

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK:

PRINCE - SIGN OF THE TIMES (Paisley Park/Warner)
BRYAN ADAMS - INTO THE FIRE (A&M)
MANO DUBANGO - AFRIZAZU (Polydor)
GREEN ON RED - THE KILLER INSIDE ME (Mercury)

ANDY TAYLOR - THUNDER (MCA)
PENGUIN CAFE ORCHESTRA - SIGNS OF LIFE (Editions EG)
GEORGE KOOYMANS - SOLO (Ring Records/Arola)
BREAKFAST CLUB - BREAKFAST CLUB (MCA)

the Albums route

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

Prince
 Sign Of The Times (Paisley Park)
U2
 The Joshua Tree (Island)
Joe Jackson
 Will Power (A&M)
Tom Verlaine
 Flash Light (Fontana)
Simply Red
 Men & Women (WEA)
Bryan Adams
 Into The Fire (A&M)
Level 42
 Running In The Family (Polydor)
Sisoux & The Banishes
 Through The Looking Glass (Polydor)
Thrashing Doves
 Bedouin Vice (A&M)
Jody Watley
 Jody Watley (MCA)
Concrete Blonde
 Concrete Blonde (I.R.S.)
Parsons, Harris & Rommardt
 Trio (Warner Brothers)
Julien Clerc
 Mon Ange (Virgin)
Nighttranger
 Big Life (MCA)
Chris Isaak
 Chris Isaak (Warner Brothers)
Harris!
 Tell God I'm Here (Arista)
Herb Alpert
 Keep Your Eye On Me (A&M)
K.D. Lang
 Argyle (Arista)
Green On Red
 The Killer Inside Me (Mercury)
Andy Taylor
 Thunder (MCA)

Only The Strong Survive

Apart from the new Prince double album, *Sign 'O' The Times*, which is extensively discussed on page 22, another hot album for European radio is **Bryan Adams'** long awaited *Into The Fire*, the follow up to the 7 million worldwide seller *Wreckless '84*. Boosted by a carefully orchestrated marketing campaign by A&M, the Canadian album mounted the largest campaign in its history and the effect of this album will clearly be felt far into 1987. Co-produced by Adams and Bob Clearmountain and recorded at Adams' home, the LP includes 10 straightforward songs, topped by gritty vocals and energetic guitars. Starting off with the solid pop/rock of the current single *Heat Of The Night*, the album unfolds a full spectrum of rock alongside the rhythmic drive of the melodious title track, the extensive guitar work on *Native Son*, the very harsh new version of *Rebel* and the uptempo r&r of *Only The Strong Survive*, something that Adams certainly will do.

Dream 6, a band from the Paisley Underground scene, changed their name into **Concrete Blonde** and signed to I.R.S. A self titled album is out now in Europe, about six months later than the American release. Female vocalist/bass player Johette Napolitano wrote most of the material, which ranges from wild uptempo songs like *Over Your Shoulder* to rock ballads like *Cold Part Of Town*. Her vocals capture the ear in the pleasant *True*. Check too the cover of George Harrison's *Bevare Of Darkness*, fitting Napolitano's voice well. In brief, a highly enjoyable set of rock songs.

Cameron-born Afro jazz veteran **Mano**

Dibango, who spends lots of his time in France, has a new album out entitled *Afrizazu* which suits the contents perfectly. Dibango, who apart from dealing with the vocals plays piano and all sorts of saxophones, is assisted by an extensive line-up of instrumentalists including Hugh Masekela on bugle and trumpet, and vocalists of both sexes. Dibango co-produced the album with Bill Laswell. Material and wrote and arranged all songs. One track, the current single *Malossa '87* Big Buba, has a different line-up, including the outstanding Boosy Collins (guitar), Robbie Shakespeare (bass), Herbie Hancock (piano) and Sly Dunbar (drums), backing Dibango's excellent saxophone and warm vocals. Other fine tracks: *Massa Lembo*, *Bushman Promenade* and the long complex *Kango*.

The last couple of years have seen a discernable trend to a return of American roots r&r and c&w. Although more eclectic, **Green On Red** is an exponent of this renaissance. Signed to a new Phonogram, the new album *The Killer Inside Me* is a logical continuation of 'No Free Lunch': a flexible mix of country/pop/rock, some folk and r&r, topped by Dan Stuart's intriguing vocals. Best tracks: *Mighty Gun*, *Jamie* and *No Man's Land*.

New set **Idle Of Man** have co-produced their self-titled LP with Spencer Proffer (Tina Turner a.o.). Full of bouncing rhythms, elastic vocals and dreamy guitars, the LP is reminiscent of Cock Robin whose *Ama La Cazio* performs a duet with lead singer, **Robbie Parker**, on *Land Of The Heros*. Watch also for *Tenderness* and *Speaking English*.

EURORADIO ALBUM SMASHES

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Prince - Sign 'O' The Times - Paisley Park	U2 - The Joshua Tree - Island	Level 42 - Running In The Family - Polydor

This week's most played albums on European Radio.

EUROPEAN HOT 100 ALBUMS

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THE WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST COUNTRIES CHARTED			THE WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST COUNTRIES CHARTED			THE WEEK	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON CHART	ARTIST COUNTRIES CHARTED		
			TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	CHARTED				TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	CHARTED				TITLE	ORIGINAL LABEL	CHARTED
1	1	3	U2	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		35	31	8	Robbie Nevil	ROBBIE NEVIL - Manhattan	G ACH SwDn	69	71	4	Ben E. King & The Drifters	UK B	
2	2	28	Paul Simon	UK GB HI SpA CH SwDnFrDnGr		36	37	13	Anita Baker	ANITA BAKER - Manhattan	UK GGr	70	28	16	Bangles	UK IR	
3	3	3	Simply Red	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		37	40	4	Floppers	TRAEUME, LIEBE, SEHNSUCHT - Ballphon	G CH	71	62	20	Police	UK Sp	
4	6	2	Level 42	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		38	43	5	Soundtrack - Cinderella '87	CINDERELLA '87 - Teleac	G	72	61	31	Lionel Richie	UK H	
5	5	37	Madonna	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		39	72	16	Duran Duran	NOVEMBER - EMI	FI H SpDn	73	78	9	Frankie	FR	
6	4	33	Europe	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFrDnGr		40	49	5	Soundtrack - La Boum	LA BOUM 2 - Carere	G AAD	74	65	20	Engelbert	FR	
7	8	26	Bon Jovi	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFrDnGr		41	45	14	Drafi Debraj	GEMISCHTE GEFUEHL - EMI Electrola	G A	75	64	6	Alice	GI	
8	9	4	Gary Moore	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		42	59	16	Kool & The Gang	FORTEVE - Mercury	FR GI	76	50	55	Jean Michel Jarre	FR	
9	10	40	Genesis	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		43	38	8	Joe Cocker	DELIRIA 1964 - 1986 - Dingo Music	G	77	75	9	Luther Vandross	UK	
10	7	34	The Communards	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		44	45	5	Halloween	KEEPER OF THE SEVEN KEYS - Noise	G Sw	78	81	2	Lee Aaron	G CH Sw	
11	16	28	Tina Turner	UK GB HI SpA CH D		45	41	13	Simply Red	Picture Book - Elektra	UK B HI	79	63	3	Carmel	FR	
12	11	23	A-Ha	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		46	53	3	Soundtrack - Zabou	SHAKESPEARE'S LOVE - EMI Electrola	G	80	73	10	Rogers & Holden	FR	
13	12	5	The Smiths	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		47	40	10	Soundtrack - Miami Vice	MIAMI VICE 1 - MCA	G A	81	98	16	Clown & Holden	FR	
14	13	43	Peter Dinklage	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		48	35	17	Pat Shop Boys	DISCO - Pathphone	UK HI SpA	82	98	16	Coluche	FR	
15	17	55	Dire Straits	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		49	NEW	NEW	Al Jarreau	L'IS FOR LOVER - Warner Brothers	UK G D	83	78	2	Elienne Doherty	F	
16	32	16	Eric Clapton	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		50	42	8	Gregory Abbott	SHAKESPEARE'S LOVE - DINO	G HI SpDn	84	90	4	Julien Clerc	FR	
17	14	12	Deep Purple	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		51	52	7	Beastie Boys	Licensed To Ill - Def Jam/CBS	UK B HI Fr	85	82	12	Johnny Hallyday	FR	
18	22	17	Spandau Ballet	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		52	54	17	Muenchener Freiheit	TRAUMLICHT - CBS	UK G CH	86	84	13	Rossini Venanzio	FR	
19	16	6	Jennifer Rush	G A CH SwDnFr		53	42	21	Billy Idol	SHAKESPEARE'S LOVE - CBS	UK G HI	87	74	6	James Brown	GI	
20	11	21	The Housemartins	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		54	70	3	Janet Jackson	CONTROL - A&M	UK H	88	104	14	Elkie Brooks	UK	
21	21	42	Chris De Burgh	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		55	55	30	Five Star	Silk & Steel - Warner/CA	UK G D	89	87	37	Wham!	UK SpGr	
22	15	5	Queen	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		56	7	7	Michel Sardou	MICHEL SARDOU - Trama	FR	90	NEW	NEW	James Galway & The Chieftains	UK	
23	23	21	The Pretenders	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		57	NEW	NEW	Whitesnake	Whitesnake 1987 - EMI	G N	91	NEW	NEW	U2	UK	
24	19	18	Kate Bush	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		58	7	7	Hot Chocolate	The Very Best Of Hot Chocolate - UK	UK	92	NEW	NEW	Alison Moyet	UK	
25	15	37	Eurythmics	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		59	107	10	Erte Allgemeine Versicherung	Gold Oder Leben - EMI	G ACH	93	84	4	Queen	UK	
26	27	5	John Farnham	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		60	51	8	Whitney Houston	Whitney Houston - Arista	UK I	94	NEW	NEW	Londrina Phil. Orchestra & Incantation	UK Sp	
27	25	26	The Housemartins	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		61	57	7	Soundtrack - The Phantom Of The Opera	The Phantom Of The Opera - Polydor	UK	95	92	2	Dorothée	FR	
28	47	4	Sisoux & The Banishes	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		62	60	6	Status Quo	Hill Humber - Polygram	G CH	96	36	4	Style Council	UK	
29	28	12	Soundtrack - Miami Vice	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		63	6	6	Bernard Lavilliers	VOIEUR DE FEU - Barclay	FR	97	81	11	The Mission	UK Sw	
30	34	28	Bruce Hornsby & The Range	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		64	60	10	Udo Lindenberg	PHOTODUO - Polygram	FR	98	83	2	Rita Mitsouko	FR	
31	30	12	Don Johnson	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		65	65	46	Jeanne Mas	FEMMES D'AUJOURD'HUI - Parke Marconi	FR	99	83	3	Anne Clark	FR	
32	29	9	Barclay James Harvest	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		66	79	35	Juliane Werding	SEHNSUCHT IST UNHEILBAR - Mamba/WEA	FR	100	NEW	NEW	Claude Francois	FR	
33	39	26	Huey Lewis & The News	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		67	71	21	Frankie Goes To Hollywood	Liverpool 27 - Mercury	FR						
34	33	6	Santana	UK GB HI SpA DN SwDnFr		68	69	19	Jean-Jacques Goldman	EN JEAN-JACQUES GOLDMAN	FR						