

PLATINUM ALBUM AWARDS

(100,000 copies sold)
Pimpinela - Lucia Y Joaquin
Duo Dinamico - Duo Dinamico
La Decada Prodigiosa - La Decada Prodigiosa Vol. 1
La Decada Prodigiosa - La Decada Prodigiosa Vol. 2
Tina Turner - Break Every Rule
Juan Pardo - Que Tienes En La Cama?
Modern Talking - In The Middle Of Nowhere
Modern Talking - Ready For Romance
Hombres G - Estamos Locos O Que?
Franco Battiato - Nomadas
Duncan Dhu - Canciones
Bon Jovi - Slippery When Wet
Michael Jackson - Bad
Joaquin Sabina - Hotel, Dulce Hotel
Joan Manuel Serrat - Bienaventurados
Modern Talking - Romantic Warriors
Jose Luis Perales - Sueno De Libertad
La Decada Prodigiosa - Los Anos 70 Por...
Bruce Springsteen - Tunnel Of Love
OST Madonna - Who's That Girl
El Ultimo De La Fila - El Ultimo De La Fila

GOLD ALBUMS (50,000 copies sold)

The Police - Every Breath You Take - The Singles
Obus - Preparate
Obus - Poderoso Como Un Trueno
Bordon - Caballo De Carton
Nana Mouskouri - Libertad
Franco Battiato - Ecos De Danzas Sufi
Wham! - The Final
Spandau Ballet - Through The Barricades
Mocedades - Colores
Tijeritas - Sueno Con Las Estrellas
Various - Poetas En Nueva York
Bertin Osborne - Dos Corazones Y Un Destino
Various - Viva '87
Paloma San Basilio - Vuela Alto
Rocio Jurado - Donde Estas Amor?
Cantores De Hispalis - Gente Guena
Amaya - Volver
Joaquin Sabina & Viceversa - Joaquin Sabina
Y Viceversa En Directo
Duran Duran - Notorious
Pimpinela - El Duende Azul
Alan Parson Project - Gaudi
C.C. Catch - Welcome To The Heartbreak Hotel
Modern Talking - The First Album
Modern Talking - Let's Talk About Love
Radio Futura - La Cancion De Juan Perro
Los Toreros Muertos - 30 Anos De Exitos
Ennio Morricone - Original Soundtrack The Mission
La Orquesta Mondragon - Ellos Las Prefieren Gordas
Simply Red - Men And Women
Simply Red - Picture Book
Status Quo - In The Army Now
Peter Gabriel - So
Various - Soundtrack 9,5 Weeks
Los Chunguitos - Despues De La Tormenta
Ramoncin - La Vida En El Filo
Eros Ramazzotti - Nuovi Eroi
Ole Ole - Los Caballeros Las Prefieren Rubias
Various - Bacalao II
Jose Luis Perales - Sueno De Libertad
Manolo Escobar - Suspiros De Espana
Luis Eduardo Aute - 20 Canciones De Amor
Y Un Poema Desesperado
Joaquin Sabina Y Viceversa - Juez Y Parte
Agustin Pantoja - Amores Normales

El Fary - Un Paso Mas
Eurythmics - Revenge
Lionel Richie - Dancing On The Ceiling
Whitney Houston - Whitney
Paul Simon - Graceland
Pet Shop Boys - Actually
Pink Floyd - A Momentary Lapse Of Reason
Carlos Cano - Quedate Con La Copla
Madonna - You Can Dance
The Pretenders - Get Close
El Ultimo De La Fila - Enemigos De Lo Ajeno
Various - Que Locura

DOUBLE PLATINUM SINGLES

(100,000 copies sold)
Desireless - Voyage Voyage

PLATINUM SINGLES

(50,000 copies sold)
Spagna - Call Me

GOLD SINGLES (25,000 copies sold)

Spagna - Easy Lady
Communards - The Multimax

SWITZERLAND

(sources: EMI, PolyGram, CBS, Phonag, Musikvertrieb, BMG Ariola)

TRIPLE PLATINUM ALBUMS

(150,000 copies sold)
Madonna - True Blue

DOUBLE PLATINUM ALBUMS

(100,000 copies sold)
Sade - Diamond Life
Bruce Springsteen - Born In The USA
Michael Jackson - Bad
Original Soundtrack - Top Gun
Rondo Veneziano - Venezia 2000
Tina Turner - Break Every Rule

PLATINUM ALBUMS

(50,000 copies sold)
Genesis - Invisible Touch
Peter Gabriel - So
Eurythmics - Revenge
Phil Collins - Face Value
Pink Floyd - A Momentary Lapse Of Reason
Modern Talking - In The Middle Of Nowhere
Eros Ramazzotti - Cuori Agitati
Eros Ramazzotti - Nuovi Eroi
U2 - The Joshua Tree
Whitney Houston - Whitney
Bee Gees - E.S.P.
Paul Simon - Graceland
ZZ Top - Afterburner
Europe - The Final Countdown
Jennifer Rush - Jennifer Rush
Jennifer Rush - Movin'
Jennifer Rush - Heart Over Mind
Rondo Veneziano - Rapsodia Veneziana
Samantha Fox - Touch Me
Bon Jovi - Slippery When Wet

GOLD ALBUMS (25,000 copies sold)

Eurythmics - Savage
Billy Idol - Whiplash Smile
Modern Talking - Romantic Warriors
Nicki - Kleine Wunder
Nicki - Ganz Oder Gar Net
Eros Ramazzotti - In Certi Momenti
Stephan Eicher - Silence
Prince - Sign Of The Times
OST Madonna - Who's That Girl
Gold - Calicoba
Madonna - You Can Dance
Kim Wilde - Another Step
Prince - Parade
Peach Weber - Underwaegs Mit Gags
Jeanne Mas - Femmes D'Aujourd'hui
Mixed Emotions - Deep From The Heart
Herbert Groenemeyer - Spruenge
Joe Cocker - Cocker
Marillion - Misplaced Childhood
E.A.V. - Geld Oder Leben
Duran Duran - Seven And The Ragged Tiger
Pet Shop Boys - Actually
Joe Cocker - Unchain My Heart
Various - Miami Vice II
OST Henry Mancini - The Thornbirds
Simply Red - Men And Women
Sting - Nothing Like The Sun
Original Soundtrack - La Bamba
Def Leppard - Hysteria
Level 42 - Running In The Family
Stephen Eicher - I Tell This Night
Deep Purple - The House Of Blue Lights
Chicago - 17
Matt Bianco - Matt Bianco
Kim Wilde - Teases And Dares
Samantha Fox - Samantha Fox
Engelbert - Dreaming
Sandra - Mirrors
Sandra - Ten On One
Lionel Richie - Dancing On The Ceiling
U2 - The Unforgettable Fire
Original Soundtrack - Dirty Dancing
Mike Oldfield - Islands
Andreas Vollenweider - Down To The Moon
Depeche Mode - Music For The Masses
Bruce Springsteen - Live 1975-85
Don Johnson - Heartbeat
Mick Jagger - She's The Boss
Cock Robin - After Here Through Midland
Terence Trent D'Arby - Introducing The Hardline...
Bruce Springsteen - Tunnel Of Love
Leonard Bernstein - Gershwin: Rhapsody In Blue
Julio Iglesias - Zaertlichkeiten
Cyndi Lauper - True Colors
George Michael - Faith
Earth, Wind & Fire - Raise!

FINLAND

(source: IFPI)

DIAMOND ALBUMS (50,000 copies sold)

M&T - Parhaat
Bogart Co. - Only Lonely
Eurythmics - Revenge
Samantha Fox - Samantha Fox
Europe - The Final Countdown
Topi Sorsakoski - Besame Mucho
Topi Sorsakoski - In Beat

HIGHLIGHTS



Pet Shop Boys

EUROPE

Obviously the number of new singles during the Christmas period is relatively low, and most European DJs are adding seasonal singles to their playlists. With **T'Pau's** *China In Your Hand* moving to the top of the Airplay Top 50 (replacing the four weeks topper *Got My Mind Set On You*), **Paul McCartney's** *Once Upon A Long Ago*, the best seasonal treat you can get at the moment, moves from 7 to 5. Other seasonal singles shooting up the Top 50 include: **Rick Astley's** *When I Fall In Love* (11-28), **Madonna's** *The Look Of Love* (17-23) and **Alison Moyet's** *Love Letters* (20-25). And all three entries show a similar pattern: **Comic Relief Presents Mel & Kim** (new at 35), **The Pogues & Kirsty McColl** (36) and **Chris de Burgh** (39). One of the best moves in the Hot 100 Singles is the **Pet Shop Boys'** cover of the Presley classic, *Always On My Mind* ●

UNITED KINGDOM

Quite unexpectedly, the **Pet Shop Boys** jump to the top with their Elvis Presley cover, *Always On My Mind*. The sales of this record are so enormous that it will probably be no. 1 during the Christmas period. They have surpassed both **Rick Astley** (*When I Fall In Love*) and **Michael Jackson** (*The Way You Make Me Feel*) who remain at 2 and 3 respectively. Although the chart is full of exciting movement, there are only two entries in the top 50 and they are both released by indies: **New Order's** *Touched By The Hand Of God* (which does not appear on their *Substance* album) enters at 25 and, although disbanded, **The Smiths** enter at 34 with *Last Night I Dreamt That Somebody Loved Me*. Lower down the chart, there are rather disappointing entries for: **Eurythmics'** *Shame* (76); **U2's** *In God's Country* (83); and **Fleetwood Mac's** *Family Man* (91). The new entries in the top 10 are: **Comic Relief's** *Mel & Kim* (6-13); **The Pogues & Kirsty McColl** (8-19); and **Madonna** (9-15). The other climbers are: **Johnny Hates Jazz** (15-27); **Simply Red's** *Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye* (17-33); ex-USA no. 1 from **Belinda Carlisle** (19-43); and **Nat King Cole** with the original version of his 1957 hit, *When I Fall In Love*, (20-51), his greatest success, which may be the reason for the remarkable sales of Rick Astley's version. As far as the al-

bums are concerned, there are no new entries in the first 50 ●

GERMANY

Rick Astley has been able to resist the pressure of Austrian **Erste Allgemeine Verunsicherung** this week with *Whenever You Need Somebody* which remains on top and **Kuess Die Hand, Schoene Frau** follows at 2 (from 3). **T'Pau** jumps from 6 to 3. Both **The Communards** and **George Harrison** have entries in the top 10 with *Never Can Say Goodbye* moving from 15 to 9 and *Got My Mind Set On You* shooting from 21 to 10 respectively. Just outside the top 10 we see **Muenchener Freiheit** making a very good move (11-25). Two other fast movers lower down are **Karel Filalka's** *Hey Matthew* (the song has become a hit in Germany nearly four months after being charted in the UK), moving from 24 to 16 and **Alexander O'Neal's** *Criticize* (33-45). The highest new one is a re-entry for **Falco & Brigitte Nielsen** with *Body Next To Body*. This single, written and produced by Giorgio Moroder, should create some more interest for Rambo's ex-wife, adding to the publicity from the tabloids. Other debuting singles are: **Chris De Burgh's** Christmas single *The Simple Truth (A Child Is Born)*; **Pete Bardens** with *In Dreams*; **Jim Dawson** with *California Dream*; ex-USA no. 1, **Tiffany** with *I Think We're Alone Now*; **INXS** with *Need You Tonight*;

Pierre Cosso with *Got To Give You Up* (Cosso had a huge hit with *Stay*, a duet with Bonnie Bianco, in April 87); and **Pet Shop Boys'** *Always On My Mind* ●

FRANCE SWITZERLAND

France is still under the spell of the Latin American wave as is proven by **Los Lobos** who remain on top for the ninth straight week. **Leopold Nord & Vous** jump from 4 to 2 with *C'est L'Amour* and **Phil Barney** moves from 5 to 3 with *Un Enfant De Toi*. The good movers this week are: **Rick Astley's** *Never Gonna Give You Up* (9-14); **Johnny Hallyday** with *Laura* (16-25); **Samantha Fox** with *I Surrender* (18-33); **Bee Gees's** *You Win Again* (20-26); **George Michael's** *Faith* (22-29); and **Pierre Bachelet** with *20 Ans* (23-36). There are debuts for: **Sabrina's** *Boys*; **Julie Pietri** with *Nouvelle Vie*; **David Hallyday** with the title song to the movie *He's My Girl*. **Philippe Lavil & Jocelyn Beroard** have a re-entry with *Kole Sere* ●

HOLLAND

George Michael remains on top but there is a contender on the way as **Nina Simone's** *My Baby Just Cares For Me* moves from 5 to 2. It will be interesting to who will survive the Christmas rush. **The Communards** stick at 3. Fast movers are: **T'Pau** (7-15); **Eric B & Rakim** (8-17) with *Paid In Full*; **Madonna** (14-26); **Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes** with *I've Had The Time Of My Life* (16-35); and **INXS's** *Need You Tonight* (21-32) ●

SPAIN

Rick Astley remains on top but it could be difficult for him next week as German **C.C. Catch** comes storming up the charts from 15 to the second position with *Soul Survivor*. **George Michael** jumps from 9 to 3, which makes him also a good contender for next week's no. 1. New in are: **Michael Jackson**; **Whitney Houston**; **Black (Wonderful Life)**; **Modern Talk-**

ing (*In 100 Years*); and **George Harrison**. Apart from **George Michael** and **C.C. Catch** the best move is for **The Communards's** *Tomorrow* (5-29) ●

IRELAND

The Pogues & Kirsty McColl needed only two weeks to hit the top with the Steve Lillywhite produced *Fairy Tale Of New York*, coming from no.6. **Rick Astley** follows at no.3 (coming from 8). **Madonna** and **Alison Moyet** have the best moves this week. *The Look Of Love* moves from 21 to 7 and *Love Letters* from 30 to 13. New in are: **Pet Shop Boys**; **Comic Relief's** *Mel & Kim*; **Chris De Burgh's** *The Simple Truth*; **Five Star's** *Somewhere Somebody*; **Bee Gees'** *E.S.P.*; **Bruce Springsteen's** *Tunnel Of Love*; and Irish male duo, **Foster & Allen**, with *Black Sheep* ●

DENMARK

An unchanged top 3 with the **Bee Gees** at the top, **Rick Astley** in second position and **George Harrison** in third. The **Bee Gees** are competing with themselves as their second single of 1987, *E.S.P.* comes storming up the charts from 9 to 4, creating a double chance of having the no. 1 hit during Christmas. Another fast mover is **Prince** whose popular, *I Could Never Take The Place Of Your Man*, moves from 24 to 16 ●