Welcome to our new Eurotipsheet format! This week you find the first part of our improvements. The most significant change obviously is the adding of a number of international news pages. Eurotipsheet is the only Pan-European Newsweekly and will bring you hot news from all the major European markets. Programmers; You will find your programming tips together with our European charts in a new 8 page pull-out section. You will have all product facts necessary for your playlist decisions combined.

We welcome Editorial Director Mike Hennessey, one of Europe's most respected music writers as well as our London based Peter Jones and Nick Robertshaw who will assist our editorial team in transforming our magazine into an important Pan-European Newsweekly.

With the forthcoming adding of new high-tech computer software we intend to transform the radio reports from our correspondents into easier pages to read, as well as adding a considerably number of reporters both on radio as well as retail level. The frontpage tips have been incorporated into the Singles and Albums Tip Sections, while you can find the Hot Radio Adds under the European Airplay Top 50. We will soon be adding a major regular section for New Talent in Eurotipsheet, giving you tips and background on released by new artists both from Europe and the States. You will also be able to subscribe to a cassette service.

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**NEW FORMAT**

**UK CABLES PRODUCING CLIPS FOR EUROPE**

Music Box and its great rival, Sky Channel's "Sky Trax," have begun producing promotional video clips for European record companies.

The move, which was prompted by a shortage of available visual material from some markets, should help provide international exposure for acts who would otherwise have little chance of becoming known outside their own countries and can only hasten the development of Continental Europe as a major talent source.

Music Box started making clips for its roadshow programmes some months ago, mostly featuring new and upcoming bands, often unsigned to record companies, who had no chance of making their own video promos. So far, around 20 clips have been shot, featuring among others Matterhorn Project, Double and the Wylies from Switzerland, Robinson, Pave and Smirk from Finland, Lori Spee, Jokka and Mai-Tai from Holland, and Sherk Vegas, Black Carnations, Mike Vamp and So! De La Vie from West Germany.

Says Jane Kelly, head of production for Music Box: "Our policy has always been to cover European bands, but the lack of available visual material has led us to turn our words into deeds. We could have just sat back and looked on but instead we've got involved in what is basically a service to the record companies."

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**Veronica**

Rocknight

Dutch station Veronica, enjoying its new A-status (more broadcast time assigned), presented its annual Eurovision telecast concert Rocknight on October 26. The live concert will be transmitted to various European countries from the Rotterdam Ahoy theatre holding 9000 fans of the appearing artists. Propaganda, OMD and Australian top band INXS all play 50 minutes sets. The traditional Dutch entries this time are for soul act Mai Tai

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**Suzanne Vega**

The freshest and clearest new voice on the... music scene

These days belongs to a 25-year-old singer, composer and guitarist named Suzanne Vega.

The EUROPEAN AIRPLAY TOP 50 is compiled through all our correspondents tips received this week. For records of the week receive extra points. The airplay report organisations within some of the European countries are also used in the calculations, as well as playlists of the major radio stations.

Please note that not all received tips appear in EUROTIPSHEET but they are all used for the calculation of the AIRPLAY TOP 50.

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HOT RADIO ADDS:

SADE - THE SWEETEST TABOO (Epic)
UNITED KINGDOM

Although Midge Ure drops 1 place in the charts, he continues to have best played single followed by Huey Lewis and Bowie & Jagger. The new no. 1 in the UK is the German CBS production The Power Of Love by Jennifer Rush. We always strongly believed in the ‘power’ of this (American born) lady and it is great to see a Continental production on the number one spot in the UK! And Euro-product keeps on delivering, with Norwegian act A-Ha as the biggest mover: 14-36. Other major shakers include Bebel Yef (8-8), Trapped! (4-10) and St. Elmo (10-2-1).

Highest new entry for Simple Minds (at 12) and yet another Madonna single: Gambler new at 20 (on Geffen; after Crazy For You the 2nd Vision Quest single). For those of you who like to get confused: in Germany Dress You Up (Sire) is new entry at 53. Other entries for Jan Hammer (the Miami Vice Theme on MCA, from the forthcoming movie and soundtrack) on 30, Grace Jones on 33 (Slave To The Rhythm), Coming

GERMANY

A new no. 1, as Modern Talking’s Chief Pushes Sandra back to 2. Kate Bush remains 3 but the no. 4, is a newcomer: Princess comes from 11 and ‘loves to be number one’ (OK Say It!). John Parr is the other newcomer in the Top 10 just as Depeche Mode (8-12). Biggest mover however for Falco: 12-53! Other moves: JENNIFER RUSH (new single: Destiny), Stevie Wonder (8-12), Matt Bianco’s Yeh Yeh, and, surprise surprise, the Spanish stations and about to chart.

FRANCE

Although it is a well known fact that the French market differs completely from the rest of Europe, many people are still surprised to find records like Tina Turner’s Hero and Tears For Fears’ Rule The World as the big runners-up in the different French hitparades. The above mentioned records already got enormous amounts of airplay the last month, but in France it takes some time for a record to establish itself on retail level. Apart from Madonna’s Groove most of the international primo movers in the French charts are somewhat outdated records: Tina’s Hero, Tears For Fears’ Rule The World, Bowie & Jagger’s duet and Kool & The Gang’s Cheesy.

Italian artist Eros Ramazzotti is new in the French top 3 with his Una Storia Importante and this breaks the long domination of Opus in the top 3. Gold, Century and Jean-Jacques Fiaux continue to have the best selling local product and C. Jerome (Et Tu Dant Ben Lui) is in the French entry in the top 25.

HOLLAND

Gerard Joling’s Ticket To The Tropic is best played single and also on it’s way to the no. 1 spot; currently on no. 3 (from 5). The highest entry in the Dutch charts is for singer Nana Mouskouri. Her Carrere single Only Love enters at 22, Solar Holland is the only country where this single is charted. Second highest entry for the Simple Minds, who also remain 2nd best played single. Other entries for Madonna (Holiday), Ready For The World (On The Edge), a great disco/dance track on MCA and The Cure (Close To Me). New additions on the Dutch stations are mainly Level 42’s Something About You, Matt Bianco’s Yeh Yeh and, surprise surprise, Andy Pratt with Face I Wear. Andy Pratt made one of the most intriguing and unique albums of the Seventies (‘Avenging Aurora’), a real cut item, and it is therefore a surprise to see him back after so many years of silence. He signed a deal for the Netherlands with Astral Records (distr. EMI) and hopefully he will finally get the success he deserves.

Other additions on the Dutch airwaves for Tina Turner, Maurice White, Chris Rea, the new Time Bandits’ ‘Dancing On A String’ (Dancing On A String, our cross-over tip for this week), the Collins & Martin duet and the new Olivia Newton-John single Soul Kiss.

SPAIN

Opus stays at no. 1, Modern Talking follows (You Can Win) and Hardcastle is on 3 this week (from 7). Biggest mover however, is Stevie Wonder (9-21) and Madonna (Groove straight in at 16).

The best played single on the Cadena SCR channel is Talking Heads’ The Lady Don’t Mind (in the UK, Benelux and Germany Road To Nowhere has just been released) and the Angels from the Eurythmics and Madonna follow close by. The sunny sounds of Katrina & The Waves are a big favourite on the SER channel (Viva!Ko On Sunshine) and together with France Spain is very fond on A&M artist Chaz Jankel. His No. 1 is one of the major new additions on the Spanish stations and about to chart.

ITALY

Madonna keeps on Growing! and remains safely at no. 1, followed by local act Righella and Handcasto’s 12. New in the top 10 are Stevie Wonder and Sandra.

SWITZERLAND

Sandra remains no. 1 and her producer Michael Cretu follows straight after with Samurai. Now in the Swiss top 10 is the Phronem formation Matterhorn Project with their synthi-yodel song Yo-Loka-Dhun (8-13). Other movers for Double, Thompson Twins, Kate Bush and entries for Parr, UB 40 and Depeche Mode.

DENMARK

The Danish charity project Ahkuh remains Denmark’s best selling single and this makes Denmark the only country where a charity single still is top 3 (the Swedish have a Metal Aid project: Give A Helpin’ Hand, but this one is at 8). Depeche Mode are at 2 and Sandra is 3. Now in the top 10 are Princess and Amii Stewart (this single is soter only charted in the UK and Ireland) Fast moving in the Danish chart is local artist Danielle De Neuve with The Rising Sun.

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ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

THE HOOTERS- NERVOUS NIGHT (CBS)
INXS- LISTEN LIKE THIEVES (Mercury)
MIDGE URE- THE GIFT (Chrysalis)
WILLIE NELSON- HALF NELSON (CBS)

the Albums route

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

Kate Bush
Hounds Of Love (EMI)
Todd Rundgren
A Capella (Warner Brothers)
Thompson Twins
Here's To Future Days (Arista)
Nana Mandina
The Heat (RCA)
The Jon Butcher Axis
Along The Axis (Capitol)
Hall & Oates
Live At The Apollo (RCA)
Cheap Trick
Standing On The Edge (EPIC)
Marshall Crenshaw
Downtown (Warner Brothers)
Colourbox
Colour Your World (Virgin)
The Dream Academy
In Square Circle (Motown)
Madness
Mega Mod (Virgin)
Gary Brooker
Echoes In The Night (Mercury)
INXS
Listen Like Thieves (Mercury)
The Hooters
Nervous Night (CBS)
Midge Ure
The Gift (Chrysalis)

NEW FORMAT

Welcome to our new album section, as you can see the Albums Route contains more titles and our former frontpage Album Tips are now also included on this page. We hope you like the new format.

Stevie Wonder and Kate Bush were last weeks competitors for an entry in the Top 10 of the European Album charts. And although Kate Bush has higher positions in big markets like the UK and Germany (both a no. 2 position), Steve is charted in more countries and also has a top 10 position in France which Kate Bush lacks. Wonder makes a big jump to 6 (from 14) and Bush comes behind at no. 10 (from 13).

Wonder also has best played album Europe and although many album programmers think it hasn't the same innovative quality as e.g. Songs In The Key Of Life, it is still an album full of good programmable songs. Overjoyed gets a lot of late-night romantic plays and Land Of La La and It's Wrong (Apartheid) are the rave tracks for soul programs but also on the normal daily formats.

Kate Bush, however, gets lots of plays during nighttime as the dreamy and fairytale-like atmosphere (especially the conceptual side 2: The Ninth Wave) fits perfectly into late night programming.

Hall & Oates still have 3rd best played album and the perfect live atmosphere of the album is praised and especially the Apollo medley (the Temptations tribute) is appreciated for specials and evokes a lot of play for the older Temptations stuff on Motown.

The talented Aussie band INXS have a great new album out entitled Listen Like Thieves (on Mercury) and it is about time they do break big in Europe now. Their last single Original Sin was a bit of a per in Europe (although reaching a no. 1 in France), but with tracks like This Time (the single), Kiss The Dirt, the title track and the slower Shine Like It Does it's ready to conquer Europe.

Other good albums for your show include Madness, Gary Brooker (the ex-Procol Harum frontman), Olivia Newton-John's Soul Kiss and of course the powerful album of The Waterboys (This Is The Sea).

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio.

1. Stevie Wonder - In Square Circle - Motown
2. Kate Bush - Hounds Of Love - EMI
3. Hall & Oates - Live At The Apollo - RCA
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**1985 Grammy Award Winners**

- Best Artist: Whitney Houston (We Will Always Love You)
- Best Male Vocalist: George Benson (This Masquerade)
- Best Female Vocalist: Il Divo (Heal The World)
- Best Male R&B Vocal Performance: Luther Vandross (Dance With My Father)
- Best Female R&B Vocal Performance: Aretha Franklin (Who's Zoomin Who?)
- Best Male Pop Vocal Performance: Elton John (Bennie and the Jets)
- Best Female Pop Vocal Performance: Whitney Houston (I Will Always Love You)
- Best Male Rock Vocal Performance: George Michael (Faith)
- Best Female Rock Vocal Performance: Whitney Houston (Deep)
## TOP 3 in EUROPE

### COUNTRY
- **UNITED KINGDOM**
  - **1.** The Power Of Love - Jennifer Rush (CBS)
  - **2.** Cheri Cheri Lady - Modern Talking (Parlophone)
  - **3.** Tarzan Boy - Baltimore (BMG)
- **GERMANY**
  - **1.** Dancing In The Street - David Bowie & Mick Jagger (EMI Arrows)
  - **2.** Cheri Cheri Lady - Modern Talking (Parlophone)
  - **3.** Brand New Friend - Body Rock (40)
- **FRANCE**
  - **1.** Body Rock
  - **2.** Angel - An Der Nordseekueste
  - **3.** Tarzan Boy
- **ITALY**
  - **1.** Into The Groove - Madonna (Decca)
  - **2.** Can't Stop Me Now - Phil Collins (A&M)
  - **3.** I Got You Babe - Modern Talking (Parlophone)
- **SPAIN**
  - **1.** Live Is Life - Dino (UK)
  - **2.** Tarzan Boy - Baltimore (BMG)
  - **3.** You Can Win If You Want - Modern Talking (Parlophone)
- **HOLLAND**
  - **1.** Clouds Across The Moon - Nabatie (EMI Arrows)
  - **2.** Close To Me - Cha Cha Cha
  - **3.** It's Called A Heart
- **BELGIUM**
  - **1.** Maria Magdalena - Sandra (Virgin)
  - **2.** Maria Magdalena
  - **3.** Alive And Kicking
- **DENMARK**
  - **1.** Tarzan Boy - Baltimore (BMG)
  - **2.** It's Called A Heart
  - **3.** Everybody Wants To Rule The World
- **SWEDEN**
  - **1.** Maria Magdalena - Sandra (Virgin)
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  - **3.** We Don't Need Another Hero
- **NORWAY**
  - **1.** I Got You Babe
  - **2.** Maria Magdalena
  - **3.** We Don't Need Another Hero
- **FINLAND**
  - **1.** If I Was
  - **2.** Samurai - Michael Cretu (Virgin)
  - **3.** We Don't Need Another Hero
- **IRELAND**
  - **1.** Damien Rice
  - **2.** McCartney
  - **3.** You're My Heart, You're My Soul
- **SWITZERLAND**
  - **1.** Maria Magdalena - Sandra (Virgin)
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  - **3.** We Don't Need Another Hero
- **AUSTRIA**
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- **GREECE**
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  - **2.** Don Quixote
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**Euroclips**

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

**Video Favourites**

Thompson Twins- Don't Mess With Doctor Dream
UB 40 & Chrissie Hynde- I Got You Babe
Bryan Ferry- Don't Stop The Dance

**Video Hits**

Huey Lewis & The News- Power Of Love
Kate Bush- Running Up That Hill
Matt Bianco- Yeh Yeh
David Bowie & Mick Jagger- Dancing In The Street
Madonna- Into The Groove
Baltimore- Tarzan Boy
Eurythmics- There Must Be An Angel
Madness- Yesterday's Men
Midge Ure- If
Red Box- Lean On Me

**Well Aired**

Princess- Say I'm Your No. 1
Sting- Love Is The Seventh Wave
A-Ha- Take On Me
Chris Isaak- Dancing
Marillion- Lavender
The Style Council- The Lodgers
Tina Turner- We Don't Need Another Hero

**Medium Rotation**

Diana Ross- Eaten Alive
Dire Straits- Money For Nothing
Bonnie Tyler- Holding Out For A Hero
Cliff Richard- She's So Beautiful
Propaganda- P. Machinery
Scritti Politti- Perfect Way
Commodores- Janet
Fine Young Cannibals- Johnny Come Home
Men At Work- Maria
Tina Turner- One Of The Living
Mai Tai- Body & Soul
Sandra- Maria Magdalena
Simple Minds- Alive And Kicking

**First Showings**

Madonna- Dress You Up
Sade- The Sweetest Taboo

**New Strong Clips**

A number of very interesting new clips will be available this week for European programming. Olivia (Newton-John)'s new single is backed by a raunchy clip, far removed from the sugar candy image the singer promoted in the earlier part of her career. It is her debut for Phonogram

Phil Collins & Marilyn Martin’s film duet undoubtedly will become one of the major adds on Euro Clip TV. 2 new Dylan clips were produced by Robert Lombard. Titles: Emotionally Yours and When The Night Comes Falling, both from the Empire Burlesque album. *Aussie top group INXS has a Godley & Creme video for this Time, the first single of their new album. The group starts a two-week Euro promo tour this week*.

**Music Box Playlist**

Sure Shot: Bonnie Tyler- Holding Out For A Hero
One To Watch: Cammy Todorow- Bursting At The Seams.

**Sky Trax**

**Sky Channel**

Bowie & Jagger, Midge Ure, Red Box, Madonna- Angel, Bonnie Tyler, Billy Idol- Rebel Yell, Mattiall, Mai Tai- Body & Soul, Maria Vidal, Style Council, Huey Lewis, Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart, John Parr, Bryan Ferry- Don't Stop The Dance, Level 42- Something About You, A-Ha, Sandra.

**Deejay Television**

Prod. Claudio Cecchetti & Valerio Gallonni

Video D.J.- The Cure- Close To Me.
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CAPITAL RADIO - London
Tony Hale/ Jon Myer/ Mark Story
Climbers: Pat Benatar; The Escape Club; Rescue Me; Fergal Sharkey- A Good Heart; Thompson Twins- King For A Day; ZZ Top- Sleeping Bag; Thompson Twins- King For A Day; The Cobbleites- Have A Good Forever; Total Call- Hit And Run; Eighth Wonder- Stay With Me; Albums: Hall & Oates; Midge Ure- The Gift; Justin Hayward- Moving The Mountain; Hardrock LP- B'floo'ld- Vita; Mod; Marion- Mislabelled- Childhood.

RTL 205- London
Richard Swallow- progr. dir.
Records of the week: Pat Benatar; ZZ Top- Sleeping Bag; Thompson Twins- King For A Day; The Cobbleites- Have A Good Forever; Total Call- Hit And Run; Eighth Wonder- Stay With Me; Albums: Hall & Oates; Midge Ure- The Gift; Justin Hayward- Moving The Mountain; Hardrock LP- B'floo'ld- Vita; Mod; Marion- Mislabelled- Childhood.

RADIO CITY- Liverpool
Tony Newman- head of music
One to watch: Johnny Nash- Rock My Baby; Personal faves: Echo & The Bunnymen- Bring On The Dancing Horses; Ice Ice- Workin'- When It All Comes Down,... More than 300 people were involved in the organization and performing of Live Aid, a Liverpoolian thing. Bob Geldof sent the original Live Aid Backdrop. All artists appearing joined together in a final; singing Imagine. The 6 hour benefit concert, which was held in the Empire, raised 10,000 pounds for the Ethiopian famine relief.

PICCADILLY RADIO - Manchester
Mark Radiato- head of music
Additions: Thompson Twins- King For A Day; Long Ryders- Looking For Lewis And Clark; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Commodores- You Are My World; Adventures- Two Rivers; Album: Midge Ure- The Gift; Personal fave: Midge Ure- Waste Lands.

BRMB- Birmingham
Robin Valk- progr. dir.
Record of the week: the Taxi Gang- Down On The Corner: Addis: Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Shakin' Stevens- Lipstick; Powder And Paint; Madonna- Gambler; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo; Album: London Wannenburg Born: Im Alright; Personal fave: The Taxi Gang- Down On The Corner.

RADIO CLYDE- Glasgow
Richard Park- music controller
Record of the week: Simple Minds: Album: Styx; Steve Wonder: Top 5: Tarantula 30: Bowie & Jagger; Midge Ure; Steve Wonder; Red Box; Madonna- Angel

CHILTERN RADIO- Bedfordshire
Tom Hardy- head of music
Playing: Top 10: Colonel Abrams; Steve Wonder- Simply Red- Come To My Aid; Rap Band: What'll Become Of The Children; Maria Vidal- Red Box; Jennifer Rush- The Power Of Love; John Parr; Llloy Coe; A-Ha.

DEVON AIR - Exeter
John Brooks- presenter
Record of the week: Simple Minds; Bubblers: Collage- Roman Whine's Juliet; The Inspirational Choir- I've Got a Feeling; Album: Stevie Wonder

LONDON CALLING
by Howard Marks
So everybody has returned from the seminar in New York fired with fresh ideas and enthusiasm, which is great to see. After Hurricane Giovanni hit, overall record company executives were rumoured to have been seen running down the road chas ing after their hair pieces. ZTT, the label owned by Trevor Horn has suffered their first ever major setback. They have lost the Art of Noise to Derek Greene's China Records. No product yet from the band, but some very strange publicity shots floating around. Incidentally, Art of Noise are managed by Dai Davis, who formerly ran Abdon Records and managed The Stranglers. Look out for two really off the wall singles which should do well, the first is by a band with the unforgeable name of Doug E Fresh & The Get Fresh Crew, the record is called The Show, it's a great hip hop & electro, and should be a huge hit. It's currently only available on the Electro 9 album from Streetwave. The other little tune that I cannot take of the deck at the moment is by Beres Hammond, on Harmony House records in both 7 & 12 inch formats. A real wicked piece of reggae if ever there was. Also whilst I think about it, check out yet another new name Dr.Vone with his debut record on Spartan, via the Hot Melt label, which has given us in the UK such talents as T.C. Curtis & Maltai. The single is entitled Black & White.
Welcome home Peter Young! For those of you in Europe this will not mean too much, but one of commercial Radios' most favourite tunes returned to Capital Radio recently. Not only a nice guy, but a great jock with good soul classics from his soul cellar. Sad news for fans of Jessie Brandon, due to the silly laws we have in this country, Jessie was refus ed to work a permit and has left Capital Radio for pastures new. It is rumoured that she possibly do a show from the States called would you believe, London Calling, God, this will never do, get me the managing director of Capital on the phone now.
Madness have done a cover of the Scotti Politli song The Sweetest Girl, and Midge Ure has covered the classic Jethro Tull song Living in the Past. By the way, if you are wondering what those strange effects are on the Midge Ure video for If I Was, just go to Disneyworld in Florida & you will find out... A couple of live legends are in London for concerts at the moment, firstly Van Morrison is to play the Dominion, and likewise Tom Waits. Concerts up and coming from UB40 at Wembley and in Bradford. And Pete Townsend has put together a band called Deep End to do some gigs to raise money for Pete's charity called Double O. The charity helps to fight drug addiction amongst the young. Playing in the band are former Pink Floyd guitarists Dave Gilmour, and leading session musicians Simon Phillips & John "Rabbit" Bundrick. Congratulations to John Preston who defects from Polydor to RCA, and to Dennis Galapcy who defects from Fiji Music to Sunbury Music. Also to Carin Todnorow who actually did defect in the true sense of the word from Bulgaria to Virgin records. She could have a hit on her hands, she was helped along the way by a couple of queens... no I don't mean those sort of Queens, I mean Roger Taylor & Freddie Mercury who produced her debut Bursting At The Seams...
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SF6 - Berlin

Johannes Quergens- dj/producer
Album: The Waterboys - This Is The Sea; Maxi of the week: Billy Crystal - You Look Marvellous.

SF6 - Berlin

Helmut Lehndert- dj/producer SFB
Additions: The Backdoor Men - Out Of My Mind; The Ved - Weekend; The Slengtymes - Don't Break Down; Hipsway - Ask The Lord; Ninnawa Devils - Secret Angel; Legendary Golden Vampire - Gone For Good; Brilliant - It's A Man's Man's Man's World; Sure hit: Sade; Albums: Deaky's Midnight Runners; The Icicle Works - The Small Price Of A Bicycle; Patti Labelle; Maxi Of The Smiths.

SFB/DEUTSCHE WELLE/RADIO 44 - Koln
Horst Hartwich - dj/producer
Record of the week: Bryan Adams - Summer Of '69; Adds: Denise - Gold; A-Ha - Matt Bianco; Sure hit: Matt Bianco - Albums: Kate Bush; Diana Ross; D.A.F. - Tag Und Nacht.

RTL - Luxembourg

Hilde Mueller-Arens - producer
Records of the week: Bruce Springsteen - I'm Going Down; Greg Walker - Everyday Of My Life; Simple Minds; Sure hit: Bryan Adams - Summer Of '69; Album: Madness - Mad Not Mad; Rock Album tip: Bryan Adams - Reckless.

RTL - Luxembourg

Harald Rehmann - producer
Records of the week: Greg Walker - Everyday Of My Life; Shellas E - Sister Fate; Sister Sledge - Dancing On The Jagged Edge; Albums: Dave Grusin & Lee Ritenour - Harlequin; Rock Album tips: Steve Morse - Steve Morse; Steve Morse.

RTL - Luxembourg

Frank Eichler - producer

BR - Munchen

Fritz Egner - dj/producer

HR - Frankfurt

Joerg Eccrich - dj/producer
Record of the week: ZZ Top - Stepin' Bag; Adds: Oopus - Rock On The Rocks; The Queen; Collins & Martin; Tina Turner - One Of The Living, Album: Al Jarreau - Live In London; Har Adick tipp: Arabian Nights.

RB - Bremen

Axel P. Sommerfeld - dj/producer
Records of the week: The Icicle Works - When It All Comes Down; Fergal Sharkey - A Good Heart; Big Audio Dynamite - Bottom Line; Long Ryders - Looking For Lewis And Clark; Albums: Boosh- Giants - Cabaret Vaudeville; Madness - Mad Not Mad; The Felt - Independents with strong commercial value; The Flamingos - This Heart/Kennedy's Car; Champion Dong Voltsch - Jumping Into Love.

BFBS - Koln
Patrick Eade - musical dir.
Ones to watch: John Waite - Every Step Of The Way; Franglal Sharkley - A Good Heart, Madon- na - Gambler; Shaking Stevens - Lipstick, Powder & Paint; Animal Nighttime; Personal fave: John Waite.

SDR - Stuttgart

Hans Thomas - producer
Record of the week: Matt Bianco - Yeh Yeh; Sure hit: Tina Turner - One Of The Living, Album: Kate Bush.

BRF - Eupen

Frank Vandenrath - dj
New entries: Red Box; Saphir - Shot In The Night; Bryan Ferry; Diana Ross; Frank Duval - Time For Lovers; Bruce Springsteen - I'm Going Down; Mitch Ryder - A Rolling Stone; Commodores - Janet; Boney M - Young, Free And Single; Bryan Adams - Summer Of '69.

RADIO XANADU - Munchen - Nic Vogels- tein
Additions: Collins & Martin; Nile Rodgers - Flip Ya Flip; Steve Sparling - Merry Mercy Me; Tavares - Heaven Must Be Missing An Angel; Entries: Matt Bianco; Gino Variotti - Hurts To Be In Love; Colonel Abrams; Madonna - Gambler; Sure hit: Level 42 - Something About You.

RADIO M1 - Munchen

Armand Presser - progr. coord.
Additions: Mike Carl - The Circle; Eddie & The Tide - What Love Is All About; Glenn Frey - You Belong To The City; Idle Eyes - To A Cote; Joe Lynn Turner - Losing You; Powerplay: Nick Gilder - Fingersprints; Jack Wagner - If She Loves Like She Loves; Top 3: Starship - We Built This City; Nick Gilder - Let Me In; Roger Daltrey.

RADIO C - Munchen

Thomas Conrad - progr. dir.
Radio C Top 5: Bowie & Jagger; Princess; Madonna - Groove; Falco - Vienna Calling; Steve Wonder; Hit tips: Erasure - Who Needs Love Like That; Simple Minds: Sade - The Sweetest Taboo; Midge Ure; Rita Mitsuko; Marcia Baila.

RADIO GONG - Munchen

Walter Freiwild - musicchef
Record of the week: Collins & Martin - Loving You, Album: Kiki Cunney - What's Happening; Powerplay: Midge Ure.

RADIO GONG - Munchen

Robert Gierer - musicker
Record of the week: Simple Minds; Entry: INXS - This Time; Album: Madness - Mad Not Mad; Powerplay: Collins & Martin.

TV PROGRAMS
ARD - FORMEL EINS
Andrew Teiss etree
From the German Top 75: Enrique Bunbury; Frank Vandenrath - dj
Entry: Bryan Ferry - Slave To Love; Tina Turner - Hero; Anny Gordy - Choice Of Crime; Communards - Your My World.

WRTL - Paris

Dominique Farran - progr. dir.
Record of the week: INXS - What You Need; Adds: Nick Lowe - 7 Nights To Rock; Maurice White - Stand By Me; Sade - The Sweetest Taboo; Squeeze - Last Time Forever; The Long Ryders - Looking For Lewis And Clark; Suzanne Vega - Marlene On The Wall; Top 3 Hit Des Clubs: Mader; Magazine; 60; Eleonore Daho; J.J. Goldberg; Modern Talking - You Can Win.

EUROPE 1 - Paris

Albert Emsalem - progr. dir.
New entries: Jimmy Cliff - Hot Shot; Modern Talking; Den Harrow - Future Brain; Espoirs: Yves Moumouris - 19; O.M.D. - Secret; Nacht Und Nebel - Ready To Dance; Peto Band - Cloudfall Across The Moon; Kid Creole - Top 5: Mader - Un Pied Devant L'Autre; J.J. Goldman - Hero; ZDF - Hitparade

EUROPE 1 - Paris

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RMC - Paris

Yvonne Labrun - progr. dir.
Top 5 Hit Des Clubs: Wader - Un Peu Devant L'Autre; Goldman - Je Mache Le Sour; Magazine 50 - Don Quichotte; Ettiene Dano - Tombe Pour La France; Be- louis Some - Imagination.
Additions: Commodores- Janet; Mike Francis- Tina Turner- Hero; Goldman- Marche.
The Clash- This Is England; Sade- The Sweetest Taboo- Only Love; Pat Benatar- Invincible; Dolly
NOS - Hilversum.
Clips: Tina Turner- Simple Minds; Bowie & Jagger; Sade- Olivia Newton John- Soul Kiss; Arcadia- Election Day (new project around Du-

VERONICA - Hilversum
Lex Harding- progr. dir.
Record of the week: Tina Turner- One Of The Living; Adds: Sade; TIME Bandits; Collins & Martin; Olivia-Newton John; Depeche Mode; OMD- La Femme Accident; Nicci Gable- So In Love; Entries: Nana Mouskouri- Only Love; Simple Minds; Madonna- Holiday; Ready For The World; Cure; L Vina; Boom Boom Manxini.

VERONICA - Hilversum
Alfred Lagarde- dj/producer
Record of the week: Tina Turner- Princess; Marion; John Adams; Oliva; Album: INXS- Listen Like Thieves.

AVRO - Hilversum
Jan Steeman- progr. dir.
Record of the week: RTV Tijd; Star Siders- The Duke Of Dance; Adds: Level 42- Something About You; The Smiths- The Boy With The

VARA - Hilversum
Light Music Department
Entries Venekelkije 15; Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere; Arcadia- Election Day; Squeeze; Last Time Forever; Tips: Jane Siberry- The

VPRO - Hilversum
Bram Van Splunteren- dj/producer
Records of the week: The Cult- Rain; Rappin Duke- Rappin Duke (US import); Albums: Doctors- Mod- Headache Machine (US import); Marshall Crenshaw- Downtown; Husker Du- Flip Your Wig.

TV PROGRAMS
VERONICA - Countdown
R. de Boer, J. Bergenhene - Progr. dir.
Clips: Tina Turner; Simple Minds; Bowie & Jagger; Sade; Olivia Newton John- Soul Kiss; Arcadia- Election Day (new project around Du-

BELGIUM

BRT - Brussels
Jos v. Oosterwijk- music producer
Faves: Suzanne Vega- Marlene On The Wall; Talking Heads- Road To Nowhere; Sade; Simple Minds; Maurice White- Switch On Your

BRT 2- Brabant
Guy De Pre- dj/producer

BRT 2 - Hasselt
Marc Brillaut- dj
Record of the week: Prefab Sprout- When Love Comes Down; Adds: The Jesus And Mary Chain- Just Like Honey; Paul Hage- Heaven Help Me Now; Prince- Poplife; Sure hits: Sade- The Sweetest Taboo.

RTBF - Hainaut
Guy Geron- progr. dir (Prono-Hit)
New entries: Modern Talking; Yannick Dark-

FM 56 - Luik
Pierre Baille- coordinator
Record of the week: Jean-Paul Resimont- Faut Pas Toucher; Entries: Simply Red- Come To My Aid; Simple Minds; Level 42- Something About You; The Smiths- The Boy With The

ROCK THIS TOWN MAGAZINE
Alex Vital- editor
Record of the week: The Alarm- Strength; Album: Todd Rundgren- A Capella.
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ITALY

STUDI 105 - Milano
Alex Peroni- progr-dir.
Record of the week: Sade- The Sweetest Taboo.
Top 3: Propaganda; Madonna; Groove Hits- The Broken Years.

STUDIO 105 - Milano
Grant Benson- dj/producer
Adds: Hokokah- Harlem Tears (produced by Gary Numan); Luca Carboni- Sara Uomo; En-
tries: Matt Bianco; Thompson Twins; Huey Lewis.

RADIO ONE - Firenze
Stefano Damasceni- dj/producer
Record of the week: Animal Nightlife; Adds: Tony Banks & Jim Diamond- You Call This
tries: Matt Bianco; Thompson Twins; Huey Lewis.

RADIO MONTESTELLA
Alberto Crippa- dj/progr. dir.
Record of the week: Simple Minds; Adds: grace Jones; Sade; Propaganda- Murder Of Love.
Congratulations to Luca Donzoni who has become the official pr-man of Radio Montes-
tella. We would also like to welcome the new radio director Attilio Verdiramo...

RADIO DEEJAY - Milano
Massimo Carpani- dj
Record of the week: Va Verdi- Diamond (also tittlesong DeeJay TV); Adds: Simple Minds; Paul
Haig; Heaven Help; Simon F- Baby Doll Love; grace Jones; Fine Young Cannibals; Sade;
New entry: Dan Hartman- Fletch Theme; No. 1 DJ Parade: Fine Young Cannibals.

RADIO T.I.R. - Milano
Guido Robustelli
Record of the week: Booby Womack- So
Many Rivers; Entries: Painter Sisters- Dare Me; Pooh- Asia Non Asia; Sergio Caputo- No
Smoking; Album: Cheap Trick; Bad Town; New entries: Farisa- Franco Cairo; Johnny Holland-
Rock 'n' Roll Attitude; Depeche Modde; Major change: John Fox- Mysterious Way; Sure hit:
Tony Parr.

RADIO ANNA NORD
Trento - Guido Brigadiol
Record of the week: Matt Bianco; Adds: Sade; Tina Turner; Simple Minds; Entries: Madness;
The Motels- Shame; Dan Hartman- Got Outta Town; Sure hit: Sheila E- Boy Bop; The Cure-
Close To Me; Album: John Fow- In Mysterious Way.

RADIO SARDEGNA UNO
La Maddalena - Claudio Mottadelli
Record of the week: Grace Jones- Slave To
The Rhythm; Additions: Sade; Sandy Morton; Kaijs; Albums: Cliff Richard; Dave Clarkes.

TV PROGRAMS
VIDEO MUSIK
Ciro Dammicco- producer
Top 10: Madonna- Groove; Tina Turner- Hero;
Simply Red- Money; Phil Collins- Number; Pref-
tab Sproul- Love Breaks Down; Dire Straits; Belgium: Some- Some People; Fine Young Cannibals;
Eurythmics; Tears For Fears- Tears For Fears.

MILANO CALLING
by Lidia Bonguargi
This year Italy will be represented at the
World Song Festival in Tokyo, by Lena Bied-
cat; Lena is a new emerging Italian singer and
was first heard of when she won the "new
talents'-section in the Festival Of St. Vincent
1984. Chances of her getting a prize are very
good as the authors of her song are Roby
Faccinetti and Stefano D'Onorio, both mem-
bers of Italy's most popular rockgroup Pooh.
Buona fortuna Lena.

There is a buzz around town that the next
edition of the worldfamous festival of San
Remo will obligate the competitors to sing live
and not play-back as it has been for a number
of years. I truly hope so, as I can't see how
singers can be voted for their voice when it is
all play-back.

Talking about festivals, the Vela D'Oro at
Fiesl Del Garo is going on. This festival is
organized by the omnipresent 'Lord Of The
Festivals' Gianini Ravora and is based on the
sirets of the summerhits. The period of the
sales figure is from 1/78 up to 9/88.
Each participant is in the race with 2 songs.
This year we'll have on stage a.o. Matt Bianco;
Vittorio Sandora, Fine Young Cannibals; De-
peche Modde, Simply Red, Thompson Twins;
Modern Talking and Baltimora. In the local
section we'll hear big names such as Vasco
Rossi, Tutto Di Pescopo; Fiorella Mannio,
 Tony Espostor (winner of St. Vincent '85);
Pooh, Alice, Matia Bazar and Michael Francis.
Last years winners were Antonello Venditti
and Sadie.

I'd like to spend a little note on a certain
Claudio Baglinni. Maybe some of you with
Italian blood have heard of him. Mister Claudio
Ebagliinis has been the best selling Italian artist
in Italy for quite some time now. Just a few
market figures: his last LP La Vita Centered
the national chart straight in at no. 1. Now after 15 years, he is still no. 1. Keeping in mind that
Italy is in the middle of a record industry crisis,
his LP has sold well over 700.000 copies. His
closing summer concert was broadcast live on
the National television the other night. The
audience presence at the stadium in Rome
tilled all the available 40.000 seats, and the
number of tv audience had an average of 12
million reaching a peak point of 17 million.
And that's really a lot...Baglinni has a lot of future
plans to hit the Continent. I think you should
watch out for him.

From the first of October, in collaboration with
the National Rai Television and SIP, the
National Telephone Company, a new tele-
phone service has been installed for the public.
By dialing a number you will automatically get
the top 10 singles of the week. By adding a numberrom 1 to 10, you will be able to hear the
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SPAIN

RADIO MADRID - SER
Rafael Revert- musical manager
Record of the week: Baltimora- Sweet Sweet

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Radio Alicante - SER
Jose F. Anton, dj/producer
Records of the week: Roman Holiday-One Foot Back In Your Door; Dire Straits:Adds: A- Hs; Stevia Wonder; New entries: Prince-Raspberry Beret; Bicpacs-Muneco De Ficcion; Sure hits: Baltimore-Waddy Boogie; Dire Straits; Bowie & Jagger; Albums: Objetivo Birmanias-Todos Los Hombres Son Iguales; Aretha Franklin; Level 42: A Physical Presence.

Radio Sevilla FM
SAC - Pacho Enrique-dj/coordinator
Records of the week: Woody Boogie; John Parr; John Feldmann-For Els; Arturo Parajo-Oregon: Si Vienes Al Sur; Additions: Tina Turner- Hero; Franco Battato-La Estacion De Los Amoros; Fallos-Anerudes; Steve Wonder; Laura Brigandin-Shpañish Eddie.
Sure hits: Mecano- Are; Bryan Adams- Summer Of '86; Chris Isaak-Living For Your Lover.

Radio España - Madrid
Jorge De Anton, dj/producer
Record of the week: Arturo Parajo-Oregon: Si Vienes Al Sur; Additions: A- Hs; Ian- Ya No Puedo Detenerme; Chris Isaak-Livin' For Your Lover.
Major Change: Chaz- Janivel- No; 1 Hitparade: Talking Heads- The Lady Don't Mind.

Radio Nacional de España - Madrid
Diego A. Manrique
Records of the week: Ana Curra- Voivodes; Cabreiro Calgar- Carey; Los Coyotes- Glen Guitars; Dunnac Dha- Casablanca; Alan Vega- Cry Fire; The Blasters- Trouble Bound; A.C. Flowers- Abandon Ship; Terry & Gerry- Denny & Brian (EP); Adds: Chris Isaak-Western Stars; Neil Young; Cuva Peligrosa- Oro Peruano; Alice- Promptiva Nervy; Lu Colombo- Rimin; Minive; BB King- Big Boss Man; Blasts from the past (older records being played occasionally): Bernard Lavilliers- O Ginga; Remigio Palermo- Munidat Relativa; John, Thunders- Hunt Me; John Fogerty- 1975 album, Fantastic Something- If She Doesn't Smile, I'll Rain.

TV Programs
RTVE - Tocata
Mauricio Romero
Thompson Twins: Dr. Dream/Lay Your Hands On Me; Pointer Sisters- Dare Me; Cilla Black- Hold Me, Careful; Melissa- Hold On, I'm Coming.

Radio Comercial - Lisbon
Antonio Sergio-dj/producer
Records of the week: Red Box; Probaf Sprout-Appetite; Major changes: Rebeco List (letters voting: R.E.M.- I Can't Get There From Here; Gene Loves Jezebel- Cow; Propaganda-Dream Within A Dream; Albums: The Waterboys- This Is The Sea; Alan Shee Fond- Hand In Tokyo.

Radio Comercial - Berlin
Antonio Sergio-dj/producer

Greece
ERT 2 - Triessaloniki
Lefty Kougialides
Record of the week: A-Hs: Additions: China Crisis-Catholic Style; Scritti Posti: Word Girl; John Parr; Goon Squad- 8 Arms; Teena Marie- 14K; Carly Simon- Can't Give It Up.

SWITZERLAND
Radio 24 - Zurich
Clem Dalton- dj/coordinator
One to watch: Farco (Farani)- Stairway To Heaven (9 minutes); Adds: Falco- Vienna Calling; Anthea Fromm- Who's Zooming Who; Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart; Matt Bianco; Klaus Lange Band- Faust And Faust; Fair Co- Stairway To Heaven; Entries: Franco De Gregory- Scachty Torocchi; Martelli-Cinderella- Bruce Springsteen- I'm Going Down; Album: John Cougar Mellencamp- Scare Crow.

DRS 3
Christoph Alispach-music coordinator
Additions: Midge Ur- Luca Carboni- Simm; Gente Ca Nun Se Blan; Blanca- What's Your Problem; Entries: Thompson Twins; John Parr; UB 40; Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart; Bubbling under: Diana Ross; Falco; Erasure; Lee Morrow; T.X.T.

KTFM Gex - Gex
Jean Luc Zwirkert- dj
Top 5: Madonna- Groove; Baltimore- Tarzan Boy; Tina Turner- Hero; Bill Sheffield- Ebrarse- Moliastan; Jean Jacques Goldman- Je Me Marrsaye; Top 5 Playlist: Simply Red- Money's Too Tight; Michael Creut- Samar; Iman; Last Days Of Summer; Modern Talking- Cher, Cher, Cher- Stevie Wonder.

Switzerland
OE - 3 Vienna
Peter Lesjak-producer
(no new report received this week).

Austria
OE - 3 Vienna
Peter Lesjak-producer
Chartmaker of the week: Modern Talking-Cher, Cher Lady; Entries: Dire Straits; Laura Brigandin; Permanente album: Wilie Nelson-Half Nelson.

Sweden
Radio Stockholm
Staffan Dopping-dj/producer
Records of the week: ZZ Top- Sneeping Bag: Adds: Anna Comino- Rhythm; Marie Frederikson- Den Basti Dagen; Ratata- I Dina Ogon; Fake- Brick; Modern Talking; Sueksan Orleans- Jag Far Alding Nog; Simple Minds; Sure hits: Tove Naaes- Fighting For Love Swedish Metal: Add- Give A Helping Hand; Album: Importer 2a August 1982.

SR - Vaexjoe
Marianne Christensson-producer
Record of the week: ZZ Top- Sneeping Bag.
Sure hits: Jill Lynn Turner- The Race Is On; Simple Minds- Werd Al Yankeov- Hooked On Poxas; First Cuts- Little Pieces; Richard Lloyd-Field Of Fire.

Norway
NRK P1 - Oslo
Hårald Are Lund- dj/producer.
Record of the week: The Cult- The Rain: Adds: The Smiths- The Boy With Th mower In His Side/Asleep; Suzanne Vega- Straight Lines; The Waterboys- This Is The Sea; The Fall- My New House; Albums: The Waterboys- This Is The Sea; The Fall- This Nation's Pride.

Denmark
Radio Viborg
Stig Hartvig Nielsen-station manager
Record of the week: Laibach- Kolid Scns: Adds: Murray Head & Kasper Winding- Please Don't Leave Now; Flying Pickets- Groovin'; Fox- Tro- Haib Qa Karringhöst; Boney M.- Young, Free And Single; Dead Or Alive- My Heart Goes Bang; Marillion- Flyers- Kiss That Girl; Madonna- Angel; Bucks Fizz- Magical.
New entries: Diana Ross; Moti Special- Don't Be So Shy; Delégras- Who's Holding Donna Now; Lass Christenssen- En Dreom Om Marie; Baby's Gang- America.

Finland
YLE Radio 1 - Helsinki
Tapani Ripatti-station manager
Big dancehits (radio & disco): Raggio Di Luna- Danniely; Depeche Mode- It's Called A Heart; Matt Gex- Discipline Of Love.

Disquepop - Tampere
Pentti Teravainen-progr. dir.
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Tact Productions in France.
The intention is eventually to
produce clips anywhere in Europe,
using either local facilities or Music
Box's own teams, and a major
sponsorship deal should be
announced soon which will provide
50% finance for each production,
leaving the record companies in-
volved to find only the remaining
50%.

"The idea is that there will be an
annual budget available which we
will spread over the year," says
Jane Jones, in charge of pro-
duction of the clips, subject to a
negotiable period of exclusive use
by Music Box, but the channel
warns that only acts selected at its
weekly playlist meeting as merit-ing
medium or high rotation will be fea-
tured.

At Sky Channel, meanwhile, a
similar scheme has been intro-
duced, for 7,500 guilders, the com-
pany will produce clips at John De
Mol Productions in Hilversum,
where the "Eurotipsheet" show is
produced. Record companies, who
will lease with De Mol on the practi-
cal details of each shoot, will retain
all rights in their clips. Sky receiving
four days' exclusive use, eight
weeks' free use and limited free
use for two years afterwards. The
first four-day shooting period runs
from October 14-17.

Worldwide, around 3,000 video
cips a year are produced, but the
great majority come from Britain
and the U.S. Lack of funds and
lack of international exposure have
kept European clip production to a
trickle. So what effect will the two
satellite channels' cut-price prom-
oc clips have on the marketplace?
Few record companies expect any im-
mediate or dramatic break-
throughs by a flood of continental
acts.

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ANGELA BLACKBURN, one of the most successful of the
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more than 16 million pounds a year
to keep Radio One on the air, but
that adds up to only half a penny
off every radio licence fee. The net-
work's Sunday evening chart run-
down is claimed, at eight million,
to have the biggest audience of any
radio program in Europe. And the
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people listen to Radio One for at
least two hours.

Over the years the station has
built up one of the biggest collec-
tions of discs in the world, with
more than a million singles and
albums stored in various depart-
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headquarters in London's West
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VIDEO SOFTWARE MARKET: BETTER CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE

Although the history of the music video stretches back to as early as 1967 (when the Beatles made their first promo clips for Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields Forever), it basically is a medium of the Eighties. Artists no longer record a single and do TV appearances, but in order to receive full promotional impact a video clip has become vital. The additional promotional value it has is agreed by many in the industry, although others point to the dominance the clip gets over the musical contents.

With the first music videos consisting of a lot of special effects, tricks and glamour, a growing tendency towards simplifying the whole video concept can be noticed since last year. Artists want to maintain their musical integrity and do not want any other visual distractions. New Order’s latest video for The Perfect Kiss is a clear example of this trend of basic simplified shootings. Other examples are the videos made by Tim Pope for The Cure.

GROWING OPTIMISM

Since a few years video clips are brought available to the public in the form of clip compilations or live footage material. The video music market is as of now not so established as that of the home video field, but the optimism about the video software market is certainly growing. The successes achieved of the Tina Turner Private Dancer Tour, the making of Michael Jackson’s Thriller, the Madonna video EP and the Dire Straits video material show the booming demand for the genre.

According to the Economist Intelligence Unit, the video software market in the UK was worth 760 million dollars. These figures clearly show that the market is getting better consumer acceptance and that music video can emerge into a solid sales item.

Video directors like Godley & Creme, Andy Warhol, Zbigniew Pybczyński, Bob Giraldi and artists who direct their own videos (such as Laurie Anderson and David Byrne) prove that music video has already gone beyond the mere lip synching to music and has become an artistic medium in its own right. European video music festivals have been scheduled later on this year with the International Music Video Festival (IMV) as the major festival event on a probable annual basis. Main features of this festival will entail a videoclip competition as well as seminars and marketplace activities.

All in all it shows that the video music market is set to expand and will eventually get the same penetration in the market place as other promotional outlets like LP’s, CD’s and home videos.

From time to time Eurotipsheet will spotlight the major developments in the music video field and its place in the home entertainment market.

THE MUSIC VIDEO FAVES

The most recommended music videos.

Tina Turner
Private Dancer (PMI)

Madonna
The Video EP (Warner Music)

Scorpions
World Wide Live (Music Vision)

U2
Live ‘Under A Blood Red Sky’ (Virgin)

Dire Straits
Achery Live (Polygram)

Iron Maiden
Behind The Iron Curtain (PMI)

AC/DC
Let There Be Rock (WHV)

Wham!
The Video (CBS/Fox)

Ultravox
The Collection (Palace/PVG)

Duran Duran
Sing Blue Silver (PMI)

Phil Collins
Live At Perkins Palace (PMI)

Prince & The Revolution
Purple Rain (Warner Music)

We Are The World
The Video Event (Music Vision)

Elvis Costello
The Man (Palace)

Paul Young

The Video Singles (CBS/Fox)

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HARD ROCK
The Undeniable Phenomenon

When it comes to hardrock and European radio there seems to be a very unbalanced picture. Most of the European countries carry very few hardrock radio programs and even less TV exposure and hardrock releases are seldom part of the normal rock-radio programming.

However, general sales on this kind of repertoire are consistently high and every week hardrock albums maintain their leading positions in the various European charts. Part of the unwillingness to program hard rock lies in the fact that the public would turn away if hardrock becomes a normal part of programming and this would effect the feared audience ratings. But sales on the genre, although dropped a bit compared to 2 years back, are still that healthy that radio stations planning to reflect audience likes, can't deny this musical style.

The major amount of hardrock sales are reached on albums, on the singles front hardrock bands only sell their ballads. The fact that hardrock artists are more album orientated doesn't make them very suitable for daytime programming, but hardrock therefore at least deserves special album oriented programs to reflect the popularity of this phenomenon: special hard rock sections in specific time blocks, presented by capable dj's.

A closer look at the European Top 100 Singles of this year learns that ballads are the only way for hardrock artists to crack the charts. The only exception to this rule was Dio's single Rock 'n' Roll Children, a real hardrock song staying five weeks in the European Top 100 and reaching a highest position of 69. Dismissing ZZ Top (who are by many regarded as a blues and boogie band instead of being hardrock) only twice hardrock artists entered the Top 100: Scorpions' Still Loving You (although reaching its biggest success in 1984, it was still charted in '85) and ofcourse Foreigner's I Want To Know What Love Is (reaching Top 10 in Europe).

But on the albums front things look far more positive for hardrock artists. Albums by Deep Purple, Scorpions (Worldwide Live), AC/DC and Dio reached Top 10 in Europe while artists like Saxon, Bon Jovi and Accept entered Top 30. Although hardrock bands didn't hit the top of the Top 100 (which was the case in 1984 with Iron Maiden's album Power Slave, one week no. 1 in the European Top 100) the above certainly proves that there is a good market for this sort of music.

On this and the other page you will find some of 1985's best hardrock albums. Some of them hit the European Top 100, others didn't. Some of them are well-known, and some of them are breaking new talents.

220 Volt, one of the Swedish leading hardrock acts (on CBS).

Eurotipsheet's Alexandra van den Broek together with Dutch leading hardrock band Highway Chile.

E Dio - Sacred Heart- Vertigo. Europe's best selling hardrock album at the moment.

Ratt - Invasion Of Your Privacy- Atlantic. America's current top rock heroes. Everything by Ratt scores and sells; sold out shows, screaming girls and solid follow-up.

Robin George - Dangerous Music- Bronze. Very young and multi-talented axeman, who surprised with his absolute refreshing approach of hardrock.

Tygers Of Pan Tang - The Wreck-Age Music For Nations/Roadrunner. Wonderful comeback of the Tygers, a band that specializes in catchy powerrock.

Bon Jovi - 7800 Degrees Fahrenheit - Mercury. Pretty Jon is back with a striking 2nd album, which shows they can't be pinned down to only one sort of music.

The New Gladiators - Various Hardrock Artists- Epic. Commercial sampler including Dutch bands Horizon and Vengeance, French rockbands Stevie and Trust, Finnish band Hano Rocks, Swedish band 220 Volt and international acts Quiet Riot and Madame X.

Urgent - Cast The First Stone- Manhattan. Smashing debut overwhelming in quality, all tracks are brilliant. Solid and melodic hardrock, produced by Ian Hunter and Mick Ronson.

MIND OVER MUSCLE released in Norway, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, France and Japan.

ELECTRIC MESSENGERS released in USA.
### U.K. Radio Airplay Report

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

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**SURE HITS:**

BRYAN ADAMS - SUMMER OF '69 (A&M)

ELTON JOHN - NIKITA (Rocket)

**EURO-CROSSOVER RECORDS:**

TIME BANDITS - DANCING ON A STRING (CBS Holland)

LA COMPAGNIE CREOLE - UN CADEAU DU CIEL (Zagora/Carrere)

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**RECORDS OF THE WEEK:**

FEARGAL SHARKEY - A GOOD HEART (Virgin)

CAMY TODOROW - BURSTING AT THE SEAMS (Virgin)

OLIVIA - SOUL KISS (Mercury)

SHAKIN' STEVENS - LIPSTICK, POWDER & PAINT (Epic)

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**SINGLES GUIDE**

As you can see, from this weeks issue on you will find the single and albums in a separate 6 page pull-out section at the center, making it easier to read and enhancing the clarity of the whole tip section. You can find both your albums and recommendations on page 14 as well as the European Top 3 on page 16.

We had quite a difficult task this week, choosing the best of all the records that have just been released in the European market. First of all we were pleasantly surprised by the return of Olivia Newton-John. No doubt her new Mercury single Soul Kiss will bring her back on the map: a very sophisticated line of their earlier efforts.

Feaergal Sharrkey comes up with a second solo single for Virgin, entitled A Good Heart produced by David A. Stewart of the Eurythmics. Somehow his first outing Loving You didn’t struck us that much but this rocky upbeat song really attains!

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**BULGARIAN SINGER**

Another Virgin release is the promising Bulgarian singer (but recently defected to the UK) Camy Todorow. Taylor/Richards (of Queen fame) did the productions for Sharkey’s first single but they are also involved in this one. Bursting At The Seams again features the prominent bass lines forming a perfect backing for Camy’s impressive dark voice. Could be very big.

Other, more obvious choices for programming include the new Elton John (Nikita), Bryan Adams (Summer Of ’69), Grace Jones (Slave To The Rhythm - Island), the new Sharkey’s first outing Loving You didn’t struck us that much but this rocky upbeat song really attains!

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**THE SINGLES ROUTE**

Most recommended singles not yet showing in the European Top 100.

**TOP 40 MATERIAL**

The Time Bandits are together with Mai Tai Holland’s most commercial new act charting abroad. Again and again they are able to come up with the right type of Top 40 material; their latest Dancing On A String (CBS) continues the sophisticated line of their earlier efforts.

As predicted last week, Sade is a Hot Radio Tune re-enters the Top 50 and the Collins & Martin duet. Fast movers for Simple Minds, Parr, Midge Ure, Matt Bianco (Yeh Yeh), Level 42 and The Cure (Close).

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**EURO-CROSSOVER**

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

**TOP 50**

1. Simple Minds - Alive & Kicking (Virgin)
2. Olivia Newton-John - Soul Kiss (Mercury)
4. Phil Collins & Marylin Martin - A Good Heart (Virgin)
5. Maurice White -бав (Virgin)
6. Max - Him
7. Debbie Jervis - Elephant Lady (Informal/Atlantic)
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