

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

THE ANTI HEROIN PROJECT - IT'S A LIVE - IN WORLD (EMD)
BOBBY WOMACK - WOMAGIC (MCA)
 LOBE JUSTICE - SHELTER (Geffen)
 JESSE JOHNSON - SHOCKADELICA (A&M)

MANTRONIX - MUSIC MADNESS (10 Records)
 THE DAMNED - ANYTHING (MCA)
 RED BOX - THE CIRCLE & THE SQUARE (WEA)
 ROBBIE NEVIL - ROBBIE NEVIL (Manhattan)

the Albums route

Most recommended new albums as chosen by the editorial team of Music & Media.

China Jones
 Inside Story (Manhattan)
 KC & The
 Whole Story (EMD)
 The Infected (Some Bizzare/Epic)
 Pet Shop Boys
 Disco (Pirouette)
 Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band
 Live 1975-85 (CBS)
 The Anti Heroin Project
 It's A Live - In World (EMD)
 Duran Duran
 Notorious (EMI)
 Spandau Ballet
 Through The Barricades (CBS)
 Count Three & Pray (Mercury)
 Eric Clapton
 August (Duck/Warner Brothers)
 Madness
 United Madness (Zarazz/Virgin)
 Commodores
 United (Polygram)
 Stevie Ray Vaughan
 Live Like A God (Epic)
 Pointer Sisters
 Hot Together (RCA)
 The Damned
 Anything (MCA)
 China Crisis
 What Price Paradise (Virgin)
 John Parr
 Resonance The Endless Mile (Mercury)
 David & David
 Boomtown (A&M)
 Devo
 Heart Harry
 Rock Band (Chrysalis)
 Steve Miller Band
 Living In The 20th Century (Capitol)

OPEN UP

There is something unusual about Red Box, their debut singles for WEA, 'Lean On Me' and this year's 'For America' evoked opposite reactions. You either like them or find them highly irritating. It is a band that needs repeated plays to fully appreciate their somewhat eccentric and odd songs. Their material is Tears For Fears influenced with massive build-ups and full vocal backings. Check out the exalted tracks *Leaders In Seventh Heaven* and *Chenka* and the catchy *Billy's Line*.

MCA celebrates 10 years of The Damned history with the release of a new album, *Anything*. Being the first punk rock band, The Damned has moved into the big league with three successful hit singles, 'Grimly Fien-dish', 'Shadow Of Love' and the mega 'Eloise'. This follow up album to last year's silver disc album 'Phantasmagoria' covers a wide spectrum of musical styles (yes they can get away with *Anything*), although their dramatic, epic way of song writing still predominates. The band has a strong penchant for psychedelic pop as exemplified in tracks like *Alone Again Or*, *Restless* and *In Dulce Decorum*. Frontman Dave Nanni's obsession with old-fashioned fairground not only shines through on the album sleeve but also on the tracks 'Tightrope Walk' and *The Porrait*, atmospheric and somewhat doom-laden tunes. With this new album the band can easily add another 10 years to their career.

MCA is also behind the release of *Bobby WOMACK's* new album *Womagic*. It is *Womack's* 19th solo album (his second for MCA) and the

soulful, gospel-based singer, once discovered by Sam Cooke, delivers a balanced set of well-arranged soulful tunes and more down tempo ballad type of material. His hoarse vocal style shines on tracks like *(I Wanna) Make Love To You*, *The Things We Do* and *I Ain't Got To Love Nobody Else*, a wonderful fragile ballad.

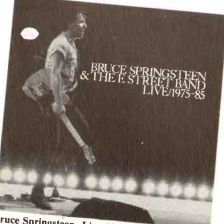

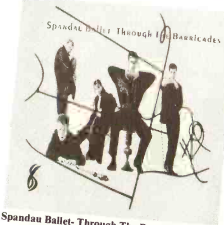
Following this popular single *C'est La Vie* (a new entry in the European Airplay list week at 30), *Robbie Nevil* releases his self-titled album through Manhattan this week. With a voice leaning a bit on Nik Kershaw and the stellar production of Alex Sadkin (Duran Duran, Grace Jones, Thompson Twins etc.) this smooth mixture of mainstream, danceable pop and new wave overtones will definitely pick up attention on European radio. Recommended: *What's It To Be* and *Just A Little Closer*.

The Anti-Heroin Project has just been released by EMI on the continent (the UK had it released November 17) and the 30 tracks double pack deserve your utmost attention. With all the proceeds from the album to be donated to the 'Phoenix House Charity', the album supports an impressive collection of original material, written especially for this album. Check out *Paul McCartney's* reggae-ish *Simple As That* (regarded by some as stronger than any of the material offered on his last 'Press To Play' album), *Eurythmics* with the weird *Aqua, Wham!* with *Blue* (recorded live in China) and *Elvis Costello* with the acoustic *The End Of The Rainbow*.

Mantronix continue their unequalled mix of hip hop and rap on their second album for 10 Records entitled *Music Madness*.

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

This week's most played albums on European Radio.

1	2	3
 <p>Bruce Springsteen - Live 1975-85 - CBS</p>	 <p>Duran Duran - Notorious - EMI</p>	 <p>Spandau Ballet - Through The Barricades - CBS</p>

EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST	COUNTRIES CHARTED	TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL
1	23	1	Madonna	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	True Blue - Sire	G&H	45	47	7	Peter Maffay	G,H	Tibagsu Und Das Leuchtende Schwegen - Telecel	G,H,DSu
2	13	2	Soundtrack - Top Gun	UK,FG,B,H,IA,DSu,Sp,US,Fin,Mer	Top Gun - CBS	G&H	46	2	Kool & The Gang	Bel	Back In The Saddle - Mercury	Bel	
3	4	9	A-Ha	UK,FG,B,H,IA,DSu,Sp,Fin,Mer	Scoundrel Days - Warner Brothers	VG,D,INF	47	8	Sander	VG,D,INF	Mirrors - Virgin	VG,D,INF	
4	7	23	Eurythmics	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Revenge - RCA	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	38	2	Eric Clapton	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	August - Duck Records/Warner Bros	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	
5	2	14	Tina Turner	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Break Every Rule - Capitol	UK,FI	39	27	Supertram	UK,FI	The Autobiography - Asylum	UK,FI	
6	5	4	Grace Jones	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Police - Island	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	40	10	Queen	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	Live At The BBC - EMI	UK,B,H,Sw,D,N	
7	6	6	Police	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Every Breath You Take - The Singles - Asylum	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	41	30	Elton John	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	Leather Jackets - Rocket/Phonogram	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	
8	11	3	Spandau Ballet	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Through The Barricades - CBS	G	42	45	Engelbert	G	Traumen Mit Engelbert - Arista	G	
9	19	9	Europe	UK,FG,B,H,IA,DSu,Sp,Fin,Mer	The Final Countdown - Epic	IA,DSu,Sp,Fin,Mer	43	11	Cyndi Lauper	IA,DSu,Sp,Fin,Mer	True Colors - Postal	IA,DSu,Sp,Fin,Mer	
10	10	14	Paul Simon	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Graceland - Warner Bros	UK,GS,Sw,FI	44	82	Cutting Crew	UK,GS,Sw,FI	Broadway - Sire/Virgin	UK,GS,Sw,FI	
11	14	4	Kate Bush	UK,FG,H,DF,FI	The Whole Story - EMI	UK,FG,H,DF,FI	45	10	Cameo	UK,FG,H,DF,FI	Word Up! - Club/Phonogram	UK,FG,H,DF,FI	
12	17	14	Jon Javali	UK,FG,B,H,DSu,Sw,FI	Slippery When Wet - Vertigo	UK,FG,H,DSu,Sw,FI	46	17	Lionel Richie	UK,FG,H,DSu,Sw,FI	Dancing On The Ceiling - Motown	UK,FG,H,DSu,Sw,FI	
13	8	7	Frankie Goes To Hollywood	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Living on the Edge - Beggars Banquet	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	47	29	The Cure	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Staring at the Beasts/The Singles - Fiction/Phonogram	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	
14	12	8	Dixie Stratton	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Brothers In Arms - Vertigo	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	48	13	Roger Whittaker	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	HIS - Mercury	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	
15	15	29	Peter Gabriel	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Solo - Virgin	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	49	15	Five Star	UK,H,ID	Silk & Steel - Teldec/RCA	UK,H,ID	
16	10	13	Iron Maiden	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Somewhere In Time - EMI	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	50	15	Stephanie	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Besides - Jive/Capitol	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	
17	15	15	Huey Lewis & The News	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	For! - Chrysalis	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	51	47	Paul Young	UK,H,ISp,FI	Belmont Two - Fires - CBS	UK,H,ISp,FI	
18	17	7	The Pretenders	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Get Closer - Real Records/WEA	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	52	53	Muenchener Freiheit	G	Traumzeit - CBS	G	
19	24	4	Modern Talking	G,B,H,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	In The Middle Of Nowhere - Hansa/Kelco	G,B,H,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	53	29	Wham!	UK,H,ISp,DSu	The Final Epic	UK,H,ISp,DSu	
20	28	2	Duran Duran	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	Notorious - EMI	UK,FG,B,H,ISp,A,DSu,Fin,Mer	54	54	Audrey Landers	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	Count Three And Pray - Mercury	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	
21	21	28	Chris De Burgh	UK,GS,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	Into The Light - Asylum	UK,GS,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	55	45	Aretha Franklin	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	Aretha - Arista	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	
22	20	27	Queen	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	A Kind Of Magic - EMI	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	56	13	Chris Rea	G	Herz Klopfen - Polygram	G	
23	25	20	The Communards	UK,FG,H,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	The Communards - London	UK,FG,H,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	57	23	Bangles	UK,H	Different Light - CBS	UK,H	
24	22	7	Billy Idol	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	Whiplash - Smiley Creations	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	58	10	Orchestral Maneuvres In The Dark	UK,FG,H,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	On The Beach - Virgin	UK,FG,H,DSu,Pol,Gr,Fin	
25	26	26	Genesis	UK,FG,DSu	Invisible Touch - Virgin	UK,FG,DSu	59	67	Michael McDonald	UK,B,H,FI	Sweet Freedom - Warner Brothers	UK,B,H,FI	
26	23	15	Status Quo	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	In The Army Now - Vertigo	UK,FG,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	60	52	Jeanne Mas	Bel	Femmes D'Aujourd'hui - Pathé Marconi	Bel	
27	31	9	Boston	G,H,DSu,Sw,D,N	Third Stage - MCA	G,H,DSu,Sw,D,N	61	57	Foster & Allen	UK,DF	Remember Syrus	UK,DF	
28	37	7	Falco	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	Emotional - Teldec/WEA	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	62	54	Al Jarreau	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	It's For Love - Warner Brothers	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	
29	36	3	Grace Jones	G,B,H,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	Inside Story - Manhattan	G,B,H,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	63	68	Whitney Houston	UK,FG,DSu	Whitney Houston - Arista	UK,FG,DSu	
30	34	11	Gianni Nannini	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	Profumo - Polygram	G,IA,DSu,Fin,Mer	64	56	Sean Michel Jarre	FGI	Rendez-Vous - Decca/Sony	FGI	
31	33	14	Bruce Hornsby & The Range	G,H,DSu,Sw	The Way It Is - RCA	G,H,DSu,Sw	65	70	Kiki Te Kanawa/Jose Carreras	UK	The Pacific - Atlantic	UK	
32	44	57	A-Ha	UK,FG,DSu	Hunting High And Low - Warner Brothers	UK,FG,DSu	66	21	Juliane Werding	G	Sehnsucht Ist Unheilbar - Marmosa/WEA	G	
33	37	4	Kraftwerk	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	Electric Cafe - EMI	G,DSu,Sw,D,N	67	43	Rod Stewart	G,AG	Every Beat Of My Heart - Warner Brothers	G,AG	
34	63	3	Pet Shop Boys	UK,FG,H,FI	Disc-O - Parlophone	UK,FG,H,FI	68	69	Charles Aznavour	Bel	Cherchez l'Amour - Teldec	Bel	

UK - United Kingdom; G - Germany; IE - France; DSu - Switzerland; AG - Austria; FI - Finland; Sp - Spain; H - Holland; B - Belgium; Sw - Sweden; Pol - Poland; Fin - Finland; DSu - Denmark; FI - Finland; AG - Austria; Bel - Belgium; Mer - Mercury

NEW ENTRY

FAST MOVERS

RE-ENTRY