive multi-year pact to deliver digitally downloadable music. MTV will provide content and promotional support and will receive an equity stake in RioPort, while RioPort will provide music management software and licensing solutions and aggregate said content.

While trying to cram a cassette tape into a Diamond Rio player, MTV Networks Online President Fred Seibert commented: "Our audi-

ence demands and expects that we help them download music. RioPort provides us with the opportunity to be able to do so in a secure and easy way that is SDMI compliant."

RioPort.com Publisher and General Manager J.D. Heilpren adjusted his horn-rimmed glasses with a sliderule pulled from his pocket protector and told us, "One of the major benefits of this deal is it gives us one of the broadest means of distribution of our software—through MTV Networks that I could imagine. Branded versions of our software will be created and proliferated through both the online presence and the potential of synergis-

> tic programming and promotion in the on-air space."

Meanwhile, MTV will launch their firstever convergence ■ show, bringing televi-

sion and the Internet together this fall with "webRIOT." The interactive daily game show will pit four live contestants in MTV's Times Square studio against 25,000 online contestants, who will battle it out on the topic of music and music videos. Meanwhile, here at HITS, we continue to feel our brain cells dying.



EMI Goes Digital Dn-Demand

EMI, the only music company to be run by someone who has literally rolled in the dough, has joined Sony Music by entering into an agreement with Digital On-Demand for digital distribution of a significant portion of EMI's catalog through retail stores.

Digital On-Demand subsidiary Red-DotNet Inc. will distribute EMI's music using an ATM network. According to the company, dedicated stations in each store will enable music buyers to find, preview, purchase and then burn an entire CD. The customer will also receive the original artwork and packaging for the album.

As part of the agreement, EMI received a license fee and a "small share of equity" in Digital On-Demand.

EMI joins retailers Virgin Entertainment Group and Trans World Entertainment along with Sony as participants in the new digital delivery system.

"We are very pleased to have reached this agreement," said EMI Chairman Eric Nicoli. "It's missing a bit of yeast though... Oh, sorry, wrong gig."

Universal Plugs Into Players

Let's get portable.

Just a week after the SDMI announced its standard for the new generation of portable digital music players, Universal Music Group has announced it will make a broad array of its music available to and compatible with players made by Matsushita, Toshiba and Rioport.

"Portability is essential for acceptance of new digital forms of music," said UMG President Global E-Commerce and Advanced Technology Larry Kenswil, whose title is now available as an MP3 file. "With the new SDMI standards in place, we are excited about working with these consumer electronics companies to make our music available for each of their products." Moments after this statement was made, 1,987,654 bootlegs of it were posted in various pirate chat rooms.

Other companies expected to have portable units out this year include Creative Labs and Thomson/RCA.

Wireheads Toast Korn

CDDB, Inc., (www.CDDB. com), a provider of audio CD information, has concocted a nifty way to draw attention to their service-give an artist an award and spend a few precious, glowing seconds in their limelight.

Yes, as of Monday (19), Immortal/Epic crushers Korn

are the proud owners of the first "Silicon CD," awarded for reaching the CDDB Digital Top 10, a measure of CD info downloads.

Said Korn's Jonathan Davis, "Cool—If I can just score another one of these, my doctor can give me the chest I've always wanted."

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Who's Who In The TW/WMG Hierarchy... For Rumors, Lies & Innuendo, See J

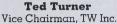
NEAD TRUTHS



Gerald Levin
Chairman/CEO, Time Warner Inc.



Richard Parsons President, TW Inc.





Bob Daly/Terry Semel

Chairmen/Co-CEO; Warner Bros.; Warner Music Group



Val Azzoli Co-Chairman /Co-CEO, The Atlantic Group



Les Bider Chairman/CEO, Warner Chappell Publishing



Jerry Gold Exec. VP/CFO, WMG



Ramon Lopez Chairman/CEO, Warner Music International



Dave Mount Chairman/CEO, WEA Inc.



Sylvia Rhone Chairman, Elektra Ent. Group



Russ Thyret Chairman/CEO, Warner Bros. Inc.



ACTION

The adds this week at VH1 are Jewel (Atl/Atl G), Santana (Arista), Eric Clapton (Reprise), Chris Isaak (Reprise) and Macy Gray (Epic). Len (Epic/WORK) and Tal Bachman (Col/CRG) remain Inside Tracks.

Salivation Salvation



"Blow yourself," responded noted spit-spewer **Kenny G** after America's most beloved superhero **Colin Powell** requested he play a few bars on the sax. Kenny then donated the first \$250,000 of his pledged million to Communities In Schools while Colin continued to be the most generous, courageous and compassionate American who ever lived.

Breakdown

Who's got what on this week's album chart

POWER POINTS: #1 LP = 50 POINTS/#50 LP = 1 POINT

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LABEL	Power Points	Top 10	Top 20	Top 50			
UNIVERSAL (TOTAL: 17)	472	2, 6 9, 10	12, 14 17, 18	21, 22, 26 29, 36, 37 43, 46, 47			
BMG (TOTAL: 13)	391	1, 4 5, 8	16, 19 20	23, 24, 28 33, 41, 50			
WARNER MUSIC GRP. (TOTAL: 9)	198	7	11, 13	27, 30, 34 42, 48, 49			
SONY (TOTAL: 7)	151	3	15	25, 35, 39 44, 45			
EMI (TOTAL: 4)	63			31, 32, 38 40			

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MOVIE SCORES

	Title	Weekend Gross	Per Screen Average	Total Gross	Sound Track
1	EYES WIDE SHUT	21.7m	9003	21.7m	WS/Reprise
2	AMERICAN PIE	14.0m	5385	45.5m	Universal
3	LAKE PLACID	11.0m	5236	11.0m	Varese
4	BIG DADDY	10.4m	3201	134.5m	Amer/C2/CRG
5	WILD WILD WEST	10.1m	3011	94.1m	Interscope
6	THE WOOD	8.5m	7150	8.5m	Jive
7	TARZAN	7.5m	2655	143.0m	Walt Disney Recs
8	STAR WARS: PHANTOM	5.6m	3048	395.2m	Sony Classical
9	THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTE	R 5.2m	2304	87.9m	Milan
10	MUPPETS FROM SPACE	4.8m	2131	6.7m	SW/Epic/SMS









Genco

Kronemyer

Milton

uddenly" Susan Genco has been appointed Senior Vice President Business & Legal Affairs for Capitol Records Group and Senior Vice President Operations for Capitol Records by Group President/CEO Roy Lott "Ery Ticket." Genco will get a separate parking spot at the Tower for each post and two keys to the executive washroom... New 24-hour webcast company Soundbreak.com names industry vets David "Royal" Kronemyer and "Wailing" Walter Lee Senior Vice President Business Affairs and General Manager/ Senior Vice President Marketing & Promotion, respectively, for the wholly-owned subsidiary of Acacia Research Corporation. Formerly Sr. VP Business Affairs for Atlantic Records and VP Business Affairs for Capitol Records, Kronemyer was Tom Cruise's body double in "Eyes Wide Shut," while ex-Capitol GM/Sr. VP Marketing, Sales & Promotion Lee didn't have to be "prodded" to take his new job Keith "Unfortunately, Is Not Hung Like" Milton "Berle" is tapped as Vice President Video Production for Virgin Records America by label Co-President Ray "Pooper" Cooper and Sr. VP Mktg. Piero "Le Fou" Giramonti. Mr. Milton will commission and produce promotional videos for label artists and supervise the casting of all supermod-

els... Doug Koch "Us If You Can" is promoted to Vice President of Marketing Administration for Universal/Motown Records Group by CFO "It's A Beautiful" David Ellner. Koch will oversee the administration of marketing budgets for artists from both Universal and Motown and forbid all long-distance calls over five minutes... Ron Poore "Side of Town" has been upped to Vice President Modern Rock/Rock Promotion for RCA Records by Sr. VP National Promotion Ron "Your" Geslin "Is As Good As Mine." In this newly expanded post, Poore will be in charge of shamelessly sucking up to PDs at Modern Rock, Rock, Triple A and College Radio... Jay Brown "Derby" has been apointed Vice President of A&R West Coast for the Elektra Entertainment Group by Sr. VP A&R "Florida" Merlin Bobb. Previously VP A&R for Qwest Records, Brown is looking forward to one day meeting the great Quincy Jones... Margery Greenspan "Ish Inquisition" has been tapped for the post of Senior Creative Director for Arista Records by Sr. VP Creative Services Ken Levy "Rye Bread." Greenspan will oversee all of Creative Services' designers, supervise all album art and ads and spraypaint grafitti in the office commissary...









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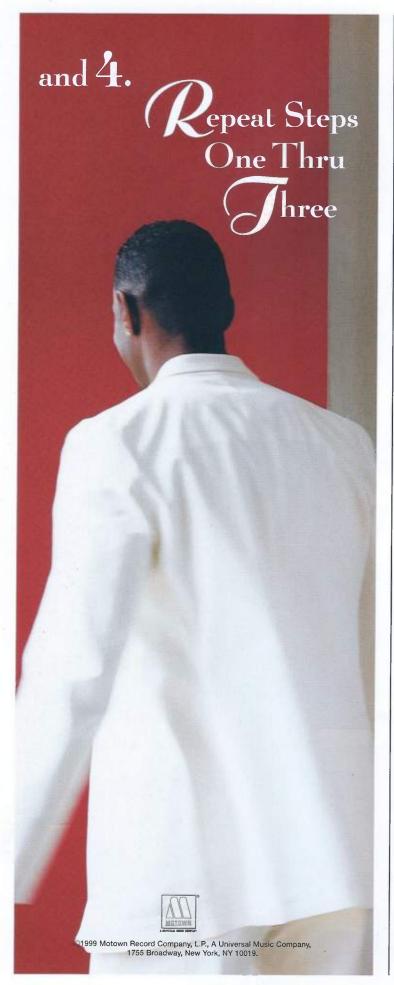
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NEAR TRUTHS

BY I.B. BAD, LOS ANGELES

Attention focused on Time Warner's ruling troika of Gerald Levin, Ted Turner and Richard Parsons as they decide who will replace the exiting Bob Daly and Terry Semel. Naturally, tongues are wagging in hyperdrive over the fate of the Warner Music Group, with some claiming it could be used as a "carrot" to lure the right bigtime player to the top of the film/TV division—i.e. Joe Roth, Brian Grazer, Jeff Bewkes. And then there are those who claim that music will be totally separate from the film division, with corporate giving off signals that any music group topper will actually come from the music community, which will buck TW's recent historical trend of non-music players at the helm (Morgado, Fuchs, Daly & Semel). Many say WMG's troubles began when the above-mentioned began making key decisions, which ultimately resulted in diminished WMG marketshare and a profits drop from nearly \$800 million to less than \$500 million. While many claim the

A PAGE TURNER



TED TURNER: What the hell, just give it to Jane.

music group headhunt has been put on the backburner while the film situation is dealt with, there has been no shortage of rumors over internal names like Azzoli, Rhone, Thyret, Bider, Mount and Gold-though naysayers say the current climate among WMG chieftains is hardly "collegial" and that any appointment from the current guard could set off serious tension. Major action to come on this one, folks.... Among the rumored invitees to hit the stage at the Chris Rock-hosted MTV VMAs are: Bruce Springsteen, Nine Inch Nails, Backstreet Boys, Eminem, Ricky Martin, KoRn, Limp Bizkit, NSYNC and Britney Spears.... eMusic in talks to buy a stake in Trauma in a move that would help solve Trauma's cash problem and secure online rights for Bush following the next Interscope project... Is Scott McGhee's management company headed to Ovitz-land?.... The MP3.com IPO is going down as you read this, as barrister Ken Hertz scores kudos, along with the cash, for having this vision as much as three years ago and pushing it to elephant-bucks land. Fingers also pointing to MP3.com President/COO Robin Richards, who made the company a real player via a \$45 million deal with Cox Cable and a \$150 million deal with French conglom Groupe Arnault... Names in the Rumor Mill this week: Guy O, Phil Q, Roger Ames, Howie Klein, Jason Flom, Craig Kallman, Ron Shapiro, David Foster, Rick Shoemaker, Gary

LeMel and Gary Casson.

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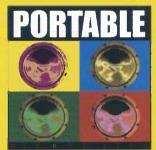
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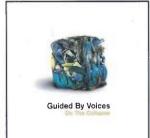
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LETTERS

Sr. Editor For Sale

Dear Roy:

I hope you are well. As we agreed at lunch, I will push VH1 to approve bringing you on as a consultant for John Lydon's new series, "Rotten Television," in exchange for your helping to sell my house in HITS.

Accordingly, please find a lovely three-page color brochure (since you get so blasted every time you come to one of my parties, I thought you might need your memory jumpstarted). As I understand, you are frequently ghostwritten anyway, so here's the caption for the photo:

"Walled and gated with views that will reinforce all your delusions of dominance, this 1922 Mediterranean villa at the top of Los Feliz encompasses over 10,000 sq. ft. on over a half-acre of formal grounds and includes 7 BR, 7 BA, a 2,000-sq. ft. guest apt., antique fountains, a fish pond, hotel-scale pool, spa and pool house, 4 fireplaces and more. Reduced to \$2,395,000 for a quick sale.

As you requested, I will keep our arrangement confidential, especially from Adelson.

Eric Gardner Panacea Entertainment L.A., CA

HITS replies: No problem, Eric, but does this mean Trakin has to move out of the pool house?

Schuon & Tell

Hi Lenny:

Andy [Schuon] is in New York, but asked that I send this your way. Hope you are well.

Diane Wagner Warner Bros. Records Burbank, CA

HITS replies: Gracias, Diane and when Andy comes back, Lenny would like to know if it comes in a smaller size and whether batteries are included.

Cuba Sí, Gary No

Dear Gary:

Thanks for the time you took to celebrate our most recent collection of sizzling Cuban salsa, "Cubamania." Everyone at Global Disc Records (except for me, who was home sick in bed), truly enjoyed the pleasure of your company. With warm regards and a brown nose.

Tonya Butler Global Disc Records Santa Monica, CA

HITS replies: Ahh, Tonya, so that's why Gary's been walking around the office in military fatigues and a beard, smoking a big Cohiba and mumbling about the Bay of Pigs.

Artemis Pile

Dear Roy:

I wanted you to get a copy of our first release on Artemis Records, "Somewhere Between Heaven and Earth," Grammynominated Cindy Bullen's first album in 10 years, a unique, moving and inspiring collection of songs featuring Bonnie Raitt, Lucinda Williams and Bryan Adams. The 10 tracks tell of Cindy's struggle to deal with the loss of her child and find the strength to believe in life and love again. This is a very special and emotional album-one of my personal favorites in all the years I've been sending notes like this. Let me know what you think.

Danny Goldberg Artemis Records N.Y.C.

HITS replies: Thanks, Danny... need a pied-a-terre when you're in town?



ube Good Morning America Fri. 7/30 - Trisha Yearwood Fri. 7/30 - Barry White Regis & Kathie Lee Mon. 7/26 - Collective Soul The Roseanne Show No bookings at presstime Rosie O'Donnell Mon. 7/26 - Better Midler, Wynonna (R) • Tue. 7/27 - Linda Ronstadt, Emmylou Harris & Dolly Parton (R) • Fri. 7/30 - The Corrs (R) Jay Leno Mon. 7/26 - Santana f/Rob Thomas • Tue. 7/27 - Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Shawn Colvin, Bruce Hornsby • Thur. 7/29 - Geri Halliwell David Letterman Mon. 7/26 - Macy Gray (Buckwheat Zyedeco w/band) • Tue. 7/27 - Los Lobos Wed. 7/28 - Pete Townshend w/ Eddie Vedder • Thurs. 7/79 - Barry White Conan O' Brien Mon. 7/26 - Placebo (R) • Wed. 7/28 - Sugar Ray (R) • Thurs. 7/29 -Natalie Merchant & Bruce Springsteen (R) • Fri. 7/30 - Godsmack (R) Sat. 7/31 - Everlast (R) Sessions At West 54th (Check local listings) Fri. 7/30 - P.J. Harvey, Chocolate Genius Sun. 8/1 - Jewel (premiere) Sat. 7/31 - Sheryl Crow (premiere) Mon. 7/26 - Smash mouth Tue. 7/27 Destiny's Child Hey Babe, It's T.V. — Some Of These Wacky Folks May Get Bumped.

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WHEELS & DEALS

BY JOE FLEISCHER

WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY OPENS UP FOR WEASELS: It seems only a few short months ago the hottest topic at South by Southwest was (again) job insecurity... oh, and something called MP3. The prognosis for the record industry was more downsizing and more unemployed weasels. And that "whole Internet thing" would only make things worse. Then something changed. For the first time in the digital revolution, geeks began to realize that content might just maybe matter a tiny bit. And though they were demons with code and hardware, maybe they could use some help with the "whole creative thing." Suddenly, A&R weasels started to move from the ranks of the unemployed and under-appreciated to the world of stock options and web-speed development. Now some of the most important companies shaping the new world have former weasels in weighty positions. Global giant Microsoft (www.microsoft.com) had the foresight to hire respected industry veteran Curtis Beck for its

Streaming Media division (who actually survived A&Ring a Surf Punks record), while Liquid Audio (www.liquidaudio.com) nabbed former A&R topper Dick Wingate. This week's biggest IPO story MP3.com (www.mp3.com) recently acquired the creative services of A&R whiz kids Dave Jansen and Sam Wick (also known as "those goddam rich bastards" by their friends), while soon-to-be IPO-ofthe-week, UBL, sports former Epic player Steve Rennie. Former publisher Brian Brinkerhoff and Giant A&R rep Geoff Siegel are major music players for eMusic (www. emusic.com), which made huge headlines this week by cutting massive deals with Epitaph and UK indie music giant Crunch Music LTD. Meanwhile, industry insiders are predicting something approaching global dominance for den.net (www.den.net), which, of course, selected legendary A&R chief/prexy Gary Gersh and partner John Silva to helm their foray into music. The message being sent is clear: those who find talent

will always have a future-especially if at any point in their careers they show some proclivity for finding hits. Congratulations, weasels. The new reality is at least partially about you... Back to the now-mundane world of recorded music... First, no one paid any attention and now the floodgates are opening for Thai teen-pop sweetheart Tata Young. RCA, Warner Bros. are rumored to be in hot pursuit, while manager Doug Banker will escort Tata to high-level meetings this week in LA with Interscope, Capitol, Hollywood and 143. And don't count out a Sony play from either Epic or Columbia. Stand by. This one will get nutty... Big ups to former Columbia and Chrysalis Music A&R hitter Pablo Mathiason, who adds Rancid to his management stable. Nice one... Look for EMI Music's Damon Booth and Matt Messer to close superproducer/songwriter Ross Robinson (KoRn, Limp Bizkit, Deftones), just moments after inking Road-Runner winner Slipknot... NEWS-FLASH: Right now, it's ALL about

the heavy rock... Have you gone to Des Moines to see the Curt Smith-repped 35" Mudder yet? You will. Meanwhile, look for maximum weaseltude at the upcoming KLZR radio fest... Huge action surrounding KGB, as the band performed in the RCA and Atlantic NYC offices this week and will do the same in LA next week for DreamWorks and 550. And don't rule out Island/Def Jam and Jive... BUZZIN': Earl Jones, Math & Science and Powerman 5000.

Tata Young



Weasels crave Thai.

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WHO'S BUZZIN & WHERE

Who	When	Where	How Come?
1+1 (formerly SPIDER)	July 21 8:00 pm	Mercury Lounge NYC	Digital Club fest buzz
LELDON	July 28 9:00 pm	Viper Room LA	LBC favorite
MUSE	July 28	Brownies NYC	Guy O.'s band packing much publishing love
CITY OF HOPE BENEFIT	July 29 8:00 pm	Hard Rock Café LA	World Without Sunday and the Tories
FIVE TIMES DOWN	July 30 9:30 pm	Black Cat Wash, DC	You might want to pay attention to this one

WHEELS & DEALS

Shoots & Scores

BY DOMINIC GRIFFIN

THE WORM DOTH TURNETH **OVER:** You know, every six months or so, something happens in our business that demonstrates just how stupid and or mean one human being can be to the other. (Some would argue this actually happens every six minutes. But I digress.) If you find yourself screwing something up, the way to fix said fuck-up is not to threaten the livelihood of the person you just screwed over. Just because the worm has turned in your direction this week doesn't mean it won't turn again real fast. It's amazing how quickly you cease to be the golden child. As my mother used to explain, "Son, don't be such an asshole." Meanwhile... THE LIZ-ARD AND THE MOUSE SADDLE UP: The Sony-based Centropolis Pictures has signed an imprint deal with the Disney-owned Hollywood Records, which will see the label release a minimum of eight Centropolis soundtrax over the next two years. The records will be from

both Centropolis and non-Centropolis produced films. For those keeping score, Dean Devlin and Roland Emmerich's company produced both "Independence Day" and "Godzilla." Next up is the Emmerich-directed and Devlinproduced "Patriot," starring Mel Gibson. In a press release, Centropolis' Head of Music, Peter Afterman, said "Hey, do you like my new mouse ears?" In the same press release, Hollywood Records ST honcho Mitchell Leib said, "The Nookie, I did it all for the Nookie. So shove it up your ass." Predicters predicting that Hollywood, which already had a packed ST slate, will now become the biggest ST releaser of the year with these additional flix... TRENDS FOR ALL MY FRIENDS: There was a time when a label opted to pick up the ST rights to a film, it was a certainty that some song from the ST would be used in all the TV/radio advertising. As we've learned in recent years, this hasn't been the

case. And label honchos are pissed off to say the least. Anyway, look for smart label guys who pony up mucho bux for ST rights, to insist via contract that a song or songs from the ST will be used in all TV/ radio advertising. For this situation to work, look for labels, music departments and marketing departments to work in unison months in advance as opposed to trying to assemble an ST with two weeks to go. Jive's Jon McHugh is looking for a PoMo/Top 40 track to be his second single from the upcoming Melissa Joan Hart-starrer "Next To You." For those keeping score, Britney Spears will be the first single. In a related story, Mc-Hugh was caught hiding in the bushes outside Spears' W. Hollywood apartment recently. He is currently free on bail with a brand new haircut... Lots of chatter about the sudden number of soundtrack jobs available at various labels. Of course the chatter is just as loud about the apparent indiffer-

ence at said labels when it comes to filling those positions. What's an out-of-work soundtrack honcho to do?... Behind The Scenes: 360 Music, Bicycle Publishing, Steve Gizicki. Email: Jimjoys@aol.com.

Britney Spears



She wants me... uh-oh, cops are here.

Soundtracks

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ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY	Atlantic	Darren Higman	Warner Bros.
FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME	MCA	G. Marq Roswell/M.Rosenblatt	Universal
THE NEXT BEST THING	Maverick	Madonna/Guy O./Sidewinder	Paramount
THE LIMEY	TBD	Gwen Bethel	Artisan
NEXT TO YOU	Jive	Aperture Music	Fox
BUFFY	TVT	Patricia Joseph	WB
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2	Hollywood Records	Mitchell Leib	Paramount
FELICITY 2	Hollywood Records	Amanda Demme/Mitchell Leib	WB
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Side of CYBERSPACE



ow does one manage to attain the title of Sony Music Entertainment President of New Technology? Did the newly anointed Fred Ehrlich have to hang out in an Internet chat room known as the "Scuzzy Drive" while downloading

illegal music software from Russian university websites? Was he forced to smoke three packs of Camel non-filters a day mixed with lots of diet Coke and Starbucks while playing Doom for hours on his Sony Playstation? Well, not exactly, ISDN-breath. Try 17 years at the only company he has ever worked for since getting his law degree. Ehrlich started his CD collection when he became a college marketing rep at Columbia Records back in 1982. He then went on to run that department, got his law degree (currently he's a member of the New York Bar) and progressively moved on up through the years to become VP/GM for Columbia Records. Then, in 1994, his world changed from bricks and mortar to Cyberdom with his appointment as SME's Sr. VP/GM New Technologies. HITS' own Jonathan "No I'm Not Related to *Playboy* Centerfold Marianne" Grevatt sat down with Fred to sort through the dizzying world of digital downloads and acronyms like SDMI, MP3, EMD, SDMI, IPO, et. al. only to end up OD'ing in the process.

An exclusive HITS dialogue with Sony Music Entertainment President New Technology and Business Development Fred Ehrlich by Jon Grevatt

Are enhanced CDs and CD-ROMs a thing of the past?

We've always stated that the Redbook audio CD could include multimedia. We were involved in the development of the "Bluebook" standard, which enabled traditional CDs to be married to multimedia, some four-five years ago. Since that development, we have been putting multimedia on many of our releases.

CDs can now also be used to link consumers to websites, or enable users to download applications directly from the CD (locally) instead of having to wait to download on the Web. The CD-ROM portion has completely evolved since the advent of the Internet—discs now include videos, text and graphics, and we also offer 30 days free Internet access. We've been very successful with many of our titles. We have also experimented with putting locked information on CDs, forcing you to get the key at a related website, which drives traffic to that



site. You will see more and more applications like this. There have been several announcements recently about Sony Mu-

sic's tech alliances and on-line initiatives. The Madison Project is a test involving all major music companies of a broadband cable modem/digital delivery system for audio.

All of the companies are involved, and each may have a different measure of what constitutes success. We are very interested in the issues concerning technical feasibility. No one has really attempted digital downloading on a major scale in a broadband world with cable modems... in particular, for pay. So, the technical issues associated with it are unknown. We also want to know the basic reaction of our consumers. How important is artwork and all the attendant packaging elements? How quickly do they want things delivered from when it's released? There are many issues that we may be able to gain some insight into, but again, the Madison Project is just the first step. It's only the beginning of the music companies

exploring this area. Everyday brings new opportunities and challenges. Would digital distribution cover singles, albums, videos and everything else Sony Music can sell that way?

It is a bit too early to answer the question, but technology will enable

We will have the ability to allow artwork to be sent along with the music. When all is said and done, the consumer will end up telling us what they like and want. There is also the arrangement recently announced with Digital On Demand involving kiosks at record stores.

This involves only albums now. Take a store that doesn't have a lot of space and/or stock. Let's say there are 100,000+ skus/titles commercially available. Most stores have, say, only a few thousand titles. You ask the clerk for a specific title. He then says they don't have it in stock, but go to the kiosk, where you search for your title/artist, maybe listen to it first, decide to buy it, then, depending how the store has it set up, you'll either put a credit card in the machine or go to the front of the store and pick it up. Digital On Demand makes it so the store actually burns the CD in the back. So it enables us to have many more of our titles available at these locations. The thing to note is that it will be available at retail, in record stores.

Is it just for catalog items? Or will we see 500,000 titles available at these kiosks?

Digital On Demand has the capacity to house all commercially available titles. Additionally, the unit has the capability to allow custom compilations—however, we are only allowing our music to be manufactured as an album in its entirety, the way our artists originally presented it.

Do you feel MP3 is a threat to the industry?

From Sony Music's perspective, MP3 is just a compression technology. The

good thing is it's shown that there is a desire out there for consumers to be able to enjoy music. I wouldn't go as far as to say it's a threat. In fact, it has opened up the subject of digital distribution more fully. The biggest problem that the recording industry has with re-

gards to MP3 is that it is generally not being employed with security. Additionally, people are not thinking twice about "taking" the music without compensation to the artist/writer/record company, etc. Some have outwardly spoken about how music should be given away for free so that ticket sales and merchandise could be sold... tell that to the people helping to create the music—I would love to hear why

"It's easy for anyone to pirate music and blame the music companies for not acting soon enough."

content-owners to be able to sell all content which is digital. What will Sony Music's role be in that?

Sony Music, first and foremost, is a music company. We are involved in finding great talent, helping in the recording process (songs, producers, etc.),

they shouldn't receive compensation for their efforts.

Is the answer copyright-protected files?

Yes. The content-owner should decide how their music is to be used and sold. You want music that is protected. Whether or not you can have pure securi-

ty in the computer world has yet to be seen. You see situations everyday outside the music industry where highly secure web sites are being hacked. What 100% security is, exactly, is debatable. It has to be secure enough that music companies feel comfortable with it. Music companies were involved in the concept of electronic distribution way before MP3 was a household name. We didn't release music digitally because the security wasn't there. And

with MP3, there is no security. It's not like the record companies are coming late to the party—we've been involved with the Madison Project since 1995. There are many complex issues and many people are involved. It's easy for anyone to pirate music and blame the music companies for not acting soon enough. We're entrusted by our labels and artists to make sure our music is distributed in a protected manner.

How is Sony in particular dealing with piracy?

I would defer to the R.I.A.A. and I.E.P.I. on that because it's really an industry issue. What does broadband mean for Sony Music and the music industry?

We are, in theory, aligned with the interests of the other record companies. Broadband gives the consumer the ability to download big files, albums or videos, quickly. Without broadband, you don't have that ability. If, in fact, there is a market out there for downloading, it's one less hurdle for consumers. It al-



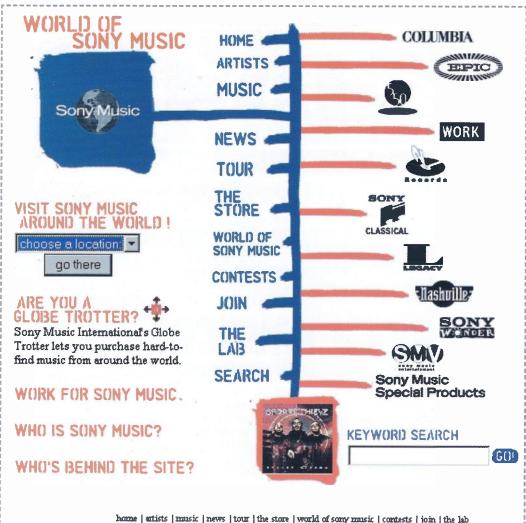
helping to create the creative elements needed (packaging, videos, etc.), marketing and promoting the music and, furthermore, distributing it worldwide. As such, the expansion of digital distribution is yet another element in which we will be involved.

You've also forged an alliance with Microsoft and their new 4.0 media player. Describe the home consumer experience in this area.

As of now, we will only be offering singles for digital download. The consumer will be able to buy singles that are generally available commercially.

And you can either play it, record it on your hard drive or burn a CD? The consumer will be able to enjoy the music in the manner that they are accustomed. They will be able to off-load it to a device or play it back on their computer.

What about artwork?



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Web TV is a great application, especially for people who are scared of having a computer. Web TV is actually a powerful machine; it updates things for you automatically. Now a lot of older people are using it to e-mail their grandchildren. PDAs like Palm 7 won't necessarily be called computers, but they will have computer functions.

What will Sony Music's business model look five-ten years down the line?

We are in the business of selling music. We develop, promote and distribute music—that will not change. Will there be adjunct areas that we build upon? Very possibly. Our primary business will still be selling music.

Who are the key members of your team?

As it relates to EMD, the person who is really heading up our efforts is Al Smith. David Hughes, and now our newest member, Jim McDermott, will be extremely important in the areas of SDMI and the Madison Project. Your group has also branched out into the venture area.

About a year-and-a-half ago, we expanded the charter of our technology group. We are now either buying, building or investing in areas that, in one way or another, deal with music. We have invested in close to ten companies to date, including Spinner.Com, Launch Media, Acuity, OnRadio and a host of others. We believe in their technology and management and we want to help them succeed. They allow us to invest in them for strategic reasons.

The first company that went to the next level was Spinner, which was acquired by AOL. We applaud the manage-

ment at Spinner greatly for that. We have also bought some companies. One company, Infobeat, is an amazing service. A great majority of the people that

lows for new opportunities. How big the opportunities will be, time will tell.

What will the impact be on the music industry vis-a-vis the convergence of the home computer and the Internet?

We take the approach that it's all a form of distribution. If it happens on a set-top box, a home PC, a PDA, a Palm Pilot, satellite radio... Whatever it is, we want to serve the consumer's interests. It will happen in many different ways. I can't answer the question really because there is already a presumption that the home PC is going to become the entertainment mechanism of choice. I don't know if that's true. The defin-

ition of home PCs is changing everyday. It's just the ability to have computing information and technology in devices.

It seems most of this technology is aimed at the younger demographic which has grown up with it.

Right now, everyone is using home computers and the Internet. MP3 is more college-based because the students have high-speed modems in their dorms. The Internet is starting to mirror the world and the U.S. population. Tens of millions of people are on the Internet in America alone. With every new day, there are new applications that are being developed to make it a hell of a lot easier to use.

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of consumers and how they accept things in their lives."

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"It's all about the buying habits

sign up for Infobeat receive customized e-mail news offerings in html. So in essence they are receiving webpages via e-mail. So everything is capable of being hot-inked to somewhere else. We are anticipating that Infobeat's subscriber base will grow from its current two million to four-five million within 12 months.

You will start to see Sony Music expanding in the e-mail space—we actually just bought another e-mail company that has a different viewpoint of what e-mail is going to be. We will also be launching a music portal later this summer that won't be like any other portal you've seen to date. It's very community-

based. It's also going to have everyone's music, not just Sony's. Your previous post was GM for Columbia. Was life a little less complicated then?

It had its own complexities, but it was completely different. With this position, there are no rules. At Columbia, you have 100 years of tradition into which you are evolving. You weren't re-writing things, you were more building upon the past. In this new world, everything is a case of first impression. So, it's exciting but mind-boggling. •

BEAT'S ME

BY ROY TRAKIN

HOT THOUGHTS IN THE SUMMERTIME: We don't often find ourselves agreeing with L.A. Times warhorse Robert Hilburn, but we're with him when he taps Tom Waits' "Mule Variations" and Randy Newman's "Bad Love" as two of his mid-year albums of the year. Speaking of Newman, Rolling Stone used his song title, "All Hat, No Cattle," to describe the style-over-substance candidacy of George W. Bush in its new issue... Legendary pioneer rock critic R. Meltzer is now hanging in Portland, but his latest series of essays for the Chicago Reader (www.chicagoreader.com), "Vinyl Reckoning," is well worth checking out. For all you younguns out there, this is the guy who pointed the way for the late gonzo journalist Lester Bangs. And if you have to ask who Lester is, there's no hope for you... BLIND LEADING

THE BLAND: What feisty pop chanteuse has been leaving threatening messages on which music journalist's answering machine after a nasty trade review?... Which music trade editor walked out in a huff after a colleague was offered a 50% raise while their request for a pay boost was summarily denied?... BOOKS FOR THE BEACH: If the exit of Warner Bros.' Robert Daly and Terry Semel has you nostalgic for the good old days of Hollywood, a must-read is ex-L.A. Times entertainment journalist Dennis McDougal's rivetting "The Last Mogul,"

MOUNTING RUSHMORE



JASON SCHWARTZMAN: Here's to you, kid.

the story of MCA, Jules Stein and Lew Wasserman, a true history of Tinseltown's rise and fall... Also a great hot weather page-turner: Richard Price's "Freedomland," from the man that brought you "The Wanderers," "Bloodbrothers" and "Clockers"-all made into movies-as well as the screenplay for "The Color Of Money." GRADUATE COURSE: Highly recommended if you missed it in theaters is Wes Anderson's darkly comic "Rushmore," with a career-making performance by Phantom Planet bandmember Jason Schwartzman and a brilliant soundtrack (London); it's the Gen-Y version of the movie that made Dustin Hoffman a star... BUZZFUSTERS: Lotsa advance critical kudos for the upcoming sophomore Days of the New album on Outpost. Leader Travis Meeks has dumped the rest of the band and made his magnum opus a Led Zep-styled epic... How will SonicNet's celebrated online "Addicted to Noise" 'zine be combined with MTV?... Veteran rock journalist Ben Fong-Torres is now an Editor at Miller-Freeman Books... Ex-BAM editor Bill Crandall segues to N. Y. with Rolling Stone online... John Lydon has a seven-episode commitment from VH1 for his "Rotten Television," after covering the Grammys for the channel.

(The HITS management wants you to know that Roy Trakin's column is Roy Trakin's column and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of HITS.)

MINI-MUGS



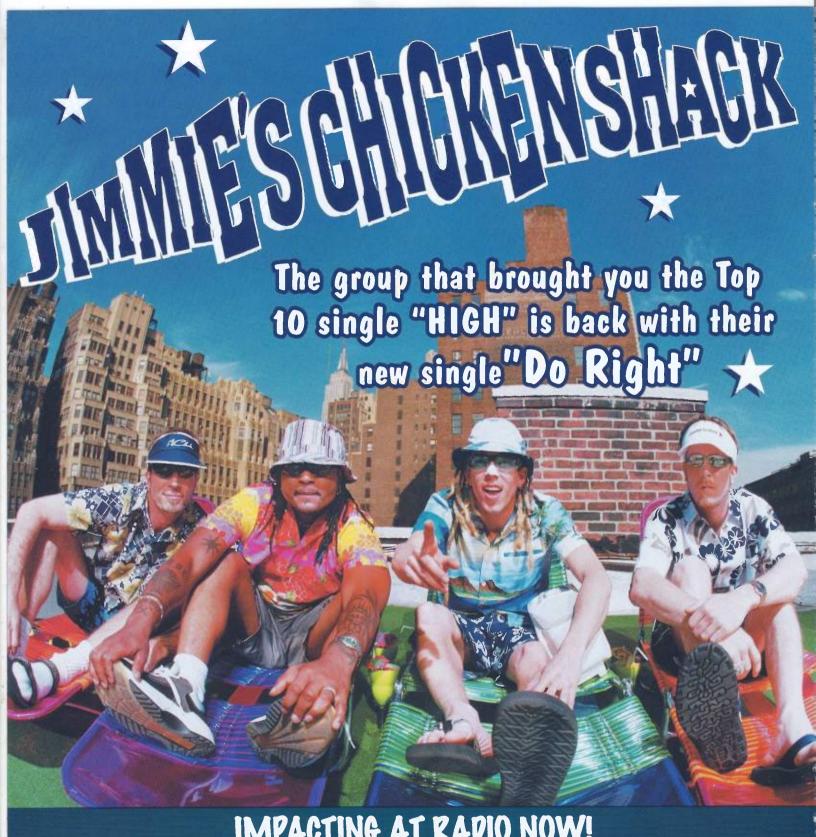
AS BAD AS IT GETS: A bevy of celebrity duffers show their support for the Casey Lee Ball Classic Charity Golf Tournament held at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, CA shortly before HITS' Mike Murphy conked Jack Nicholson in the head with an errant drive. The Foundation raised more than \$2 million to fight pediatric kidney disease and buy Murphy some new balls as the following dig their way out of a sand trap: (I-r) Andy Garcia, Nicholson, Joe Pesci, Bill Murray, Ernie Ball Co. President Sterling Ball, ex-Guitar Center owner Ray Scherr & Casey (fr.).



DUDE THE RIGHT THING: The Phoenix Rising label celebrates the release of **The Dude of Life's** new album, "Under The Sound Umbrella," by auctioning off several thousand illegal **Phish** MP3 files after a party at N.Y.C.'s Wetlands club. Pictured taking the album's title to such absurd lengths that even Billboard refused to publish this photo are (I-r) Phoenix Media Sales & Mktg. Head **Larry Braverman**, CEO **Tad Flynn**, the Dude and Dir. of Media Rel. **Jon Dindas**. Shortly afterwards, the four were awarded lifetime subscriptions to Cashbox and free psychiatric exams.



IF THE SHOE PITS: Elektra Entertainment hip-hop icon Busta Rhymes indulges his love of bunions by fitting label Manager of Multi-Media Alva French with one of his new Bushi by GBX shoe line after inking an endorsement deal with Harbor Footwear. Rhymes then announced he was marketing French's toe cheese as a tasty new food seasoning. This caption marks the official start of summer's "dog days." Is it Labor Day yet?



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"Scar Tissue" has a stranglehold on the #1 airplay spot in Rock and PoMo, resulting in the band's fastest cross to Pop ever.

Rock Box

MIKE O'CONNOR:

KTCL's Rave On The Rocks, featuring Fatboy Slim and the Chemical Brothers, draws a capacity crowd of 9,000 listeners.



WOODY CARLSON:

MD at Jacksonville's highly-rated rock outlet segues to the PD gig at flame-throwing WQLZ in Springfield, IL, without changing his last name to Simpson.



NANCY STEIN:

Our favorite promo goddess is ruling the APM airwaves with the Chili Peppers, Tom Petty, Pretenders, Goo Goo Dolls and Wes Cunningham.



Q101:

The station's Spring '99 numbers are at an alltime high. PD Dave Richards hopes to meet Mancow soon.



The "PoMo Elvis" is back with a new single, "Rodeo Clowns," causing an outbreak of Philly Fever.

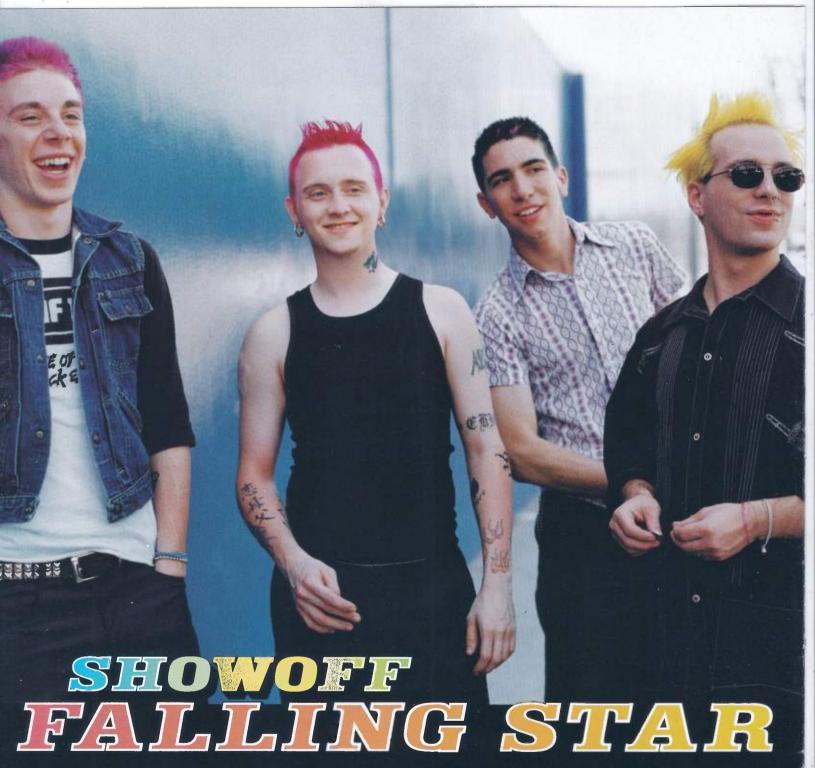
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BRAD HARDIN WXTB, Tampa

Just call Brad Hardin, OM of WXTB, King of the Bay. Hardin has spent the last five years programming with Jacor and has been with (now) Clear Channel's Tampa powerhouse 98ROCK for over two years. Since his arrival, the station's ratings have grown exponentially, from 4.8 (12+)

to its current 6.0. In other key demos, 18-34 Adults (13.1 to 15.7), and 25-54 Adults (9.1 to 11.9)! One of Hardin's tasks involves the taming of the irreverent morning show host, Bubba "The Love Sponge." Hardin comments, "Bubba is the most overthe-top, in your face, tell it like it is, sex, drugs and rock-n-roll personality out there. He definitely understands (lives) the 18-34 male demo." The station's staple event is Livestock, which has included bands such as Korn, Live, Bush, Creed, Godsmack and Kid Rock in recent years. The affair is home to 30,000 listeners for a weekend of camping and debauchery.



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2	2	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - WB Scar Tissue	#1 KDGE,WXDX
3	3	SMASH MOUTH - Interscope All Star	#1 WPLY,WEDG
4	4	BLINK 182 - MCA What's My Age Again?	#1 WKRK,KROQ
6	5	V/A: NO BOUNDARIES - Epic	#1 WRRV
5	6	Pearl Jam AUSTIN POWERS OST - Mav	#1 WNVE,WARQ
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9	8	Someday THE OFFSPRING - Col/CRG	Huge Tour!
7	9	Kids Aren't Alright LIT - RCA	99X, WHMP Add
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"The Boys Are Back In Town" 2. EVERCLEAR

3. SEVENDUST "Denial" 4. G LOVE &... "Rodeo Clowns"

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> B -BY IVANA ADORED

WELCOME TO THE FOLD: Most of my friends and I have been glued to the television since Saturday morning, as though we actually expect them to find John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife and sister-in-law still alive. John was always considered to be the "Holy Grail" of men—none of us ever had a shot. I was even convinced that I was "waitlisted" at Brown University because he took my slot—we would've been in the same graduating class. Since none of my friends ever managed to wrangle a date with John, we contented ourselves with playing "Six Degrees of Separation"—the closest I ever got was Four Degrees away from dating him. My best friend was a mere two steps away, so I lived vicariously

through her. After days spent glued to CNN, it was such a joy to hear about the birth of Kevin and Margie Weatherly's first baby, Justin (a.k.a. The PoMo Crown Prince). Born on July 19 at 11:57 PM, Justin weighed in at a "healthy" 10 lbs. 12 oz!!! Much love and congratulations to the new parents!.... The other big arrival in PoMo-land this week showed up in the form of new 12-

inch vinvl from Nine Inch Nails. It was funny to hear how many PoMo programmers had to scramble to find a turntable, but those who were appropriately "equipped" were quick to report "Starfuckers, Inc." in their Top 5



MARGIE WEATHERLY: Radio Promotion Prepared Her For Motherhood!

phones. Skip Isley said that "Starfuckers, Inc." was #1 phones at KTEG, followed by "Nookie," which is also about fucking, followed by Powerman 5000, which might as well be about fucking. Might we suggest to Skip that he listens to the old Big Black album, "Songs About Fucking?"..... Skip should also add "Bubblehead" by Uncle Ho, and not just because WHFS, WEQX, WBCN, WKRL, WXSR and KWOD did this week, but because it's a really sexy song (and we don't often say that about German bands). Also high on our "lust list" is G. Love & Special Sauce's "Rodeo Clowns." It's refreshing to see PoMo radio actually embrace an artist with charisma (something most of you are sorely lacking)—too many faceless bands with nameless singers goes a long way towards deadening this format. After a number of highly regarded albums and constant touring, G. Love has built a considerable following, and let's face it, he's a TOTAL STAR.... We're equally ga-ga over Josh from Buckcherry (it's the hipbones)—and even Erika has conceded that she loves "For The Movies," which was #1 Most Added this week at PoMo! We will absolutely torture you until you play this song, so be warned (like I keep saying, the Buckcherry is my FAVORITE album of the year, so I won't be satisfied until you agree with me)..... A horrific sinus infection kept me from joining Julia at KTCL's Rave On The Rocks, but from all reports, it was a "raving" success. Dawn Hood said it was truly exhilarating to see 9,000 kids pay to see Fatboy Slim and the Chemical Brothers. While major props to KTCL (especially Mike and Sabrina) are in order, please take a moment to reflect on how meaningful these artists are to PoMo radio (and then add "Gangster Tripping" and "Let Forever Be")...... Tonic's new one, "You Wanted More," is their biggest song ever at PoMo. Tons of phones. Early research. Big adds this week from WBCN and WHFS. A smash soundtrack from the best movie of the summer. It all adds up...... I had the rare opportunity to see The Pretenders perform live on the "Tonight Show," followed by an equally special Star Beach House show this weekend (Chris Patyk is doing very well as the new MD and sends his best). I dunno about you, but if I were programming a PoMo station, I'd be playing "Human"—it sounds like such a SMASH—and who has more charisma than Chrissie Hynde?..... A big hail to KNDD and WBTZ for adding Bis' "Detour" this week..... How much do you love the new Jimmie's Chicken Shack song, "Do Right?" Our pals at WHFS already added it, and we think it would be in your best interest to do the same next week..... SONG TO HEAR: Our Lady Peace's "One Man Army"..... PEOPLE TO WATCH: Howie Muira (nice Everclear week!), Bob Divney, Rob Goldklang, Chris Woltman, Jim McGuinn (nice ratings!), Rich Wall and Jim Kerr.

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top 20 airplay

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	1	1	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	Warner Bros.
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	2	2	BLINK 182	MCA
			What's My Age Again?	
	3	3	SMASHMOUTH	Interscope
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ı	п		My Own Worst Enemy	
ı	6	5	LIMP BIZKIT	Flip/Interscope
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ı	5	6	PEARL JAM	Epic Associated
į	П		Last Kiss	
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	ш		Battle Flag	
i	8	8	LENNY KRAVITZ	Virgin/Maverick
l			American Woman	-
	9	9	SUGAR RAY	Lava/Atlantic/AG
	П		Someday	
	10	10	THE OFFSPRING	Columbia/CRG
	П		Kids Aren't Alright	
	11	11	KID ROCK	Lava/Atlantic/AG
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i	14	12	GOO GOO DOLLS	Warner Bros.
I			Black Balloon	
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Ì			Steal My Sunshine	
	16	14	SILVERCHAIR	Murmur/Epic
ij			Ana's Song (Open Fire)	
I	18	15	TONIC	Universal
i			You Wanted More	
d	12	16	KORN	Immortal/Epic
			Freak On A Leash	
9	17	17	OLEANDER	Republic/Universal
			Why I'm Here	
d	-	18	ORGY	Elementree/Reprise
			Stitches	
1	15	19	ALICE IN CHAINS	Columbia/CRG
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upcoming new releases

GOING FOR ADDS 7.26

BIS • "Detour" - Grand Royal/Capitol

D.J. RAP • "Good To Be Alive" - C2/CRG

JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK • "Do Right"

- Rocket/Island/IDJ

OLEANDER • "I Walk Alone" - Republic/Universal



BETH ORTON • "Central Reservation"

- Arista

STAIND • "Mudshovel" - Flip/Elektra/EEG

GOING FOR ADDS 8.2

BEN FOLDS FIVE • "Don't Change Your Plans" - Epic/550

DELIRIOUS • "Gravity" - Virgin

LIT • "Ziplock" - RCA

MUSE • "Muscle Museum" - Maverick

SKYCYCLE • "Last Girl On Earth" - MCA

SPEAK NO EVIL • "Hold Your Breath" - Universal



STROKE 9 • "Little Black Backpack"

- Cherry/Universal

TRICKY • "For Real" - Island/IDJ

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Get Born Again

Hero

THE VERVE PIPE

RCA

somebody had to start a punktechnodisco revolution.

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"Detour" the first single from Social dancing



Impacting July 26!



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JOEL KLAIMAN 550 Records, NYC



We wouldn't torture **Joel** as much as we do if we didn't actually hold him in the highest regard. One only needs to look at the masterful job that he, **Jo** and **Kevin** have done with **Len**'s "Steal My Sunshine" to appreciate Joel's skill as a Promo Executive. While most of you are spending your summer working only a few projects, Joel and his team are in full attack mode, launching new singles from **G. Love & Special Sauce** (be still our beating hearts), **Bolt Upright**, **Jimmy Luxury** and our favorite song from the new **Ben Folds Five** album, "Don't Change Your Plans." We attribute Joel's success to his need to micro-manage everything, his ability to read upside down, and his uncanny resemblence to "**Kevin**" from the movie "**American Pie**."

requests

- LIMP BIZKIT (Flip/Interscope)
 RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS (WB)
- 3. PEARL JAM (Epic Associated)4. BLINK 182 (MCA)
- 4. LEN (Epic/WORK)
- 4. KID ROCK (Lava/Atalantic/AG)

hots

KTEG / SKIP ISLEY / ALBUQUERQUE

Limp Bizkit
Pearl Jam
Kid Rock
Powerman 5000
Pennywise

WBCN / OEDIPUS / STEVEN / BOSTON

Limp Bizkit Red Hot Chili Peppers Lo Fidelity Allstars Beastie Boys blink - 182

WFNX / CRUZE / LAURIE / KEVIN / BOSTON

Nine Inch Nails (Starfuckers, Inc.) Limp Bizkit Len Orgy Fatboy Slim

WBTZ / STEPHANIE / PICARD / BURLINGTON, VT

blink - 182 Limp Bizkit Silverchair Pearl Jam

WAVF / ROB / CHARLESTON, SC

Pearl Jam Limp Bizkit Red Hot Chili Peppers Silverchair Len

Q101 / DAVE RICHARDS / MARY SHUMINAS / CHICAGO

Limp Bizkit blink - 182 Kid Rock Orgy Godsmack

CIMX / MURRAY BROOKSHAW / VINCE / MATT / DETROIT

Limp Bizkit Red Hot Chili Peppers Pearl Jam Len Lo Fidelity Allstars

KTCL / MIKE O'CONNOR / SABRINA / FT. COLLINS

Red Hot Chili Peppers Len Orgy Moby

KXTE / DAVE WELLINGTON / CHRIS EWING / LAS VEGAS

Limp Bizkit Orgy Static-X Insane Clown Posse Kid Rock

KLZR / ROGER THE DODGER / LAWRENCE, KS

Limp Bizkit Kid Rock Len Pearl Jam Insane Clown Posse

WXZZ / DEREK MADDEN / TONY DOOLEN / LEXINGTON, KY

Limp Bizkit Pearl Jam Red Hot Chili Peppers Kid Rock Hal Lovejoy Circus

KROQ / KEVIN / GENE / LISA / LOS ANGELES

Limp Bizkit blink - 182 Nine Inch Nails (Starfuckers, Inc.) Silverchair Orgy

WMAD / PAT / AMY / MADISON, WI

Smash Mouth Red Hot Chili Peppers Lo Fidelity Allstars Godsmack Limp Bizkit

KZNZ / PETER JOHNS / MINNEAPOLIS

blink - 182 Moby Red Hot Chili Peppers Bree Sharp Lo Fidelity Allstars

KKND / DAVE STEWART / NEW ORLEANS

Limp Bizkit Santana Lo Fidelity Allstars Tin Star Chemical Brothers

WXRK / STEVE KINGSTON / MIKE PEER / NEW YORK

Limp Bizkit Powerman 5000 Kid Rock Red Hot Chili Peppers Oleander

KEDJ / MARTI WHITTEN / PHOENIX

Limp Bizkit Lo Fidelity Allstars Red Hot Chili Peppers Powerman 5000 Orgy

KZON / PAUL PETERSON / PHOENIX

Blessed Union Of Souls Goo Goo Dolls Train Pearl Jam New Radicals

WXDX / JOHN MOSCHITTA / LENNY DIANA / PITTSBURGH

Kid Rock Limp Bizkit blink - 182 Godsmack Red Hot Chili Peppers

KPNT / ALLAN FEE / ST. LOUIS

Limp Bizkit Pearl jam Mesh Kid Rock blink - 182

WXSR / SCOTT PETTIBONE / DUG BROWN / TALLAHASSEE

Pearl Jam Train Lo Fidelity Allstars Red Hot Chili Peppers Luscious Jackson

KFMA / CHUCK ROAST / TUCSON

Powerman 5000 Lip Bizkit Kid Rock Len Orgy

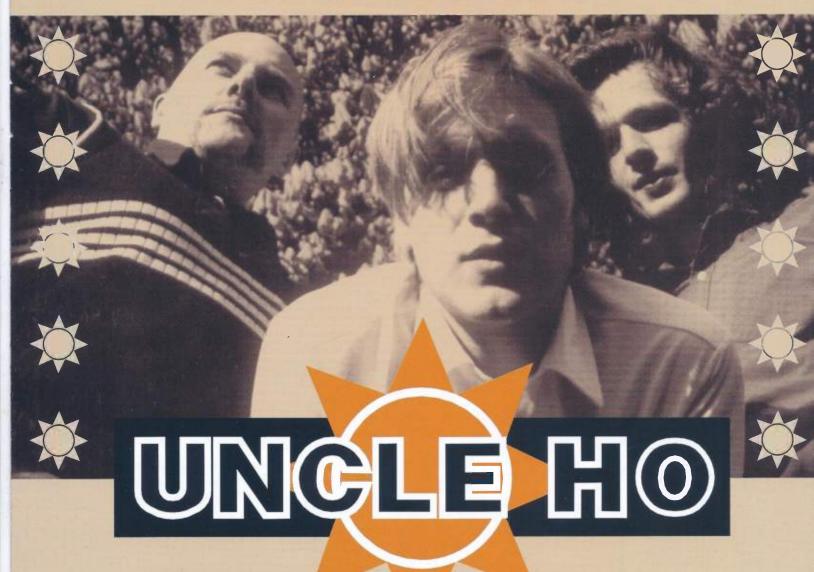
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Limp Bizkit Nine Inch Nails (Starfuckers, Inc.) Red Hot Chili Pepper blink - 182 Len

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World Radio History

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top 20 retail

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1 w	tw	artist	label
1	1	LIMP BIZKIT	Flip/Interscope
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2	3	CHEMICAL BROTHERS	Astralwerks
	3	Surrender	Astrainverks
4	4	BLINK - 182	MCA
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	5	MR. BUNGLE	Warner Bros.
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6	6	PENNYWISE	Epitaph
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16	7	SLIPKNOT	Roadrunner
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5	8	SANTANA	Arista
3	0	Supernatural	Alista
12	9	ALICE IN CHAINS	Columbia/CRG
12	7	Nothing Safe	Columbia/ Cito
- 1	10	LUSCIOUS JACKSON	Grand Royal/Capitol
	10	Electric Honey	Crand Royal/ Capitor
9	11	FLAMING LIPS	Warner Bros.
. 7		The Soft Bulletin	Warrier Dios.
10	12	PUNK-O-RAMA VOL.4	Epitaph
10	12	Various Artists	Срітарії
8	13	SARAH MCLACHLAN	Arista
°	13	Mirrorball	Alista
11	14	MOBY	V2
		Play	
18	15	SMASH MOUTH	Interscope
	13	Astro Lounge	
7	16	PAVEMENT	Matador
	.0	Terror Twilight	Madado
19	17	TOM WAITS	Epitaph
	17	Mule Variations	-p.10p.1
	18	AUSTIN POWERS OST.	Maverick
	10	The Spy Who Shagged Me	THEFOLICK
14	19	GODSMACK	Republic/Universal
	17	Godsmack	Topable officersal
13	20	KID ROCK	Lava/Atlantic/AG
13	20	NID ROCK	Lava/Atlantic/Ad

ivana's secret



This week Tami Whynot takes on a style journey. We would like to think that if we look at current pictures of ourselves in ten years, we won't cringe. Well, that won't happen, unless you have the classic timeless style of Brooks Brothers... So for those of us who are prepared to be embarrassed in the future, we give you the World Wide Web. Start

with www.worldwidepunk.com, where you can become Richie from the movie "Summer of Sam". If "Goth" is more your look, surf your way over to www.toreadors.com or www.jeannienitro.com. You will be able to delve into the world of waist training, and you will be able to acquire those Marilyn Manson eyes you've been coveting. For shoes, go to www.electricchair.com. And for those custom-made shoes like the Lit boys wear, call Meow and ask for George. So go forth and wear the absurd, pierce the unthinkable, tattoo the name of the person you met yesterday on your arm, and ask Tom Gates what brand of conditioner he was using when this photo was taken.

retail top 5s

RASPUTIN MUSIC / EDGER ZARATE / CAMPBELL, CA

Pennywise V/A: Punk - O - Rama #4 V/A: Short Music For... Emperor S.O.D.

RHINO RECORDS / JAMES KAHN / LOS ANGELES

Limp Bizkit blink - 182 Mr. Bungle Unwritten Law Santana

EAR X-TACY / GEOFFREY / MELANIE / LOUISVILLE, KY

V/A: Return of the Grievous... Limp Bizkit Red Hot Chili Peppers Pearl Jam Mr. Bungle

RERRY'S ROCK PILE / PERRY GENTILE / PARMA, OH

Limp Bizkit Pennywise blink - 182 Ataris A.F.I.

AMOEBA MUSIC / ROXANNE PETERSON / SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. Bungle Red Hot Chili Peppers Cibo Matto Chemical Brothers Flaming Lips

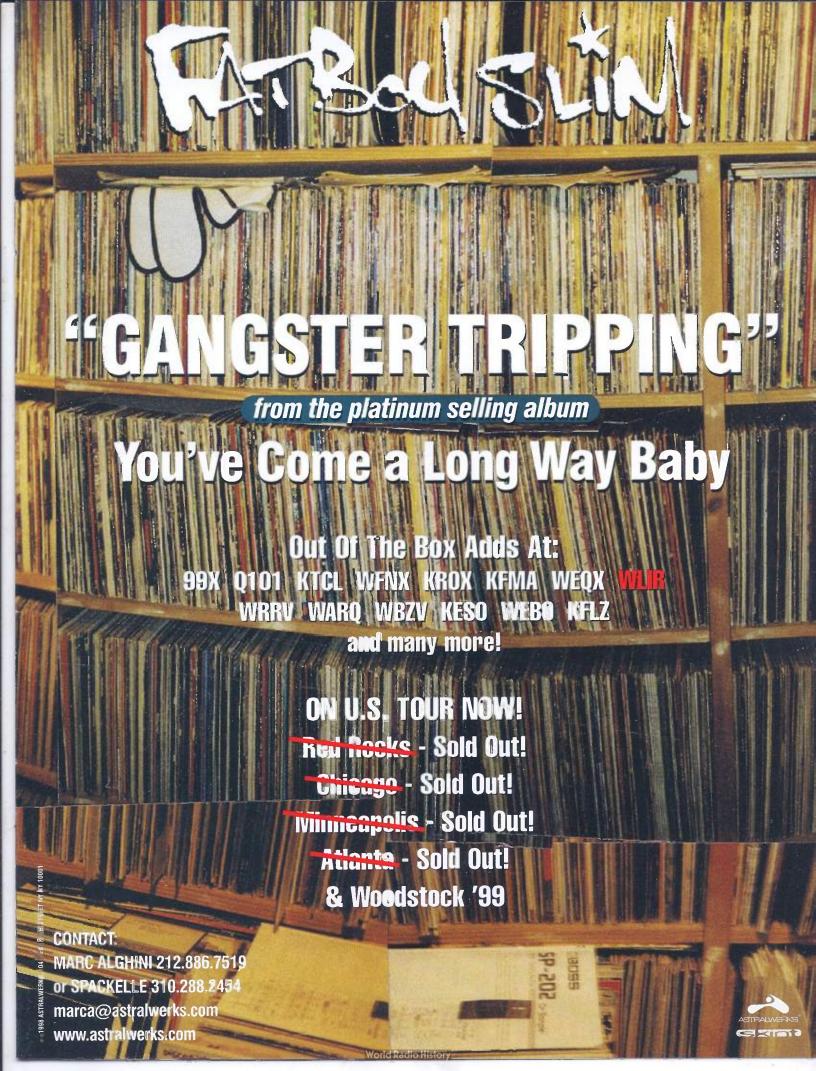
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Limp Bizkit Red Hot Chili Peppers Alice In Chains Chemical Brothers Sarah McLachlan

post modem

Devil Without A Cause

The first music industry-sponsored Internet talent search is about to be launched. It's **ubl.com**'s 10-week "Born On The World Wide Web" contest, where unsigned bands in your town can submit two songs in alternative, rock, hip-hop, pop and electronic categories. Each week, music heavies like **Rick Rubin**, **Steve Backer**, **Jim Guerinot**, **Kevin Weatherly**, **David Massey**, **Adam Duritz**, **Joey Ramone**, the **Dust Brothers** and our own **Ivana** will pick their favorites and post them on the web site for the rest of the world to listen to and judge. Biggest vote-getters in each genre get a \$25K recording budget and an opening slot for **Chris Cornell** at the **House Of Blues** 10/7. Get your local favorites to MP3 their songs to the ubl.com web site or call 818-758-8700 for more information.



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top 25 specialty airplay

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1 w	tw	artist-label	comments
2	1	FLAMING LIPS - Warner Bros.	Top 5 @ WEQX
24	2	The Soft Bulletin CHEVELLE - Squint	Top 5 @ KNRK
1	3	Point #1 GUIDED BY VOICES - TVT	Top 5 @ WPLA
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3	4	OTHER STAR PEOPLE - A&M Diamonds In The Belly	Top 5 @ KJEE
9	5	CHEMICAL BROS - Astralwerks Surrender	Top 5 @ KPNT
5	6	G LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE - 550	Top 5 @ WBRU
7	7	Philadelphonic SHOWOFF - Maverick	Top 5 @ WXSR
8	8	Showoff MOBY - V2	Top 5 @ KHLR
1	9	Play SEBADOH - Sub Pop/Sire	Top 5 @ KNDD
10	40	The Sebadoh	- I.I. // D - I.I //
10	10	REMY ZERO - DGC Villa Elaine	add "Problem"
-	11	ROB ZOMBIE - Geffen Hellbilly Deluxe	back w/"Superbeast"
Н	12	THE FRAMES - ZZT/Universal	Top 5 @ WLIR
-	13	Dance The Devil FACE TO FACE - Lady Luck/Beyond	Top 5 @ 91X
4	14	"God Is A Man" (Single) PORTABLE - TVT	In Channe 7/27
	14	Secret Life	In Stores 7/27
-	15	KOTTONMOUTH KINGS - Capitol Royal Highness	Top 5 @ WEJE
13	16	ORANGE 9MM - Ng Records "When You Lie" (Single)	KJEE, KXTE
-	17	LIARS INC Food Chain/Col/CRG	Top 5 @ KXTE
-	18	Superjaded CYCLEFLY - Radioactive	Top 5 @ 91X
19	19	Generation Sap FOUNTAINS OF WAYNE - Atl/AG	WLIR, KMYZ
1	20	Utopia Parkway FILTER - Reprise	Top 5 @ WEJE
B II	20	"Welcome To The Fold" (Single)	10p 3 @ WESE
16	21	STROKE 9 - Cherry/Universal Nasty Little Thought	Top 5 @ KPNT
۲	22	STAIND - Flip/Elektra/EG	tour w/Limp Bizkit
14	23	Dysfunction APPLES IN STEREO - spinArt	WBCN, WGMR
	24	Her Wallpaper Reverie GIGOLO AUNTS - E Pluribus Unum	Y-107, KLZR
20	25	PAVEMENT - Matador	Top 5 @ WBTZ

beauty school drop out

BY ERIKA STRADA

SUMMER LOVIN', HAPPY AT LAST: Between soaring temperatures (we Californians are so wimpy!), steamy movies (refer to Julia's Adulterated for more proof) and super HOT tunes, this is shaping up to be a scorching summer (suddenly I feel like the radio announcer in the Huey Lewis and The News video for "If This Is It." Yikes!). What are some of your favorite summertime ditties?... When I interrupted John Allers' air-shift at WEQX to get his picks, I also got in one of MY favorites and requested the Verve Pipe! John's not too worried about the summer heat, now that he has a new air conditioner in place, so currents were all that he was thinking about. He noted, "How about Lit's "Ziplock," "Bodyrock" from

Moby, "Falling Star" from Showoff and either mix of "Battle Flag" from Lo Fidelity Allstars?" Those all got our approval, so we let John get back to work.... Since Adrian Moreira from London will be jetting off to Hawaii with Jeanette Grgurevic for a little rest and relaxation, we asked what would make up the perfect soundtrack for frolicking with the dolphins and building

sand castles. Judging from Adrian's response, she should be equipped for any occasion; she recommends some **Beach Boys** and **Kinks** for that retro feel, and also thinks that anything from **Radiohead**, **Engine 88** and **Failure** are



TED STRYKER
He ALWAYS GETS our vote
for "Furious 5 at 9!"

perfect for fun in the sun. There's also "Breakbeat Era" (a new compilation on 1500), Death Cab For Cutie, Slick Rick, Gay Dad (a new English band on London that Ivana has been raving about), Beulah, Limp Bizkit, Blink 182's "All The Small Things," Splender ("who seem to have a hint of Tears For Fears") and of course Len's "Steal My Sunshine." I just hope they have enough time in Hawaii to get through it all!... To beat the heat in San Francisco, Live 105's Jay Taylor is also digging Len's "Steal My Sunshine," while his favorite summertime retro tune is Sublime's "Doin' Time"... I recall San Francisco summers being quite chilly; I quess that's why Pete at Radioactive is choosing Chevelle's "Mia," his Straight Outta Compton record and Protein... I kind of thought "Livin' La Vida Loca" would be a popular choice, but "Cup Of Life" from Ricky Martin was Sheri from Moonshine's choice. In order to redeem herself with the alternative populace ('cause she knew she was a-okay in my book!), she chose Moonshine's very own "La La La" from Freshmaka (do you think we'll get a complimentary pack of Mentos^a with that release?!?)... To make the hot days even hotter, I'll be blasting "Baby Did A Bad Bad Thing" from superscorching mega-babe Chris Isaak (check out the even steamier video!). My perfect summer mix of currents (just in case you were dying to know!) would have to include Uncle Ho's "Bubblehead," "Detour" from Bis, anything from the Old 97's (did you see them shine on Jay Leno?) and G. Love & Special Sauce's "Rodeo Clown" (yes, Dan Fein from WPLY and Amy Hudson at WMAD were right!). And we can't leave out Silverchair's SMASHING "Ana's Song (Open Fire)." It has been appearing (much to my delight!) over and over on KROQ's "Furious 5 at 9" (which, lately, has been hosted by our superstar sweetie, Stryker). The delightful Peter Johns at KZNZ reports getting good phones for it as well! I'm sure Jay Harding at Reprise will be thrilled that I'm putting The Living End's "Trapped" and "Prisoner Of Society," along with Filter's "Welcome To The Fold," on my compilation of seasonal songs as well (make sure you ADD "Trapped" on August 10th!). Jay chooses "Sun Is Shining" from Bob Marley and another vote for Len as good summer listens. I've also decided that my mix isn't complete with out more Verve Pipe, Sonichrome, Def Leppard (soon to be a band I am no longer allowed to talk about in front of Ivana) and BR5-49. Wait! How could I forget my Scritti Politti tunes and how can I get my hands on the new Matthew Sweet record??? I want it, and I want it NOW! Bet you didn't think I had an aggressive side...but now you know better... Seems we've got that all taken care of, so e-mail your SUMMER PICKS to me at pinktipps@aol.com and stay cool! Until next week...hugs and kisses!

Terror Twilight

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GETTING TOASTED

Time to boogie 'til you drop with *Honky Toast*'s Eric J. Toast by Jonathan Grevatt

- Honky Toast got their start on the East Village N. Y. punk-rock scene where the Ramones, Blondie, Talking Heads, Helmet, D-Generation and Sonic Youth, among many others, launched their own careers, playing endless gigs on the broken glass, stale beer and cigarette butt-littered floors of seedy bars, clubs and rock joints like the legendary CBGB's.
 - The band consists of the delicious breakfast quartet of lead singer Eric J. Toast, lead guitarist Richard Croissant, bassist EZ Bake and drummer Frank B. Butter.
 - Listening to their debut 550 LP, "Whatcha Gonna Do Honky," you don't think racial slur, you think good, old-fashioned boogie rock & roll.
- HITS' resident toastmaster Jonathan Grevatt "Snew Pussycat?" exchanged clam shots with Honky singer Eric J. Toast.

That's quite a name for a band.

It was a cynical self-observation. A personal satire. I grew up in a very racially mixed area in central Illinois near Champagne/Urbana.

Your bio is a comic book depicting an interesting slice of life in New York City.

Frank Melton is the artist and he came to see us a couple of times and just started doodling these crazy images. We've been real lucky that our label has been allowing us to do these sorts of promotional things. And generally letting us do what we want.

What's your opinion of the music that you find on the radio and in the charts these days?

Looking at MTV, most of it, I guess I don't get. The modern R&B stuff doesn't do a whole lot for me. As far as rock & roll goes, there are certain things I really like that are popular, although I question some of the bands that are out there now calling themselves rock bands.

What is it about Honky Toast that will bump say, the Orlando Sound out of the charts?

It's real, no-frills boogie rock & roll. It's not groundbreaking or anything and our influences are obvious, but it's the way I think a rock band should be. I'm not trying to do anything but that. It's the only way I get to be free. What sort of musical influences can be heard on this record?

A wacky conglomeration of Stones, AC/DC, Little River Band, Steve Miller

and Aerosmith.

What was one of the bands that inspired you to try and make a living out of rock & roll?

The Sex Pistols, I was a little kid in upstate New York at my father's parents at the time and the Pistols were on "60 Minutes" or something after just playing in Texas. I looked at my dad, who was watching me cracking up and I guess the reckless spirit of these guys just made me say, "I want to do that!" I guess I just remembered it as an important moment. I was a drummer for a long time so I also became completely infatuated with the

Who growing up. I looked at Keith Moon and thought to myself that I would work for six months straight just to be able to get up on-stage and play like that for one night. Being oblivious to everything except what consumes you. I can't get that feeling any other way except being on-stage. You certainly can't behave that way at your nine-to-five job.

What are your goals for this album?

I want to rip a hole through close-minded, scared conservative minds that are desperately holding onto this Reagan-era thinking. I saw something on the news today about the Alabama state legislature wanting to outlaw sex toys. Their definition of sex toys included a vibrator for women. They claim



it is vulgar and what they are really doing is targeting small businesses because they don't want people seeing these things. They have the lowest-rated public education, highest crime and murder rates per-capita, and they're worried about dildos. I want the kids of these people to love my record and their parents to all have nervous breakdowns.

And beyond this album?

I'd like to produce and engineer, maybe act, stand-up comedy. I lust to perform—whether it's rock & roll, dance or comedy—for the rest of my life.

And for Honky Toast?

I want the world for us. I don't want to be misunderstood. I want us to have success, but I want the music to have staying power. We've got a lot to say musically and we have so much fun playing. No two shows are the same. And that's really how we got to know each other as people, by playing in rehearsals and live. The rest of the guys in the band are honestly the nicest bunch of guys I've ever worked with.

Did you try to write a radio hit?

We didn't alter anything for that purpose. I will say that the song "California" is kind of poppy and catchy. We sort of half-planned the song that way. It's not one of my favorite tunes. It's not representative of our sound necessarily, but it is part of us. We didn't change the words or content of the song in any way.

What was it like working with Andy Johns as producer?

We did pre-production with Andy and really just tightened things up mostly. He got it right away. Not everyone can work with Andy and there were a couple of tense moments, but it never was an ego thing. It was about a place we wanted to reach as we were bumping heads.

Video?

We're doing an animated video based on the characters you see in the comic book bio. Six or seven artists are working on this thing around the clock. I can't imagine it being anything but very wild.

Touring plans?

Well the record comes out and we hit the road immediately supporting Local H. I'm really looking forward to it because, believe it or not, I am going to have a more comfortable place to sleep at night on the bus than I have at my apartment right now here in New York. Scary but true.

"I want to rip a hole through close-minded, scared conservative minds that are desperately holding onto this Reagan-era thinking."

HERD The Verve Pipe



0101 99X WXRK **KNDD** WBCN KDGE KPNT KZNZ. WXDX **CIMX** and more

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WRIF WZTA WMMR WJRR **WOXA** WXRC WLZR **KIBZ** and more

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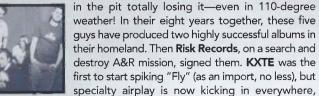
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Alright, we're going out on a limb here, but if Germany's **H-BLOCKX** doesn't break bigtime, you're going to have to call the fire department to rescue us. We caught their hard-stomping set on the main stage at the **Warped Tour** in NYC and we're blown away by the crowd



including WXRK, KUFO and WYSP. They're finishing up the rest of the Warped dates and will be back in September for the radio festival onslaught. By then, you may have even seen their "Fly" video that hotshot Martin Weisz (Puff Daddy, Dru Hill) directed.

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y Jimmy Stewart and Tami Whynot

METAL'S DEAD THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT AND BEER IS BEST FROM PAPER CUPS: Anyone who believes any of this obviously hasn't been to an Ozzfest yet. What began four years ago as an idea for the ultimate Black Sabbath reunion tour has quickly become the most successful event of its kind. Ozzfest has given kids, both young and old, not only the last chance to experience the Sabbath legend live, but a chance to experience many of tomorrow's legends in the making. Ozzfest creator/curator Sharon Osbourne has learned much about the business of heavy music in her years as First Lady of Metal, and if any one person can be held accountable for the massive success of the Ozzfest, it is she (with a little help from Ozzv, of course). Sharon explains, "We saw that you could go to summer festivals representing every genre of music except ours. We wanted to prove that there was a huge audience for this and we've done it with sold out shows everywhere we go. With our Second Stage, we show that there is a whole new generation of bands playing this kind of music and we feel that we are passing the torch to them. Every year, bands come out on the tour that don't have records or even record deals. This year, we had two bands get signed off the tour Apartment 26 and Flashpoint." Flashpoint front-beast Ollie testifies, "The vibe around Ozzfest is like the changing of the guard; the old school giving way to the new. Sharon and Ozzy have been amazing - supporting the younger bands and really believing in the music.

It's like a big family around here." John from System Of A Down concurs, "Sharon's around all the time and has been a huge supporter of the band. She brings a real sense of family to the tour with the kids, the dogs and all. The whole Osbourne clan has been great." The power of the tour is easily seen in the stories from the bands,

the ticket sales, album sales and the high level of interest from rock radio. Many stations had the "presents" for the show, making this their "summer festival show," leavte tour le Osof the pands, THE OSBOURNES:

THE OSBOURNES: Laughing all the way to the bank in hall

ing the booking and organizational madness to the masters of such things. This creates an exciting new option for programmers who would rather stick to programming and promoting their radio station, than becoming concert promoters. KISW is one of these stations and MD Cathy Faulkner reports, "We've been going all-out, doing Ozzfest theme weekends, auctions, meet & greets, etc. When people think of Ozzfest in the Northwest, they think of KISW." Nick Davis tells a similar tale of KXXR in Minneapolis. "Along with a huge presence on-site, every band on the Ozzfest bill has had airplay on the station. I believe we are the only station who can say that." Many stations like KAZR, WMFS, KXTE and KIOZ have been bussing loads of winners out to the show, making for some very interesting times indeed (talk to Raydog at KMYZ about his short bus experience). At the grand finale show this weekend in LA, they will be experimenting with the European tradition of festival-camping, opening up a whole new can of Ozzfest worms for the future. Sharon: "We're doing camping the night before and the night of the show, so the kids can party and then go lay down in a tent instead of getting into a car. There's going to be bands and DJs, making it a huge two-day party." If that's not enough, look for a Penelope Spheeris-directed Ozzfest rockumentary to hit the road early next year. More on this later. Respond to tamiwhynot@earthlink.net and/or hitsatan@aol.com.

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MARILYN MEE, MD WLZR, MILWAUKEE, WI

"Powerman 5000's, 'When Worlds Collide' is such a great song! Oh my god, when you hear it on the highway it makes you want to start swerving through traffic. It's a summer smash with all the elements! The metal/hip-hop thing is so hot right now, and they found their niche."

JOE BEVILACQUA, PD WHJY, PROVIDENCE, RI

"A band that I have a lot of faith in is Shades Apart! I'm not even through with 'Valentine!' 'Stranger By The Day' will get a lot of attention from the American Pie soundtrack, and is a great song too! The production on the album is slick and the band rocks live. They are an artist development story."



CURTISS JOHNSON STATION MANAGER KRXQ, SACRAMENTO, CA

"It's different, was my first impression of 'Mia' from Chevelle. By the 4th listen, it was, It's different and GOOD! Given a chance, this could work well."

CARL CRAFT, PD WRAT, MONMOUTH/OCEAN, NJ

"I'm fresh out of a sales meeting where I was trying to get the sales department to realize that their version of 'value-added' and mine are two different things! Musically, I'm really digging The Chemical Brothers, 'Surrender' a lot! Though it's not being worked (yet) to Active Rock, it's VERY hooky, not too industrial and, in fact, segues well with Pink Floyd."



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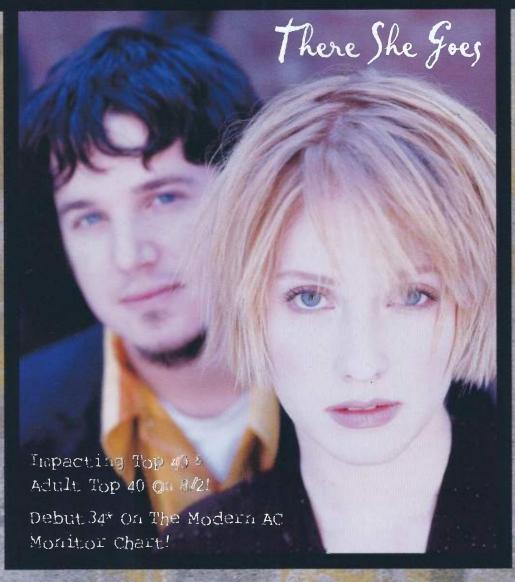
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10	12	TOM PETTY & THE HEART WB	KGSR,KBAC add
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6	13	NEW RADICALS - MCA	a radical departure
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11	14	V/A: NO BOUNDARIES - Epic	last kiss g-bye
	-	Pearl Jam	
19	15	SINEAD LOHAN - Interscope No Mermaid	KBXR add
15	16	SMASH MOUTH - Interscope	KMTT add
13	10	Astro Lounge	KIVITT add
16	17	SARAH MCLACHLAN - Arista	Lilith goddess
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23	19	THE PUSH STARS - Capitol	#1 KMMS
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4. GOO GOO DOLLS

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apm profile



Snakefarm: As the homogenized radio bandwidth realizes the need to differentiate, to accentuate their playlists with a few "flavor records," it's triphop troubadours like Morcheeba, Beth Orton and Snakefarm that are clearly doing it for APM radio. Underground critical darling Anna Domino first started as a solo artist in 1984 and released

four full-lengths. Along-the-way, she hooked up with Belgian guitarist (and future husband) **Michel Delory**. In 1996, the two became Snakefarm and slithered out with a new idea: They would take murder ballads and dark traditionals and inject them with minimalistic beats and loops. The two found themselves going into the studio and "racing for the instruments." Their cover of "This Train That I Ride" caught the early ears of **WNCS**.

apm picks



Los Lobos "This Time" (Hollywood): The last year has seen Lobos' members tending to their side projects. But it's time for a *grande* fiesta when these longtime friends throw it down for another full-length. No other band has evolved from Tex-Mex, to East L.A. punk, to pop, to swampy blues with such appealing, melting pot

perfection. Evidence of such is in two outstanding songs: the smoothly bluesy "This Time," on which David Hidalgo shows he should be revered more as a multi-culti Van Morrison than Mr. La Bamba and "Viking," where the bass, guitar and sax groove harder than the tread on a set of Firestone mag wheels. (J.T.)

Gigolo Aunts "Minor Chords and Major Themes" (E Pluribus Unum): This Boston band's new collection of thirteen tenacious tracks opens with the immediately loveable, poppy anthem "C'mon C'mon" and moves on to songs like "Everyone Can Fly" and "Simple Thing," which display the quiet power of subtle melodies and



poignant lyrics. On the flip side of the Gigolo coin, cuts like "Fade Away" and "Super Ultra Wicked Mega Love" show us how hard this soft band can get. I'd let these guys pimp my aunt anytime. (Chad Kultgen) [Ed. note: So, is Auntie K. available tonight for some of Roy Trakin's butter-n-mango frolicking?]

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Sheryl Crow, R.E.M.

POST MODERN

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AUTHOR SO KNOWN:

See what being a nicely-mannered, well-flossed, golden-locked, sensitive pop-rocker can get you these days? A good line of polyester clothing, true. The opening slot on the Ricky Martin tour, on the other hand, ain't gonna happen. But who cares?!? Elektra's Jason Falkner gets chicks! Lots of them! They cling, they

pine and they make more money than he does—so they'll always pick up the bill! Jealous? We understand. Looking at the camera and asking, "So what the hell are all of you still doing in radio?" are Elektra's Margie Weatherly, Falkner, HITS' Julia Trainor and KACD MD Nicole Sandler.



A HALF NELSON: When WFUV MD Rita Houston met up at the Bottom Line with Beaver Nelson, she first had to clear up the rumor that Beaver was the half-brother of Gunnar and Matthew. "No," he stated on the air. "No, ma'am, I'm not any kin to them other Nelsons. But if it helps me sell some records, can I say that I was the one hanging out at the Garden Party?

Yeah, it was me who turned **Ricky**, **John** and **Yoko** onto some sweet herb. Oh, the Malibu Gold back then was bitchin'!" Later, Rita confessed that, contrary to hints in the local music papers, she is actually unrelated to Whitney, but once they bonded over the wonders of Care-Free Curl Activator.



I WAS IN L.A. AND ALL I GOT WAS THIS LOUSY DESSERT: In deference to the incredibly powerful Conclave convention taking place this week—which will leave a watermark on the sands of musical history—here's a photo from last month's equally earthshaking R&R conference. While we were falling asleep at

some panel, Los Angeles' most respected APM entities, (l-r) Harry Levy, RCA VP Art Phillips, KACD APD Keith Cunningham and Warner Bros. VP Nancy Stein (l-r), hung for a round of creme brulee and Sambuca that Harry actually paid for. It was just enough sugar buzz to get Keith to call Benson at 1am and beg for those Jeremy and Petty adds.

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BY JULIA TRAINOR

TRAMPS LIKE US: I was all about the reunion of Springsteen and the E-Street Band last week. It was great being front row to hear them kick off with "My Love Will Not Let You Down.... Were you in your PJs, too? Yeah, the VH1 special and two-song live broadcast was awesome (I didn't have to fight traffic to watch it), but my experience sucked compared to Trina Tombrink's. She saw the whole three hour show at Meadowlands and even got flirty attention from Ed Burns at the after party! Since Bruce is another dozen shows from leaving New Jersey and coming to your town, try filling dead air with "Streetside Bar Song" off "18 Tracks" (which CIDR is getting #2 phones on).... WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN?: After the rush of The Boss and a few hippie love-joy moments like hearing the new John Popper and celebrating all those Venice adds, I called up Ivana and begged to do a role reversal. This weekend, she graciously took my place at the Lilith Fair and I suffered altitude sickness to fill in for her at KTCL's "Rave On The Rocks" with Fatboy Slim and The Chemical Brothers. Needless to say, the rave was a

major success—MTV filmed a sold-out Red Rocks swimming with people bug-eyed and dancing. Bristling energy, which didn't entirely exclude the adult world. There was a huge VH1 banner draping the left side of the stage (?!) and KFMU APD Sam Scholl was in the house! And, by sheer coincidence, the moment I arrived back in L.A., Mike



CHRIS & LAETITIA: Do Bad, Bad Things.

Morrison was playing Fatboy Slim's "Right Here, Right Now" on KCRW. See, these worlds really can collide. Mike also joined me in praise of Beth Hart. We both think

it's a hit. I guarantee, you will be spinning "L.A. Song" sooner than later, breaking it like you did Fiona Apple's "Shadowboxer" years ago.... THIGHS WIDE OPEN: Well, now that I've got your attention, your next visual assignment is to procure a copy of the Chris Isaak video for "Baby Did A Bad, Bad Thing." Then, take a cold shower. Chris and "Victoria's Secret" model Laetitia Casta will make you feel like-um-doing bad, bad things. All those trailers have resulted in nearly doubling the catalog sales of "Forever Blue," and with the movie #1 at the box office, watch the soundtrack start to explode.... Speaking of exploding, Jeremy Toback is starting to shoot up the charts, with the newest spins coming from KFOG and KMTT. We applaud KFOG on getting over 35,000 entries to their contest for a private party with Dave Matthews. Gee, that's bigger than some station's cume. Paul and Bill (along with KGSR and WXPN) are also leading the way on the Radney Foster/Abra Moore track "I'm In." We've been predicting that a new male/female duet was due to hit at rock radio (a la Buckingham/Nicks)—and now you've got it!.... Winds in Dallas may be shifting direction. The word is that KKZN could be preparing for a format change. More than a few people passing through town have noticed a more mainstream sound. Could mainstream translate to Modern Adult soon?.... As you make plans to head to Boulder for the Counting Crows/Gigolo Aunts (Wed.), Wilson Pickett/Julian Lennon/Wood (Thurs.) and Big Head Todd/Melissa Etheridge (Fri.) shows, be sure to get Keefer's home number. As bummed as we were to hear he is leaving KBXR for the nicer clime of Denver, we know we'll always have a floor to crash on for our next rave.... WKZE MD Andy DiGiovanni moves into the PD/morning position vacated by Randy Milroy, while Hal Lifferts takes over as MD. Now that Andy will have much less free time, the amount of postings on the Frequency Lounge will surely drop dramatically. Trust me, trust me.

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Robyn Hitchcock "Jewels for Sophia" (Warner Bros.): Priceless. One of PoMo's architects—and one of the most inventive singer-songwriters ever—adorns our world with 12 glittering new tunes. It's a refinement of Hitchcock's signature style: Offbeat, gorgeous melodies and deeply eccentric, literate lyrics. Highlights

include opener "Mexican God," the scathing and surreal Seattle study "Viva! Sea-Tac," the cowboy-astronaut romp "NASA Clapping," the incandescent "I Feel Beautiful" and the wondrous title cut. Here's a chance to experience a gem of an album—don't bauble it. (S.G.)

Kristin Hersh "Sky Motel" (4AD): This "Sky" goes beyond the limit, as ex-Throwing Muses leader Hersh balances melodic pop with explosive clamor. It's a stunning synthesis of the Muses' trailblazing, naked work and the slinky stylings of her earlier solo efforts, with groovy keyboard and percussion textures offsetting the often fero-



cious, guitar-based assault. Hersh's expressive voice is one of PoMo's most unique, and she wields it expertly on mysterious opening track "Echo," the slammin' "Fog," seductive alt-rocker "A Cleaner Light" and the beautifully slow-building "Spring." Check in to this one. (S.G.)



Liars Inc. "Superjaded" (Foodchain/Col/CRG): Relating to the title of this L.A. quartet's debut might be tough after filling your earhole with the formerly indie disc, recently snapped up by Columbia. They sure have us pumped, as they strike an addictive balance of grit and beauty. Slapping a glossy melodic sheen on

raw, snarling rock yields raging alterna-pop highlights like "After I Begin," reminiscent of PoMo power-hitters like Foo Fighters. Meanwhile, the slow-burning assault of single "Anybody" is just one of many radio-ready gems. We love it—honest. (A.S.)

Showoff "Showoff" (Maverick): Talk about ear candy. This young Chi-town quartet punches up its sugar-coated power-punk with a new wave kick for an impeccable Maverick debut. It's not your typical skater-dude fare, as influences like Elvis Costello shine through on cuts like smooth, hook-laden "Falling Star" and



"Second Chance." Meanwhile, their street cred's fully intact with a garage-rocking edge ripping through such tracks as the adrenalized "Bully," mosh-friendly "Gone" and tongue-in-cheek, Oi!-driven "The Anti Song." Who says nobody likes a Showoff? (A.S.)

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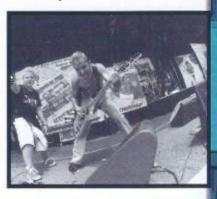
FASTBALL LANDS IN FOUL TERRITORY: Hollywood pop-rockers Fastball try to return to a standing heart rate after the adrenaline rush of playing WQBK/Albany's "Edge Café." They were then treated to an edgy tray of oat-bran muffins and a death-defying round of

diet cola, after which they sped off for an extreme meet-and-greet in Poughkeepsie. Seen are (I-r) Fastball's Miles and Joey, PD Rod Ryan, Fastball's Tony and the station's Tim Noble, Jeremy Bosso, Mary Silver and Chris Osborn.



WHAT SET JACK OFF?: Jack Osbourne (I), son of rock legend Ozzy, has his own personal Ozzfest with System of a Down's Daron

Malakian. "My dad could bite off your dad's head," Jack noted offhandedly. "Now give me that guitar and whatever's in your wallet, or I'll have my security goons stuff you in a dumpster. Rock and roll!" Daron later discovered a rider in his contract obliging him to sort through Jack's M&Ms and pull out the brown ones.



A HISTORY OF HAIRSPRAY, PART 3,506: "In the old days, I would a sent somebody from my entourage to grab you hot babes," explains Stephen Pearcy (c) of Ratt to Portrait Records GM Pam Edwards (l) and our own Ivana. "But times have changed, so I

thought I'd invite you both into my hot tub personally. So, what's your all-time favorite of my songs?" Replied Ivana, "I was, um, out of the country during the '80s. But I'd have to go with 'Safety Dance.' Hey, is that Jovan Musk you're wearing? My eyes are watering in that one special way."



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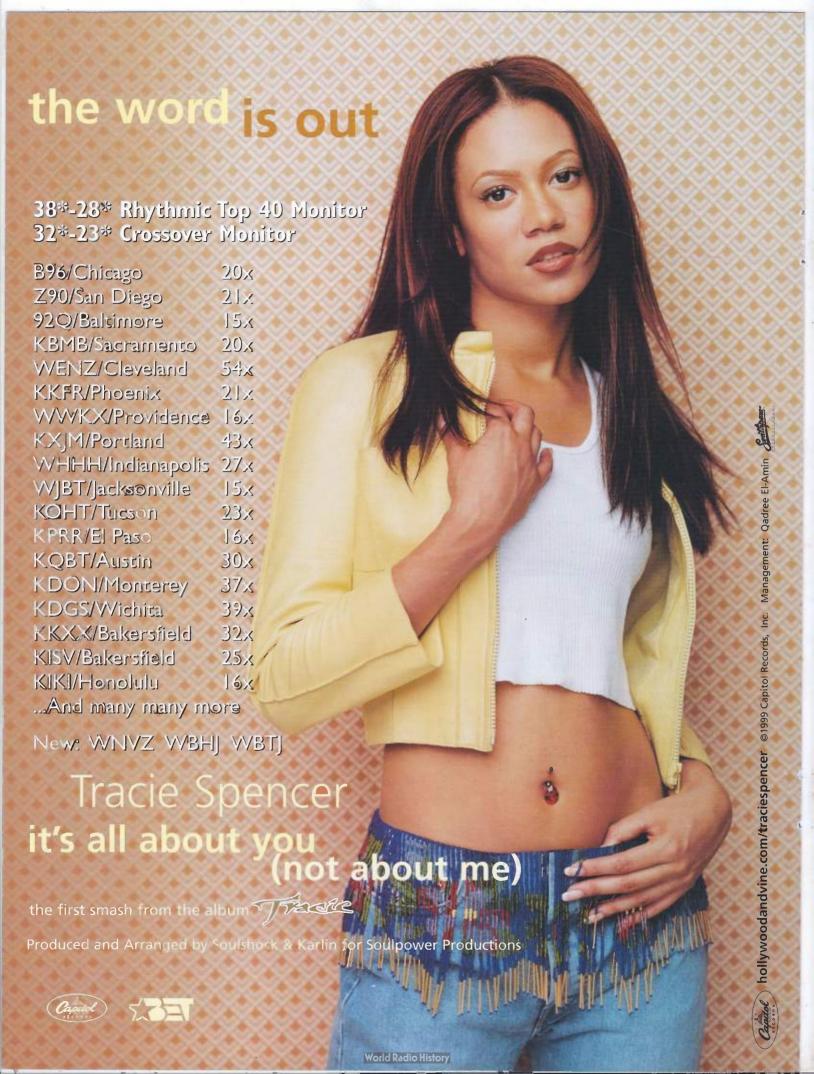
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Ground Zero

Flippin' The Script With Bat L. Axe

You're loungin at Ground Zero. Here's the 4-1-1 this week: Hammer has been slowly but surely making his way back on the scene again, fresh off the heels of the highly rated story-of-his-life on VH1's scandalous "Behind The Music" series. But his future seems to be signaling radio. The MC has been officially hired as a DJ by #1 Bay Area talk station KGO. Hammer will be doing pre-game sports commentary on the San Francisco 49ers, as well as fill-in work on the station's popular gospel show. This isn't the Hammer's first foray into broadcastinghe was a co-creator/host of the KMEL community show "Street Soldiers" with Oakland gang-prevention counselor Joe Marshall. The show was successful for years, and is now nationally syndicated. So is there more in store for Hammer's radio career? Stay tuned... When he's not grabbing his crotch at the most inappropriate moments, R.Kelly still seems to find time to squeeze in some songwriting. His latest effort is definitely not the usual freaky fare he likes to jam on his fans, but instead has a pop lean like his anthem "I Believe I Can Fly." The story goes that the inspiration for his new song, "Turn Back The Hands Of Time," struck R-ah after watching

the hit movie "Ghost" on video and hearing the classic Righteous Brothers record "Unchained Melody" for the very first time. Apparently R. didn't see the movie when it was in the theatre, and missed all 936,872 times "Unchained Melody" was played on the radio when it was the comeback hit of that summer. Whatever the deal, his spin on the classic pop sound of yesteryear has an interesting, signature twist, and is worth checking out.



HAMMER Radio's tool?

We can bitch all day about his wack personal conduct, but you can't really front on this man as an artist... Cooling off after fiercely mouthing off about fellow Puerto Rican sister Jennifer Lopez and how she ain't all that (oh yes, she did, she went there) Rosie Perez showed signs of settling down a bit as she married filmmaker Seth Rosenfeld last week in Brooklyn, NY. All the sassy chicas were in attendance: Marisa Tomei, Debi Mazar and John Leguizamo, to name a few... Redman & Method Man are teamin' up in the lab once again, this time for an album tentatively called "America's Most Blunted." It drops at retail Sept. 28. Now, you KNOW there was a chronic-o-rama goin' down in those recording sessions... Dr. Dre and his wife, Nicole, just purchased a new home in the Valley for about \$4.9 million. It's an 18,000 square-foot home in a gated community. Dre's current residence has six bedrooms, a guest house, pool & waterfall, putting green and tennis court, and sits on seven acres of land zoned for horses. So if that's the old pad, Dre's new digs must be the straight BOMB... Ghetto Jam: Master P and crew announced plans to tour for about a month, starting Aug. 6 in Dallas. The "soldiers" set to perform when the No Limit Army hits the road include C-Murder, Mystikal, Snoop Dogg, Mia X, Silkk The Shocker, Mercedes and a gang of other folks from the camp... Forward any tea to Hitsdrama@aol.com.

Street Snap



LET'S GO TO THE VIDEO: "Damn, those were breast implants?" giggles KPWR-L.A.'s Big Boy (I) to Tommy (c) and Pamela Lee (2nd fr r). "I thought Jello finally came out with a clear flavor, and I sucked them muhfuggas down." Meanwhile, the station's Nautica De La Cruz (r) tries to imagine what it must have been like to be alive in the '80s.

Phat Five

The Hype On The Street This Week

1 R. KELLY

Grabbing himself some new fans with "Time."

2 LIZ MONTALBANO

Former Virgin sending Priority mail as new XO national.



DR. DRE

Hope his new valley palace isn't downwind of HITS.



ON-AIR ARTISTS

R&B diva Miki Howard to rock V103's mic, Hammer on KGO. What'd they do wrong?

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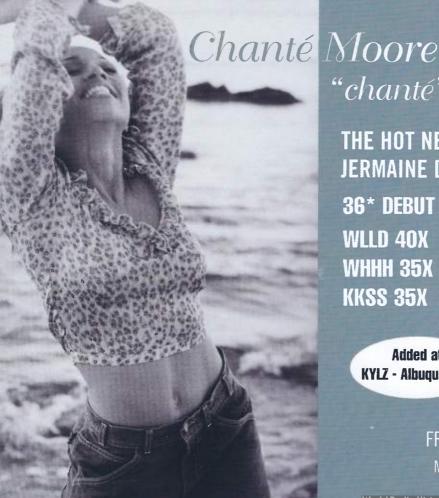












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3 5 6 112	Anywhere	Bad Boy/Arista
4 3 7 WILL SMITH	Wild, Wild West	Columbia/CRG
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18 15 15 JA RULE	Holla Holla	Def Jam/IDJ
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14 11 17 MAXWELL	Fortunate	Columbia/CRG
17 20 18 ENRIQUE IGLESIA	AS Bailamos	O'Brook/Interscope
25 12 19 CHANTÉ MOOR	E Chanté's Got A Man	Silas/MCA
27 21 20 JUVENILE	Back Dat Azz Up	Universal/UMG
9 18 21 RICKY MARTIN	Livin' La Vida Loca	C2/CRG
10 13 22 TLC	No Scrubs	LaFace/Arista
28 23 MISSY ELLIOTT	All In My Grill	GM/Elektra/EEG
28 29 24 MONICA	Street Symphony	Arista
29 26 25 LIL TROY	Wanna Be A Baller	S Stop/Rep/UMG
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	MOST ADDED	THIS WEEK
Artist	<u>Title</u>	Label
1. Jagged Edge f/JD	"Keys To The Range"	SoSoDef/Col,
2. Ricky Martin	"She's All I Ever Had"	C2/CRG
3. Whitney Houston	"My Love Is Your"	Arista

All That I Can Say

4. Puff Daddy "P.E. 2000" 5. Coko

— 30 MARY J. BLIGE

"Sunshine"

/CRG

MCA

Bad Boy/Arista RCA

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by Michelle S.

CALLOUT FALLOUT: The classic battle continues to rage between labels and stations—and that's the precarious tug-of-war that songs go through, as they wind through the treacherous maze of callout research. It's a frustrating tale for both sides, cuz anybody in radio can tell you this information is valuable, and most label people can tell you it's the sole reason behind the early demise of half their records. But the information is only as good as the groundwork laid. "One of the biggest mistakes made with callout research," says Amy Vokes of Strategic Media Research, "is putting songs in that aren't getting any exposure in the market and not getting any airplay on the station itself, but are tested to see what happens. 99.9% of the time, the unfamiliarity is so low that it affects your total score. On the average, you've gotta give a record a minimum of 100-120 spins to accurately gauge its position." Guy Zapoleon of Zapoleon Media Strategies adds, "Don't test a song until it's had 100 plays, with the majority of them coming 5a-7p-but this depends on how strong the station is. If it's a new station with a small cume, you need more plays. I'd say, to be fair, you don't judge a song until it's over 85% familiar for three callout reports." For more on the ins and outs of correctly using callout research, check Crossover Nation's forthcoming interview with Amy, Guy and other highly respected research experts who can tell you the real deal... Musically this week, the big action continues to surround Destiny's Child as they officially launch #1 all over the place from airplay to requests to callout stories, blah blah blah. They've obviously fully avoided the "sophomore jinx," as you will hear when you get their amazing album next week. FYI, the next DC single is called "Bugaboo," and get ready—it's going to be an equally huge smash for you... 112 "Your Letter" continues to stride along even as "Anywhere" is still in power rotations on most stations. Let this week's callout refresher remind everybody that ballads like this take FOREVER to build, but in the end they become research giants that you can't get out of rotation. Remember Brian McKnight's "Anytime"? That record was DRAMA, but it was also, in the end, a #1 song... Def Jam is gearing up for fourth-quarter domination, and they're about to drop some HOT, hot joints on y'all. The new LL Cool J that drops in August is blazin'. As airplay increases and the love continues, Coko is spreading her "Sunshine" all over the country well, it's better than Foxy Brown spreading her Ill Na Na all over the place. Whatever... Naughty By Nature "Jamboree" is now Top Ten callout at KIKI, KXJM, Power 106, KMEL, KKSS, KS107, B95 and Power 92, slowly evolving into the pop smash you all said it would be... Some jams to put in that music-meeting stack: Profyle "I Ain't The One" (Motown)—lots of musicheads buzzing about this one. Juvenile is on it and you know he's hot as hell right now, so check it out... Latin-targeted stations need to dig into that Santana album, for real, yo. It may seem outta format, but there's a secret weapon jam produced by Wyclef called "Maria Maria" that's the SHIT... Cat Collins at KS107 and Danny Ocean at WJMN both swear by Timbaland "Keep it Real." "This is really reacting," insists Danny, "and people should pay attention to it".... Shout-outs: Melisa Stefas, Craig Wilbraham, KaShon Powell and Liz Montalbano—congrats, girlfriend! I'm out...

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NEWRELEASES

GOING FOR ADDS 7/27

Trina & Tamara Kelly Price Gina Thompson 50 Cent "Joanne" "It's Gonna Rain"

"Rowdy Rowdy"

"Ya Di Ya"

C2/CRG
Def Jam/IDJ
Elektra/EEG
Col/CRG

GOING FOR ADDS 3/16

Jay-Z "Girl's Best Friend" Epic/SMS
NSYNC f/Gloria Estefan "Music Of My Heart," Epic/SMS



MOST REQUESTED JAMS

1. Destiny's Child

"Bills, Bills, Bills"

Col/CRG

2. 702

"Where My Girls At" Motown
"So Anxious" Epic/550

3. Ginuwine 4. Lil Troy

"So Anxious" Epic,
"Wanna Be A Baller" SS/Re

SS/Rep/Univ/UMG

5. Christina Aguilera

"Genie In A Bottle"

RCA

BIG WILLIE

of the week



Cat: He's got our tongue.

CAT COLLINS PD, KQKS-Denver

There's a reason why Cat is so cool: He grew up in the San Francisco Bay area, and everybody comin' outta the "Yay," as the region's called, definitely has that "anotha level" vibe about them. Cat got bit by the radio bug while still in college, and had to decide early on whether to go for his journalism degree at San Jose State University or break out and give radio

University or break out and give radio a full-time try. "I didn't finish school, and I do kinda regret that," says Collins, even though the decision ultimately paid off bigtime with a successful radio career. "I started out in San Luis Obispo at KSLY, working three jobs and trying to go to school at the same time," relates Collins. "Too MUCH!" That led to other gigs on the radio roundtable, including 98PXY-Rochester and WJMN-Boston—which, as APD/MD, he helped put firmly on the Crossover map. In 1998, Cat got his first PD nod, taking over at KOKS-Denver. When we tried to call Cat for a quote on this lame, butt-kissing profile, we were forwarded to the Rice-A-Roni emergency helpline.



THE DIRTY SOUTH MEETS THE DIPPY SOUTHEAST: "I love your song 'Things That Make You Go Unhhh,' or whatever it's called," squeaks WPGC-Washington, D.C. PD Jay Stevens (I) to No Limit CEO/artist Master P (c). "I make that sound a lot around here, especially when I'm trying to decide what I should ask Mr. Vending Machine for lunch. And then later on, when lunch doesn't agree with me." Meanwhile, APD/MD Maurice Devoe is startled by the bright, pretty light on the top of the camera.

FREESTYLE

MUSIC QUOTES FROM INDUSTRY LEADERS



TOM CALOCOCI Dir. of Programming, Radio One Mary J Blige "All That I Can Say" MCA

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JOHN E. KAGE MD KSFM-Sacramento Coko "Sunshine" RCA

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Tommy Boy recording artist

- 1. Best concert you've ever seen? Run-DMC Fresh Fest, '80s.
- Last movie you saw? "Saving Private Ryan."
- 3. Favorite hairstyle?
 Mine.
- 4. CDs in your car right now? Crowbar Compilation, R. Kelly, Busta Rhymes, Teddy Pendergrass, Greatest Hits of both Aretha Franklin and Lionel Richie.
- 5. Ever been injured while playing B-ball? How?
 Yes—went up for a rebound, came down, turned to go upcourt, tore my ACL.
- **6. Favorite rollin' paper?** Zig Zag.
- 7. House party, or some industry flossy sh*t? House party.
- 8. Where on earth do you consider closest to paradise? In my own bed at home after being on the road.

TRACIE SPENCER Capitol recording artist

- Best concert you've ever seen?
 Teena Marie in London. I used my connections to see the show—it was so good she had me in tears.
- 2. Last movie you saw? "The Matrix."
- 3. What CDs are in your car right now? Third Eye Blind, Chemical Brothers, Shanice, Kelly Price and Lauryn Hill.
- 4. Your favorite body part on a man? The pelvic area.
- 5. What are your symptoms of true love?

 I get a strange feeling all over that can only be described as nervous energy. And the thought of that person or the mention of his name makes me light up! Sometimes I even feel like throwing up. [That last one's the only part that sounds familiar—Ed.]

BIG ops!



JAMAICA JERK-OFF: So, let's get this straight—we get to slave away all summer at this miserable rag and these radio folks get to party in Jamaica? How nice for them. Seen having more fun than their tiny minds can even process are (I-r) Audrey Anderson of the Jamaica Tourist Board, a Sandals guest, KCXX-San Bernadino's Pete Fox, Denny Cory, Jeff Jenkins, and Karen Rice, WCDX-Richmond's Bill Gillam, Jay Carneal and Bernard Rucker and Andre Wade of Sandals.



ARE WE THERE YET?: Our own Michelle S. reminds her radio friends that if they want to tinkle they should go now, because it's a very long drive to Chuck E. Cheese. Later, B96-Chicago's Erik Bradley said that he wasn't nearly as scared of Chuck E. Cheese as he was last year. Seen are (I-r) KXHT-Memphis PD Lee Cagle, Loud's Kim Hughes, Bradley, B95-Fresno's Todd Loughran and Michelle.



GOING TO BRAT FOR HER RECORD: So So Def artist Da Brat performs the immortal ballad "I'm Here Performing At Your Suckass Station Event In The Vain Hope That The Blood-sucking Creeps Who Program Your Station From Their Yacht in the Caymans Will Agree To Spin My Single" at WHTA-Atlanta's Birthday Bash. Grateful staffers later presented her with an honorary WHTA keychain.

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KPWR/Power 106's



Ricky Leigh, Damion Young & E-Man wannabe guest columnist/DJz

Power 106 L.A.'s dynamic duo of APD Damion Young [aka DaMizza in his alternate guise as hit producer/remixer] and MD E-Man are this week's designated hitters for Ricky Leigh, who is now at home pining for some real east coast bagels, preferably without blueberries or jalape-os. He's almost back at full strength, judging by the amount of abuse he's starting to dish out. Just keep that shmaltz dripping through the IV, nurse, and everything'll be fine.

SPINZ Ruff Ryders/Inter 217 214 Vio/Def Jam/IDJ 199 Rock The Bells/WB 195 188 183 Yo! So it's my turn, hunh? First things first. Rick, we all hope you get well 181 176 170 169 168 166 162 161 154 147 Noo Trybe/Virgin 143 138 132 124

soon—we miss u, bud. Mensh says I can talk about anything I want? Wow! That's big. So I thought I'd talk about the appreciation I/we at Power 106 have for our mixers. Safe to say, I wanna brag a bit! Let me start by saying that Power 106 gets 50-75% of all product that ends up on our playlist (not to mention that's where we found E-Man, our MD) from our mix shows. We are kinda the exception to the rule cuz we mix a good 70+ hours a week, so we have to keep the most skilled and onpoint mix-team on the planet! Our mixers are headed-up by E-Man, who is incredible. Period. He keeps our mix-jocks on point with a combination of communication and education. Education, you say? Yep. Education. E will spend hours explaining to our mixers the focus and goals of Power 106 and help them understand how important the mix shows are to us. Our mixers take pride in keeping the "focus" of their Mix Show, so we hardly ever have to "police" what they do. I have an amazing amount of respect for all of them... I invited E-Man to speak on this a bit because I truly believe, if programmers respected their mixers more, they wouldn't lose out on as many records, and if mixers respected their programmers more, ya'all would get more hours! E-Man: "First of all, get well, soon, Rick, because we gotta start up our weekly breakfast meetings again! Second of all, let me say that the unique thing about our mixers is that they mix off-beat (train-wrecks), scratch over vocals, cut off lyrics and play nothing but stiffs!!! Just kidding. Actually, they are superstar mixers!!! Their mixes and scratches are tight, they break new music and overall, know how to program their mixes accordingly. The radio station trusts the mixers with 53 hours of live airtime every weekend. These mixers are the PDs/MDs for the weekend; the music of the radio station is in their hands, so to speak. Programmers need to realize the role mixers play for a radio station. They are the ones who make the music, define the sound. They are the ones who know what's hot and what's not. They are the ones who interact with the listeners out in the streets. They are the ones who reflect the lifestyles and listening habits of our audience. With the right communication and education between programmers and mixers, we will be on-point. With mixers involved in programming, we all win!!! Big shouts to all our Power mixers: Mr. Choc, DJ Vice, C-Minus, DJ Rawn, DJ Enrie, DJ Verman, DJ Echo, Richard "Humpty" Vission, The Baka Boyz, and, of course, me!! And big-ups to all mixers for representin' in the mix!!! Much props to everyone who helped and contributed to the success of "All-Star Powerhouse"! Thanks!!!

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3.	NAS F/AALIYAH	You Won't See Me	Col/CRG
4.	TERRY DEXTER	Better Than Me	Warner Bros.
5.	Q-TIP	Vivrant Thing	Violator/Def Jam/IDJ
6.	JT MONEY	Alright	Priority
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2.	NOREAGA	Oh No	Penalty
3.	SWAY & KING TECH	The Anthem	Interscope
4.	JAY-Z	This Life Forever	Black Hand Ent.
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6.	TASH	Pimpin' Ain't Easy	Loud
7.	RAH DIGGA	Tight	Flipmode/Elektra/EEG
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Amyth featuring Smoke Man "1, 2, 3" Rock The Bells/Warner Bros.

"Faster than you can say 1-2-3, Amyth will have your phones lines lit. LL definitely knows how to find talent, as you can see with this new project. Tight beetz & smooth vocalz." Editor's note: Tha smooth kid from Hawaii always finds time to get his meal

on. I mean, he'z always hungry. If he'z not eating, he'z takin a shittt, if he'z not eating, he'z mixin, if he'z not eating, he'z sleepin, if he'z not eating, he'z jerkin off, if he'z not eating, he'z pickin pineapples. Hey K, just make sure your asss takes me to Houlihans next time I cum see ya & I'm not talkin 'bout the restaurant, either.

dre-ski • wamo



EPMD f/Method Man...
"Symphony 2000"
Def Jam/IDJ

"Tha first thing that caught my attention waz tha beet. And tha strings are hottt. This iz tha best Def Squad collaboration yet, even tho Method Man hazn't been part of that group since 'Head Banger' while Lady Luck seems to have a promisin future

ahead." Editor's note: Dre-ski (right) tries to put hiz mack hand down with Big Lez (KKBT/left) as she keeps pushin him away cuz he smells like Brut—y'know that cheap-asss cologne for DJz? I think he'z takin advantage of thoze freebees from his radio station in Pittsburgh. Yo dawg... Can ya send me sum?

capital j • wjmh



Terry Dexter
"Better Than Me"
Warner Bro.

"A pretty girl with a pretty voice=a pretty damm good song. A nice filler record between your underground hip-hop & your everyday records." Editor's note: What do you know bout being pretty. Mr. J? I mean, you look at yourself in tha mirror and you

think you're pretty, too. Is this a Virgo syndrome? Or is it a Greensboro syndrome? I'm sure everyone in your town is pretty, too—even the sheep, chicken-heads, etc. So, can we all have a pretty good day, courtesy of tha Dirty South's finest DJ? Just kiss me babeeeeeeeee!!!

buttahman • werq



Coko "Sunshine" RCA

"Sunshine iz givin you that SWV flava in this feelgood summer joint. Katz are definitely checkin for her." Editor's/LP'z note: This week's 'Happy Nappy Joy Joy' award goes to our own Buttahman, who got tha right idea in trimmin thoze wackeeee

dreads. Here he tells us how many inches he wants off. Dos=two, but duz this mean, if he cuts his hair off, that he'z goin to lose his programmin skillz, y'know, like Samson lost his? He better not. cuz Tom will have his asss for lunch. We'll keep ya posted.

earl "mixxin" mckinney • wdtj



Noreaga "Oh No" Penaity

"Flat out, this iz sum blazin shittt. DJz, MDz & PDz alike need to get with this new shitt. Superduper smashhhhhhhhhhhhh!!!" Latin Prince's note: MCA's Troy Marshal (left) iz not too happy to see our boy Earl "Mixxin" McKinney (right)

for several reasons: 1) He is tryin to cop a feel. 2) He duz not have the new Mary J. Blige record. 3) He iz askin him for Charles Dixon's old job. Mr. Marshall iz at a lost for werdz. I just hope everything goes well for theze two fine individuals.

dj suicide • wedr



DJ Hurricane f/Flipmode Squad "Come Get It" ("White Boys" sdtk) TVT

"Blazin hottt-asss record. Flipmode Squad did their muthafukkin thing with this one, as usual. Much luwv to DJ Hurricane: keep blazin tha airwaves with shittt like this." Latin Prince's note: One lucky fan finds herself being hugged by one of Miami's

hottest DJs, as Mr. Suicide (right) keeps askin her if she's related to Miami's hottest stripper/Ricky Leigh's massage therapist/Babalu Bad Boyz' house keeper/Al B. Silk's personal assistant, Freaky Red. She iz a woman of many skillz...

x-treme • whnr



Black Rob "You Don't Know Me" Bad Boy/Arista

"I just can't wait for tha whole shittt to come out. Every DJ definitely needs to get this shittt. Bad Boy's next big star on tha rise." Latin Prince's note: Tha Vanilla Ice/Eminem of tha mix shows. Our brotha in tha mix iz tryin to make it big in Tampa.

ICE ICE BABY!!! I think he'z tha next risin star of that city; just axe him what his name iz. I mean, just look at his asss and tell me if I'm wrong. Just one thing tho—can your asss get rid of that Run DMC/Beastie Boyz/Mr. T gold chain? That'z a thing of tha past; it'z not 1984 anymo, bro...

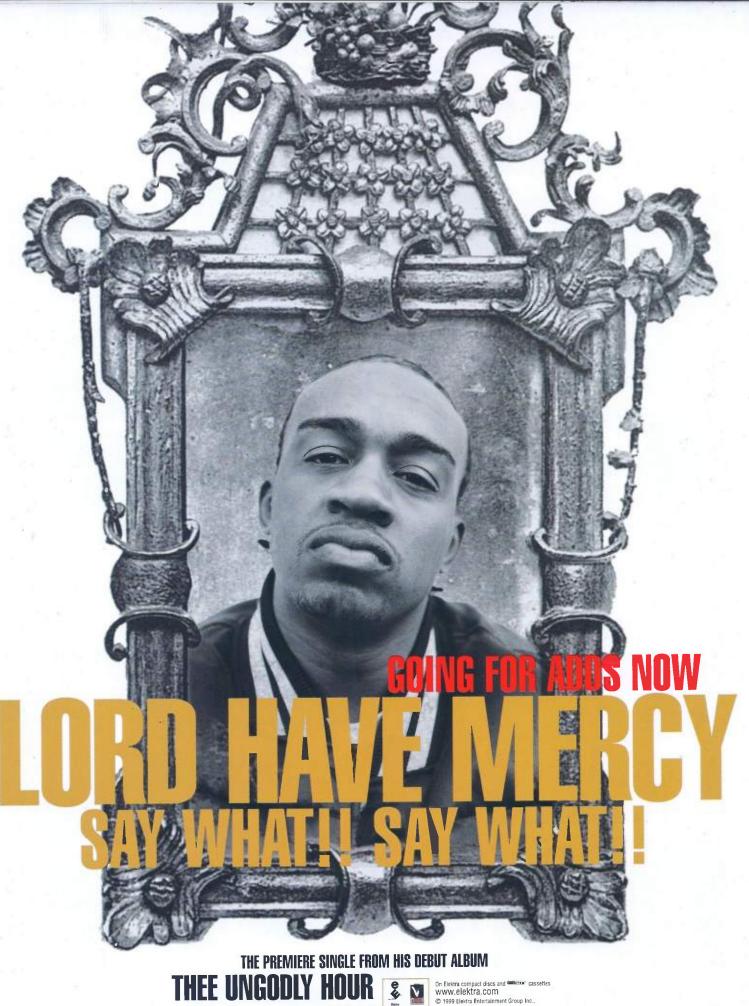
night train • wfxa



Inspectah Deck "Word On The Street" Loud

"Instant mix show hittt, blazin on tha 1200s. I'm playin tha shittt out of it & you need to do tha same." Latin Prince's note: From tha dirty swamps o' Ole Miss, Train ain't got shitt ta do but spin sum tunes and watch his ass for crocs—

so you know it'z gotta be sum kickin' jointz. Here we see Nature (right) pointin' a gator out behind our photographer just seconds before losin' a leg. We're still waitin' for his asss to cum hobblin' back to the office. Last we heard he was lyin' in a ditch somewhere in Augusta beggin' the locals to help him back on his feet, er, foot!





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	5	3	3	SCREWBALL	F.A.Y.B.A.N.	Tommy Boy
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	24	10	5	WESTSIDE CONNECTION	Let It Reign	Priority
	9	6	6	TASH	Pimpin' Ain't Easy	Loud
	26	16	7	QUASIMOTO	Microphone Math	Stones Throw/NG
	11	8	8	UGLY DUCKLING	Now Who's Laughing	1500/Interscope
	12	9	9	US	Niggaz	Dangerous/H.O.P.
			10	NOREAGA	Oh No	Penalty
	20	18	11	MOOD SWINGAZ	Mood Swingaz Anthem	Rawshack
	1	4	12	ROYCE THE 5'9"	I'm The King	Game
	-	17	13	RAH DIGGA	Tight	Elektra/EEG
	15	13	14	JAY-Z	Jigga My Nigga	Ruff R./Interscope
	4	1	15	STYLES OF BEYOND	Easy Back It Up	Ideal/Bilawn/Mam
	2	11	16	GZA/GENIUS	Breaker, Breaker	MCA
	_		17	GROUP HOME	Make It In Life	Replay
	25	23	18	MEMPHIS BLEEK	Memphis Bleek Is	ROC/Def Jam/IDJ
	19	14	19	DJ HURRICANE	Come Get It	TVT
		25	20	THE LOST BOYS	Ghetto Jiggy	Universal/UMG
	_	_	21	THIRSTIN HOWELL III	Brooklyn Hard Rock	Rawkus
		21	22	WHORIDAS	Dock Of The Bay	SP/DV/TVT
	23	20	23	EMINEM F/DR. DRE	Guilty Conscience	Aftermath/Interscope
	6	7	24	ARSONIST	Pyro Maniac	Matador
		27	25	DIEZLE DON	Thug Passion	Marcion
	18	15	26	THE BEATNUTS	Watch Out Now	Relativity
	_	_	27	THE SQUAD F/LARGE PROF.	Rhyme Mania '99	Replay
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TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

Artist
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FIRST PLATOON

Title
Next Universe
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Word On The Streets
Hot 2 Def
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Label Rawkus Epic Loud Ground Level Ideal First String

NASTY NEW SBY NASTY NES

Yo, what's upper?... Our dawg G-Fresh outta Cincinnati's WAIF is gearing up for the station's "Scribble Jam '99," comin' August 13-15 in Cincinnati and Dayton. It's gonna be off the hook, with MC and DJ battles, graf artists, b-boy/b-girl breakers, live performances and vendors. Call (513) 956-8852. RALO!... Gang Starr's Guru and Premier have two nominations in the upcoming "Source Hip-Hop Music Awards." They're up for "Artist of the Year/Group" and Premier is up for "Producer of the Year"... Props to the Source for giving love to our own DJ Creativity on his remix of Xperado's "Watch Ya Step," featuring O.C., which is the bside to N.O.T.S. Click's "Back Up Off Me." The ink says, "This Creativity remix makes this the reason to check for the N.O.T.S. Click"... Word on the street is that Joe "The Butcher" Nicolo (former President of Ruff-House) has inked a deal with RCA Records. His new label is Judgment Records. For more info, contact Rose Mann-Pierce or Thad Shirey at (610) 940-9589... Mixtape reporter Indiana Jones has the bomb ish from the mudkids with "Fool," b/w "Rapcando." To get laced, call (317) 273-0241 or on the hip at (888) 392-2248... Penalty's in effect with Half-A-Mill's new joint, "Thug Ones," featuring NORE, Musalini and Kool G Rap. YA SMELL ME?... Ice-T has just inked a deal with internet company Atomic Pop. His seventh album is "7th Deadly Sin"... Figure IV's The Rascalz will be rockin' the mic at the "22nd Annual Rock Steady Crew" anniversary this week in New York, July 23-25. For more info, call (212)



LORD G

712-6444... Lord G is putting his mark on the hip-hop map with "Hot Ta Def" on Ground Level. Radio and mixtape DJs are showing this record much love... Herculeez & Big Tyme's "Hollywood" on White Lable continues to make moves with great video support nationally. "Mr. Big Stuff" is the b-side, also creating a buzz... Hot new joints about to blow up on your 1200s: Ras Kass, Bobby Wilson, Scritti Politti, Us, Ugly Duckling and Public Enemy... Welcome aboard our new reporter Mike Baxter from WVUD, 353 Stamford Drive, Newark, DE, 19711;

phone (302) 292-0983... Les Jacobs from KVRX has moved. His new info: 2609 River Hill Circle, #1546, Arlington, TX, 76006; phone (817) 461-1943; pager (817) 651-4176... Ruben "DJ Baby Roo" Jimenez from KMTR's new address is 6200 West Tidwell, #1110, Houston, TX, 77092... Justin Bartek from KSUN is now at 8670 Camino Colegio, Apt. 111, Rohnert Park, CA, 94928... CONFERENCE CALL PICKS: 1. Truck Turner (Jive) 2. Rah Diggah (Elektra/EEG) 3. The Squad (Replay) 4. Inspektah Deck (Loud) 5. Snoop Dogg (No Limit/Priority) 6. U-God (Wu-Tang) 7. Jay-Z (Black Hand) 8. EPMD (IDJ; conf. call debut) 9. Gang Starr (NT/Virgin; conf. call debut)...SHOUTOUT TIZIME: Happy B'day to J-Tyme outta Bellingham, WA's KUGS and to Jeff Herrera outta MB's CJUM, Pamela Anderson and Tommy Lee, Mike "King of the Websites" Franco from New Realm, Deena Barnwell outta Portland's KBOO, Mariah Carey and Bruce Lee (R.I.P. July 20, 1973)... KUNG-FU FLICK OF THE WEEK: "Ol' Dirty Kung-Fu" (Xenon Ent)...

MIX TAPE SONGS

Artist EPMD TRUCK TURNER LORD G GANG STARR D.I.T.C. Title
Symphony 2000
Who Am I
Hot 2 Def
Discipline
Way Of Life

Label
Def Jam/IDJ
Jive
Ground Level
NT/Virgin
Magnum /Tommy Boy

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Straight outta her native Staten Island, New York is Game Records Vice President Marisa Pizarro. When Marisa heard Public Enemy back in '89, she knew right away that she was a big fan of hip-hop music. "Growing up, I'd go to school dances and clubs that played a lot of rap, but I never thought I would be working in the rap business. I originally wanted to work in fashion," admits Marisa. During her freshman year at NYU, she wound up working

at The Source magazine. She recalls, "I was trying to hook up a friend of mine with a job at The Source, but they hired me instead, to work in their Advertising Department." A year later, Marisa decided to go back to school full-time. In '98, her friend Milo of The High & Mighty introduced her to Jonathan Shector, who was opening up his new label, Game Records. Marisa began working in the label's Radio Promotions Department, and ultimately took on her current role as Vice President, overseeing all of the departments with Jon. Game's roster includes Bad Meets Evil, Royce The 5'9" and Blahzay Blahzay, to name a few. Marisa's hobbies include bike riding, rock climbing, reading self motivational books, watching the Discovery Channel and eating BBQ! She also tells us, "My role model has to be my mom, who's been a positive influence. She's strong and sticks to her Filipino tradition of raising kids. Five years from now, I'd love to be an MTV VJ, own my own record label and have it broadcast worldwide over the internet!" Give our girl the phat props she deserves for makin' it happen at (212) 219-9800 or e-mail her at gamenyc@aol.com... SHOUTS: J Grand, Jason at Rawkus, Danté Ross, Stretch Armstrong and Mike B...



PRIORITY MALE: She's hip-hop's "Lady of Kung-Fu," Ms. K-Sly from Manhattan, KS's KSDB, with her honorable bodyguard, Mr. "Jar Jar Binks" Pete from Priority Records.



LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT: The HITS angels all had their fantasy come true when Earth Wind & Fire's Phillip Bailey stopped by our cesspool. Meanwhile, JAMZ editor Gary Jackson was kicked out of this photo for attempting to sing "Reasons." Seen are (I-r) Quiana B., Phillip Bailey, Therese Quiambao and Baby-C.

NASTY-NES & DJ CREATIVITY

DJ 3RD RAIL'S TOP 5

1. Papoose 2. D.I.T.C.

Alphabetical Slaughter Way Of Life

3. Afu-Ra

Mic Stance

4. God Sunz 5. Gang Starr Bacardi

Discipline

RB/Select

Magnum/Tommy Boy

Gee Street Tru Criminal NT/Virgin

HITS Rap radio reporter DJ Haze hits you with the first Volume of his brand new mix tape, "Street Episodes." It's a full 90 min-



utes of nothing but the hottest joints currently out on the street. Included are D.I.T.C.'s "Get Yours," Gang Starr's "Discipline," Jay-Z's "This Life Forever," Rah Digga's "Tight," Papoose's "Alphabetical Slaughter," GZA/Genius'
"Breaker Breaker" and Truck Turner's "Who Am I." And those just make up a small taste of what's in store. "Street Episodes" is the kind of tape that you will pop in your deck and won't take out till it's fin-

ished. In fact, every song is so hot, you won't even have to hit fast forward—and isn't that what a mix tape is all about? This week's SHOUT OUTS: DJ Truck Jewels, DJ Shitte, DJ Snoyl, DJ ENF, DJ Lil Mic, Phyz Ed, DJ Ashknuckles, DJ Pizzo, DJ Just-O and DJ Steve Gagne. Attn DJs: Please send all tapes for review to Nasty Nes & DJ Creativity at HITS, 14958 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403.

PICK HIT OF THE WEEK-

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2. SELF SCIENTIFIC

3. LA SYMPHONY

6. SUNGODSUNS

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9. DUSTY ROADS

7. THE OUTFIT

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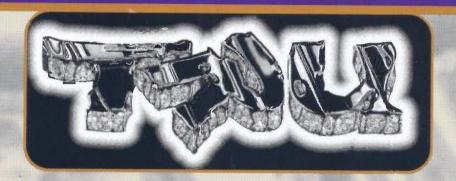
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· (A "GHETTO GIRL" CALL-OUT SMASH!!!)



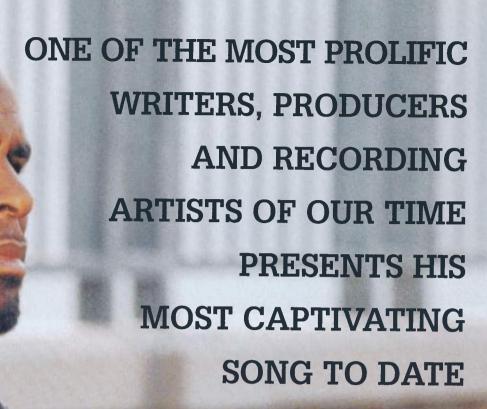
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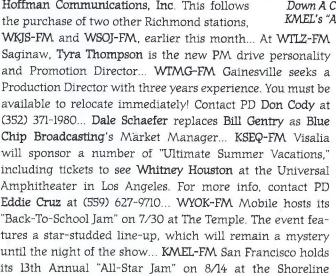


In Happy News, Amy Carter and Hubby Are Alive and Well and Rarely Photographed

We Couldn't Possibly Suck More

JUICE

Spring Arbitron Ratings are in: Los Angeles' KPWR-FM drops from 4.3 to 4.0, while KKBT-FM falls 3.8 to 3.0. Good news for KJLH-FM, which rose from 1.0 to 1.2. In New York, WQHT-FM (5.7-5.4) remains at #1 with Soft AC WLTW-FM (6.1-5.4) for the 12+ lead, while WBLS-FM rises 3.3 to 3.6... Radio One, Inc. has been added to the Russell 2000 and Russell 3000 stock indexes, which are used to measure the performance of domestic small company stocks. Also, Radio One has completed its acquisition of WDYL-FM Richmond from Hoffman Communications, Inc. This follows the purchase of two other Richmond stations,



Amphitheater in Mountain View. Scheduled to appear are K-

Ci & JoJo, Busta Rhymes and Q-Tip. MC Hammer, whose

career was launched by KMEL in the '80s, will make his

comeback performance. For more details, log onto

www.l06kmel.com or call 4l5/538-KMEL... KVJM-FM Bryan,

Texas will hold a "Back To School Supply Drive" on 8/8. The

event will be broadcast live... KXJM-FM Portland holds its

Summer Jam on 7/29 at the Rose Garden, and features Keith



MC Hammer: Time To Nail Down A Comeback At KMEL's "All-Star Jam"

Sweat, K-Ci & JoJo and Divine... Former Ruffhouse Entertainment CEO Chris Schwartz has formed the RuffWorld Entertainment Group, to be distributed by Warner Bros. Records. The roster includes hip-hop artist Doc Holiday and comedian D.L. Hughley... Ken "Special K" Spellman, Manager of CD Radio's R&B Division, is hosting a "Let's Get Acquainted" luncheon on 8/6. A tour of CD Radio will be included. For more info, contact Spellman at (212) 584-5303 or e-mail at kspellman@cdradio.com... Will Smith, Mike Tyson and Lauryn Hill have been added to the list of presenters for "The Source Hip-Hop Music

Awards Show" at the Pantages Theater on 8/18 in Los Angeles. Other presenters include Missy Elliott and model Tyson Beckford, as well as NBA stars Vince Carter, Chris Webber and Stephon Marbury. The event will air 8/20 on UPN ... Takeyasu Hashizume, President of Warner Music Japan's EastWest Records division, resigns 7/31 after 25 years with Sony Music Entertainment and CBS/Sony. No replacement has been named... Diane Warren has renewed her North American publishing deal with EMI Music Publishing, Warren will still be represented by her independent company. Realsongs, within the U.S... Online label Atomic Pop has inked a deal with rapper Ice T for distribution of his forthcoming seventh album, "7th Sin," on 9/14... Urban fashion icon Fubu presents "Fubu Y2G" from 9/2-9/5 at locations surrounding the Le Meridian Hotel on the island of St. Martin/St. Marteen. The multimedia event spotlights fashion. entertainment and celebrity performances by Mary J. Blige, Run DMC and the Isley Brothers. For info, contact the Britto Agency at (212) 977-6772 or log onto www.FUBUY2G.com... Look for Foxy Brown billboards nationwide, including Broadway & Houston in Manhattan, and Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles. The ad, said to be stopping traffic, features the rapper donning super-sexy CK Jeans...

Singled Out

The Top Thirty

Week Of July 23, 1999

2W	LW	TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	1	1	DESTINY'S CH	HILD Bills, Bills, Bills	Columbia/CRG
7	3	2	GINUWINE	So Anxious	Epic/550 Music
4	4	3	CASE	Happily Ever After	Def Jam/IDJ
6	5	4	TYRESE		RCA
3	2	5	702	Lately	Motown
2	6	6	MAXWELL	Where My Girls At	Columbia/CRG
12	11	7	JUVENILE	Fortunate	Cash Money/Univ/UMG
9	8	8	K-CI & JOJO	Back That Thang Up	MCA
8	7	9	WILL SMITH	Tell Me It's Real	Overbrook/Int/Col
5	9	10	CHANTÉ MOC		Silas/MCA
10	10	11	BLAQUE	Chanté's Got A Man	Columbia/CRG
16	14	12	EVE & NOKIO	808	Interscope
17	16	13	JAY-Z	What Ya Want	Interscope
	23	14	MARY J. BLIG	T .	MCA
19	18	15	NAUGHTY BY		Arista
21	17	16	FAITH EVANS	Jamboree	Bad Boy/Arista
11	15	17	LAURYN HILL	Never Gonna Let	Ruffhouse/Col/CRG
23	19	18	TRACIE SPEN		Capitol
14	13	19	JA RULE	It's All About	Def Jam/IDJ
24	21	20	MISSY ELLIOT		Gold Mind/EW/EEG
15	12	21	R. KELLY	All N My Grill	Jive
	30	22	соко	Did You Ever Think Sunshine	RCA
27	26	23	SILK		Elektra/EEG
29	25	24	LIL'TROY	Meeting In My Bed	Universal/UMG
18	20	25	112	Wanna Be A Baller	Bad Boy/Arista
30	29	26	ERIC BENET	Anywhere	Warner Bros.
DEE	UT	27	TRU	Spend My Life	No Limit/Priority
20	22	28	BRANDY	Hoody Hoo	Atlantic/Atl G
DEB	UT	29	MONICA	Almost Doesn't Coun	t Arista
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I'm Good At Being..

LaFace/Arista

By Gary Jackson



KKBT's Tawala Sharp: Happy To "Do Something" With Macy Gray

Gray Area: As the two of you who read this column know (thanks, wifey and sis!), I favor quirky, left-of-center songs over the cookie-cutter fare that now clutters our airwaves. Macy Gray's "Do Something" (Epic) fits neatly into my preferred

category. It's a round song trying to fit into urban radio's square hole, and it needn't be; take a little funk and soul, sprinkle it with a healthy dollop of sass, and you've got Macy Gray. It's the second coming of Erykah Badu. Remember back in the day when Ms. Badu came out? Urban radio's initial reaction was, "What the ha#\$ is this f*Eking s%E*?!" A multi-platinum album and shelves full of accolades later, Badu is now the standard-bearer of off-beat songs that reflect her artistry, rather than that of some momentarily hot producer. As a matter of fact, Badu's latest, "Southern Gul" (Motown), is about as left as a song can get, but radio is reacting to it well before it officially impacts. To offer you the duality of radio's views on Gray's "Do Something," we did a little research... KMEL-FM San Francisco PD Joey Arbagey says, "It's a great record and a great artist with incredible talent. It's a song that is not an instant hit, but sounds awesome on the air." WTLZ-FM Saginaw MD Long John adds, "It's in our new music rotation all day and sounds real good, with positive audience reaction. If it feels good to the rest of the industry, we'll play it with no complaints. What I do is play it behind a power song, so that the audience doesn't get too shocked by the different sound." KVJM-FM Bryan MD Ed Sanchez, however, admits that it has to grow on him, while WEAS-FM Savannah MD Jewel Carter admits, "It's a little too different." KIIZ-FM Killeen APD The Babysitter, who called during his shift (he owns Killeen with that incredible rapport he has with his listeners), shouted, "This is butter! We've been looking for a different flavor, so we put it into our 'Top 8 at 8' slot immediately, and got a lot of reaction. We play what the listeners want." KKBT-FM Los Angeles AMD Tawala Sharp was on "Do Something" out-of-the-box, figuring, "If Erykah Badu worked for us, then Macy just might. There's a quality about her and the song that catches your ear." And WILC-FM Indianapolis PD Brian Wallace says, "We'll be looking at it; I think it has potential." The verdict: "Do Something" will work, IF urban radio manages to "Do Something" to get the song out of that "gray" area!... Songs of Note: KKBT's Sharp is high on Mary J. Blige's "All That I Can Say" (MCA), written by Lauryn Hill, noting, "That record is phenomenal! We didn't even wait to add it. She and Lauryn Hill are my two favorite females." Sharp also likes Coko's "Sunshine" on RCA ("Hot!") and the movie "The Wood" ("Change the name and place, and that's my life. I'll have to sue, or else, they're gonna have to take me to lunch!").

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Active Albums

The Top Thirty

Week Of July 23, 1999

2W LW TW	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL
1	TOO \$HORT		Jive
1 1 2	SOUNDTRA	CK	Interscope
3	SOUNDTRA	CK	Jive
3 2 4	K-CI & JOJO)	MCA
7 4 5	RUFF RYDE	RS	Ruff Ryders/Inter.
6 5 6	JA RULE	,	Def Jam/IDJ
7	LIL' CEASE		QueenBee/Undeas/AtlG
8	GANG STAF	RR	Noo Trybe/Virgin
5 7 9	MISSY ELLI	отт	GoldMind/EW/EEG
8 8 10	EMINEM		Aftermath/Interscope
11	CHRIS ROC	K	DreamWorks
— — 12	FIEND		No Limit/Priority
14 12 13	GINUWINE		Epic/550 Music
4 6 14	TLC		LaFace/Arista
11 11 15	JUVENILE		Cash Money/Uni/UMG
23 13 16	LIL'TROY		Universal/UMG
9 9 17	TRU		No Limit/Priority
2 10 18	GZA/GENIU	S	MCA
13 15 19	DONNA SUI	MMER	Epic
15 14 20	112		Bad Boy/Arista
18 19 21	CASE		Def Jam/IDJ
20 20 22	SLICK RICK		Def Jam/IDJ
12 17 23	702		Motown
10 16 24	MA\$E		Bad Boy/Arista
16 18 25	SNOOP DO	GG	No Limit/Priority
21 27 26	LAURYN HII	L	Ruffhouse/Col/CRG
24 23 27	WHITNEY H	OUSTON	Arista
17 21 28	NAS		e Columbia/CRG
27 22 29	TRICK DAD	DY	Slip-N-Slide/Warlock
24 30	SILK	Ü	Elektra/EEG
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Tonight

Based Primarily On Retail Sales

Now Ya Know



Barry White "Staying Power" Windham Hill

There's no denying the "staying power" of The Maestro. As we usher yesterday's icons into the musical graveyard, Barry White

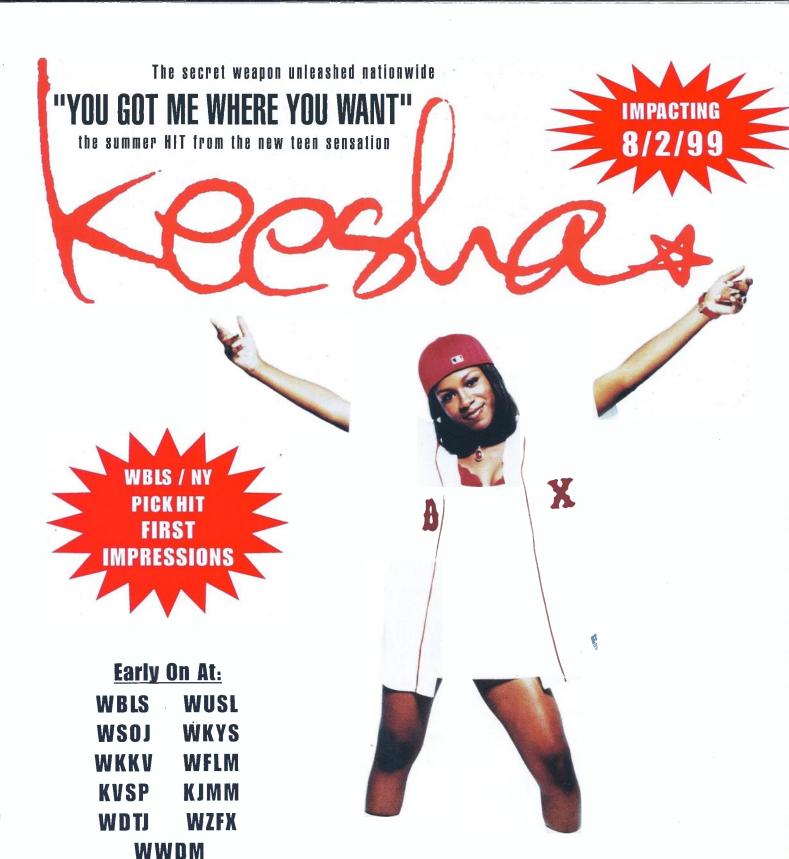
keeps kicking the dirt away. The title cut is enjoying attention at the Urban Adult level, but the treasures go so deep that the hip-hop generation may be gray before we see the end. As usual, White employs his basso profundo to the fullest on the luxurious "Don't Play Games," and the stunning "The Longer We Make Love," with the equally amazing Chaka Khan. A bonus take includes Lisa Stansfield offering up a more throaty interpretation; take your choice, as both work. "I Get Into You," "Sometime" and "Get Up" hearken back to the day when White crooned an opening "come-on" before launching into the meat of the matter. But there are a number of surprising songs that step away from White's well-crafted persona, most exceptionally the bouncy "Low Rider," which borrows liberally from War's notorious classic. White changes the lyrics, but the fun remains intact. Then, he continues the switch with a nearfaithful remake of Sly & The Family Stone's tortured "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)." In this version, however, the beat is more deliberate, allowing the lyrics to stand out. The instrumental "Slow Your Roll" steps away from White's sweeping violin and piano formula with a Latin backbeat stuffed with fat percussive overlays. Club DJs can give this a workout with no problem. "Staying Power" indeed! (Gary Jackson)



Jimi Hendrix
"Live At Woodstock"
Experience Hendrix/MCA

Regardless of our diverse musical tastes, we can all agree that Jimi Hendrix set the standard for electric guitar acumen. Even with

the present onslaught of talent, few musicians have mastered their craft with the same expertise and creativity. Where other artists struggle to dissolve the fuzzy gray area between the different sounds, Hendrix proved to be years ahead of his time, effortlessly melding R&B, blues and rock. During his 140minute set at Woodstock, he played with an uncompromising honesty that captured the political climate of the decade. Joined by the Gypsy Sun and Rainbows, Hendrix instantly arrested the audience's attention with a powerful "Message To Love." He then moved into searing renditions of his greatest hits, such as "Lover Man," "Foxey Lady" and "Purple Haze." The electricity in classics such as "Voodoo Child (Slight Return)" and "Fire" demonstrated a musician guided by a combination of determination and instinct. However, the real treats are in songs like the free-flowing "Woodstock Improvisation" and "Jam Back At The House," where Hendrix submits to his spontaneous, creative outbursts. Most memorable is the relentless tribute to our country on "Star Spangled Banner," which gave new meaning to the term patriotic. Although not all of us were fortunate enough to witness this guitarist at his finest, the double-CD allows us to hear history in the making: Hendrix at the pinnacle of his career. (Therese Quiambao)





from the album KEEP IT REAL



Caught In The Act

Ego Stroking Photos Of Industry Geeks



IN A JAM: "Alright, muthaf&**in' photo dawg, that's close enough," hollas Ja Rule (2nd fr I), taking that whole "Venni, Vetti, Vecci" thing seriously in an effort to protect Def Jam President Kevin Liles (r), the label's Mike Keiser (I) and Case (front) from an overzealous cameraman. "Say, that's not a dog, that's a person!" corrects WERQ PD/OM Tom Calococci (3rd from I), pleased with his ability to educate his visitors, while WERQ Mix Show Director Reggie Reg (2nd fr r) re-considers Calococci's request for tutoring in the hip-hop vernacular.



NATURE CALLS: "You know, sometimes we feel a little Naughty ourselves here at the station," confide KKBT Music Director Dorsey Fuller (2nd from D and mid-day jock Big Lez (3rd from D to visiting Arista recording artists Naughty By Nature. "How so?" asks Arista's West Coast Director of R&B Promotions Clifford Russell (1) as Fuller and Lez demonstrated their contention by screaming, "We down wit' OPP" repeatedly for the next twelve hours, until they finally passed out.



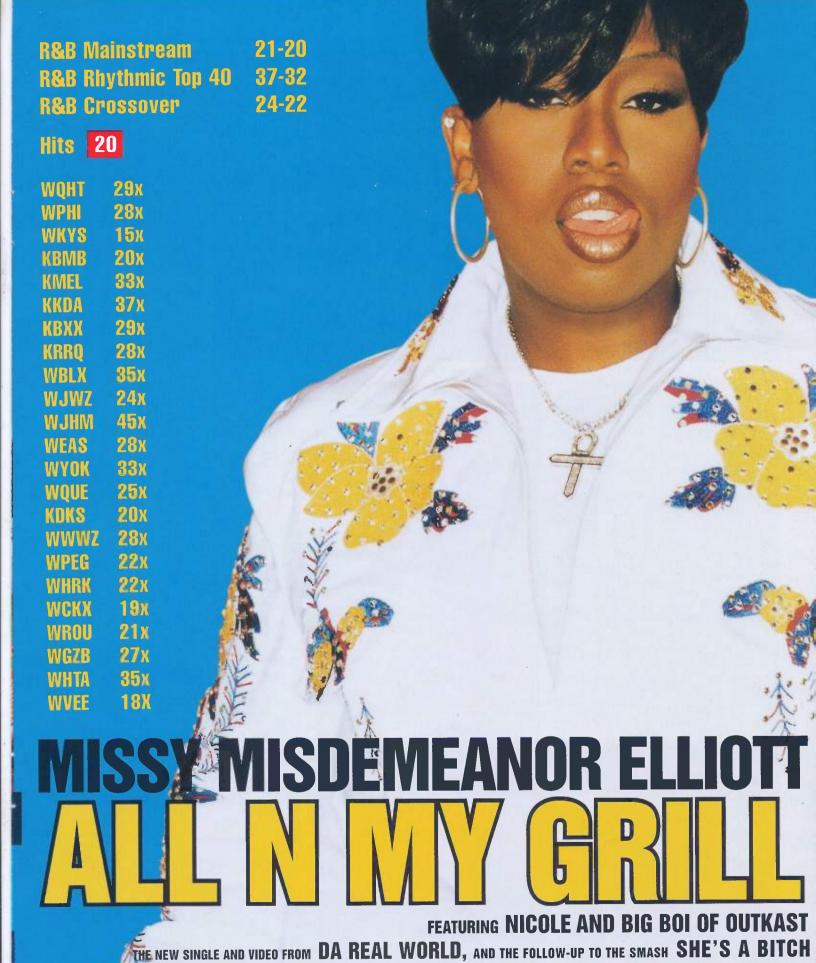
A REALLY STEAMY PHOTO OP: "Baby, you know how excited I am about our single?!? I just wanna throw you up in the air!" proclaims R.L. (1) of Arista sensations Next, while celebrating the success of "We Can't Be Friends"—the duet he and Deborah Cox (r) did for her "One Wish" IP. "Easy on the squeezy," warns Deborah, "I had a bean burrito for breakfast."



FANTASY ISLAND? "Wow! This is unbelievable! I mean, it's absolutely the most fantastic moment of my life! I've been such a fan of yours for so long!' gushes Epic's Charli Baltimore (1) to 103.9/Philly afternoon nut Bobby Holliday (r). "Damn, that's just fine! I'm quite a fan of yours...er...at least, your outfit, too! What's say we go and get a drink later then, baby?" purred Holliday. "Oh, yeah! As long as it's one of those fancy, umbrella drinks like you and Mr. Roarke always gave the guests on the show. Hey-would you do that 'Da Plane, Da Plane' thing for me one time?!?" begged Baltimore.



MO MONEY, MO PROBLEMS: "You ladies realize you got a lot of Money between the two of you?" remarks Priority rapper JT Money (c) to WKYS' Lisa Lisa (l) and Olivia Fox (r). "Uh, we do?" ask the ladies, warming up slightly to Money's golden smile. "Yeah, yeah, yeah!" insists Money. "Right on...let's take this money and hit the mall!" squeal the ladies, hauling JT off for a marathon shopping expedition. Not only did JT have a surprisingly fun make-over...he also discovered he was an "autumn."



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WINNERS



MOST #1's

- 1. TOO SHORT
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- **GANG STARR**

MOST TOP 5's

- LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 3. **BACKSTREET BOYS**

MOST TOP 10's

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 3. RICKY MARTIN

WHEREHOUSE MUSIC" (Torrance)

KEVIN MILLIGAN 552 Retail Stores

WHEREHOUSE MUSIC

- 1. TOO SHORT
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 4. RICKY MARTIN
- 5. WOOD (ST) 6. SMASH MOUTH
- 7. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 8. KID ROCK
- K-CI & JOJO
- 10. SARAH MCLACHLAN



JOHN MICHAEL 311 Retail Stores (Eden Prairie, MN)

BEST BUY

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 3. RICKY MARTIN 4. TOO SHORT
- 5. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 6. SMASH MOUTH
- 7. KID ROCK
- 8. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 9. WOOD (ST) 10. BLINK 182



MIKE FULLER 132 Retail Stores (Amarillo)

HASTINGS

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. TOO SHORT
- 3. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 4. KID ROCK
- 5. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 6. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 7. RICKY MARTIN 8. LIL' TROY
- 9. BLINK 182
- 10. SMASH MOUTH



DICK ODETTE 927 Retail Stores (Minnetonka, MN)

SAM GOODY

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. TOO SHORT
- 3. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 4. RICKY MARTIN
- 5. KID ROCK
- **SMASH MOUTH**
- 7. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 8. BRITNEY SPEARS
- SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 10. WOOD (ST)



JIM FREEMAN 18 Retail Stores (NYC)

HMV RECORD STORES

- 1. RICKY MARTIN
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- **BACKSTREET BOYS** 4.
- 5. GANG STARR
- 6. RY COODER
- 7. SANTANA
- 8. BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB
- 9. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 10. DONNA SUMMER



SAM CASS 4000+ Accounts (Philadelphia)

UNIVERSAL ONE-STOP

- 1. LIL' CEASE
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. GANG STARR
- 4. RUFF RYDERS
- 5. WOOD (ST) 6. TOO SHORT
- 7. GINUWINE
- 8. FIEND
- 9. GZA
- 10. 702

5,000 Accounts AEC ONE STOP GROUP (Coral Springs, FL)

ALLIANCE

- 1. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. TARZAN (ST) 4. RICKY MARTIN
- 5. TOO SHORT
- 6. SARAH BRIGHTMAN 7. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 8. BRITNEY SPEARS
- 9. AUSTIN POWERS (ST)
- 10. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS



RON PHILLIPS 10,000 Accounts (Woodland)

TONY BAZEMORE

VALLEY MEDIA

- 1. TOO SHORT
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. **EYES WIDE SHUT (ST)**
- 4. FIEND
- 5. WOOD (ST)
- 6. MR. BUNGLE
- 7. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS 8. RICKY MARTIN
- 9. SMASH MOUTH
- 10. DONNA SUMMER



VINCE SZYDLOWSKI 19 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

VIRGIN MEGASTORE

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. RICKY MARTIN
- 3. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 4. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 5. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 6. JENNIFER LOPEZ
- 7. AUSTIN POWERS (ST) 8. SMASH MOUTH
- 9. LENNY KRAVITZ
- 10. SANTANA

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GEORGE MEYER 39 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. LIL' CEASE
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. MISSY ELLIOTT
- 4. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 5. RICKY MARTIN
- 6. CASE
- 7. GANG STARR
- 8. GZA
- 9. K-CI & JOJO
- 10. CHRIS ROCK



JOHN GRANDONI 185 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. TOO SHORT
- 3. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 4. KID ROCK 5. RICKY MARTIN
- 6. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- **SMASH MOUTH**
- 8. WOOD (ST) 9. BLINK 182
- 10. BRITNEY SPEARS



HENRY LYNCH ASSOCIATED DISTRIBUTORS, INC. 125 Accounts 3803 NORTH 38th AVENUE (Phoenix)

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP

- 1. TOO SHORT
- 2. WOOD (ST) 3. SNOOP DOGG
- 4. MC EIHT
- 5. TRU
- 6. GINUWINE
- 7. GANG STARR
- 8. FIEND
- SILK
- 10. MISSY ELLIOTT



RICHARD ELLIS Retail Store (Los Angeles)

ARONS

- BELLE & SEBASTIAN
 GRAHAM PARSONS TRIBUTE
 CHEMICAL BROTHERS
- 4. MOBY
- 5. EYES WIDE SHUT (ST) 6. MR. BUNGLE
- 7. SOUTH PARK (ST)
- 8. FLAMING LIPS
 9. LUCIOUS JACKSON
- 10. PAVEMENT

AUDIO

BAKER & TAYLOR LORI DRELICHARZ 10,000 Accounts (Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- 1. TOO SHORT
- 2. LIMP BIZKIT
- 3. KID ROCK
- 4. FIEND
- 5. AUSTIN POWERS (ST)
- 6. JENNIFER LOPEZ 7. JA RULE
- 8. SARAH MCLACHLAN
- 9. WILD WILD WEST (ST)
- 10. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS



CHRIS WESTER 4 Retail Stores

DOWN IN THE VALLEY

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. SANTANA
- 3. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 4. SLIPKNOT
- 5. AUSTIN POWERS (ST)
- 6. TOO SHORT
- 7. KID ROCK
- 8. LENNY KRAVITZ
- 9. SMASH MOUTH
- 10. BLINK 182



MIKE FRATT 7 Retail Stores (Omaha)

HOMER'S

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. TOO SHORT
- 3. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 4. KID ROCK
- 5. GODSMACK
- 6. ALICE IN CHAINS
- SARAH MCLACHLAN WEIRD AL YANKOVIC
- 9. FIVE STORY FALL
- 10. BACKSTREET BOYS



BOB SAY 7 Stores (Los Angeles)

MOBY DISC

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. BELLE & SEBASTIAN
- 3. CHEMICAL BROTHERS
- 4. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 5. GANG STARR
- 6. RY COODER
- 7. BLINK 182
- 8. LUCIOUS JACKSON
- 9. MOBY
- 10. MR. BUNGLE

OTT WHITE 13 Retail Stores (Miami)

PEACHES

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT
- 2. TOO SHORT

- 3. WOOD (ST)
 4. LIL' CEASE
 5. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 6. RUFF RYDERS
- 7. K-CI & JOJO
- 8. MISSY ELLIOTT
- 9. RICKY MARTIN 10. JUVENILE



STEVE BICKSLER 8 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

- PENNY LANE
 1. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
 - 2. LIMP BIZKIT
 - 3. RY COODER
 - 4. MOBY 5. CHEMICAL BROTHERS
 - 6. GANG STARR
 - 7.
 - **BLINK 182** 8. SANTANA
 - 9. SARAH MCLACHLAN
 - 10. GZA



JOHN KUNZ 1 Retail Store (Austin, TX)

- WATERLOO
 - 1. LYLE LOVETT
 - 2. SANTANA
 - 3. RY COODER
 - 4. GRAHAM PARSONS TRIBUTE 5. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

 - 6. BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB
 - 7. KELLY WILLIS
 - 8. MR. BUNGLE
 - 9. LIMP BIZKIT 10. TONI PRICE



DAVID LANG 10 Retail Stores (South Plainfield, NJ)

COMPACT DISC WORLD

- 1. LIMP BIZKIT 2. RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
- 3. GANG STARR
- 4. SANTANA 5. BLINK 182
- 6. GRAHAM PARSONS TRIBUTE
- 7. RICKY MARTIN 8. BACKSTREET BOYS
- 9. CHRIS ROCK 10. SARAH MCLACHLAN





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

WINNERS

- TOO SHORT
- (Jive 41644)
- 72%
- MR. BUNGLE 6

46%

- THE WOOD (ST)
- (Jive 41686)
- 71%
- (WB 47447)

- 2
- **EYES WIDE SHUT (ST)**
- (WS/Rep 47450) 24%

3 LIL' CEASE

5

- (Und/Atl/Atl G 92783) 64%
- 8 **BLACK GANGSTER (Var)**
- (LY/WEA 54329) 22%

- (NT/Virgin 47279) 63%
- 9 **BELLE & SEBASTIAN**
- 18% (Matador 361)

- **GANG STARR**
- (DreamWorks 50055)
- 60%
 - 10 **GRAM PARSONS TRIB.**
- (Almo/Inter 80024) 17%

ALL ABOUT SOUNDS ANTONIO SANDERS / CINCINNATI

CHRIS ROCK

Too Short The Wood (ST) Mr. C Blackstreet

Kelly Price

ALLIANCE O-S TONY BAZEMORE / CORAL SPRINGS TOO Short

The Wood (ST) Lil' Cease Mr. Bungle Chris Rock

ANGOTT STEVE ROBERTS / DETROIT

The Wood (ST) Black Gangster (Var) Chris Rock Lil' Cease Gang Starr

ARON'S RECORDS RICHARD ELLIS / LA Belle & Sebastian

Gram Parsons Tribute Eyes Wide Shut (ST) Mr. Bungle Gang Starr

BAKER & TAYLOR LORI DRELICHARZ / CHICAGO

Too Short The Wood (ST)
Black Gangster (Var)
Chris Rock Chantay Savage Gang Starr Eyes Wide Shut (ST)

BEST BUY JOHN MICHAEL / EDEN PRAIRE, MN Too Short The Wood (ST)

Chris Rock Gang Starr Lil' Cease

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC SEAN HICKEY / BRYN MAWR WMMR Archives (Var)

Backstreet Boys Ziggy Marley Lyle Lovett Gram Parsons Tribute

BORDERS MUSIC CHRISTINE BERIAS / ANN ARBOR, HQ

Ry Cooder Sheryl Crow Lenny Kravitz Chris Rock Jimi Hendrix Eyes Wide Shut (ST)

CD & TAPE OUTLET LYNN BATCHECK / COLUMBUS

Too Short Lil' Cease Chantay Savage Richard Elliott Chris Rock

CD WORLD DAVID LANG / S. PLAINFIELD, NJ

Gang Starr Gram Parsons Tribute Chris Rock Lil' Cease Mr. Bungle Belle & Sebastian Beach Boys

CROW'S NEST TODD HUPE / NAPERVILLE

Too Short Gang Starr Showoff The Wood (ST) Mr. Bungle Chantay Savage Lil' Cease

DISC JOCKEY
BRENT STARNES / HARRISONBURG, VA Chris Rock Gang Starr Lil' Cease

Black Gangster (Var) The Wood (ST)

DOWN IN THE VALLEY CHRIS WESTER / MINNEAPOLIS

Too Short Mr. Bungle Static X Chris Rock Slipknot

JON SCOTT / MINNEAPOLIS

Too Short The Wood (ST) Chantay Savage Caetano Veloso Lil' Cease Gang Starr Black Gangster (Var)

EXILE ON MAIN ST AL LOTTO / HARTFORD

Mr. Bungle American Pie (ST) Jimi Hendrix Ratt Aztec Trip

FRED MEYER **BRANT BARRY / PORTLAND**

Too Short Len Dave Matthews American Pie (ST) 702 Styx

GALLERY OF SOUND JOE NARDONE, JR / WILKES-BARRE

Lil' Cease The Wood (ST) Gang Starr Chris Rock Len Mr. Bungle

HASTINGS MIKE FULLER / AMARILLO

Too Short The Wood (ST) Chris Rock

HMV JIM FREEMAN / NEW YORK Lil' Cease

American Pie (ST) Pretenders The Wood (ST) Echo & The Bunnymen

HOMER'S MIKE FRATT / OMAHA Too Short Slipknot

Mr. Bungle The Wood (ST) Ziggy Marley

IMPACT ONE STOP BRAD GIBSON / TEMPE

Too Short Chris Rock Mr. Bungle Gang Starr The Wood (ST) Orange 9MM Belle & Sebastian

INDEPENDENT REC JUDY NEGLEY / COL SPRINGS

Too Short The Wood (ST) Gang Starr Lil' Cease Black Gangster (Var)

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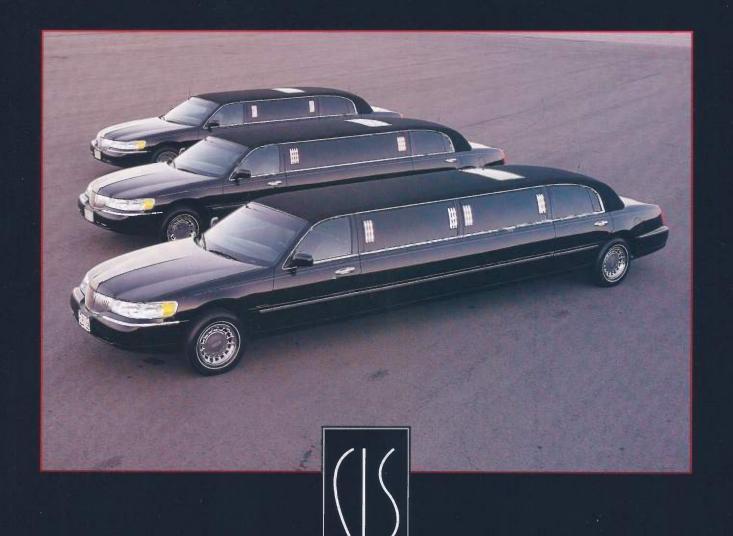
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World Radio History

BY MARK PEARSON

Bits & Pieces: This year, the Big Five have all fallen in line to distribute (or will soon start to distribute) CDs that have been "source-tagged" (implanted with anti-theft mechanisms at the point of manufacture). The onus is now on indie distributors to follow suit. But supply is apparently at a premium. RED's Alan Becker is not alone in saying that "the five majors have bought up most of the capacity." RED's supplier of CD cases (in which the "tag" is placed) is N.Y.-based Allied, which also supplies labels like Jive. And that's a whole lot of Backstreet Boys and Britney Spears CD cases going to market. Allied apparently doesn't currently have the inventory (from its supplier Sensormatic) to take care of everyone. Becker stresses patience: "We're going to do it. Making the fourth quarter might just not be physically possible"... Congrats to Best Buy's merchandise maven Gary Arnold. Obviously perceived as a national trend-setting force in

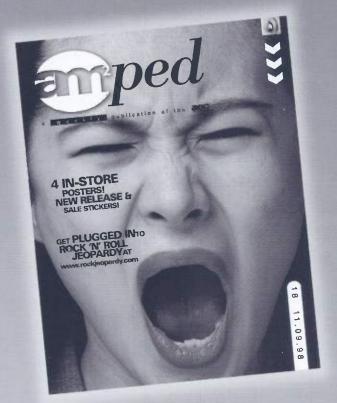
HALL MONITOR



GARY ARNOLD: Now has a reason to visit Cleveland.

music, Arnold becomes the first-ever music retailer to be elected to the nominating committee for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. As bands and labels clamor to be included in Best Buy's hugely successful "Find 'Em First' campaign (an Arnold brainchild), Arnold can now also participate in the "Find Who's Lasted" derby... Musicland posted two announcements on earnings last week. One was its second-quarter statement showing a profit of \$1.5 million (beating estimates) as opposed to a net loss of \$4.7 million a year ago. The second statement was a report of Musicland's tenth consecutive quarter of "strong financial improvement." Here's a company that two years ago everyone predicted would be filing for Chapter 11. God forbid that these statements, detailing one of the biggest financial turnarounds in music retail history, should ignite the company's incredibly undervalued stock... Navarre's indie distrib honcho Jim Chiado continues on a signing tear with two new deals-Fortune Entertainment and N.SOUL Records. Fortune is an urban/hip-hop/rap/blues/ dance music label with plans to release some eight LPs over the next year. The first releases will be 12" singles by rappers DJ Smurf and Byrdman hitting 8/1 with LPs skedded for Sept. N.SOUL is a Christian dance label that Navarre hopes to expand out of the Christian book market... Hastings Entertainment opens their 135th superstore in Galveston, TX. The new 25,000 sq. ft. location is the 41st Hastings superstore in Texas...

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WINNERS

RICKY MARTIN

She's All I...

(C2/CRG)

LEN 6

Steal My Sunshine (Epic/WORK)

DESTINY'S CHILD Bills, Bills, Bills

(Col/CRG)

CHRIS ISAAK 7

Baby Did A Bad... (Reprise)

SNT RICHER 3

There She...

(Squint/Elek/EEG)

LOS LOBOS 8

This Time (Hollywood)

4 **TRAIN**

Meet Virginia

(Col/CRG)

9 **EPMD** Symphony 2000

(D Jam/IDJ)

NINE INCH NAILS Starfuckers, Inc. (Not/Inter)

98°

I Do

(Univ/UMG)

KOZMAN

KALC/DENVER RHC Peppers/SNT Richer/J Toback

MARINO

KYLZ/ALBUQUERQUE **U** Misfits

JACKO

WMRV/BINGHAMTON P Jam/C Gaines

JIM ALLEN

KRSK/PORTLAND R Martin/S Twain

ROBIN ALLEN

PEACHES/RICHMOND L Cease/SF Under/G Starr/JC Cash

JEFF ANDREWS

WVTI/GRAND RAPIDS R Martin

MARC ANTHONY

TOWER/CHICAGO Showoff

TONY BAZEMORE

ALLIANCE ONE-STOP/CORAL SPRINGS T Murphy/M Gray

CHRISTINE BERIAS

BORDERS MUSIC/ANN ARBOR, HDQTS P Orion/Quannum/Superchunk/R Foster

FRANKIE BLUE

WKTU/NEW YORK B Jaxx/D Child

JT BOSCH

WRHT/GREENVILLE R Martin/C Gaines

TOM CALOCOCCI

WPHI/92Q Jay Z/Ginuwine

TRISH CARPENTER

WBAM/MONTGOMERY Len/C Isaak/F & John

GREG CARPENTER

WWMX/BALTIMORE Dido/SNT Richer/Pretenders

KEVIN CHASE

KBAT/MIDLAND J McIntyre/P Daddy/T Spencer

MIKE CHASE

KMCK/FAYETTEVILLE R Martin

SCOTT CHASE

KPWR/LOS ANGELES TLC/Mercedes

SCOTT CHASE

WSSR/TAMPA Train/A Marshall

JASON CLIFFORD

LAST UNICORN/WASHINGTON MILLS L Jackson/J Darling/Cyclefly/S Apart

KIM COLEMAN

DJ'S MUSIC/RICHMOND T Short/QTip/L Cease/EPMD

EDDIE CRUZ

KSEQ/FRESNO Len/C Aquilera/K-Ci & JoJo/Maxwell

MIKE DANGER

98PXY/ROCHESTER 98 Degrees/D Child/SNT Richer

SHARON DASTUR

Z100/NEW YORK M Anthony/D Child

BOB DAVIS

CONSULTANT/CHICAGO RHC Peppers/Dido

NIECY DAVIS

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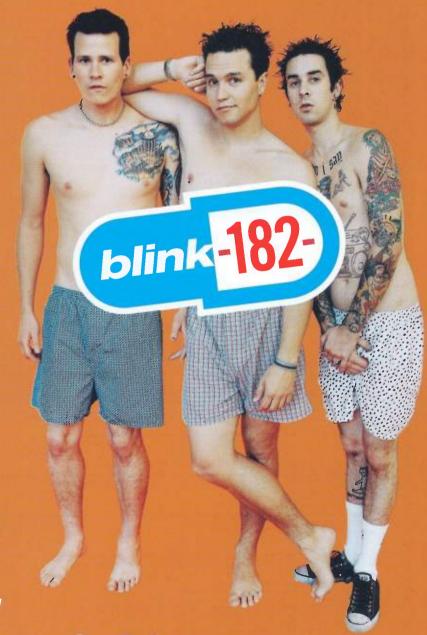
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1 1 1	LIMP BIZKIT	NOOKIE	Flip/Interscope N/A	MTV, BOX, multi-format radio, gigundo LP sales
2 2 2	BACKSTREET BOYS	WANT IT THAT WAY	Jive N/A	Huge phone record, MTV, VH1, BOX, mega LP sales
3 3 3	RICKY MARTIN	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	C2/CRG 79124	MTV, XL VH1, BOX, hot single & LP sales, "She's All"next
7 6 4	RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS	SCAR TISSUE	Warner Bros N/A	Maintaining huge LP sales, Top 40, MTV, BOX, VH1
5 5 5	BRITNEY SPEARS	SOMETIMES	Jive N/A	Hot radio, video, giant LP sales, "You Drive Me" next
6 7 6	KID ROCK	BAWITDABA	Lava/Atl G N/A	MTV, BOX, radio, close to 2 million LP sales
9 9 7	SARAH MCLACHLAN	I WILL REMEMBER YOU	Arista N/A	MTV, VH1, BOX, phones, lots of airplay, hot LP pkg
13 12 8	SMASH MOUTH	ALL STAR	Interscope N/A	MTV, BOX, VH1, #1 requests, radio, solid LP seller
8 8 9	MADONNA	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	Maverick/WB N/A	"Austin Powers" (ST), hot video, Top 40 airplay, phones
12 10 10	PHIL COLLINS	YOU'LL BE IN MY	Hollywood 860025	"Tarzan" (ST), Adult/T40 play, Med VH1, movie still Top 10
4 4 11	WILL SMITH	WILD WILD WEST	Col/CRG 79157	"W. W. West" (ST), #5 movie, hot video, Top 40, hot single
14 13 12	BLINK 182	WHAT'S MY AGE AGAIN?	MCA N/A	LP gaining again, play at two formats, MTV, BOX
10 11 13	K-CI & JOJO	TELL ME IT'S REAL	MCA N/A	MTV, VH1, BET, BOX, Top 40 & X-over airplay, hot phones
18 15 14	RUFF RYDERS	WHAT YA WANT	RR/Interscope N/A	Featuring Eve & Nokio, MTV, BOX, BET, hot X-over radio
11 14 15	JENNIFER LOPEZ	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	Epic/Work 79163	Video on all the channels, phones, hot single and LP
16 17 16	JA RULE	HOLLA HOLLA	Def Jam/IDJ 566959	Hot selling single and LP, BET, MTV, BOX, X-over radio
36 18 17	98°	I DO (CHERISH YOU)	Universal/UMG N/A	Breaking fast at Top 40, LP spiking, MTV
24 20 18	SANTANA	SMOOTH	Arista N/A	Hot comeback LP, track f/ Rob Thomas, Top 40, PoMo, APM
15 16 19	PEARL JAM	LAST KISS	Epic 79197	"No Boundaries" LP, smash single sales, phones
26 23 20	LENNY KRAVITZ	AMERICAN WOMAN	Virgin N/A	"Austin Powers" (ST), & solo LP, MTV, VH1, Top 40
22 21 21	TLC	UNPRETTY	LaFace/Arista N/A	Phones, X-over radio, from huge LP, still no video
17 19 22	GODSMACK	WHATEVER	Rep/Univ/UMG N/A	Another hot week of LP growth, multi-format air, MTV, BOX
20 22 23	SHANIA TWAIN	THAT DON'T IMPRESS	Mercury/IDJ 172118	Monster LP, radio, single still selling, "You've" now
21 24 24	TLC	NO SCRUBS	LaFace/Arista 24835	BET, MTV, BOX, phones, Top 40 radio, "Unpretty" hot now
38 30 25	LIL TROY	WANNA BE A BALLER	SS/Rep/Uni/UMG N/A	LP breaking big, BOX, BET, hot X-over airplay



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30	26	26	SUGAR RAY	SOMEDAY	Lava/Atl/Atl G N/A	VH1, MTV, BOX, hot Top 40, Platinum-plus LP
32	28	27	JUVENILE	BACK THAT THANG UP	CM/UMG N/A	MTV, BET, BOX, hot X-over air, Platinum-Plus LP
23	27	28	BRITNEY SPEARS	BABY ONE MORE TIME	Jive 42545	Falling slowly, still has radio, "Sometimes" hot now
	37	29	GINUWINE	SO ANXIOUS	Epic/550 Music N/A	Great growth on LP, BOX, BET, hot X-over airplay, hot phones
37	33	30	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS	BAILAMOS	O'Brook/Interscope	"W. W. West" (ST), multi-format air, MTV, VH1, BOX
	31	31	WEIRD AL	THE SAGA BEGINS	Volcano N/A	Latest 'Star Wars' spoof, hot LP, BOX, VH1
45	35	32	LEN	STEAL MY SUNSHINE	Epic/Work N/A	MTV, VH1, BOX, big action on LP, PoMo, Top 40
48	38	33	GOO GOO DOLLS	BLACK BALLOON	Warner Bros N/A	Huge PoMo and Top 40, MTV, VH1, BOX, solid LP sales
34	34	34	VONDA SHEPARD	BABY, DON'T YOU	Jacket N/A	Phones, Pop Adult radio, LP selling, TV, VH1
42	41	35	EDWIN MCCAIN	I COULD NOT ASK	Lava/Atl/Atl G N/A	Solid LP sales, MTV, VH1, BOX, multi-format airplay
43	39	36	ORGY	STICHES	Reprise N/A	MTV, BOX, PoMo and Active Rock, sales nearing 1 million
19	25	37	LIT	MY OWN WORST ENEMY	RCA N/A	MTÝ, BOX, multi-format radio, solid LP sales
29	29	38	CHER	BELIEVE	Warner Bros 17119	Falling slowly, "All Or Nothing" next
27	32	39	112	ANYWHERE	Bad Boy/Arista N/A	MTV, BET, BOX, JAMZ/X-over radio, "Your Letter" now
	_	40	RICKY MARTIN	SHE'S ALL I EVER HAD	C2/CRG N/A	Follow up to mega-smash, huge LP sales, lots of radio
28	36	41	702	WHERE MY GIRLS AT?	Motown 860891	#1 MTV and BET, BOX, multi-format radio, single & LP sells
_	_	42	MISSY ELLIOTT	ALL N MY GRILL	GM/EW/EEG N/A	Second single from new LP, X-over radio, Rhythm Top 40
40	40	43	ALICE IN CHAINS	GET BORN AGAIN	Col/CRG N/A	New cut from hits package, lots of PoMo/ARock, LP sells
31	42	44	EVERLAST	WHAT IT'S LIKE	Tommy Boy N/A	Falling slowly, "Ends" hot now
33	43	45	BUCKCHERRY	LIT UP	DreamWorks N/A	VH1, BOX, multi-air, LP selling, "For The Movies" next
35	44	46	NSYNC	I DRIVE MYSELF CRAZY	RCA N/A	Still on MTV, BOX, Top 40, LP selling
44	46	47	OFFSPRING	WHY DON'T YOU GET	Col/CRG N/A	Platinum-plus LP, MTV, PoMo and Active Rock
46	47	48	KORN	FREAK ON A LEASH	Immortal/Epic N/A	On the way out, Top 40, PoMo, Active Rock, LP still selling
47	48	49	FATBOY SLIM	PRAISE YOU	Skint/AWks/Vir 66254	Peaking now, "Rockafeller Skank" now
39	50	50	CHEMICAL BROTHERS	LET FOREVER BE	Astralwerks N/A	Breakthrough video MTV, BOX, PoMo radio, LP selling

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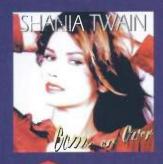
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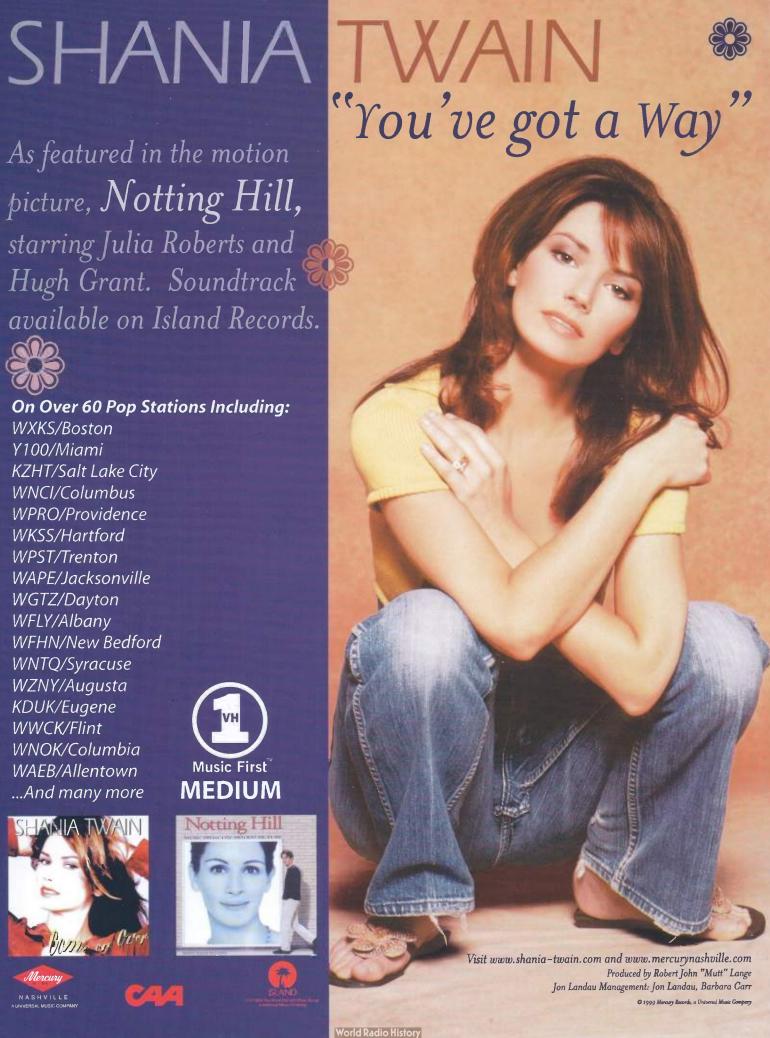
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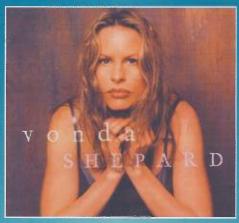






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2	1	JENNIFER LOPEZ	IF YOU HAD MY LOVE	EPIC/WORK	11358	3582	0	208
3	2.	SMASH MOUTH	ALL STAR	INTERSCOPE	11212	3980	0	217
1	3	BACKSTREET BOYS	I WANT IT THAT WAY	JIVE	11146	3670	0	214
5	4	WILL SMITH	WILD WILD WEST	COLUMBIA/CRG	9863	3049	0	202
4	5	RICKY MARTIN	LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA	C2/CRG	8666	3041	0	188
7	6	CHRISTINA AGUILERA	GENIE IN A BOTTLE	RCA	8583	2585	4	202
6	7	BRITNEY SPEARS	SOMETIMES	JIVE	8178	2008	1	191
8	8	MADONNA	BEAUTIFUL STRANGER	MAVERICK	7280	2119	0	202
10	9	SARAH MCLACHLAN	I WILL REMEMBER YOU (LIVE)	ARISTA	6799	2097	2	163
9	10	BLESSID UNION OF SOULS	HEY LEONARDO	PUSH/V2	6791	2004	2	172
12	11	TAL BACHMAN	SHE'S SO HIGH	COLUMBIA/CRG	6255	2244	4	191
14	12	FASTBALL	OUT OF MY HEAD	HOLLYWOOD	5803	1717	3	183
20	13	PEARL JAM	LAST KISS	EPIC	5690	2030	17	189
17	14	SUGAR RAY	SOMEDAY	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	5601	1990	6	192
13	15	CITIZEN KING	BETTER DAYS	WARNER BROTHERS	5597	1729	1	166
15	16	K-CI & JOJO	TELL ME IT'S REAL	MCA	5390	1457	0	176
23	17	ENRIQUE IGLESIAS	BAILAMOS	O'BROOK/INTERSCOPE	5099	1738	7	178
19	18	TLC	UNPRETTY	LAFACE/ARISTA	4987	1483	2	177
21	19	EDWIN MCCAIN	I COULD NOT ASK FOR MORE	LAVA/ATL/ATL G	4979	1448	2	179
11	20	TLC	NO SCRUBS	LAFACE/ARISTA	4976	1569	0	118
22	21	702	WHERE MY GIRLS AT?	MOTOWN	4853	2244	11	128
24	22	GOO GOO DOLLS	BLACK BALLOON	WARNER BROTHERS	4514	1456	3	177
16	23	SHANIA TWAIN	THAT DON'T IMPRESS ME MUCH	MERCURY/IDJ	4239	1457	0	103
18	24	SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER	KISS ME	SQUINT/COL/CRG	4023	1536	0	107
27	25	WHITNEY HOUSTON	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OK	ARISTA	3481	1216	2	123
25	26	EVERLAST	WHAT IT'S LIKE	TOMMY BOY	3448	1433	0	98
28	27	112	ANYWHERE	BAD BOY/ARISTA	3153	1559	0	67
34	28	VITAMIN C	SMILE	ELEKTRA/EEG	3026	715	8	158
33	29	DESTINY'S CHILD	BILLS, BILLS	COLUMBIA/CRG	3024	1596	27	111
26	30	BRANDY	ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT	ATLANTIC/ATL G	2889	1074	0	83

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