

Gold & Platinum Awards

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Piet Veerman - Sailin' Home
Cock Robin - The Promise You Made
Jan Hammer - Crockett's Theme
Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up

GOLD SINGLES (50,000 copies sold)
Lionel Richie - Say You, Say Me
Mel & Kim - Showing Out
G. Michael & A. Franklin - I Knew You Were Waiting
Mel & Kim - Respectable
U2 - Sunday, Bloody Sunday
Mixed Emotions - You Want Love
Whitney Houston - I Wanna Dance With Somebody
George Michael - I Want Your Sex
George Michael - Faith

I T A L Y

(source: AFI)

MULTIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(platinum= 200,000 copies sold)
Madonna - True Blue (4x platinum)
Eros Ramazzotti - Nuovi Eroi (3x platinum)
Madonna - Like A Virgin (2x platinum)
OST Madonna - Who's That Girl (2x)

PLATINUM ALBUMS
(200,000 copies sold)
Dire Straits - Brothers In Arms
Vasco Rossi - C'E Chi Dice No
Simply Red - Men And Women
Zucchero - Rispetto
Zucchero - Blue's

GOLD ALBUMS
(100,000 copies sold)
Phil Collins - No Jacket Required
Luca Carboni - Luca Carboni
Nick Kamen - Nick Kamen
Paul Simon - Graceland
Madonna - Madonna

G R E E C E

(source: Virgin)

GOLD ALBUMS (50,000 copies sold)
Madonna - True Blue
Europe - The Final Countdown
Whitney Houston - Whitney
Simple Minds - Once Upon A Time

P O R T U G A L

(source: UNEVA)

DOUBLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(80,000 copies sold)
Nuno Camara Pereira - Mar Portuges

PLATINUM ALBUMS
(40,000 copies sold)
Ministars - Ministars
Jose Calvario - Saudades Vol. II
Frei Hermano Da Camara - Suave Milagre
Frank Sinatra - The Frank Sinatra Collection
Rui Veloso - Rui Veloso
Joanna - Joanna

GOLD ALBUMS (20,000 copies sold)
Madonna - True Blue
Julio Iglesias - 24 Greatest Songs
Europe - The Final Countdown
Bruce Springsteen - Live 1975-1985
Simon & Garfunkel - Simon & Garfunkel Collection
Roberto Leal - Portuges Sem Passaporte
Pink Floyd - A Momentary Lapse Of Reason
Rao Kyao - Dancas Na Rua
Nat King Cole - Nat King Cole Collection
Ministars - Mui'ta Louco
Julio Pereira - Miradouro
Michael Jackson - Bad

PLATINUM SINGLES
(60,000 copies sold)
Europe - The Final Countdown

GOLD SINGLES (30,000 copies sold)
Century - Lover Why
Berlin - Take My Breath Away
Pet Shop Boys - It's A Sin

A U S T R I A

(source: IFPI)

MULTIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(platinum= 50,000 copies sold)
Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung - Geld Oder Leben (4x platinum)
S.T.S. - Grenzenlos (3x platinum)
Dire Straits - Brothers In Arms (2x platinum)
Theater a.d. Wien - Cats (2x)
Eros Ramazzotti - Nuovi Eroi (2x)
Tina Turner - Private Dancer (2x)

PLATINUM ALBUMS
(50,000 copies sold)
Dire Straits - Love Over Gold
Matt Bianco - Whose Side Are You On
Nicki - Servus
Stefanie Werger - Intim
Rainhard Fendrich - Kein Schoner Land
Tina Turner - Break Every Rule
Madonna - True Blue
Luis Fernandez - Unsere Schonsten Stunden

GOLD ALBUMS (25,000 copies sold)
White Stars - Goldene Erfolge
Nicki - Ganz Oder Ganz Net
Herbert Groenemeyer - Bochum
Stefanie Werger - Lust Auf Liebe
Hias & Moik - Lausbuam San'ma
Elton John - Ice On Fire
Dire Straits - Dire Straits
Dire Straits - Communique
Vangelis - Chariots Of Fire
Rod Stewart - Every Beat Of My Heart
Gianna Nannini - Profumo
David Bowie - Let's Dance
Kleine Manuela - Auch Wir Keinen...
Prince - Purple Rain
Trachtenkapelle Hans Hauser - Tirolerabend
Eurythmics - Revenge
Eros Ramazzotti - Cuori Agitati
Rondo Veneziano - Odissea Veneziana
OST Miami Vice
Al Bano & Romina Power - Sempre, Sempre

U2 - The Joshua Tree
Whitney Houston - Whitney
Bob Marley - Legend
Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung - Spitalo Fatalo
Wolfgang Ambros - Gewitter

GOLD SINGLES (50,000 copies sold)
Elton John - Nikita
Mixed Emotions - You Want Love

N O R W A Y

(source: Fonogram Instituttet)

MULTIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(platinum= 100,000 copies sold)
Sissel Kyrkjbo - Glade Jul (4x)

PLATINUM ALBUMS
(100,000 copies sold)
Michael Jackson - Bad
Whitney Houston - Whitney
Bruce Springsteen - Tunnel Of Love
Tomboy - Back To The Beat
Europe - The Final Countdown
Terje Tysland - Gutta Pa Byen
Madonna - True Blue

GOLD ALBUMS (50,000 copies sold)
Bon Jovi - Slippery When Wet
Tell No Tales - Tell No Tales
Vazelina - Biloppoggers
Alison Moyet - Rainedancing
Monroes - Everything's Forgiven
Suzanne Vega - Solitude Standing
Gary Moore - Wild Frontiers
Ola Uteligger - Herberget Sannheten
Samantha Fox - Samantha Fox
Jorn Hoel - Varme Ut Av Is
George Michael - Faith
Def Leppard - Hysteria
Pink Floyd - A Momentary Lapse Of Reason
Kim Wilde - Another Step
Vikingarna - Kramgoa Later 15
Bobbysocks - Walking On Air

S P A I N

(source: AFYVE)

MULTIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(platinum=100,000 copies sold)
Isabel Pantoja - Marinero De Luces (5x platinum)
Europe - The Final Countdown (4x platinum)

TRIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(300,000 copies sold)
Dire Straits - Brothers In Arms
Jose Luis Perales - Con El Paso Del Tiempo
Madonna - True Blue
Julio Iglesias - Un Hombre Solo
Mecano - Entre El Cielo Y El Suelo

DOUBLE PLATINUM ALBUMS
(200,000 copies sold)
Nana Mouskouri - Con Toda El Alma
Luis Cobos - Capriccio Russo
Ana Belen & Victor Manuel - Para La Ternura
Siempre Hay Tiempo
The Communards - The Communards
U2 - The Joshua Tree
Luis Cobos - Tempo D'Italia

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Pan-European TV Battle Hots Up

London - The competition between the two leading pan-European satellite services, Sky and Super Channel, reached a peak at press time with both simultaneously announcing upheavals in their pop programming. One of Europe's most popular shows, Countdown, which goes out daily on Super Channel, is transferring to Sky in March, where it will be broadcast on Saturdays and Sundays. Super Channel replaces the Countdown show in December with a new daily programme, Formula One, which will be produced by Bavaria Film Studios in Munich, the current producers of Germany's successful pop show, 'Formel Eins'.

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Spanish Satellite Breaks State Monopoly

London - The surprise announcement of a London-based Spanish satellite tv channel has come as a shock to the Spanish government and media organisations. The Spanish government's failure to make a decision on allowing private television has led to the move by several executives from the state broadcasting organisation to set up a new channel, Canal 10.

Jose Maria Calvino, former chief of RTVE, is heading the team setting up a company in London to transmit 24-hour Spanish-language programmes by satellite to Spain. Canal 10 has booked space on the Intelsat satellite to start transmissions in January next year.

According to Calvino, Canal 10's programming format will be a fusion between France's Canal Plus and Sky

Norway Legalises Commercial Radio

Oslo - The Norwegian government has passed a law to allow local radios to be financed by commercials. Norway currently has around 280 local stations which have been broadcasting for a trial period due to end next month. Up to now, the stations have survived through hidden sponsorship and semi-legal advertising.

The new law probably means that the big stations will get even bigger, but the small ones may find it difficult to survive. To ensure their existence, the government proposes to set up a trust, 20% of all com-

mercial earnings will go into this trust and will be distributed to stations in need of support. Commercials will be limited to six minutes per hour.

WEA/Teldec Speculation Grows
Hamburg - Speculation that WEA Germany is to take over Teldec is growing with one reliable inside source even suggesting that a contract has already been agreed. When questioned this week by M&M, Sarah Dimenstein, principle shareholder of Teldec and Manfred Zunkeller, Managing Director WEA Germany, did not deny the rumours, saying they preferred not to comment on the matter for the time being.

WEA is on record as saying that it wants to be number one in Germany and it is generally accepted that this is not possible.



Italian act Spagna is congratulated for a truly European success by CBS UK Chairman Paul Russell.

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