

# Billboard® Hits Of The World™

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## JAPAN

(Courtesy Music Labo)  
As of 1/19/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	SNEAKER BLUES, Masahide Kondo, RVC (Janny's)
2	4	OSAKA SHIGURE, Harumi Miyako, Columbia (Sun)
3	2	KOIBITO YO, Mayumi Itsuwa, CBS/Sony (People/PMP)
4	3	AI WA KAGERO, Gamu, Teichiku (Yamaha)
5	5	KAETTE KOIYO, Kazuko Matsumura, Victor (Victor)
6	7	HITORI JOUZU, Miyuki Nakajima, Aard Vark (Yamaha)
7	8	BANRI NO KAWA, Chage & Asuka, Warner (Pioneer)
8	13	NEMURENU YORU, Hideki Saijo, RVC (JCM)
9 NEW		KOI WA DO, Toshihiko Tahara, Canyon (NAV)
10	6	OKUHIDA BOJOU, Tetsuya Ryu, Trio (Best Friend)
11	9	GOTTA PULL MYSELF TOGETHER, Nolans, Epic (PMP)
12	10	BRANDY GLASS, Yujiro Ishihara, Teichiku (Ishihara)
13	14	DORIFU NO HAYAKUCHI KOTOBA, Drifters, SMS (Watanabe)
14	20	AISHITEIMASU, Naoko Kawai, Columbia (Geiei/TV Asahi)
15	11	MR. BLUE, Junko Yagami, Discomate (Yamaha/PMP)
16	17	FAME, Irene Cara, RSD (Nichion)
17	12	DANCING SISTERS, Nolans, Epic (PMP)
18	15	ICHIE, Momoe Yamaguchi, CBS/Sony (Tokyo)
19	16	FUTARI ZAKE, Miyuki Kawanaka, Teichiku (OBC/JCM)
20	18	KAZEWA AKIIRD, Seiko Matsuda, CBS/Sony (Sun)
ALBUMS		
1	1	HAPPY DATE WITH THE NOLANS, Nolans, Epic
2	2	WE ARE, Off Course, Toshiba-EMI
3	3	KOIBITO YO, Mayumi Itsuwa, CBS/Sony
4	4	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
5	5	KOGARASHI NI DAKARETE, Chiharu Matsuyama, News
6	7	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Discomate
7	6	TOSHI '81, Toshihiko Tahara, Canyon
8	8	NORTH WIND, Seiko Matsuda, CBS/Sony
9	10	JUICY ALAMODE, Juicy Fruits, Columbia
11	11	SURF AND SNOW, Yumi Matsutoya, Toshiba-EMI
12 NEW		MULTIPLES, Yellow Magic Orchestra, Alfa
13	13	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
14	12	WAGA KOKORO NO TOMOE, Iruka, Crown
15	14	THIRD, Arabesque, Victor
16	16	FAME, Soundtrack, RSO
17	17	LIVE, Naoko Kawai, Columbia
18	18	AUTOAMERICAN, Blondie, Chrysalis
19	15	ON THE STREET CORNER, Tatsuro Yamashita, RVC
20 NEW		THE BEST, Monkees, Arista

## ITALY

(Courtesy Germano Ruscitto)  
As of 1/13/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	2	UPSIDE DOWN, Diana Ross, Motown/EMI
2	3	MASTER BLASTER, Stevie Wonder, Motown/EMI
3	4	DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME, Police, A&M/CGD-MM
4	1	YOU AND ME, Spargo, Baby/CGD-MM
5	5	THE WANDERER, Donna Summer, Geffen/WEA
6	15	ANNA DAI GAPPPELLI ROSSI, I Ragazzi Dai Cappelli Rossi, CBS/CGD-MM
7	11	HOW LONG, Lipps Inc., Casablanca/PolyGram
8	9	BABOOSHKA, Kata Bush, EMI
9	7	COSTA FARAI, Pupo, Baby/CGD-MM
10	12	GIVE ME THE NIGHT, George Benson, Warner Bros./WEA
11	18	WOMAN IN LOVE, Barbra Streisand, CBS/CGD-MM
12	6	COULD YOU BE LOVED, Bob Marley & Wailers, Island/Ricordi
13	14	TAKE YOUR TIME (DO IT RIGHT), SOS Band, Tabu/CGD-MM
14	16	TI AMO PERO, Riccardo Fogli, Paradiso/CGD-MM
15	8	AMICO, Renato Zero, Zerolandia/RCA
16	10	MANY KISSES, Krisma, Polydor/PolyGram
17	17	LA BALENA, Orietta Berti, Cinevox
18 NEW		MA QUALE IDEA, Pino D'Angio, Rifi
19	20	ANCHE NO FACCIAMO PAGE, Viola Valentino, Paradiso/CGD-MM
20 NEW		UNA STORIA SBAGLIATA, Fabrizio De Andre, Ricordi

## AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy Kent Music Report)  
As of 1/12/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	SHADDAP YOU FACE, Joe Dolce Music Theatre, Astor
2	2	(JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER, John Lennon, Geffen
3	3	THE TIME WARP, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Interfusion
4	5	THE TIDE IS HIGH, Blondie, Chrysalis
5	8	ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST, Queen, Elektra
6	4	WOMAN IN LOVE, Barbra Streisand, CBS
7	6	DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME, Police, A&M
8	13	DUNCAN, Slim Dusty, Columbia
9	10	STATE OF THE HEART, Mondo Rock, Avenue
10	11	FEELS LIKE I'M IN LOVE, Kelly Marie, Precision
11	14	ONE STEP AHEAD, Split Enz, Mushroom
12	7	MASTER BLASTER, Stevie Wonder, Motown
13	12	CAN YOU FEEL IT, Jacksons, Epic
14	9	ROCK HARD, Suzi Quatro, Dreamland
15	17	JESSIE, Carly Simon, Warner Bros.
16 NEW		ON AND ON AND ON, Abba, RCA
17	20	LADY, Kenny Rogers, United Artists
18	16	PASSION, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
19	15	SO LONG, Fischer Z, United Artists
20	18	YOU SHOOK ME ALL NIGHT LONG, AC/DC, Albert
ALBUMS		
1	1	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
2	2	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
3	3	ZENYATTA MONDATTA, Police, A&M
4	4	ALWAYS, Willie Nelson, CBS
5	5	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, RCA
6	7	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie Wonder, Motown
7	6	ICE HOUSE, Flowers, Regular
8	9	LIVE, Eagles, Asylum
9	12	AUTOAMERICAN, Blondie, Chrysalis
10	8	GREATEST HITS, Anne Murray, Capitol
11	13	BACK IN BLACK, AC/DC, Albert
12	11	1980 THE SUMMER, Various, EMI
13	10	THE BEST OF KENNY ROGERS VOL. II, United Artists
14	14	MAKING MOVIES, Dire Straits, Vertigo
15	17	FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
16 NEW		THE JAZZ SINGER, Neil Diamond, Capitol
17	18	ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW, Soundtrack, Interfusion
18	19	SCARY MONSTERS, David Bowie, RCA
19	16	HAWKS AND DOVES, Neil Young, Reprise
20 NEW		GAUCHO, Steely Dan, MCA

## HOLLAND

(Courtesy BUMA/STEMRA)  
As of 1/12/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	LOLA, Kinks, Arista
2	3	HAPPY CHRISTMAS, John Lennon, Parlophone
3	2	SANTA MARIA, Roland Kaiser, Fleet
4	4	CELEBRATION, Kool & Gang, De-Lite
5	6	RUNAWAY BOYS, Stray Cats, Arista
6	8	STOP THE CAVALRY, Jona Lewie, Stiff
7	5	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Polydor
8	7	BAGGY TROUSERS, Madness, Stiff
9 NEW		EEN BARG DIE HE EEN KRUL IN DE STEERT, AAL, CNL
10	9	PASSION, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
ALBUMS		
1	1	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Polydor
2	2	WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN, Percy Sledge, K-tel
3	5	A TOUCH OF DON WILLIAMS, K-tel
4	3	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
5	4	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
6	8	SIMPLY THE BEST, Lee Towers, K-tel
7	9	OP HUN PIK GETRAPPT, Koot En Bie, Phonogram
8 NEW		ONE MAN SHOW 1980, Toon Hermans, RCA
9 NEW		20 MAAL NATIONAAL, Various, K-tel
10	10	ABSOLUTELY, Madness, Stiff

## SWEDEN

(Courtesy GFL)  
As of 1/9/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	NAR VI TVA BLIR EN, Gyllene Tider, EMI
2	2	WOMAN IN LOVE, Barbra Streisand, CBS
3	6	(JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER, John Lennon, Geffen

4	7	ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Elvis Presley, RCA
5	4	SOMMARNATT, Snowstorm, Mariann
6	3	MASTER BLASTER, Stevie Wonder, Motown
7	9	DU LEVER BARA EN GANG, Noice, Sonet
8	5	PASSION, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
9 NEW		LATE AT NIGHT, Maywood, CBS
10 NEW		ASA BODEN, Byfanarna, EMI

## ALBUMS

1	1	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Polar
2	2	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
3	7	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
4	5	LINDEMAN GOKAR ANYO, Hasse Och Tage, Svenska Ljud
5	4	HOTTER THAN JULY, Stevie Wonder, Motown
6	6	BEDARANDE BARN AV SIN TID, Noice, D'Sonet
7	3	FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
8 NEW		FAN PYX, Boppers, SOS
9	10	THE RIVER, Bruce Springsteen, CBS
10	8	MAKING MOVIES, Dire Straits, Vertigo

## SPAIN

(Courtesy El Gran Musical)  
As of 1/10/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	WOMAN IN LOVE, Barbra Streisand, CBS
2	5	(JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER, John Lennon, Geffen
3	3	PERDONAME, Camilo Sesto, Ariola
4	4	WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING, Status Quo, Vertigo
5	6	YOU AND ME, Spargo, Hispavox
6	7	QUERER Y PERDER, Dyango, EMI
7	2	XANADU, Diviva Newton John/Electric Light Orchestra, Jet
8 NEW		SENDOR, Pecos, Epic
9	8	AMAR DESPUES DE AMAR, Juan Pardo, Hispavox
10	9	DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME, Police, A&M
ALBUMS		
1	2	20 EXITOS DE DRO, Duo Dinamico, EMI
2	1	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
3	4	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
4	3	ZENYATTA MONDATTA, Police, A&M
5	8	PARIS, Supertramp, A&M
6	7	SIEMPRE, Pecos, Epic
7	5	XANADU, Soundtrack, Jet
8	6	AMANECIENDO, Camilo Sesto, Ariola
9	10	JUAN MUCHO MAS JUAN, Juan Pardo, Hispavox
10 NEW		HEY, Julio Iglesias, CBS

## BELGIUM

(Courtesy HUMO)  
As of 1/23/81  
SINGLES

This Week	Last Week	
1	1	SANTA MARIA, Roland Kaiser, Ariola
2	2	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Vogue
3	4	LOLA, Kinks, Arista
4	5	PASSION, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.
5 NEW		(JUST LIKE) STARTING OVER, John Lennon, Geffen
6	6	CELEBRATION, Kool & Gang, De-Lite
7	3	QUAND LES OISEAUX, Urbanus Van Anus, Philips
8 NEW		DE VOGELTJESDANS, De Electronicas, Philips
9 NEW		LOOKING FOR CLUES, Robert Palmer, Island
10 NEW		STOP THE CAVALRY, Jona Lewie, Stiff

## ALBUMS

1	1	SUPER TROUPER, Abba, Polydor
2	2	GUILTY, Barbra Streisand, CBS
3	3	IS ER TOEVALLIG EEN URBANUS IN DE ZAAL, Urbanus Van Anus, Philips
4	5	DOUBLE FANTASY, John Lennon & Yoko Ono, Geffen
5	4	FOOLISH BEHAVIOUR, Rod Stewart, Warner Bros.

## Rocktopus Band

AMSTERDAM—New wave band Urban Heroes is the first Dutch act to feature on the Rocktopus label, recently launched by Hansa Records in West Germany.

The single "Johnny Runaway" goes into Benelux, West Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Scandinavia from the end of the month, all via Rocktopus itself, and in Italy (CGD) and France (Ariola).

## International

### VIAS FORMS OWN COMPANY

MIAMI—Jose M. Vias Jr. has left RCA Records as its Latin American regional director to form his own company specializing in the marketing of recorded product throughout Latin America.

Joe Vias, as the veteran executive is known, has formed Vias Music Corp. to assist companies in finding, negotiating and arranging for the manufacture, distribution and promotion of product throughout the Southern Hemisphere.

Vias parted company with RCA

after the label closed its Miami office and asked him to return to New York. During his 24 years with RCA, Vias served in advertising, sales and promotion. At various times, he also served as Latin American market director, general manager of RCA's Mexican operation, and directorships in RCA's international divisions.

The new company will be located in Key Biscayne, Fla. Address is P.O. Box 490357, Key Biscayne 33149. Vias says he will also be in MIDEM at the Hotel Martinez.

### Tigertail Entering Disks?

LONDON—Lilian Bron is planning to give new impetus to her Tigertail Music and Tiger Management companies by expanding their activities substantially in 1981. She is also considering a move into record production.

The two companies, which are wholly owned by Mrs. Bron and independent of the Bron Organization, were formed more than a year ago.

Says Lilian: "I shall be seeking worldwide representation for Tigertail Music at MIDEM, either through a global deal or on a country-by-country basis. One of the artists in which Tigertail already has an interest is Manfred Mann.

"For Tiger Management I will be looking to sign talented artists with a long-term future. I am currently involved, for example, in the worldwide management of Placido Domingo, the operatic tenor, and also of Sally Oldfield."

On the record production side, Lilian Bron says she plans to operate on the same pattern as that established by the Bronze label—signing album artists with durable talent and musical integrity and building

them through sustained promotion.

"Once the two companies have been given fresh momentum," says Mrs. Bron. "I plan ultimately to become more deeply involved in the classical music field. I would also like to make use of my 18-year experience in the international music business to help resolve industry problems such as video standardization, piracy and home taping."

### Single Scores

BRUSSELS—Barclay Belgium has had an unforeseen success with a single written by one of its own team: Chris De Brakaleer, responsible for promotion on the Stiff label.

The disk is "Dancing In The Neonlight," performed by a group consisting of two models and two disk jockeys, collectively known by the unlikely name of Carcrash. In French-speaking Belgium the record sold 7,000 copies straight off. Now Barclay wants to launch it in the Flemish market, and there are also plans for overseas release in Holland, France, Australia and elsewhere.

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