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LA BAMBA (SLASH/WB) DIO (WB) ALEXANDER O'NEAL (TABU)

WILDCARD MICHAEL BOLTON (COL)

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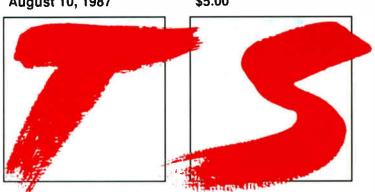
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SINGLES

The Warner Bros. invasion is officially upon us. George Michael's three week stranglehold on the #1 position has come to an abrupt end as the soundtrack twins, Madonna's "Who's That Girl" and Los Lobos' "La Bamba" explode into the #'s 1 & 2 positions nationally. We expect them to switch shortly. And, by the way, the Michael Jackson single is growing quickly.

ALOGUE

What do Madonna's "Like A Virgin," Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors" and Heart's #1 smash, "Alone," have in common? They were all penned by the red-hot songwriting team of Tom Kelly & Billy Steinberg. Hits' own resident tunesmith, Mark Pearson, finds out how the duo continues to crank out the hits.

SPOTLIGH

Charles Koppelman's SBK Entertainment World is one of the largest communications companies anywhere, with interests in publishing, management, television and films. Hits' Drew Wheeler gets the bottom line on who and what makes SBK run in this exclusive report.

Whitney Houston is still 1, but Whitesnake is closing the gap, and the La Bamba soundtrack is exploding everywhere, and quickly. Looming closely on the horizon is the long-awaited Def Leppard contender, about to explode at presstime.

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Vince Faraci, Sr. VP of Promotion, Atlantic Records, is on a quest to cross-over Levert's #1 Black single, "Casanova," to the upper regions of the Top 40. And, guess what folks? The guy is more than surviving, he's flourishing. The adds on the record are piling up, which means Faraci's mission is about to be accomplished. Nice work, Vince...we're alert to Levert!!



TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Warner Bros. has taken control as Madonna slides into the #1 slot and Los Lobos soar to #2. It's a great battle at the top as neither single has come close to reaching its peak. The new Michael Jackson single is exploding at retail. following instant radio acceptance. It's up to #16 from #37 in only its second week of availability, John Cougar Mellencamp makes the highest weekly debut with his debut cut from his new album.

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	ARTIST	TTLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
2 1	MADONNA	WHO'S THAT GIRL	Sire/WB 7-28341	Soundtrack hot
7 2	LOS LOBOS	LA BAMBA	WB 7-28336	Will go one
1 3	GEORGE MICHAEL	I WANT YOUR SEX	Col 38-07164	Falling slightly
4 4	SUZANNE VEGA	LUKA	A&M 2937	Former Wildcard
3 5	U2	STILL HAVEN'T FOUND	Island 7-99430	Slipping
10 6	DEBBIE GIBSON	ONLY IN MY DREAMS	Atlantic 7-89322	Gigantic sales
5 7	T'PAU	HEART & SOUL	Virgin 7-99466	Huge single sales
8 8	WHISPERS	ROCK STEADY	Solar B-70006	Steady sales
99	JETS	CROSS MY BROKEN	MCA 53123	B.H. Cop 2
14 10	RICHARD MARX	DON'T MEAN NOTHIN'	EMI/Manhattan 50079	Good sell through
6 11	BOB SEGER	SHAKEDOWN	MCA 53094	Slipping
12 12	MIAMI SOUND MACHINE	RHYTHM IS GONNA	Epic 34-07059	Steady
11 13	HEART	ALONE	Capitol 44002	New 45 breaking
18 14	DAN HILL	CAN'T WE TRY	Columbia 38-07050	Duet with Vonda Shepard
15 15	ROBBIE NEVIL	WOT'S IT TO YA	EMI/Manhattan 50075	Steady sales
37 16	MICHAEL JACKSON	I JUST CAN'T STOP	Epic 34-07253	Huge sales
20 17	WHITNEY HOUSTON	DIDN'T WE ALMOST	Arista 9616	Follow up smash
13 18	WHITNEY HOUSTON	I WANNA DANCE	Arista 9598	New single breaking
22 19	STARSHIP	IT'S NOT OVER	RCA 5225-7-6	Selling through
21 20	STEVE WINWOOD	BACK IN THE HIGHLIFE	WB 7-28472	Steady
26 21	ABC	WHEN SMOKEY SINGS	PolyGram 888 604-7	Good single sales
25 22	LIVING IN A BOX	LIVING IN A BOX	Chrysalis 43132	Former Wildcard!
27 <mark>23</mark>	WARWICK/OSBORNE	LOVE POWER	Arista 9567	Good sell through
32 24	WHITESNAKE	HERE I GO AGAIN	Geffen 7-28339	Exploding
52 24	WHITESHARE	Here i do Adamit	donen / Ecobo	Exploding

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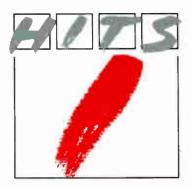






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TOP FIFTY SINGLES

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LW	WEEK	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS
28	26	JONATHAN BUTLER	LIES	RCA 1038-7-J	Good increases
29	27	FREDDIE JACKSON	JAM TONIGHT	Capitol 44037	Single selling
31	28	DANNY WILSON	MARY'S PRAYER	Virgin 7-99465	Steady increases
30	29	OUTFIELD	SINCE YOU'VE BEEN	Columbia 38-07170	Steady
33	30	SAMMY HAGAR	GIVE TO LIVE	Geffen 7-28314	Steady sales on single
34	31	JELLYBEAN	WHO FOUND WHO	Chrysalis 43120	Single selling
36	32	FAT BOYS	WIPEOUT	TP App/PG 885 960-7	Strong sell through
38	33	LL COOL J	I NEED LOVE	Def Jam/Col 38-07350	Radio way out in front
47	34	GRATEFUL DEAD	TOUCH OF GREY	Arista 9606	Single strong at retail
39	35	BANANARAMA	I HEARD A RUMOR	London/PG 886 165-7	Early sales on 45
46	36	LISA LISA	LOST IN EMOTION	Col 38-07267	Former Wildcard
49	37	EUROPE	CARRIE	Epic 34-07282	Sweeping radio
41	38	SMOKEY ROBINSON	ONE HEARTBEAT	Motown 1897	Good increases
43	39	ALEXANDER O'NEAL	FAKE	Tabu ZS4-07100	Hot crossover
40	40	WILL TO POWER	DREAMIN'	Epic 34-07199	Steady
45	41	NATALIE COLE	JUMP START	EMI/Manhattan 50073	Strong increases
42	42	CURE	WHY CAN'T I BE YOU	Elektra 7-69474	Steady
44	43	KIM WILDE	SAY YOU REALLY WANT	MCA 53128	Second single
24	44	FLEETWOOD MAC	SEVEN WONDERS	WB 7-28317	Falling
17	45	JANET JACKSON	PLEASURE PRINCIPLE	A&M 2927	Slipping
	46	J.C. MELLENCAMP	PAPER IN FIRE	PolyGram 888 763-7	Nice debut
16	47	KLYMAXX	I'D STILL SAY YES	MCA 53028	Falling now
23	48	THE SYSTEM	DON'T DISTURB	Atlantic 7-89320	Peaked
	49	PRINCE	U GOT THE LOOK	P.Park/WB 7-28289	Second single
	50	LEVERT	CASANOVA	Atlantic 7-89217	Hot urban

ATLANTIC STARR (WB) DAVID BOWIE (EMI/Manhattan) REGINA BELLE (Columbia) NEXT UP

.38 SPECIAL (A&M) HERB ALPERT (A&M) HEART (Capitol)

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

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MICHAEL BOLTON

THAT'S WHAT LOVE **ISALL** ABOUT

The first single* from his forthcoming LP, "The Hunger,"**

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Our Favorite Reader

This stunning young Hits reader is none other than Maxie Samantha Rose Solters, four month old daughter of MCA Sr. Vice President of Artist Development Larry Solters and his wife Debra. We've had many inquiries about the intellectual capacity of our readership, and we'd like to take this opportunity to point out that



Pic Of The Week

compared to our average readers, young Maxie Saman-

tha Rose Solters is a nuclear physicist.

Changes At E/P/A

Things are changing at Black Rock.

On Thursday 7/30, VP of Promotion Walter Winnick stepped down from his position citing a mutual agreement between himself and senior executives at the label. West Coast VP of Marketing Larry Douglas, has temporarily moved to New York and assumed the interim promotion reins and will be the acting head of promotion



How many times does a rocker struggle for years before writing and performing the perfect career making ballad? The song is the thing here, and Columbia's current hot streak should aid the quick development of this obvious sounding hit. Radio wants adult females, and this one will deliver them. for E/P/A.

Ray Anderson, Sr. VP of Marketing E/P/A told Hits, "I am very happy to have Larry available to assume command while I explore replacement possibilities. Larry's experience and background, which includes over 20 years in the record business, will add stability to the promotion department during this transition period." Expect further developments in the very near future.



Larry Douglas — He's in.... for now.

New Retail Section Debuts

In an effort to better serve the needs of the industry, and to increase our coverage of the all-important retail sales arena, Hits (your #1 source for further usurping the paper supply of America) is proud to announce the debut of our new retail feature we call simply---Top Tens. This feature will highlight 22 key retail accounts each week on a rotating basis and will detail their Top Ten reported records (based on a combination of sales of CDs, Cassettes and LPs). In addition, each week one account will be highlighted in detail; listing their location, number of stores, the breaking hits, etc. We'll also feature the mug of a featured retailer of the week (and if their pic isn't available, we'll use a shot of Dick Van Dyke.)

So, turn to Page 45 and get your highlight pens ready. The retail "Top Tens" are born.

FRONT PAGE

Cover Story

Def Leppard Leaps Again

It has been three years since **Def Leppard** sold six million copies of "Pyromania" in the U.S. alone (only "Thriller" kept it out of the #1 position). In that time a lot has happened to the band, including personal tragedies (drummer Richard Allen lost an arm in a car accident) and an ill-fated attempt at a follow-up album.

It took some time for the band to regroup, and buoyed by Richard Allen's miraculous recovery — he has since learned to drum with one arm and foot pedals the band has released a powerful new Mercury project, "Hysteria."

In its first week out on the

the proper description for consumer reaction. "The record is exploding,"

street, hysteria seems to be

said Camelot's **Lew Garrett**. "Immediate reorders, and we spread the product very aggressively. I guess four years is not too long to wait if the product is right."

"After one day of sales, we are sold out of our initial order with tons of calls for more," said Wherehouse's **Rich Lockwood**. "It's mass hysteria," remarked Record Bar's **Paul Fussel**l. "It will be Top 10 next week."

"The customers are hysterical over 'Hysteria'," said **Jeff Cohen** of Strawberries. "One-day sales put it at #7."

While the folks at Poly-Gram were cautious about flooding the market, they also knew they had a smash on their hands. According to PolyGram VP of Sales and Branch Distribution Jim Urie: "We started out with initial orders of 737,000 units, and we're up to 860,000 already. Harry Anger (Sr. VP of Marketing) and I had many meetings regarding the marketing strategy and we feel we've hit the ground running."

The band's manager, Cliff Burnstein took a humble approach to the situation. "We are too close to it, to be really objective," he said. "The band feels that they did their best, and they hope that it will be accepted."

Initial reports indicate that Top 40 will begin adding the single, "Women" next week.



Def Leppard — The boys are back.

Shannon: "I'd Do It Again!"

CBS has filed a civil lawsuit against Malrite Television and Radio Inc because it seems Malrites's Z100, New York helmed by **Scott** "Just Call Me Ollie" **Shannon** jumped the gun on playing the new **Michael Jackson** single last week.

The action, filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey,



charges Z100 with "the premature broadcast" of the tune.

"I did it and I'll do it again," said Shannon, the new Oliver North of radio. "I hope CBS puts me in jail. I'll just broadcast from my cell." In a related move, Shannon has hired Fawn Hall as his personal secretary.



Scott & Ollie — Is this a new morning team?

All You Need Is Cash

A Boston prosecutor alleges that a variety of **Beatles** memorabilia, including a piano owned by **John Lennon**, were bought at an auction with proceeds from drug sales. The items, picked up in London, were among

Goin' North

Brooklyn civil servant Otto von Ruggins has been inspired by the good Colonel North to compose a trio of tunes, "The Oliver Twist," "Ollie's Follies" and "In On It." The S.F.-based R-Radical Records is negotiating to release the three-song EP, which contains the following inspirational verse: "To think you and Fawn Hall never kisthe purchases made by three men who have just been indicted by a grand jury for selling 55 tons of marijuana. Federal drug agents have seized the goods and will auction them off at a later date.

sed/Tell us Ollie, how did you resist?/Were you too busy planning victory parades/Or were you afraid you might contract AIDS?" Otto, in his spare time away from his day-gig at the U.S. Postal Service, fronts the long-time New York club fixture Kongress, best-known for its dalliances with Aleister Crowley and black magic.



FRONT PAGE

Capitol Makes It Official

As we reported in detail last week, Capitol Records has restructured its executive ranks.

David Berman is officially President of appointed Capitol Records, while Don Zimmermann will move to London and assume the post of President, International EMI Marketing, Music Worldwide. Joe Smith assumes the new title of President and Chief Executive of Capitol Industries - EMI Inc. He reports to Bhaskar Menon, Chairman & Chief



Don Zimmermann



David Berman

Executive Officer, EMI Music Worldwide.

In addition. Colin Hodgson, Vice President, EMI Music Finance. Worldwide, will assume additional responsibilities as Ex-President. ecutive Vice Capitol Industries - EMI Inc., reporting to Joe Smith. Concurrently, Richard Burkett, Managing Director, Manufacturing and Operations, EMI Music Europe & International, will become Chairman of Capitol Magnetic Products Division.

Azoff/Smith Rivals Lakers/Celtics

MCA's **Irving Azoff** and Capitol's **Joe Smith** are both **Laker** season ticket holders and record company moguls. While the former may have center **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar**'s Cranberry jazz label on his roster, the latter has just nabbed the Laker captain for the team's anti-drug rap single, "Just Say No," with profits earmarked for charity. How did Smith beat Azoff to the punch? "The Lakers came to me because they know I'm a real fan," said the Capitol chief. "Irving still thinks **Jerry West** is the name of a country band..... We're both just high-paid Lakers groupies who want to help the team..... Neither of us would ever make a record with the hated **Boston Celtics**."





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At Elektra, Ray Gmeiner has been promoted to the position of National Director of Album Promotion. Rav previously served as the label's West Coast Regional Album Promotion. He's been with the label since July, 1980. In addition, Roger Smith is named National Director of Top 40 Radio Promotion. Smith most recently held the post of Promotion Marketing Manager for Southern California/Arizona/Nevada. Both report to Senior Vice President of Promotion David Urso..... Jimi Starks has been appointed Vice President, Sales, Black Music, CBS Records. He will be responsible for all Black Music Sales on both Columbia and E/P/A Steve Berkowitz has been appointed Associate Director. Product Marketing, East Coast, Columbia Records. He has headed Serious Business



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1983..... Amy Inc. since Strauss is appointed As-Director, Product sociate Marketing, East Coast for Columbia Records. She has Product been Marketing Manager at the label since 1983..... Peter Cornish has been appointed Managing Director, United Kingdom and European Operations, Lorimar Music. He will form the British subsidiary of the Lorimar Music Group At Arista, Michele Block has been named Manager, National Album Promotion. She will be based in New York. She was most recently Manager, National College Marketing CBS for Records..... Jose Guzman is named Director of Branch Support at WEA Headquarters Louise Lo-Castro-Kaufman has been named Production Manager. Merchandising, CBS Records. She's been with the company since 1979.



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THE SINGLE FROM THE ALBUM SINFUL



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1987 Virgin Records America Inc



FRONT PAGE

The big question of the week seems to be: "Who will fill Jay Lasker's shoes at Motown?" While label Founder and Chairman Berry Gordy is currently running the day to day operation over on Sunset, we understand there will be a new President soon. Inside sources are saying the appointment will come from within with such names as Lee Young Jr., Skip Miller and Michael Roshkind leading the contenders. And what role will Suzanne DePasse play in the selection? Stay tuned...... Rumors of a big shake-up of the Capitol Distribution system and/or a possible merger with RCA Distribution seem to be unfounded. Insiders say it's status quo for now And what's going on at The William Morris Agency? We understand a big shake-up has gone down..... The team of Larry Fitzgerald and Mark have won Hartley the management derby for hot Columbia act Cock Robin. The pair won out over heavy competition..... Look for some major streamlining at EMI-Manhattan under the new Sal Licata led team. Seems Sal is holding true to his reputation as a bottom line pragmatist and he's looking to trim a number of areas including promotion..... In the wake of Walter Winnick's departure from E/P/A. sources at Black Rock are

predicting a greater role for

Director of National Promo-

tion Dan DeNigris. Dan's

T.B. Bad

Afterthoughts



Gary Hart — Two months later, we still can't believe that he and Donna were "just friends."

hard work has made an impact on the powers that be on 52nd Street..... Chrysalis is releasing the much requested dance mix of Billy Idol's "Mony, Mony." Expect action on that one..... Look for MCA Records' Sr. VP of Artist Development Larry Solters to be promoted to a position within the MCA Music Group..... Also look for former EMI America VP of Promotion Tony Smith to reemerge in the music community Burt Stein of Gold Mountain and David Malloy are about to enter into a P&D deal for a new label with a major West Coast record company..... CD royalties. Nike commercials and an entire new generation of Beatles fans. We ask you, did Michael Jackson choose the *right* time to own the former ATV catalog?..... And the beat goes on.

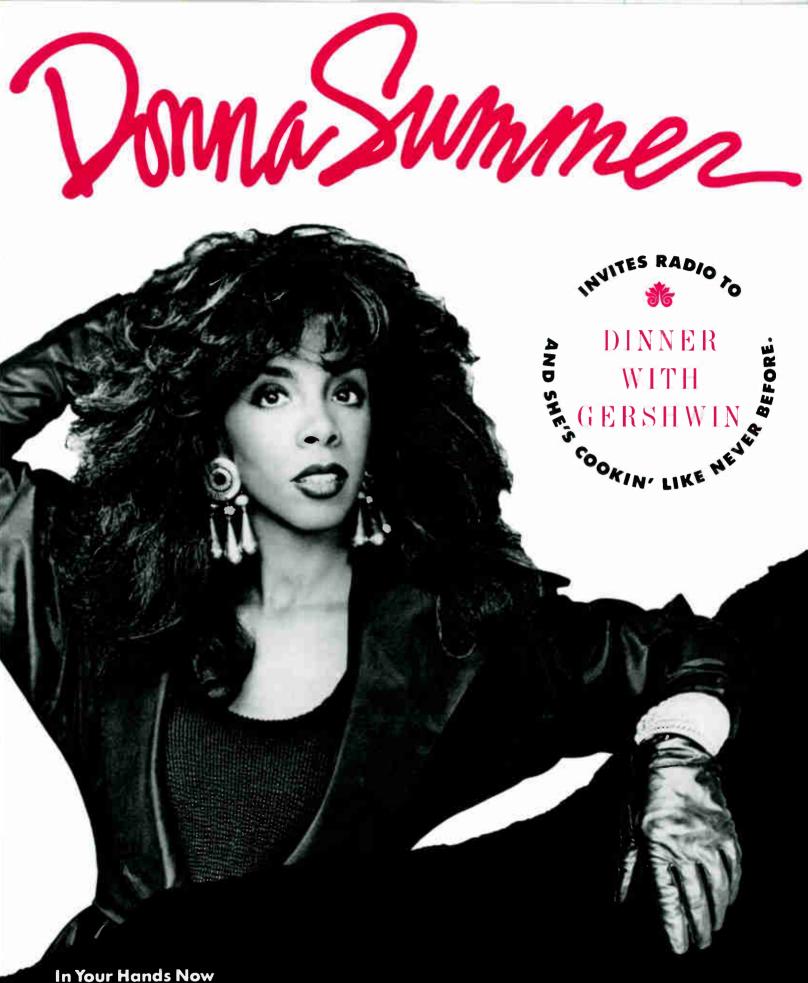
On Records By Lenny Beer

The singles marketplace is getting interesting these days and is well worth discussing. The LL Cool J rap ballad 45. "I Need Love," is proving to be one of the biggest reaction singles ever. Last week, B97 in New Orleans reported that the cut had generated more requests in a one week period than any record in the history of the station. And, it is by no means an isolated case. The record is a runaway giant everywhere. When it comes to rap, LL is considered the "real thing." Now, his hit single is appealing to an adult audience as well as the expected active teens and spreading the demographics for the genre more so than did either Run-DMC's "Walk This Way" or the Beastie Boys "Fight For Your Right (To Party)." His should be the first rap single to make it all the way to #1 And how about the Grateful Dead? It is a startling revelation that "Touch Of Grey" is the most successful single the band has ever had. It is no more mass appeal sounding than their classic "Truckin'," yet that cut peaked at #64 nationally. Why the change? Our guess is that their core audience has now grown up, and more than ever the band's appeal is adult. Further, the national media blitz that has accompanied this project has added a "mass appeal" concept to the project. Also, Top 40 radio has evolved to the point where it is the most liberal of all current formats, and will quickly embrace any project

that is happening with sales. Kudos to Arista for creating this positive image and capitalizing on the opening..... PolyGram has so many hot records now that they almost seem to be fighting themselves for radio slots. ABC, Bananarama and the Fat Boys are all charting strongly. New artists Swing Out Sister, Curiosity Killed The Cat, Yello and Pepsi & Shirlie all have developed immediate "buzzes," while superstars John Cougar Mellencamp and Def Leppard are moving automatically onto the air. It's quite an impressive showing for the label now in the 2nd year of its hot streak.... Finally, the new single by the Other Ones on Virgin has been slow in spreading. however the feedback from radio is that this is a major hit record. It is an instant success with the active audience, which is pulling great request activity at nearly every station currently airing "Holiday." Look for the momentum to pick up in the following weeks as the word spreads.



Other Ones — *Exploding on the phones.*



'DINNER WITH GERSHWIN" from her upcoming album ALL SYSTEMS GO available on Geffen Records, Cassettes and compact disc



Produced by Richard Perry, Associate Producer: Brenda Russell



NEAR TRUTHS

by Ruth Robinson, L.A.

VIVA LAS VEGAS: Kudos to Don King for his ability to manufacture excitement, pomp & circumstances for the HBO Television Tyson vs. Tucker fight. Sadly, certain of the circumstances were foul-ups. Racing to the rescue of those shut-out by inefficiency was Tom Willer, entertainment director of the Las Vegas Hilton - who has always been a smart cookie. Ringside and partyside was wild and woolly as boxing matches are wont to be. On hand were Dennis Hopper. Heather Thomas, Melba Moore, Corbin Bernsen (LA. Law), Roger E. Moseley (Magmum P.I.), Ernest Thomas and Gladys and Bubba Knight rushing in to see the fight before their sold-out show in the hotel's gigantic showroom. In the manager's not-so-neutral comer sat Kenny Roberts, the ageless and wonderful Bullet Durgom, Forest Hamilton and the legend as far as managers go Colonel Tom Parker. Scrunched in all that heat and ex-Detroit-bom citement. Fox's Michael Binkow fell to his knees to take requests to sing "any old Motown song you can name." Mary Wilson, who'll play the Roxy this month, thought his antics all too amuusing. The man with the most applause of the evening - still the champion, Muhammad Ali, who may not be

Chips Ahoy



Todd Rundgren — The wonders of silicon chips.

able to float like a butterfly and sting like a bee these days, but according to long-time pal, Bundini Brown, "he is just not as bad as everybody says he is." Eddie Murphy was typical as he made the post-fight presentation...... Being paged in the casino: Steven Machat, Finis Henderson and Dennis Farina (*Crime Story*), Irving Azoff and Joel Katz.

FRIDAY NIGHT FIGHTS: Trying to beat their way through the crowd at the Dim Sum Bar at the Wiltem Theatre kick-off party for Movietime was a bevy of publicists, a few faces and the new service's on-camera personnel, including veteran Richard Blade. Best wishes to the service, let's hope it looks better on the air than it did in the demo tapes on the Wiltem's monitors. Perhaps silliness worked for the VJ's on MTV in the beginning, but that was a few years back, audiences have grown up since then. Beating a hasty retreat from the Wiltern, spouses in hand, were Quay Hays and Cassandra "Elvira" Peterson, on their way to the palace to see Todd Rundgren. Quay runs the palace well, it remains the tastiest place to hang out at nights. Accompanied on stage by only his computers, Todd pondered the imponderable question, "Can these silicon chips kick ass?" Nodding in the affirmative were past and present Saturday Night Live cast and crew Jon Lovitz, Phil Hartman (they are Emmy nominees) Laraine Newman, musical director Hal Willner, and writer Ann Beatts, who is doing the Cosby spin-off with Lisa Bonet. Those cheering with a vested interest - the Rhino Records guys Harold Bronson, Dave Darus and Amie Orleans. Rhino is releasing all the old Todd-Utopia catalogue on CD. Everybody continued the party at Eric and Janis Gardner's super-spiffy house including Cannon's Jeff Wells and Jim Signorelli who is directing Elvira-the B Movie, and a real B performer movie Kitten Nativadad.



MUG SHOTS



CAPITOL FEEDS MTV ON PLATINUM PLATTERS — Time to put away the silverwave and start eating, grunble a bunch of beaming Music Television execs as they accept platinum albums from Capitol honchos at Manhattan's Ocean Club Restaurant for MTV's role in breaking label acts Poison and Crowded House. On hand to prove you can smile and have your supper, too, are (standing), from left to right; Sam Kaiser, Vice President, Promotion, MTV; John Cannelli, Director, Artist Relations, MTV; John Fagot, Vice President, Promotion, Capitol Records; and Bill Burkes, Vice President, Product Development, Capitol Records, Secured are, from left to right: Michelle Peacock, Director, National Video Promotion, Capitol Records; Tom Freston, President, MTV Networks, Inc.; and Ron McCarrell, Vice President, Marketing, Capitol Records.



ET, TU BRUNO? — Where's Macklie? TV star Bruce Willis does a little moonlighting in Austin. TX for the 12th anniversary celebration of legendary blues club Antone's as alter egg, "Bruno Randolini." The week-long jam session featured such stalwarts as Buddy Guy, Jimmy Rogers, Pinetop Perkins, Lazy Lester, James Cotton, "Fathead" Newman and Ted Harvey. Where, you ask, does Bruno fit in? Willis arrived at the club unannounced and hung out backstage until owner Clifford Antone persuaded him to grap a hurp and get on-stage with one of his idols, guitarist Jimmy Rogers, where they promptly launched into "Driftini" and Driftin." A fine time was had by all.



ONE FOR THE THUMB — AI Tavera (middle). Music Director of L. A.'s Power 106, gets the Sandwich treatment from a couple of his pals in Solar Records recording artists the Whispers, Wallace "Scotty" (left) and Walter Scott (right), as the trio celebrate the band's #1 single, "Rock Steady" and gold elpee, "Just Gets Better With Time" during a break from the Superfest concert at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.



Elvis Lives!

Lenny,

These are three wonderful slides of ELVIS!!

I'll check and see if he will be available for interviews. Call me after you receive this.

> Love me tender, Butch Waugh RCA Records

Lenny replies: Can't wait for the Elvis dialogue. We have it scheduled to run after our exclusive interview with rock stars who died in plane crashes or eating ham sandwiches. You know where we can lay our hands on some Jim Croce color transparencies? Only asking.....

Dear Denny, Lenny and Toni (sounds kinda like Huey, Dewey and Louie!!):

We just wanted to thank you for the sincere hospitality you showed us when we visited your offices last week. (Although you were out of Pepsi at the time). We would love to send Dave some pictures of our "party to end all parties," but since he lost our Cinderella picture, we are afraid to. Thanks again for a jammin' time.

> XXXOOO, Cindy Smith Julie Devereux Sound Warehouse Dallas, TX

Huey, Dewey and Louie reply: We three fowl creatures resent being compared to the ruling triumvirate of Hits magazine. It's almost as much of an embarrassment as our cousin's multi-million dollar flop, "Howard the Duck." We feathered bi-peds are still paying through the bill for that one. Call us Donald, call us Daffy, call us Soup, but please, don't liken us to the quacks that run this 'zine, OK?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ruth:

Congratulations on becoming a *Hits* contributing editor. I'm looking forward to reading your additions to the "Near Truths" column each and every issue. Your sexual advice is always welcome. I've added your name to our press list, and you should begin receiving press releases and news items on our artists in the very near future. All the best and I look forward to working with you soon.

Warm regards, Ida S. Langsam Public I Publicity Services, Inc. New York, N. Y.

Ruth replies: In order for a more fulfilling emotional life, Ida, we suggest you give up on the dog collars and studs of that Heavy Metal music and get into some New Age relaxation by the pool of, say, a William Morris agent or a record company president like I do. Actually, I think you've got me mixed up with Doctor Ruth Westheimer. I am a Doctor, too, but I've got my Ph.D. through the grapevine, which means I can't prescribe drugs for your condition. But do keep me on your mailing list, gal, I've got a job to do.

Hey!;

More free stuff from your favorite National-Singles-Promotion-Director-at-a-labelwith-a-butterfly logo. Regards, Charlie D'Atri

Chrysalis Records

Hey! replies: These Venus Butterfly French ticklers sure will come in handy, Charlie, but what are they promoting? A new Holly Knight LP?

FAR TRUTHS

by Danny Fields, New York

Ms. Wiz

Stephanie Mills came to town a few days before her seven sold-out nights at the Apollo (where she first appeared at the age of eleven, winning the legendary amateur night contest six weeks in a row), and what a whirl it was. MCA's East Coast Director of Publicity and Artist Development, the fabulous Juanita Stephens, met Stephanie at the airport and whisked her straight to "Live At Five." Following a quiet evening at her hotel. Steph was up at 4am to do "Today" with Maria Shriver, then there was a photo session for Interview magazine, a meeting with the CNN crowd, then lunch at the extremely beloved B. Smith in what is euphemistically referred to as the Theater District, Cassandra Mills, the star's manager (and sister-in-law) was in the luncheon party, as was MCA's regional promo manager Michael Halley, and an entire crew from "Entertainment Tonight," who followed Steph everywhere. An in-store at the Wiz in Harlem had to be cancelled, to Ms. Mills chagrin, but her spirits were lifted by a visit from representatives of the Black Fashion Institute, who presented her with the very dress that she wore in the (Broadway) "Wiz" some years ago A&M held a listening party for Maria Vidal's self-titled debut album at Catch A Rising Star, and radio, retail and press powers turned out in great numbers for the event. Vidal is a former member of Rouge, as in Desmond Child and her LP is executive-produced by Jimmy lovine. Manager Tim Fields was there, of course, as were A&M'ers Michael Leon, Richie Gallo, Rick Stone, and Elise Olesky Leather clad even in the midst of the worst heat wave in living memory, Julian Cope was in town for interviews and photo sessions prior to going on the road with Siouxsie & the Banshees. He dropped in to the Island Record offices in the booming Lower Broadway region to say hello to best buddies Lou Maglia, Island president, and Marketing



Stephanie Mills — Whirling around town.

VP Bill Berger Atlantic heavyweights by the thousands converged on the cavemous Lone Star Club in Greenwich Village for a performance by Atlantic country artiste (there ain't too many of those, and the ones there are are very special!) Billy Joe Royal. On hand to clap and stomp and congratulate Royal on his number one single "Old Bridges Burn Slow," were Lou Sicurezza, Joe lanello, David Fleischman, Diane Gilmour, Bob Kauf, Domenique Leomporra and Yves Beauvalis. Other activity at Atlantic last week centered on White Lion, a heavy metal outfit that has pundits pushing predictions of popularity. Paula Amato of the PR department escorted a press contingent to L'Amour's in Brooklyn to see the band, who are already the darlings of Kerrang magazine, and you know what that means in the yeasty world of metal megabucks..... Also converging were the Capitol toppers, who headed out to exotic Jones Beach for the only area appearance of Heart. A lightning-filled night sky provided a dramatic backdrop to a great show, and just before the group was skedded to perform their number one song, "Alone." The show ended at that hazardous point, and a little disappointed, Ira Derfler, Dave Morrell, Arthur Field and Vivian Piazza made for their cars and found a ray of sunshine in the fact that the song was playing on the big Top 40 outlet at that moment.



SWING OUT SISTER **Breakout**

EARPICKS WINNER! FLASHMAKER!

HOT103	add	WPST	add	WNVZ	deb 30	BREAKING AT:
WXKS	add	OK100	add	KMEL	deb 34	KKRZ
Z93	add	KDON	add	WTLQ	deb 38	КСРХ
WQUE	add	WJMX	add	PWR106	deb 39	KIYS
WGH-FM	add	KKMG	add			
KITY	add	WWHT	add	KITS	26-23	
WBBQ	add			KATD	35-25	

FAT BOYS Wipeout

36-32 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **DEBUT 35* R&R CHR!**

KZOU	1-1	Z93	13-6	Z1
KROY	3-2	KKBQ	18-9	W
Y106	5-2	B94	12-9	P\
FM102	8-3	Q105	13-9	P\
PWR96	7-6	KTFM	12-9	W
		Y107	13-9	W
		B97	13-10	K

102 16-11 BBQ 27-17 WR99 29-21 WR106 29-24 30-27 AVA GH-FM 35-28 S103 34-30

BIG MOVES!



YELLO Oh Yeah

HOT PHONES!

KKBQ	add	KKRD	add	Z104	20-13	BREAKING AT:		
BJ105	add	FM96	add	Z95	23-20	WAVA		
KCAQ	add	WSPT	add	KRBE	27-24	KZZP		
KEZB	add	KBIU	add	Y106	39-2 9	WNNK		
Z102	add							
WABB	add	КСРХ	deb 24					REQUESTS
KKXL	add	KWOD	deb 34			ARTIST	MOVE	(1 to 10)
KYNO	add	RWOD	ueb 34			YELLO	3.60	8

BANANARAMA I Heard A Rumour

HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! **DEBUT 34* R&R CHR!**

ARTIST

	AGRESSIVES (4 or more)		45 SALES (1 to 10)
3.57	29	7	8



JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP

Paper In Fire

#1 MOST ADDED! FLASHMAKERS WINNER! DEBUT MITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

FROM THE FORTHCOMING ALBUM, "THE LONESOME JUBILEE" 832 465-1 Q-1

CURIOUSITY KILLED THE CAT

Misfit FLASHMAKER! FORMER MTV HIP CLIP!

KIIS	add	95XXX	add	KMEL	20-7	BREAKING AT:
PWR106	add	KJQ	add	KITS	11-9	WXKS
KHIT	add	КНҮТ	add	Y100	28-22	KRBE
KWSS	add			KCPX	33-30	WMMS
Y108	add	Y95	deb 11	KXYQ	35-32	KZZP
WKSI	add	KATD	deb 34			KKRZ
		KZZU	deb 39			WGH-FM
						KXX106
	PWR106 KHIT KWSS Y108	PWR106 addKHITaddKWSSaddY108add	PWR106 addKJQKHITaddKHYTKWSSaddY108Y108addY95WKSIaddKATD	PWR106 addKJQaddKHITaddKHYTaddKWSSaddY108addY95deb 11WKSIaddKATDdeb 34	PWR106 addKJQaddKITSKHITaddKHYTaddY100KWSSaddKCPXY108addY95deb 11KXYQWKSIaddKATDdeb 34	PWR106 addKJQaddKITS11-9KHITaddKHYTaddY10028-22KWSSaddKCPX33-30Y108addY95deb 11KXYQ35-32WKSIaddKATDdeb 34KATDKATD



PEPSI & SHIRLIE

Heartache

CROSSOVER! 11* BB 12" SALES! 4* BB DANCE SINGLES!

WBLI PWR96	add add	Q104 Y97	add add	PWR99 deb 35	BREAKING AT: PWR106
KROY	add	KQIX	add	HOT103 7-5	WAVA
B93	add	WCKN	add	KMEL 15-12	WEAG
Y106	add	KFQX	add		



ABC When Smokey Sings

29*-22* R&R CHR!

AVERAGE	AGRESSIVES	45 SALES
MOVE	(4 or more)	(1 to 10)
4.35	56	8





STATSHEET

ARTIST	AVERAGE MOVE	AGRESSIVES (4 or more)	TOP 10	TOP 5	REQUESTS (1 to 10)	Lp SALES (1 to 10)	45 SALES (1 to 10)
MICHAEL JACKSON	7.60	84	7	1	10	- L .,	10
WHITNEY HOUSTON	6 .07	81	1	0	9	10	7
WHITESNAKE	5.31	53	18	3	10	10	8
LL COOL J	5.24	36	24	8	10	10	3
EUROPE	5.24	34	0	0	10	7	3
LISA LISA	4.90	13	1	1	8	9	3
LEVERT	4.71	2	4	2	5	4	5
HUEY LEWIS	4.55	57	7	0	3	1	-
ABC	4.35	56	7	3	6	· · · ·	8
GRATEFUL DEAD	3.96	23	2	0	6	10	8
DIONNE WARWICK	3.77	50	1	0	3		9
ANITA BAKER	3.67	1	1	1	2	7	1 1
YELLO	3.60	3	0	0	8	-	1
NOEL	3.60	2	2	1		-	2
BANANARAMA	3.57	29	0	0	1		8
JELLYBEAN	3.36	33	2	0	3	3	7
REO	3.29	6	4	1		2	2
PRINCE	3.13	16	0	0	8	4	
JONATHAN BUTLER	3.11	22	4	1	5		6
DAN HILL	3.04	33	22	12	9	2	9
NATALIE COLE	2.85	23	4	2	3	3	6
RICHARD MARX	2.84	35	50	17	5		9
CURIOSITY KILLED	2.82	3	2	0	5	-	1
LIVING IN A BOX	2.80	25	8	0		-	1
ALEXANDER O'NEAL	2.64	11	5	3	5		7
DANNY WILSON	2.55	23	6	0	3	3	6
SMOKEY ROBINSON	2.52	19	3	2	3	2	4
FAT BOYS	2.50	16	21	8	10	9	9
HOOTERS	2.50	6	0	0	4	7	3
GO WEST	2.46	4	0	0	3	-	2
SAMMY HAGAR	2.35	14	8	5	5	9	7
SWING OUT SISTER	2.33	1	0	0	5	-	1
HERB ALPERT	2.30	12	1	0	4	- 3 -	6
OUTFIELD	2.20	17	10	1	3	7	6
STARSHIP	2.15	22	12	5	2	8	8

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

Have A Little Faith In Me

Bring the Family (19 5156)

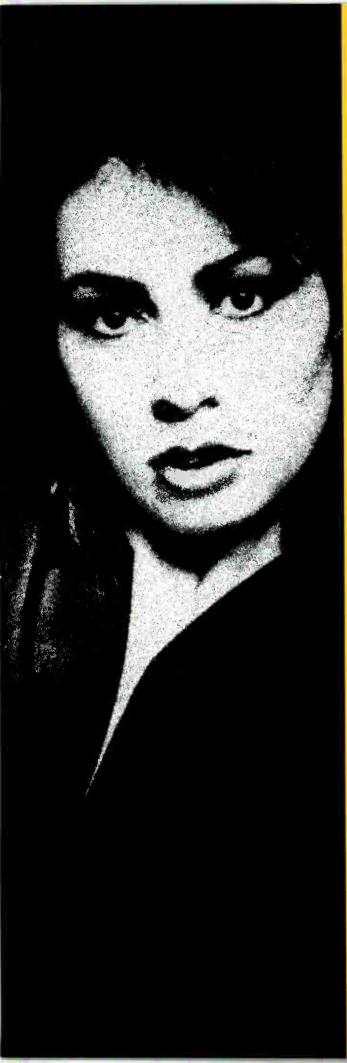
is already the most successful record of **John Hiatt's**

long and distinguished career.

And we're just getting started.

Features the new single "Have a Little Faith in Me" (MM 2970)

Produced by John Chelew On A&M Records, Compact Discs, and BASF Chrome Tape



JENNIFER RUSH

Her new single:

Heart Over Mind

from the LP, Heart Over Mind





FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail

LL Cool J's album remains in the Top 5 and this single is headed right toward the top with giant sales and requests nationally. Europe has once again exploded only this time with a ballad that is making huge gains and already pulling big

/ LL COOL J INEED LOVE DUDON

 Average Move:
 5.24
 Aggressives:
 36

 Head right to the top with huge sales, requests and new support this week from KIIS, PWR106, Z95, WGCI, WUSL, KHIT, Q102, WKSS, WKSE, WDJX, WOKI, WRQN, Z104 and more. Hot jumps at KKDA 20-8. WPGC 17-8. WAVA 9-7. Y100 9-4. PWR96 5-4. Z93 17-7, KS103 13-7, KCPW 15-9. B97 11-6, KROY 9-5, FM102 7-5, WTIC 29-10, KITY 8-7, WRVQ 12-8, Y106 13-10, KCAQ 16-10, KMGX 15-9. KZOU 8-2, Z100 26-22, KKBQ 35-19. WCZY 37-25, Z94 34-23. KRBE 39-33, Q107 19-14 and PWR99.7 15-11. Going all the way.

EUROPE CARRIE EPIC

Average Move: 5.24 Aggressives: 34 First ballad from their debut album is making giant gains at Top 40 with new action this week at Z100, WAVA, Q107, Z94, KHTR, PWR99, KS103, B97, B104, KKRZ, Y108, 92X, KTFM, K98, 98PXY, Q100, WBCY, WLRS, G105, KQKQ and many more. Early jumps include 34-20 KKBQ, 36-32 KRBE, 23-17 Y100, 32-20 WLOL, 34-16 KATD, 29-23 PRO-FM, 26-22 Q105, 33-26 KXYQ, 28-20 WGH-FM, 25-21 WEAG and 32-22 BJ105. Strong debuts for Y95, KPLZ, B94, KWK, WMMS, KBEQ, WRNO and KZZP.

LISALISA LOST COLUMBIA

Average Move: 4.90 Aggressives: 13 Former Wildcard and follow-up to #1 smash is picking up speed and going right on the air this week at PWR95, WBLI, WHYT, Q107, KKBQ, Z93, PWR99, KATD, B104, KITY, KSAQ, KJ103, WGTZ, WRVQ, WDJX, WFLY, G105, KQKQ, KRQ, KTUX, KZOU, WNNK, WOKI, WPST, WSKZ, WXLK and many others. Hot moves at B97 7-5, HOT103 34-13, FM102 28-21, WTIC 37-27, B93 27-23 and Y107 24-18. Debuting for Z100, WXKS, WLOL, KCPW and KKRZ.

JOHN MELLENCAMP PAPER POLYGRAM

Solid rock cut explodes out of the box with adds at Y95, WCAU, WEGX, WXKS, KRBE, WAVA, 99DTX, WCZY, KKBQ, KHIT, Z93, WMMS, KHTR, WLOL, KWK, PRO-FM, Q105, KATD, WRNO, WKTI, KKRZ, KXYQ, Y108, WGH-FM, KITY, WEAG, K98, WAPI, 98PXY, KCPX, KJ103 and many, many more. Already beginning to pull requests aided by heavy MTV rotation. phones, former Wildcard Lisa Lisa is back with another single that continues to pick up major market action each week and John C Mellencamp comes flying out of the box with his debut single from his forthcoming album.

JONATHAN BUTLER LIES RCA

 Average Move:
 3.11
 Aggressives:
 22

 Strong week with new airplay at WLS, KPLZ, KWOD, Y108, KX104, WKDD, WSKZ and KCAQ. Jumps at 98PXY 15-10, WBBQ 13-8, WXKS 25-19, WCZY 26-21, KHIT 36-32, KS103 28-24, WGH-FM 40-33, 92X 28-22, WEAG 17-12, KIMN 25-21, MJQ102 22-18, FM100 34-23, WKSI 25-15, WGTZ 30-21, WBCY 27-20 and WDJX 29-25. Lots of video airplay.

GRATEFUL DEAD GREY ARISTA

Average Move: 3.96

Aggressives: 23

Group's first hit single ever picks up new adds at Y95, Q107, KUBE, KPLZ, B104, KIMN, K98, MJQ102, WDJX, WKSI, KCAQ and WXLK. Hot moves include 17-9 WMMS, 23-8 WROQ, 34-26 Z95, 24-14 WCAU, 35-30 Z94, 40-34 KHIT, 38-26 WLOL, 35-30 Q102, 27-22 WKTI, 24-18 WEAG, 33-25 WFLY and 38-32 KCPX. Debuts for WXKS, KHTR, Z93, KATD and PRO-FM.

SMOKEY ROBINSON ONE MOTOWN

Average Move: 2.52 Aggressives: 19 Closing steadily with major market action each week. Adds at KHTR, KWK, Q105, KIMN, WGTZ, WDJX, KCAQ, WNYZ, Y93, WKLQ, KRNQ, KFRX, WIKZ and WKFX. Jumps at KSOL 5-3, WQUE 7-6, B96 30-25, KKDA 30-24, WCAU 34-30, WCZY 34-28, Z94 26-22, KMEL 22-18, B97 25-19. KS103 32-28, KWSS 31-27, KITY 34-30 and MJQ102 38-34. Debuts for KRBE, KPLZ, WBCY, FM100 and KRQ.

NATALIE COLE JUMPSTART EMUMANHATTAN

Average Move: 2.85 Aggressives: 23 Big crossover record is closing at Top 40 with new action this week at KKBQ, Y100, KPLZ, KCPW, KWOD, WKSS, WBCY, WTLQ, Y107, WKZL, WERZ and Z102. Jumps at KKDA 10-5, KSOL 7-5. KIIS 33-27, PWR106 33-29, B96 34-30, WCAU 36-31, WXKS 32-28, WLOL 35-25, KMEL 32-27 and FM102 30-26. Debuts for WCZY, KDWB, Z93, KROY, PRO-FM, KS103 and KITY.

GO WEST DON'T LOOK CHRYSALIS

Average Move: 2.46 First cut from their new album is picking up momentum with adds this week at KHIT, KMEL, WLOL, KKRZ, WKSS, WBCY, WFLY, WGFM, KCAQ, KTUX, KZZU, WLRW, WZLD, WKLQ, WSSX, WDBR, KKLS, K106, KTRS, KYNO and I-94. Jumps 38-33 WMMS, 38-34 WTIC, 36-26 MJQ102 and 37-33 WKDD.



FLASHMAKERS

Singles that have experienced a tremendous initial response at radio and/or retail

PRINCE U GOT WB

Aggressives:

16

Average Move: 3.13 Hot video is aiding the growth of this 3rd cut from the "Sign O The Times" lp. Adds at WCAU, KWK, WQUE, KKDA, WGFM, WKSI, Y107, KRQ, KTUX, KZZU, WSKZ, Z104, WCIL, KKLS, KNIN, KZOZ, WSPT, WINK and WIGY. Strong moves include WPGC 35-23. WCZY 39-33, Z93 37-30, WLOL 33-29. WTIC 32-26 and KITY 25-20. Debuting at WXKS, WMMS, FM102, PRO-FM, and WKSS.

DAVID BOWIE NEVER LET EMUMANHATTAN

Third cut from his current album is going right on the air with second week adds at WEGX, KUBE, WMMS, KWK, WRNO, 92X, WKSS, WKSE, WKDD, BJ105, WTLQ, WKRZ, KCAQ, WBBQ, WNNK, WRQN and others. Jumps 40-35 WCAU and debuts for 99DTX, KPLZ, WLOL, KKRZ, WTIC, KSAQ and MJQ102.

HERB ALPERT RAIN A&M

Average Move: 2.30 Aggressives: 12 New support this week at KIIS, WCAU, PRO-FM, Q100, WKDD, WKSI, KEZB, KZOU, WXLK, WQID and KKXL. Moves 11-10 KMEL, 30-24 Y100, 33-24 KSOL, 35-31 KWOD, 35-26 WKSS, 36-30 WTIC and 33-23 MJQ102. Debuts for WAVA, KROY, KKRZ and WGH-FM.

38 SPECIAL PARADISE A&M

"Revenge of the Nerds Part II" theme song is making its way at Top 40 with adds at KWK, KKRZ, WAPI, WKZL, WLAN, KFQX, KRNQ, KFMW, WKPE and KQIZ. Hot moves at KJ103 10-8. WMMS 32-26. WKTI 19-15, WKDD 30-24 and KIKX 40-34. Breaking at KDWB, Z93. WLOL. WRNO and WGH-FM Deb 38.

BREAKFAST CLUB KISS MCA

Second single from new act picks up adds at KDWB, MJQ102, WKDD, WDJX, WRQN, KKAZ, KYNO, WQUT and B98. Jumps 33-28 PRO-FM, 21-16 KCPX, Deb 35 KS103 and Deb 38 KMGX.

POINTER SISTERS MCA

Fourth single from the BH Cop II soundtrack picks up speed this week with action at WEGX, WXKS, KRBE, WHYT, KUBE, KMEL, PRO-FM, KKRZ, KTFM, KITY, Q100, WGTZ, WFLY and KIYS. Moves at Y107 29-21, WKDD 35-30, WCAU Deb 36 and WLOL Deb 33.

EXPOSE LET ME ARISTA

Hot trio is exploding in the clubs, getting heavy rotation on their new video and picking up major market support this week at including PWR106, HOT103, KTKS, WUSL, WXKS, KKBQ, KRBE, WPGC, B97, 92X, WTIC, KCPX, WRCK, OK100, WCGQ, KDON, 95XIL, WQCM, Y97, WKPE, WKQB, KFIV, KLUC and PWR92. Strong debuts for KMEL and WQUE.

THE OTHER ONES HOUDAY

Second single is pulling big requests where played and getting new airplay this week at WLOL, WPST, OK100, WZLD, WWHT and KKLS, Jumps at WMMS 30-24, KCPX 36-31, KMEL Deb 31, KATD Deb 35 and Z104 Deb 37.

POLYGRAM SWING OUT SISTER BREAKOUT

Average Move: 2.33 Aggressives: International smash is now gaining momentum in the states. Adds at HOT103, WXKS, Z93, WQUE, WGH-FM, KITY, WBBQ, WPST, OK100, WWHT, KDON, WJMX and KKMG. Moves 35-25 KATD, Deb 39 PWR106, Deb 34 KMEL. Deb 30 WNVZ and Deb 38 WTLQ. Pulling phones and starting to sell albums.

POLYGRAM CURIOSITY KILLED MISFIT

3 Average Move: 2.82 Aggressives: Los Angeles makes its move this week with both KIIS and PWR106. Also new at KHIT, KWSS, Y108 and KHYT. Hot jumps include 20-7 KMEL, 11-9 KITS and 28-22 Y100 and Deb 11 Y95.

CROWDED HOUSE WORLD WHERE CAPITOL

Third single picks up adds this week at KHIT, KROY, WRNO, Q100, KTUX, WGFM, KDON, K106, KWTO, KFMY, KQIZ and KEYJ. Debuts 32 KPLZ. New video in rotation.

DREAMS REO SPEEDWAGON

Average Move: 3.29 Aggressives: 6 Picking up the momentum with the help of strong phone action wherever played. New believers include PRO-FM, KKRZ, Z104, KFMW and KKXL. Jumps at WLOL 18-9, KDWB 16-10, KCPX 6-3, KZOU 19-10, WMMS 33-28, WFLY 35-27 and WKDD 29-23.

D. HALLYDAY MY GIRL Scott Bros CBS Assoc

Strong week for soundtrack single from forthcoming movie. Adds at KROQ, WXKS, KRBE, Q107, 99DTX, Q100, KKAZ, KZFN, WKPE, WYKS and KKXL.

YELLO OF YEAH POLYGRAM

Aggressives:

3 Average Move: 3.60 Hot cut from two soundtracks pulls immediate requests. New at KKBQ, BJ105, KCAQ, KEZB, Z102, FM96, KYNO, WSPT, WABB, KBIU, KKXL and KKRD. Jumps at Y106 39-29, Z104 20-13, KWOD Deb 34 and KCPX Deb 24.

NYLONS HAPPY OPEN AIR ASM

Rock-a-pella act is back with their second remake from their current album. Adds at WCZY, KIKX, Z104, WLAN, WSSX, SLY96, WDBR, Y97, KKAZ, KTRS, WGRD, WBWB, KHYT, WSPT and Q104.

The New Single From The Hit Album <u>All In The Name Of Love</u> Produced and Arranged By David Lewis and Wayne Lewis

CROSSOVER!

13-11' R&R U/C

KOWB a	dd	Y93	add	
KMEL	dd	KDON	add	1210
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CROSSOVERS

Records that Top 40 radio should be considering based upon significant airplay & sales success in other formats.

Once again, Heart explodes out of the box and looks like they're on their way to the top again. Alexander O'Neal and Levert are both making moves at Top 40 from a strong Black/Dance base while Atlantic Starr picks up momentum this week with the follow-up to their #1 smash.

BLACK/DANCE

ALEXANDER O'NEAL FAKE EPIC

Average Move: 2.64 Aggressives: 11 Formerly #1 on the Black/Dance charts and pulling phones where played at Top 40. Adds at KKBQ, KMEL, KZZU, WQCM and WBAM. Moves at KSOL 2-1, WQUE 5-4, KMGX 12-10, WCAU 35-27, WXKS 21-17, KDWB 35-28, PWR99 40-34 and WLOL 36-31. Album sales are breaking out nationally.

LEVERT CASANOVA ATLANTIC

Average Move: 4.71 Aggressives: 2 Dominating the Black/Dance charts and ready to make its move at Top 40. Early action at **Y95**, **KRBE**, **WCZY**, **WHYT**, **KHIT**, **KMEL**, **KS103**, **KWSS**, **WTIC**, **B93**, **WKSI**, **WTLQ**, **Y107**, **Y106**, **KGGI**, **KITE**, **KFQX**, **WTNZ**, **WQCM**, **KC101** and **KBIU**. Moves 4-1 **KKDA**, 15-9 **KSOL** and 40-20 **WPGC**. Solid album sales.

ATLANTIC STARR ONE LOVER WB

Follow-up to #1 smash is crossing steadily with adds at WPGC, KDWB, KMEL, Z93, KCPW, BJ105, Y93, KDON, WSSX, WBWB and I-94. Hot moves include 31-26 KITY and 20-14 Y107.

PEPSI & SHIRLIE HEARTACHE POLYGRAM

Hot new duo picks up support this week at WBLI, PWR96, KROY, B93, Y106, KQIX, KFQX, Y97 and Q104. Jumping at HOT103 7-5 and debuting for PWR 99.7 in Atlanta.

REGINA BELLE SHOW ME COLUMBIA

Adult appeal crossover record picks up new support at WXKS, KHYT and KKRD. Moving 24-18 WTIC, 21-17 KITY, 32-25 MJQ102 and 39-34 WFLY.

ANITA BAKER NO ONE ELEKTRA

Average Move: 3.67 Aggressives: I Fourth single from her multi-platinum album picks up new action at WCZY, Y100, KMGX, KQIX, KTRS and PWR92.

GEORGIO TINA CHERRY WB

Second single from his current album is making gains at Top 40 with new airplay at WCAU, WHYT, KMEL, KSOL, KTUX, WCGQ and WKQB. Already moves 36-27 at HOT103.

ALISHA SECRET RCA

Average Move: 2.22 Aggressives: 2 Dance club hit goes on the air this week at **PRO-FM**, **WRCK** and **I-**94. Moves at **KRBE** 33-22 and **KKBQ** Deb 32.

NOEL SILENT RCA

Average Move: 3.60 Aggressives: 2 Instant phone reaction record is ready to make its move at Top 40. Adds at Y100 and WQUE. Jumps 5-2 HOT103 and 14-7 PWR96. Debuting at 27 for WBLI.

ALBUM/ROCK

HEART WHO WILL CAPITOL

Average Move: 3.00 Aggressives: 3

Second single and follow-up to #1 giant gets out of the box action at WCAU, WEGX, WXKS, KKBQ, WCZY, Z94, KUBE, KPLZ, B94, KHTR, WLOL, 94Q, Z93, KWK, KS103, PRO-FM, KWSS, B97, KCPW, KATD, KWOD, WRNO, KKRZ, KSAQ, WGH-FM, WTIC, WEAG, KCPX, Q100, WBCY, WFLY and many more. Early jumps at WROQ 30-23, WLRS 29-25 and Y95 Deb 23.

HOOTERS JOHNNY B COLUMBIA

Average Move: 2.50 Aggressives: 6

The album is selling well and spreading. New believers include WGFM, WNYZ, KQIX, WCGQ, SLY96, KKMG, WYKS and KSMB. Moving at WCAU 33-21, WMMS 26-19, WKDD 32-25, WRQQ 34-30, WRQN 30-23 and KZZU 28-23. Big album sales nationally and video in heavy rotation.

GREAT WHITE ROCK CAPITOL

Solid rock single picks up new support at **Z94**, **WQUT** and **KQIZ**. Jumps 32-27 **WROQ** and Deb 31 **KPLZ**. Album sales are building.

COCK ROBIN CORNER COLUMBIA

Average Move: 3.00 Aggressives: 0 Debut single is breaking big at Album/Radio and picking up adds this week at WMMS, KATD, KCPX, WKDD, WFLY, KIKX, KQIX, WJAD and 95XIL.

SILENCERS PAINTED MOON RCA Hot new video in rotation is helping this one at Top 40. Adds at WGH-FM, WKDD, WROQ, WTLQ, WCGQ and WDBR.

AUTOGRAPH SHE NEVER RCA Adds this week at WCAU, KKRZ, WROQ and FM96.

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CROSSOVERS WINNER!

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ON YOUR DESK THIS WEEK! HOT CLUB ACTION!





REQUESTS

Whitesnake has now become a Top 40 favorite and continues to pull giant requests nationally. Los Lobos, with their first of many possible smashes from the hot new soundtrack and movie, are also burning up the phones, LL Cool J is soaring up the charts with huge sales and request action nationally while the Fat Boys/Beach Boys continue to pull big phones with their cut from their new album, "Crushin'."

WHITESNAKE HERE GEFFEN

Solid rock cut has dominated this section this week as it soars up the charts with continued huge sales and hot phones this week at B97, 93Q, 95XIL, 99DTX, KATD, KEGL, KFMW, KKRZ, KKXX, KLUC, KNIN, KNOE, WCKN, WDBR, WGLF, WGRD, WKFX, WKLQ, WKPE, WKQB, WKRZ, WMGZ, WNOK, WNYZ, WOMP, WPST, WQUT, WSPT, WSSX, WTIC, WYKS, WZLD, Y93, Y97 and many more.

LOS LOBOS LA BAMBA SLASH/WB

Headed right to the top with continued hot request action at KKRZ, 93Q, 95XXX, 98PXY, 99DTX, B97, B98, I 94, KATD, KBIU, KCAQ, KJ103, KKXL, KLUC, KQIZ, KTRS, KWTO, KXYQ, P106, PWR96, WBLI, WBWB, WCIL, WKQB, WKSS, WLAN, WLRW, WMEE, WNVZ, WNYZ, WPST, WTIC, WTLQ and Y100.

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Absolutely the hottest breaking record in the street with giant requests reported at KMEL, 98PXY, B97, B98, FM96, KATD, KBIU, KC101, KCAQ, KCMQ, KDON, KFMW, KFQX, KITE, KITY, KIXS, KKRZ, KTFM, KTUX, KZOZ, PWR96, WBAM, WBLI, WCGQ, WCKN, WKSS, WMGZ, WPST, WRVQ, WTIC, WTNZ, WWHT, WXKS, WYKS, WZLD and Y100.



Heavy request action continues nationally including hot reports this week at B97, B98, FM96, K106, KATD KKRZ, KLUC, KNIN, KOKZ, KRNQ, KTFM, KTUX, PWR96, SLY96, WBAM, WBLI, WCGQ, WCIL, WCKN, WRVQ, WSSX, WTIC, WTNZ, WWHT, WZLD, Y100, Y97 and more.

EUROPE CARRIE EPIC

Hot new ballad is a monster on the phones everywhere. Hot requests this week include Y100, KATD, KITY, KTFM, KTRS, KTUX, KXYQ, WGFM, WGLF, WIGY, WKLQ, WKRZ, WLRW, WMGZ, WNYZ, WPST, WSPT, WWFX, WYKS, Y93 and more.

MICHAEL JACKSON I JUST CAN'T EPIC

Gigantic single sales nationally and already a giant on the phones. Hots include KMEL, 93Q, 98PXY, FM96, KITY, KJQ, KKAZ, KKLS, KKRZ, PWR95, WANS, WAPE, WBLI, WBWB, WCIL, WCKN, WGFM, WKRZ, WKSS, WTLQ, WTNZ, WXKS and Y93.

MADONNA GIRL SIRE/WB

Hot new video in heavy rotation with the movie due out next week. Huge phone action this week at WXKS, 93Q, 98PXY, 99DTX, B97, KATD, KCMQ, KJQ, KKAZ, PWR 106, WBLI, WDBR, WGRD, WKLQ, WKQB, WKSS, WLAN, WMEE, WNVZ, WTIC and Y100.

WHITNEY HOUSTON DIDN'T WE ARISTA

Second cut is continuing to burn up the phones with hot reports this week from KKRZ, 98PXY, B97, KC101, KKLS, KLUC, KTUX, WCGQ, WCIL, WERZ, WGLF, WIGY, WIKZ, WJAD, WKSS, WLRW, WNYZ, WTLQ, WXKS, WYKS and many others.

DAN HILL CAN'T WE TRY COLUMBIA

Approaching the top of the charts and the requests keep coming. Big action at KIIS, 93Q, 98PXY, I-94, KCMQ, KFMW, KJQ, KKRZ, KTRS, KTUX, KWTO, WIKZ, WLAN, WLRW, WMEE, WOMP and WSPT.

PRINCE UGOT WB

Hot duet with Sheena Easton is picking up momentum. Video is helping. Hots include WXKS, K106, KCAQ, KFQX, KIXS, KKAZ, SLY96, WAPE, WBWB, WCGQ, WCKN, WIGY and WZLD.

THE OTHER ONES HOLIDAY VIRGIN

Second cut is getting big requests each week including this week's reports: KATD, 95XIL, KHYT, KIIK, KJQ, KKXL, KLUC, KNOE, KQIX, KZFN, Y93, Y97 and others.

LISA LISA LOST EPIC

Follow-up to #1 smash is making its way through the system and pulling big phones this week at KMEL, 93Q, 194, KC101, KCAQ, KKRZ, KNIN, KQIZ, KZOZ, WANS, WTNZ, WXKS, Y97 and more.

ALSO GAINING REQUEST MOMENTUM:				
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NEW ARTISTS



THE HORIZON THE LATEST ON UP AND COMING BANDS by John Sutton-Smith

A lot of good young bands made good cases for themselves in showcases at the recent New Music Seminar. One of the bands to emerge successfully from an appearance there was Les Rita Mitsouko, a French band with a new album on VIRGIN called "The No Comprendo." They have a bright energetic rhythmic quality and a touch of Chrissie Hynde goes African. They played on the opening night with the Mighty Lemon Drops and were very impressive. Appealing album tracks could liven up radio..... Another highlight was a triple country-flavored bill with Steve Earle who played an excellent albeit lengthy set leaving Dave Alvin, whose debut solo effort "Every Night About This Time" is due shortly on EPIC. to go on about 3 am, and K.D. Lang. who made an excellent case for herself amongst the cross-over crowd and proved to be too good a singer to fall between the cracks of country and pop formats..... And on the final night was POLYGRAM's That Petrol Emotion, another Irish band (including former members of the Undertones with Feargal Sharkey), with a great new album, available already in stores and starting to burn on Album Radio, called "Babble" Other bands to acquit themselves well were the Saints, as always: Vernon Reid's Living Color who despite a short set that many of us missed, still seems destined for a major label and a promising future: the Chills; and, of course, the Cult who seem to demand opinions wherever they go and get them, ranging from Godhead to laughable My personal highlight of the week, however, was the release of the new 10,000 Maniacs album "In My Tribe" on ELEKTRA which fulfills all the prerelease hoopla. Produced by Peter Asher and including a cover of the Cat Stevens nugget "Peace Train," not nearly the strongest cut on the record, this second major label outing by the New York-based five-piece has a polished and refined flavor that may deter early loyalists but reflects a notable step forward in the band's career. The opening track "What's the Matter Here?" is a powerful social statement reflecting a similarly striking comment on children as Suzanne Vega's recent "Luka" shed on women. Tough stuff, and thank goodness pop music is once again addressing real issues..... The new Echo & the Bunnymen album is proving to be a breakthrough on Album Radio and deservedly so Swing Out Sister on POLYGRAM also looks strong and that label is also excited, and understandably so about the upcoming John Cougar Mellencamp album "Lonesome Jubilee." from which the first single "Paper and Fire" has just reached radio. We'll be hearing this one for the rest of the Summer..... Thomas Dolby has been playing some low-key club dates on both coasts. having become the first new signing to the recently merged EMI/MAN-HATTAN label Scritti Politti member Fred Maher has joined forces with an unlikely partner. Marton Jackson who is the latest of the tribe to leave the Jacksons band. Maher co-wrote a tune on Marlon's upcoming solo tebut as well as taking on co-production chores Wang Chung is opening up the soon-coming Tina Turner tour to predictable comments from the Chung camp that it was an honor to go out with "the hottest pair of legs in show business" L.A. band. X has bounced back from last year's "Ain't Love Grand" with a resounding album of soaring, powerful tracks that prove X to remain one of the best in all of rock. Called "See How We Are" on ELEKTRA, the album shows off John Doe and Exene Cervenka's haunting vocals in glorious hannony. Former member, the above-mentioned Dave Alvin, also contributed to the record with both his guitarwork and the first single "4th of July." a perfect summer anthem. Alvin's own version of the song is in more of a country vein and both releases should prove strong radio tracks



Great White

Title **"Once Bitten"** Label Capitol

Southern California These hard rockers return with their second project for the label. and a new found accessibility that should help them cross from Album Radio where heavy they're currently favorites. "Rock Me" is the single — a melodic combination of gentle ballad and hard driving anthem. Already on WMMS and K-PLUS and pulling Top 5 requests at WRNO. It appears that Great White has arrived.

Suggested Cuts

"Rock Me" is perfect Top 40 fare. If you want to dive deeper, try "Lady Red Light." "Save Your Love" and "Mistreater.".

Label Comments:

"There was a lot of success with the first project at Album Radio," said Capitol's Vice President of Pop Promotion. Tom Gorman, "This record is the band's most commercial attempt, and it's starting to cross." Gorman and staff are working off a very solid Album Radio base and pointing out the phone reaction to "Rock Me." "It's a very active call-in record," he remarked. "With the success of bands like Whitesnake and Poison, this seems to be a rock & roll summer."



Title "It's Better To Travel" Label PolyGram

PolyGram continues its British invasion with this engaging project from this U.K. trio. A strong street awareness preceded the release of both the album and the single. "Breakout," and it's paid off handsomely with first week out of the box adds at Top 40 including KPWR and Hot 103. The single is a rancous dance pop combo that fits Top 40 like a glove. From the look of things. Top 40's going to be wearing that glove for the rest of the summer.

Suggested Cuts

"Breakout" is the single with the buzz around it, but expect action on "Surrender"

Label Comments:

PolyGram hit the video outlets with the "Breakout" clip 3 to 4 weeks before the single and album were released, and serviced the clubs with a promo only mix. The result: A word of mouth record with a prerelease buzz. "There was definitely an awareness of the record on the street before it was released." said Poly-Gram's National Director of Promotion David Leach. "Now we have some great early adds at Top 40 and we're expecting many, many more to come."

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WTLQ	add	KUPA	39-30
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DIALOGUE

by Mark Pearson

I was escorted from the front door through the house. Persian rugs in every room. Queen Ann furniture. And finally a beautifully appointed 24-track studio with multi-paned French doors overlooking the pool in the back yard. Here is where I got to speak with Tom Kelly, 38, (whose home it was) and Billy Steinberg, 37.

Everyone is acquainted with the fruits of their labors, i.e. songs like Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors," Madonna's "Like A Virgin," and most recently Heart's #I single "Alone." But very few people know what they do, how they do it, or even who they are for that matter.

Anyone in the business can tell you that a great voice, killer musicians and the best producer on earth are all worthless unless you have a great song to work with. You start with the song and everything else comes after.

Billy Steinberg (just in from Palm Springs where he grew up and still keeps his primary home and office complete with receptionist) was seated with an acoustic guitar that he strummed thoughout the interview. Tom Kelly, who was raised in the midwest and moved to LA in the mid-seventies, sat in the chair facing the console as I got a chance to ask these two soft-spoken and very articulate gentlemen how they create the vehicles for the brash and more visible breed called stars.

Billy: Get the dog out of here. **Tom**: The dog stays. (to the dog) Come here, Mel.

Hits: Does one of you write mostly lyrics and the other music?

Tom: Billy's the lyrical man. He writes most of the lyrics and I write most of the music but I dabble in his lyrics and he definitely contributes melodies and so on, but he's better at lyrics and I'm better at music so we usually throw our trust in each other's direction.

Hits: And the lyrics come first?

Billy: That I think is a significant difference from alot of writers. We like to start with the lyric and not just the title.

Tom: We always do that, the two of us. But sometimes when we co-write with someone else, we end up in a situation where some of the music comes before the lyrics. But that's not what we're best at. And it always drives Billy crazy if it comes out that way because it's just not the way he does it.

Hits: How prolific are you?

Billy: At this point we probably write about 20 songs a year. It seems that the better we get at songwriting the fewer songs we write a year. But with a better batting average.

Tom: The first year we wrote together, 1 think we wrote maybe 40 songs but we only demoed about 25 of them and



they weren't very good. But now it's been a while since we've written a "clam."

Hits: Is it easier to write with someone in mind to sing it?

Billy: We don't like to write that way. And we usually don't. We just try to write as freely as possible as if we were the artists ourselves. And if we happen to write a song that sounds like it might be great for Chaka Khan, or Pat Benatar, well then we send it off to them. But we rarely start off the day by saying "Let's write a song for so and so."

Tom: I mean obviously you get a phone call from someone saying Cyndi Lauper needs a song, you don't say "We don't want to hear it." We have written that way, but I think we

write best when we don't have to.

Hits: Do you always write with "hit" in mind?

Tom: Billy's shaking his head no, but we automatically write with hit in mind without even thinking about it.

Billy: We both love two-anda-half-minute pop hit songs. I mean I think our favorite songwriters are probably Lennon & McCartney, Smokey Robinson, Holland-Dozier-Holland, Roy Orbison..... that's what we like.

Tom: I grew up loving Top 40 radio. I didn't hear any blues or R&B except for the stuff that was on the radio.

Billy: When we wrote "Like A Virgin" we really felt proud and sort of amused. We

"They Write The Songs"

An Exclusive interview with hit tunesmiths Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

thought we had succesfully written a Motown-type hit with perhaps a little more provocative lyric.

Hits: Had you submitted it to anyone else before Madonna?

Tom: Yeah. For two years before she heard it, no one wanted to touch it.

Billy: The people in the industry that heard that song said it was too provocative and thought it was a novelty song. We knew better.

Tom: It was frustrating. I mean, two years of shopping it around and nobody wanted it. But still everytime we played it we knew it was a killer song.

Hits: "Alone" was already on an album the two of you cut for Epic Records titled "I-10."

Billy: What happened there was we got a call saying that Heart was looking for a "power ballad" and so as we usually do, Tom and I sort of looked at each other and said "what do we have?"

Tom: And I said "What about 'Alone'?"

Billy: I said I didn't want to submit the song unless we redemoed it because I never liked the "I-10" version. So we did a "quick" one-day demo instead of our usual more elaborate ones. And the thing that occurred in re-demoing the song was that we re-wrote the first line of the chorus. And that one change really improved the song.

Tom: It's amazing what one line can do. It makes the verse sound better. It makes the chorus sound better. It makes all the lyrics seem more serious.... more legitimate.

The demo had no guitars on it. I mean, once again, if you give somebody something that's too overblown..... The best philosophy is to give it to somebody and have the song follow through on a project? Tom, I know you sang on "Alone" but did you spend any time working with the producer in the studio?

Tom: Not really. We know Ron Nevison and could have said something, but we heard the song at various early stages, and all along we were just blown away, we thought it just sounded great.

Billy: The other side of the coin is "Like A Virgin," which

"The people in the industry that heard ["Like A Virgin"] said it was too provocative and..... it was a novelty song. We knew better."

come screaming through but to keep the arrangement simple enough that they go "Just think what it will sound like when we add guitars and more background vocals."

Billy: I was just really impressed by Ann's vocal on it. It's really a case where their version beat ours by a mile. A lot of times we feel after one of our songs has been recorded that they haven't touched the demo. But in this case, the Heart version of "Alone" took our demo and went somewhere way beyond it.

Hits: How much do you get to

was produced by Nile Rodgers in New York. And we had absolutely nothing to say about it. Much to our delight they followed the demo very closely, used it as a guideline and improved upon it. Neither one of us has even met Madonna or Nile Rodgers.

Tom: But that's unusual. We've met everybody else and worked with just about everybody else we've written for.

Hits: Do you two ever find yourselves writing in a..... how can I put this..... "derivative" mode? **Billy**: Style-wise, but we never steal a melody or a lryic.We've never done anything so blatant as.... well, there's a #1 hit song "Head to Toe" by Lisa Lisa. To me the meat of that song, the verse of that, is identical to "Back In My Arms Again" by the Supremes.

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Tom: Sometimes we get stuck and Billy will say "Well what would Roy Orbison do?" or "What would Holland-Dozier-Holland do?" and we'll do a parody for just a minute and sometimes it will open the door up and all of a sudden you'll find something that works.

Hits: Do you write much with third parties?

Tom: It's hard to avoid. We've gone through a transition. All of a sudden after you've written a couple of number one songs and you've got a log of hit records a lot of people want to write with you. But we really like to write best just the two of us. And we get frustrated that we don't get more time to do that. But, you know, someone like Susannah [Hoffs] calls up, whom we adore, and we've become good friends with..... she calls and we'll drop everything to write a song with her that day.

Hits: Do the two of you have

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the itch to be famous in your own right?

Tom: Billy more than me. Because I've had my face out there. Not on my own, but I was on the road for ten years with bands like Toto and Dan Fogelberg. And though I never became a name people would necessarily recognize I did get the chance to go on stage in front of ten thousand people and get some of this [he reaches his arms up as though grabbing at the stage from the front row]. And the hotel life and all of that decadent life style [he laughs]. So I kind of enjoy being anonymous.

Billy: I used to want it more than I do now. I had a band of my own in the late seventies called "Billy Thermal." And to this day I'm very proud of the LP we recorded even though it was never released. I still like every one of the ten songs on it, one of which was "How Do I Make You," later recorded by Linda Ronstadt.

Hits: Billy, how did you and Tom meet?

Billy: In a gay bar. [everybody laughs]

Tom: I'm glad this isn't the [*LA Times*] Calender. But seriously..... We both had songs on Pat Benatar's "Precious Time" album. In fact "Precious Time" was one of Billy's songs. And I co-wrote "Fire And Ice." Keith Olson produced that record and had also produced another album I

had done with a group in the late seventies called "Fool's Gold." So I would see Keith all the time. And Keith was a Billy Steinberg fan. He knew about Billy's other songs from other projects. And he invited all of his people to a Sunday housewarming and Billy and I happened to be on the same guest list.

Billy: It was about the time that I realized that the group "Billy Thermal" was over. I an attitude I liked.

Being in the studio, I was rubbing elbows with a lot of real heady musicians and it hurt me. My roots were not really there. It turns out that my roots are much more like Billy's. And Billy got my feet back on the ground writing real honest music again. He reminded me of where I came from.

Billy: Yeah. Would you rather have written "Wake Up Little

"Sometimes we get stuck and Billy will say, 'Well what would Roy Orbison do?' or 'What would Holland-Dozier-Holland do?""

really wanted to try some cowriting but didn't know anyone. I called Keith, whom I had never met, introduced myself and he invited me to this party.

Tom: So Billy shows up with an acoustic guitar under his arm; when I met him I thought he was the weirdest little guy. [laughs] He's got the guitar and he was saying "Come here.... I want to play you this song." But I just thought he was a total weirdo until I found out that he had written "How Do I Make You." And my reaction was, that's a great song. I want to write with this guy. The song showed qualities that I missed in my own writing. Clever lyrics and

Susie" or "Saturday In The Park"? [by Chicago][laughter] **Tom**: So we got together a couple of days later and wrote our first song. It was called "Just One Kiss" and it sounded like an old Everly Brothers song. We placed it with Rick Springfield.

Hits: Do you have your own publishing?

Tom: We have separate publishing companies that we own. We have foreign publishing deals, which you have to have, because we're not there to collect the royalties.

Hits: Were you ever tempted earlier in you career to sign with one of the large publishing houses just to keep your-

seves afloat?

Billy: Back in the late seventies, I was writing songs obsessively. I was living out in the desert. And it was a long trek for me to come out here. I had a full-time job at the time, and I would make an appointment with a publisher. Then 1 would spend weeks looking forward to this meeting that I had with some publisher. And I had maybe four or five songs with me as demos. So I'd sit down in the publisher's office and he'd slip the cassette in the deck and he'd play twenty seconds of the first song fast forward to the second song..... listen to twenty seconds of it fast forward to the third..... then maybe not even listen at all to the fourth or fifth. And he'd say "Well, good luck" or "I just don't hear it" and that includes publishers who listened to "How Do I Make You" and stuff like that. So by the time that "How Do I Make You" was a Top 10 hit, I hated publishers. Now, I don't hate them any more. But I do have a tremendous amount of satisfaction and gratification knowing that I'm not having to share my money with them after so many of them turned me down. I finally reached the point where I feel that if I like it or Tom likes it.... that's all that really matters to me. I don't care if Joe Blow at Blankity Blank Publishing likes it. Now I value our opinion more than his.

Crowded House World Where You Live

FLASHMAKER!

HITS TOP 50 ALBUMS!

WMMS KPLZ Z94 KITS KUBE KHIT KKRZ KROY KXYQ WRNO KCPX

deb 3

deb 3

deb 3



Freddie Jackson

Jam Tonight

JAM ON IT!

KIIS

KHTR

KRBE

33	WHYT	3-3	BREAKING AT
34	MJQ102	10-9	KMEL
39	KCPW	14-12	KS103
	B 96	16-15	Y100
	WCZY	19-16	94Q
	KKRZ	19-16	KPLZ
	WXKS	23-18	KUBE
	KWSS	22-19	KHIT
	KTKS	24-19	WQUE
	PRO-FM	24-19	Y108
31	PWR106	28-25	
	Z93	31-27	



Great White Rock Me

CROSSOVER!

13*-11* R&R AOR TRACKS! TOP 5 AOR PHONES!

WQUT	add
K104	add
Z94	add
KPLZ	deb 31
WROQ	32-27

BREAKING AT: WMMS KXYQ

Heart Who Will You Run To

CROSSOVERS WINNER! CHITS TOP 50 ALBUMS! HITS TOP 50 SINGLES! MOST ADDED! WXKS WLOL B94 KS103 Z93 KPLZ KEGL KUBE WMMS AND MANY MANY MORE...





EARPICKS

Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry

John Cougar Mellencamp beat out Heart in a battle of heavyweight gunslingers this week. However, the action is building quickly on some strong developing acts as Swing Out Sister, Wendy & Lisa (those ex-Prince damsels), Curiosity Killed The Cat and Levert (with the nation's #1 black single) are building strong followings. Just below the Top Ten, the new Nylons, Company B and Yello cuts are scoring well.

JC MELLENCAMP
 HEART
 EXPOSE
 SWING OUT SISTER
 CROWDED HOUSE

PAPER WHO WILL LET ME BREAKFAST WORLD

(PolyGram) (Capitol) (Arista) (PolyGram) (Capitol) WENDY & LISA LISA LISA DAVID BOWIE CURIOSITY KILLED LEVERT WATERFALL LOST NEVER LET MISFIT CASANOVA

(Columbia) (Columbia) (EMI) (PolyGram) (Atlantic)

JEFF ALLEN/ ACCENT ON/ RICHMOND Wendy & L:sa/ Prince/ M Jackson/ LL Cool J

RICK ANDRADE/ ZIPS/ TUCSON Heart/Mellencamp/Houston/M Jackson

RICK ANDREWS/ WNYZ/ UTICA JC Mellencamp/ Hooters/ Noel/ S Out Sisters

DON ANTHONY/ TALENTMAST/ ATL Mellencamp/D Bowie/S Out Sister/Heart

R. ARMIJO/ RECORD BAR/ COR CHR M Jackson/ W Houston/ L Lobos/ Yello

JIM ATKINSON/ KWK/ ST LOUIS C Rea/ G Rollie/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp

CY BARNES/ SOUND OF/ PHILLY Sinitta/ A O'Neal/ Hooters/ Go West

L. BATCHECK/ RECORD & T/ COL A Baker/ Yello/ S Out Sister/ C House

SANDY BEAN/ HARMONY HO/ DET M Jackson/ Nylons/ Heart

CHUCK BECK/ Y95/ DALLAS C Killed The Cat/ Heart/ Levert

KEVIN BELCASTRO/ MJQ102/ BUFF S Out Sister/ L Lisa/ D Bowie

MARTY BERGER/ WINK/ FT MYERS D Mason/ D Summer/ Nylons/ Heart

JAY BRADY/ WERZ/ EXETER F Ghost/ C House/ C Killed The Cat B. BRENT/ WALL TO WA/ PHILLY Prince/ A O'Neal/ Heart/ L Branigan

DAVE BRYANT/ KISR/ FT SMITH D Mason/10,000 Maniacs/Mellencamp/Silencers

WINNERS

6

7

8

9

10

CHET BUCHANAN/ KKRZ/ PORTLAND P Echo/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp

BRIAN BURNS/ DRAKE-CHEN/ LA S Out Sister/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp/ C House

LORI CAMPBELL/ B94/ PITTSBURGH Heart/ JC Mellencamp/ A Starr

KEVIN CARTER/ KMGX/ FRESNO Georgio/ Yello/ Levert/ Alisha

G CASSINGHAM/ METRONOME/ ATL W Zevon/ D Bowie/ LL Cool J/ PW Herman

BILL CATCHER/ WKZL/ SALEM JC Mellencamp/ W Zevon/ Expose

MARC CHASE/ Y107/ NASHVILLE Levert/ P & Shirley/ B Jovi

STEVE CHICK/WGFM/SCHENECTADY Noel/Silencers/CoB

MIKE CLARK/ CML ONE-ST/ ST LOUIS JC Mellencamp/ Heart/ P Echo

MATT CLENOTT/ WGRD/ GR RAP Nylons/ B Adams/ C Rea/ JC Mellencamp

KAREN COSTELLO/ WQUE/ N.O. G Jones/ BB & CC Wynan/ Lakeside

MIKE CROWDER/KARMA/INDY Marillion/ 2L Crew/ G Dead/ N Young CATHY CRUISE/ WNVZ/ NORFOLK L Lisa/ S Out Sister/ Expose/ JC Mellencamp

TONY CRUZ/ TELEPROGRA/ LA Siouxsie/ C House/ Cruzados/ W Zevon

TOM CUNNINGHAM/ WPST/ TRENTON G Burtnick

DAVE CURTIS/ LECHMERE/ WOBURN Wendy & L/A O'Neal/M Jackson/Echo & B

TIM DAILEY/ KQIX/ GRAND JUNCTION D Bowie/ S Out Sister/ Force MD's/ C Hay

KEVIN DAVENPORT/ B93/ AUSTIN Pointer Sisters/ Expose/ Jellybean

HARLEY DAVIDSON/ KROY/ SAC Heart/ Force MD's/ Expose/ Bananarama

LEO DAVIS/ Q104/ GADSEN JC Mellencamp/ C Robin/ D Leppard/ B Jovi

ALBIE DEE/ WPGC/ WASH DC Fire On Blonde/Co B/Sylvester/Madame X

ROGER DENNIS/ SHOW INDUS/ LA G Dead/ L Lobos/ P Metheny/ L Carlton

DEBBIE DODD/ PEACHES/ SEATTLE YF Fellows/ R Cray/ L Lobos/ J Hiatt

ELLEN DOLGINS/ Z94/ BOSTON Heart/ C House/ C Killed The Cat

GARY DUNES/ 93Q/ SYRACUSE Expose/ C House/ Co B/ LL Cool J





CROSSOVERI

WXKS	add	KME
KHYT	add	KIT
KKRD	add	WTI
Y102	add	FM1
Q101	add	MJG
		KS1
WHYT	deb 25	WFL

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"Johnny B"

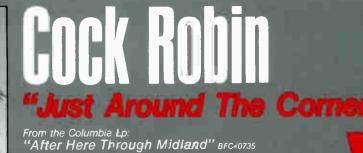
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CROSSOVERI 39-31 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 6*-4* R&R AOR TRACKS!

WMMS	add	SLY96	add	WCGQ	add	WKRZ	19-16
KATD	add	KSMB	add	KQIX	add	WEGX	20-17
КСРХ	add	KKMG	add	KHTZ	add	WMMS	26-19
WKDD	add	WYKS	a dd	KISR	add	WCAU	33-21
WFLY	add	WGFM	add	WFLY	deb 40	WRQN	
		WNYZ	add	KZOU	deh 40	KZZU	28-23



"After Here Through Midland" BFC-07: CROSSOVERI

KNAN

KBIM

add

add

KIKX add 95XIL add WJAD add KQIX add

KITS

27-24

Produced by Don Gehman

Columbia

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From the Airwaves To The Streets...Columbia Delivers The Hits!



EARPICKS

V. ELLIOT/ VINYL VEND/ KAL M Jackson/ L Lisa/ D Leppard/ W Houston

STEVE ELLIS/ HOT103/ NY Expose/ S Out Sister/ Co B

LESLIE FRAM/ WABB/ MOBILE Yello/ Co B/ Heart/ Levert

ALAN FREED/ NO.LIGHTS/ MPLS Jaz/ Pebbles/ Hanson & Davis/ G Kane

PAUL FUSSELL/ RECORD BAR/ DUR W Zevon/Heart/JC Mellencamp/Wendy & L

KELLY GEIDT/ TOWER/ SHERM OAKS Faster P-cat/G & Roses/L Lobos/Mellencamp

JOEY GIOVINGO/ B97/ NEW ORLEANS Heart/ S Out Sister/ Levert

KEN GRAHAM/ WESTERN ME/ AMA Wendy & L/ N Pikes/ M Like Us/ Silencers

H. GUILFOIL/ WAX WORKS/ OWENS Europe/ Peter Willy/ L Lisa/ M Jackson

TODD HACKETT/ SHOW INDUS/ LA Mellencamp/C Killed The C/Ruffner/Orbison

S. HARMON/ RTI ONE-ST/ OMAHA M Jackson/ D Gibson/ D Warwick

DOMINICA HARRELL/ WKQB/ CHAR A Baker/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp

NEIL HARRISON/ K106/ BEAUMONT Go West/ D Bowie/ Europe/ Expose

K. HENDRICKSON/ KKXL/ G FORKS S Out Sister/ Silencers/ Autograph/ G White

TOM JACKSON/ ROSE RECOR/ CHI N Order/ D Summer/ Call/ B Some

MARK JACKSON/ WHYT/ DETROIT Bassix/ S Out Sister/ Klymaxx (DIVA)

RANDY JAY/ KIMN/ DENVER D Bowie/ Go West/ JC Mellencamp

PAUL JOHNSON/ PRO ONE-ST/ TEMPE P Metheny/ Cure/ N Young/ XTC

HOWARD JOHNSON/ KIVA/ ALBUQ Mellencamp/A O'Neal/C Killed/S Out Sis ESA KATAJAMAKI/ NAVARRE/ MPLS Nylons/ Wendy & Lisa/ JC Mellencamp

KEVIN KING/ WANS/ GREENVILLE JC Mellencamp/ Expose/ D Bowie

LENNY LEON/ PAC COAST/ CHATS Mellencamp/ A Baker/ Heart/ Wendy & L

NANCY LEWIS/ MUSIC PEOP/ OAK L Lobos/ M Jackson/ W Houston/ G Dead

SCOTT LIEF/ WIGY/ BATH Wendy & Lisa/ Europe/ C House/ G Rollie

DOUG MACIVER/ FACE THE M/ ROCH Yello/C Killed The Cat/M Jackson/D Leppard

MARSHA MACRO/ CAVAGES/ BUFF A Baker/ JC Mellencamp/ P Echo

S. MALFORA/ WEGX/ PHILLY JC Mellencamp/ Heart/ S Oui Sister

MIKE MANDZIA/ BUZZARD'S/ COL Yello/ C House/ S Out Sister/ L Lisa

MIKE MASKA/ SAM GOODY/ EDISON A Baker/Heart/Mellencamp/Wendy & Lisa

LEE MCCORD/ WCGQ/ COLUMBUS JC Mellencamp/Expose/P Sisters/Levert

JERRY MCKENNA/ WXKS/ BOSTON Expose/ Wendy & Lisa/ C Killed The Cat

STEVE MCVIE/ WKPE/ CAPE COD D Hallyday/ A Starr/ D Mode/ L Lisa

TED MELLENCAMP/ POLYG./ HOUS Hooters/ P Smyth/ D Bowie/ W Zevon

MARC MERCURIO/ RECORD & T/ COL Wendy & Lisa/ JC Mellencamp/ Co B/ Heart

RAYMOND MEZA/ KAMZ/ EL PASO Expose

BRENDA MONTGOMERY/ WGCI/ CHI Madame X/ H Alpert/ N Edition/ J Hallyday

LARRY MORGAN/ FM102/ SACRA C House/ Wynans/ P Poison

CHRIS MURRAY/ WLAN/ LANCASTER Heart/ JC Mellencamp/ D Bowie/ Nylons **KEITH NAFTALY/ KMEL/ SF** Col Abrams/ Expose/ J Farnham

B. NORDSTROM/ MUSICLAND/ MPLS A Baker/ Nylons

NATHAN NORRIS/ WCKN/ GREEN S Out Sister/ JC Mellencamp/ L Lisa/ N Cole

GYNNY O'HARA/ KIIK/ DAVENPORT C House/ L Lisa/ JC Mellencamp

DARRYL OHRT/ CD ONE-STO/ BETHEL D Leppard/ X/ Jellybean/ LL Cool J

VICKI OLIVERA/ SEA PORT/ PORT A Baker/ Nylons/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp

JIM PAYNE/ WRVQ/ RICHMOND Mellencamp/Heart/Levert/C Killed The Cat

TOM PEACE/ KX104/ NASHVILLE A Baker

MARSHA PLATZER/ Z100/ NY Europe/ L Lisa/ Expose

JIM PRIMERANO/ TRANSCONTI/ BUFF A Baker/ Co B

DAVE REITH/ B&D/ PA Madonna/ Boston/ R Marx/ Whitesnake

J.J RICE/98PXY/ROCHESTER Heroes/P Echo/W Zevon/Co B

R. RICHARDSON/ SOUTHWEST/ HOUS D Leppard/ J Waite/ B McDonald/ T World

KATHIE ROMERO/ KSAQ/ SAN ANT B Adams/Mellencamp/Process/Chris Rea

SHANA ROSE/ WTHT/ PORTLAND Wendy & Lisa/ C House/ L Lisa/ A Starr

DAVE ROY/ TRANSWORLD/ ALBANY Mellencamp/C Robin/B Farmers/Wency & L

JD RYAN/ KEGL/ DALLAS C House/ JC Mellencamp/ Hooters

RON SALPIETRO/ JR'S/ SCHAUMBERG JC Mellencamp/ M Jackson/ D Bowie/ Silencers

BOB SAY/ MOBY DISC/ LA L Lobos/ C House/ Wendy & Lisa/ LL Cool J

(Current favorites as chosen by members of all segments of the music industry)

ARISTA IS ON A ROLL

THE SUMMER IN NEW YORK IS SMOLDERING AND SO ARE THE ARISTA HITS! Five Albums currently reside in the hits national top 30, with three in the top ten!



WHITNEY HOUSTON -- NOW THE #1 ALBUM FOR THE NINTH STRAIGHT WEEK "DION'T WE ALMOST HAVE IT ALL" SINGLE MOVES TO 17 HEADING FOR THE FIFTH STRAIGHT #1 SINGLE!



GRATEFUL DEAD—NOW THE #7 ALBUM NATIONALLY AND FEATURING THE FIRST HIT SINGLE IN THE HISTORIC BAND'S CAREER! "TOUCH OF GREY" MOVES 47-34 THIS WEEK ON ITS WAY TO THE TOP TEN.

FLASHMAKER!



KENNY G-NOW THE #9 ALBUM NATIONALLY AFTER SPENDING TWO MONTHS IN THE TOP FIVE. THE ACT THEY SAID COULDN'T HAVE A HIT SINGLE AND WO JLDN'T REACH MAISS AMERICA IS NOW A DOUBLE PLATINUM SELLERI GET READY FOR "DON'T MAKE ME WAIT FOR LOVE" WITH LENNY WILLIAMS.





AND NOW THE NEXT TOP TEN CONTENDERS:

EXPOSE—DEBUT ACT MOVES 35-25 ON THE HITS ALBUM CHART! THEIR NEW SINGLE, "LET ME BE THE ONE" IS EXPLODING ON THE RADIO AS THEY TRY FOR THEIR THIRD STRAIGHT TOP FIVE POSITION NATIONALLY!

EARPICKS WINNER!

CARLY SIMON—RE-ENTERS THE HITS ALBUM CHART AT #30. HOT HBO SPECIAL IS BRINGING PEOPLE INTO THE STORES AND NOW THE NEW SINGLE "THE STUFF THAT OREAMS ARE MADE OF." IS READY TO MAKE MOVES ALFEADY #1 MOST ADDED FOP ADULT!

ARISTA: IT'S WHAT HOT SUMMERS ARE ALL ABOUT!



EARPICKS

TONY SBRIGLIA/ TRANSCONTI/ BUFF S Out Sister/ Heart/ G Medeiros

CHRIS SCHUBERT/ KTFM/ SAN ANT A Baker/ P Echo/ Heart/ JC Mellencamp

BARBARA SELTZER/ ATCO/ NY D Mode/ B Face

DAVE SHAKES/ KSND/ EUGENE B Setzer/ Nylons/ Heart

STEVE SHANNON/ KZFN/ MOSCOW C Rea/ S Out Sister/ JC Mellencamp

VICKI SHARP/ KRNQ/ DES MOINES S Out Sister/ C Killed The Cat/ Alisha/ Heart

MISSY SHORE/ BIG TIME/ L.A. C House/ P Kelly/ Bolshoi/ Icicle Works

GINA SHURTS/ KFMY/ PROVO Heart/ C House/ C Killed The Cat

JACK SILVER/ KIIS-FM/ LA Madonna/ C Killed The Cat/ Levert/ Expose

KIM SIMMONS/ HOUSE OF G/ ROCH A Summer/ N Young/ L Lobos/ D Eddie

DOUG SMITH/ NAT REC MA/ PITTS Heart/ JC Mellencamp/ P Smyth/ Nylons

BEN SMITH/ WTLQ/ WILKES-BARRE Expose/ Silencers/ Go West/ Levert STU SMOKE/ KQIZ/ AMARILLO P Janz/ P Echo/ C Rea

R. ST CHARLES/ ACM MARKET/ LA Silencers/ C Alomar/ K Wilde/ Martha Davis

DARRYL ST JAMES/ KKXX/ BAKE Heart/ JC Mellencamp/ P Smyth

KATHY STAMM/ RADIO DOCT/ MILW A Baker/S Robinson/M Jackson/Mellencamp

JENNIFER STARR/ WKRZ/ WILKES-B Fat Boys/ Go West/ L Lisa/ Expose

ROBIN STEELY/ CENTRAL SO/ NASH Dio/ A Jarreau/ D Leppard/ D Bowie

PHIL STEPHENS/ FM96/ VALDOSTA Heart/ Yello/ Covergirls/ Go West

ROB TAYLOR/ LIEBERMAN/ CHICAGO D Leppard/Expose/Mellencamp/Wendy & L

AL TEVERA/ PWR106/ LA Expose/ Pebbles/ L Lisa

JOE TIRONI/ WKSS/ HARTFORD Expose/ N Cole/ N Martinez/ C Killed

RUTH TOLSON/ WBLI/ NY L Lisa

M. TUCKER/ HARVARD CO/ CAMB 10,000 Maniacs/T Berlaine/D Leppard/DB's TONY WAITEKUS/ WCIL/ CARBON LL Cool J/ S Out Sister/ Levert/ Europe

N. WALLACE/ GEMINI ONE/ CLEV Wendy & Lisa/ D Leppard/ P Echo/ Heart

KEVIN WEATHERLY/ KMEL/ SF C Killed The Cat/ A Starr/ O Ones/ P Poison

T. WEBER/ KTUX/ SHREVEPORT A O'Neal/ Go West/ Europe/ N Cole

G. WEINSTEIN/ KATD/ SAN JOSE S Out Sister/ D Bowie/ O Ones

MIKE WEST/ WTIC/ HARTFORD Heart/ Monkees/ Levert/ JC Mellencamp

STEVE WILKINS/ OK100/ ITHACA Expose/ JC Mellencamp/ Europe

LARRY WILLIAMS/ WRCK/ UTICA JC Mellencamp/ Expose/ Heart/ Levert

GREG WILLIAMS/ KCAQ/ OXNARD Heart/ JC Mellencamp

DEENA YASNER/ 95XXX/ BURL Heart/ Expose/ D Bowie/ JC Mellencamp

C. ZETYE/ TOWER/ SHERM OAKS C House/ X/ Williams Bros/ S Out Sister

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JONATHAN BUTLER LIES



ARTIST		AGRESSIVES (4 or more)
JONATHAN BUTLER	3.11	22

		IFTY ALB		WBBQ	13-8
26 HIT	TOP FIF	TY SINGL	.ES!	98PXY	15-10
39*-33	* R&R C	HR!		WEAG	17-12
				WKZL	16-13
WLS	add	кwто	add	B96	17-14
KPLZ	add	KKLS	add	WKSI	25-15
KWOD	add	KKRC	add	MJQ102	22-18
Y108	add	KWES	add	WXKS	25-19
WKDD	add	KYYA	add	KKRZ	23-20
KX104	add	KKRD	add	WBCY	27-20
KCAQ	add	КҮҮҮ	add	WCZY	26-21
W'SKZ	add	KOKZ	add	WGTZ	30-21
Q106	add	КЕМҮ	add	KZOU	27-21
KRNQ	add			92X	28-22
WIXX	add	WEGX	deb 25	FM100	34-23
KQIZ	add	KRQ	deb 29	WERZ	38-26
Y102	add	PRO-FM	deb 32	КІКХ	39-30
WLAN	add	WLOL	deb 34	WGH-FM	40-33

FLASHMAKER!



PSEUDO ECHO LISTENING

CROSSOVER!

WGH-FN	/ add	WERZ	34-30
WKDD	add	BREAKI	NG AT:
WROQ	add	KROQ	KATD
WTLQ	add	KRBE	ΚΙΚΧ
WDBR	add	WMMS	KSND
WCGQ	add	KUBE	ΚΤυχ
WKSF	add	KITS	KZZU
KBIM	add	KKRZ	WNYZ

FOLLOW UP TO TOP FIVE SMASH!

5-10 **'-12** 5-13 7-14 5-15 2-18 j-19 -20 -20 -21 -21 -21 -22 -23 3-26 3-30 -33

КСРХ	add	КІКХ	add
KZZU	add	WJAD	add
KQIZ	add	WJMX	add
KNAN	add	KFBG	add
KOKZ	add	WGAN	add
WZYP	add	OK 95	add

ALISHA INTO MY SECRET

CROSSOVER! HOT DANCE TRACK!

PRO-FM	add	KRBE	33-22
WRCK	add	HOT103	27-24
I-94	add		
		BREAKI	NG AT:
KKBQ	deb 32	FM102	ΚΙΤΥ
		WKSS	KXX106
		K98	KMGX

AUTOGRAPH SHE NEVER LOOKED THAT GOOD TO ME

CROSSOVER! MAJOR MARKET ACTION!

WCAU	add	BREAKING AT:
KKRZ	add	KEGL
WROQ	add	KRBE
Y106	add	KXYQ
		KSAQ
		ктих
		KZZU





OTHER ACTION

A survey of hot tracks at Video and Album Radio

The Grateful Dead are being pressed by the Hooters at Album Network, as George Michael leaps over Mötley Crüe in MTV Requests and Bob Seger tops Crowded House on the network's Countdown show. Prince leads the pack at Night Tracks while Janet Jackson still rules at HVUSA. Top debuts include Debbie Gibson at Night Tracks and Stryper at HVUSA.

Album Network The Top 20 Power Cuts at album radio 1. GRATEFUL DEAD - Touch of Grey - Arista

- 2. HOOTERS Johnny B Columbia
- 3. CRUZADOS Bed of Lies Arista
- 4. HEART Who Will You Run To Capitol
- 5. INXS/BARNES Good Times Atlantic
- 6. WHITESNAKE Here I Go Again Geffen
- 7. .38 SPECIAL Paradise A&M
- 8. JOHN MELLENCAMP Paper In Fire Mercury/PolyGram
- 9. DEF LEPPARD Women Mercury/PolyGram
- **GRATEFUL DEAD Hell in a Bucket Arista** 10. MTV



The Top 10 Video Requests Hip Clip: None

- GEORGE MICHAEL I Want Your Sex Columbia
- MÖTLEY CRÜE Girls, Girls, Girls Elektra 2
- 3. JANET JACKSON Pleasure Principle A&M
- 4. MADONNA Who's That Girl Sire/WB
- 5. WHITESNAKE Here I Go Again Geffen
- 6. POISON I Want Action Enigma/Capitol
- EUROPE Carrie Epic 7.
- PRINCE U Got The Look Paisley Park/WB 8.
- AYKROYD/HANKS City of Crime MCA 9
- 10. WHITNEY HOUSTON I Wanna Dance ... Arista



Night Tracks

The Top 10 most requested tracks

- 1. PRINCE U Got The Look Paisley Park/WB
- LOS LOBOS La Bamba Slash/WB 2.
- DEBBIE GIBSON Only In My Dreams Atlantic 3.
- 4. JANET JACKSON Pleasure Principle A&M
- 5. LIVING IN A BOX Living In A Box Chrysalis



Hit Video USA The Top 10 most requested videos

- JANET JACKSON Pleasure Principle A&M
- 2. WHITNEY HOUSTON I Wanna Dance ... Arista
- 3. STRYPER Honestly Enigma/Capitol
- 4. MADONNA Who's That Girl -Sire/WB
- 5. LOS LOBOS La Bamba Slash/WB

- 11. GREAT WHITE- Rock Me Capitol
- 12. LOS LOBOS La Bamba Sire/WB
- 13. JON ASTLEY Jane's Getting Serious Atlantic
- 14. TOM PETTY All Mixed Up MCA
- 15. SAMMY HAGAR Boys Night Out Geffen
- 16. ROGER WATERS Sunset Strip Columbia
- 17. FLEETWOOD MAC Isn't It Midnight WB
- 18. JOE WALSH In My Car Full Moon/WB
- **BEAT FARMERS Dark Light MCA** 19.
- 20. OUTFIELD Since You've Been Gone Columbia

The Top 10 Countdown Show

- 1. BOB SEGER Shakedown MCA
- 2. U2 I Still Haven't Found ... Island
- 3. CROWDED HOUSE Something So Strong Capitol
- 4. STEVE WINWOOD Back In The High Life Island
- 5. WHITNEY HOUSTON I Wanna Dance ... Arista
- 6. JANET JACKSON Pleasure Principle A&M
- BRYAN ADAMS Hearts on Fire A & M 7.
- 8. MADONNA Who's That Girl Sire/WB
- 9. GEORGE MICHAEL I Want Your Sex Columbia
- 10. RICHARD MARX Don't Mean Nothin' EMI-Manhattan
- 6. ROBBIE NEVIL Wot's It To Ya EMI-Manhattan
- MADONNA Who's That Girl Sire/WB 7. 8. THE JETS - Cross My Broken Heart - MCA
- 9. T'PAU Heart and Soul Virgin
- 10. WHITESNAKE Here I Go Again Geffen
- 6. DEBBIE GIBSON Only In My Dreams Atlantic
- 7. GLORIA ESTEFAN Rhythm Is Gonna Get You Epic
- 8. SUZANNE VEGA Luka A&M
- 9. T'PAU Heart and Soul Virgin
- 10. EXPOSE Let Me Be The One Arista

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<u>SPOTLIGHT</u>





Pat Lucas

Arma E. Andon Jr.

"This is the largest independently owned music publishing company in the world," says Charles Koppelman, President of (and the "K" in) SBK Entertainment World Inc. Indeed, last year's multi-million dollar sale of CBS Songs to Charles Koppelman and associates brought SBK into the land of the publishing giants, ranking alongside Chappell Intersong and Warner Bros. Music. SBK now owns copyrights of hits by everybody from Fats Domino to Julio Iglesias — from the Bangles to the Pink Panther soundtrack. But SBK's widestknown and most controversial move to date has been the licensing of the Beatles' "Revolution" for use by Nike to introduce a new sneaker line. A publishing empire with its interests spreading in a multiplicity of directions, SBK is fast becoming a company to reckon with.

At the start, and at the heart, of SBK is Koppelman, Charles who worked previously as Vice President and General Manager of Music Publishing for the CBS Records Group. In 1975, Koppelman, along with partners Martin Bandier and Sam Lefrak, started the Entertainment Company. (Martin Bandier had been general counsel for the Lefrak organization and became an Executive Vice President there in 1972.) At the Entertainment Company, Koppelman served as executive producer for Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Glen Campbell, Diana Ross and Cher.

In 1984, Koppelman and Bandier ended their partnership with Lefrak and together formed the Entertainment Music Company and the Entertainment Television Company. The EMC was the power behind Michael Jabara/the Weather Girls' "It's Raining Men," as well as Eddie Murphy's comedy and vocal albums. In 1986, the EMC purchased the catalogue of Combine Music, which includes such pop classics as "Rainy Night in Georgia" and "Me and Bobby McGee." Charles Koppelman is still Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of the Entertainment Music Company, which became a part of SBK.

Into this scene enters Stephen C. Swid, co-chairman of General Felt Industries, whose consolidated revenues are valued at approximately \$2 billion. Swid knew the newly-appointed head of CBS, Lawrence Tisch, who was looking to divest himself of CBS Songs. The financial clout of Swid was all SBK needed.

The alliance of Swid, Bandier and Koppelman purchased CBS Songs (and its 80,000 active titles) for \$125 million in November of 1986, and thenceforth added "Entertainment World" to their name. Among SBK's new assets were April Music Inc. (ASCAP), Blackwood Music Inc. (BMI), Music Theatre International, CBS

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Songs International and the CBS Catalogue Partnership. (This final publishing group contains the old MGM/UA catalogues — 200,000 copyrights that CBS paid \$69 million for in 1982.)

With estimated gross revenues for 1986 set at about \$60 million, SBK has a fair bit of change with which to expand. And so it has: into the areas of record production, management, video, stage and film production. (The first SBK Films project is already underway with the optioning of the book "Women's Music.")

There also exists a persistent rumor that SBK is looking to buy Chappell Intersong, which is asking around \$200 million. Koppelman says that SBK is "most definitely" interested in owning Chappell, but refrained from commenting any further on the

prospects of such a purchase. Whatever the outcome, Koppelman agrees that the massive publishing resources of SBK are the financial engine that keeps the rest of the company operating at full steam.

Some of those songs now represented by SBK include CBS mainstay artists like Billy Joel, Earth Wind and Fire, Bruce Springsteen (in North and South America only), Dan Fogelberg and Fats Domino. Among the artists included in non-CBS assets are the latter-day songs of John Lennon and Yoko Ono, standards past and present like "Blue Moon," "New York, New York" as well as the soundtracks to *Dr. Zhivago*, *Rocky, Hair*, and the James Bond films.

The licensing of classic songs for use in films has been a new source of income for SBK. Universal Pictures paid \$100,000 for the use of "Singin' In The Rain" in the Robert Redford film *Legal Eagles*. In a similar arrangement, United Airlines paid \$500,000 for the advertising usage of "Over the Rainbow." SBK already handles all music licensing for Columbia, Orion and MGM/UA Pictures.

Although these new uses for old songs are a rock-solid money-making proposition, Koppelman maintains that "the bulk of our income is derived from old-fashioned record sales." But the one asset of SBK that has aroused the most passionate debate is the Michael Jackson-purchased ATV Beatles' catalogue. And with equal amounts of congratulations and condemnations, "Revolution" was designated for use in a commercial for a new Nike athletic shoe, which the surviving members of the Fab Four have recently sued to stop.

Koppelman explains: "The head of our West Coast office, Pat Lucas, initiated and negotiated and worked with Yoko and Mc-Cartney's people and Michael Jackson and the Nike people."

Pat Lucas, Director of West Coast Operations for SBK Songs began at ATV and then moved to CBS Songs. When CBS **NITH SBK ENTERTAINMENT**

by Drew Wheeler

Songs became part of SBK, so did she. About handling the administration rights for the Beatles catalogue, Lucas enthuses, "It's one of my favorite parts of the job..... We make all the decisions regarding the catalogue. We basically protect and exploit the songs." "Exploit" is a word commonly used in music publishing jargon, but it carries an emotional wallop for those who believe the deal should never have been made.

Not only was Lucas instrumental in the Nike/"Revolution" deal, but "I'm proud of it," she says, then adds with a laugh, "I've been kicked around enough for this one."

For those who think that Nike's "Revolution" will start a mad rush for Beatles' songs in commercials, Lucas reminds, "There's always been a mad rush for these songs on the buyer's side." And regarding actual licensing prospects for the future, she's reassuring: "What we'll probably do is get even more selective than we did, which is pretty selective..... Almost make it like an art competition..... It revitalizes the songs for a lot of people."

From the publisher's viewpoint, Pat Lucas sees SBK's various assets and areas of interest as a fresh opportunity: "The most exciting thing about the company is the way they're expanding and I think publishers have always been the nonglamorous end of the business. We deal literally in nickels as opposed to millions of dollars at a time." She sees production, management, and other vital aspects of the music business as all within SBK's grasp. "We start the whole process with great songs," Lucas concludes with satisfaction.

The comparatively newer SBK Management was founded concurrently with the hiring of Arma Andon as President, who was with Columbia Records as Vice President in Charge of Artist Development. (In the years between 1971 and 1986, Andon was responsible for Columbia's advertising, publicity, artist development, video and merchandising.)

Among Andon's clients at SBK Management are Gregory Abbott, most recently remembered for the Platinum-winning "Shake You Down," as well as the Bums Sisters, who are presently working on their second Columbia LP. Andon also co-manages (with partner Alan White) a Canadian band called 8 Seconds who are signed to PolyGram. His sole non-musical client is actor David Wilson, currently appearing in NBC's *The Bronx Zoo*.

"SBK has twenty-one offices all over the world," Andon says, explaining the global resources available to SBK artists. And restating what has become increasingly ob-

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vious, Andon adds, "SBK's an aggressive company."

Don Rubin is responsible for the recording end of SBK, as Vice President of SBK Record Production. Rubin's long career in the music industry began with his association with the Ivy Three, a vocal group which had a Top 5 record in 1959. He was subsequently signed by Don Kirshner as an artist, writer and producer.

In 1965, Rubin teamed up for the first time with Charles Koppelman to form Koppelman Rubin Associates. Their first production was the Lovin' Spoonful, followed soon thereafter by the Turtles' stream of hits and about 100 charting records. After the end of Koppelman Rubin in 1972, his next company, Radadara Music, was one of the driving forces behind the success of the Charlie Daniels Band.

Today, artists with SBK Record Production include G-Force, who recorded for Atlantic, David Palmer, (ex-Steely Dan sideman and co-writer of Carole King's "Jazzman") for Modem Records and Ronnie Spector's new solo album for Columbia Records. Also part of SBK is rock critic-turned-songwriter Davitt Sigersen, now working with Olivia Newton-John after his success with David + David. Lesser-known SBK artists include the as-yet-unsigned Time For The Bane and Scottish rockers Shine, who'll be recording for RCA. (More Scottish imports are expected to come to the U.S. via SBK.)

Keeping an ear to the ground for new pop talent is a hallmark of SBK, "I think everybody in the company has an A&R responsibility," observes Arma Andon.

Aside from "the star quality" that sets his artists apart, Don Rubin says he looks for "artists who are self-contained in that they write their own material. Of course, as music publishing, we're very keen on signing acts that write great songs." He cites both the Burns Sisters and Gregory Abbott as artists who can ably write for themselves.

Firmly set in its financial foundation as one of the three biggest publishing companies in existence, SBK Entertainment World is stretching outward toward the diverse areas of management, record production and other aspects of the entertainment industry.

Record Production VP Don Rubin doesn't believe that the biggest can't be the shrewdest as well. "We try to think we're setting some trends as opposed to following trends. We almost look to go against the grain than try to follow it. By the time you look for an artist, sign the artist and record the artist it's a year before that record comes out. So you have to be looking ahead. We try to predict what music has in store."

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WXKS	add	Q100	add	WLOL	deb 33
KRBE	add	ΚΤUΧ	add	WCAU	deb 36
WHYT	add	WGTZ	add	Y107	29-21
WEGX	add	WFLY	add	WKDD	35-30
KUBE	add	KIYS	add		
KMEL	add	Q100	add		
PRO-FN	ladd	ΚΤUΧ	add		
KKRZ	add				
KTFM	add				
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TOP TENS





LEW GARRETT: CAMELOT

The 197 store chain based in Canton, Ohio is our first spotlighted retailer. Gunslinging VP of Purchasing, Lew Garrett reports that Whitesnake dominates sales for the fifth straight week. Furthermore, he is optimistic about the growth and development of Capitol's Great White. The album is currently in his Top 30, heading toward the Top 15 with the Midwestern stores leading. Garrett is also high on the progress of various "street records" on indie labels, which are helping his bottom line. He specifically mentions Salt & Pepa, Shan M.C., Scott LA Rock & Blast Master and (of course) the nationally breaking Eric B & Rakim.

CAMELOT

LEW GARRETT

- **1. WHITESNAKE**
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 4. FAT BOYS
- 5. KENNY G
- 6. SAMMY HAGAR
- 7. HEART
- 8. U2
- 9. MOTLEY CRUE
- **10. RANDY TRAVIS**

CENTRAL SOUTH ROBIN STEELY

- 1. WHITESNAKE
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. FAT BOYS
- 4. HANK WILLIAMS JR
- 5. MOTLEY CRUE
- 6. WHISPERS
- WHITNEY HOUSTON 7.
- 8. DIO
- 9. BEV HILLS COP II
- 10. HEART

TRANSCONTINENT JIM PRIMERANO

- 1. WHISPERS
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. STEPHANIE MILLS
- 4. LA BAMBA
- 5. U2
- 6. WHITESNAKE
- 7. HEART
- 8. FLEETWOOD MAC
- 9. MIAMI SOUND MACHINE
- **10. MOTLEY CRUE**

STRAWBERRIES

JEFF COHEN

- 1. GRATEFUL DEAD
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. WHITESNAKE
- 4. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 5. WHO'S THAT GIRL 6. LA BAMBA
- 7. DEF LEPPARD
- 8. ANITA BAKER
- 9. HEART
- 10. WHISPERS

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CAVAGES

JOHN GRANDONI

1. WHITNEY HOUSTON

INE

2. GRATEFUL DEAD

- 7. SUZANNE VEGA 8. SHALAMAR
- 9. WHISPERS
- **10. GROVER WASHINGTON**

STREETSIDE GREG MARSHALL

1. GRATEFUL DEAD 2. WHITNEY HOUSTON

3. LL COOL J 4. ICE-T

- 5. KENNY G
- 6. SUZANNE VEGA
- 7. PAT METHENY
- 8. MICHAEL FRANKS
- 9. U2
- 10. LA BAMBA

TARGET DOUG HARVEY

- WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 2. WHITESNAKE 3. MOTLEY CRUE
- 4. RANDY TRAVIS
- 5. HEART
- 6. BON JOVI 7. U2
- 8. POISON
- 9. BEASTIE BOYS
- 10. PAUL SIMON

RECORD WORLD DEAN FINE

- 1. WHITESNAKE
- 2. HEART
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 4. LL COOL J
- 5. GRATEFUL DEAD
- 6. LA BAMBA
- 7. EXPOSE
- 8. SUZANNE VEGA
- 9. HOOTERS
- 10. U2

HARMONY HOUSE SANDY BEAN

- 1. LL COOL J
- 2. HEART
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 4. KENNY G
- 5. SUZANNE VEGA
- 6. MOTLEY CRUE
- 7. WHITESNAKE
- 8. BEV HILLS COP II
- 9. FAT BOYS
- **10. CURE**



TOP TENS

RECORD BAR PAUL FUSSELL

- 1. WHITESNAKE
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON 4. HANK WILLIAMS JR
- 5. MOTLEY CRUE
- 6. KENNY G
- **GRATEFUL DEAD** 7.
- 8. FAT BOYS
- 9. U2
- **10. SUZANNE VEGA**

WESTERN MERCHANDISERS KEN GRAHAM

- 1. WHITESNAKE
- 2. LL COOL J
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. SAMMY HAGAR
- 5. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 6. HEART
- 7. RANDY TRAVIS
- 8. FAT BOYS
- 9. MOTLEY CRUE
- 10. BEV HILLS COP II

LIEBERMAN CHICAGO ROB TAYLOR

- **1. WHITNEY HOUSTON**
- 2. MOTLEY CRUE
- 3. WHITESNAKE
- 4. POISON
- 5. BON JOVI 6. HEART
- 7. BEV HILLS COP II 8. LISA LISA
- 9. RANDY TRAVIS
- 10. U2

LECHMERE DAVE CURTIS

- 1. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 2. U2
- 3. FLEETWOOD MAC
- 4. ELTON JOHN
- 5. GRATEFUL DEAD
- 6. CARLY SIMON 7. HEART

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- 8. SUZANNE VEGA 9. BARBRA STREISAND
- **10. BRUCE HORNSBY**

TOWER NATIONAL STAN GOMAN

- WHITNEY HOUSTON
- **GRATEFUL DEAD** 2.
- 3. U2
- 4. WHO'S THAT GIRL
- 5. LA BAMBA
- 6. SUZANNE VEGA
- 7. HEART
- 8. LL COOL J 9. KENNY G
- **10. CURE**

ROUND UP LAURA AVERY

- 1. WHITNEY HOUSTON 2. WHITESNAKE 3. HEART 4. RANDY TRAVIS 5. MOTLEY CRUE 6. KENNY G 7. U2 8. SAMMY HAGAR 9. BON JOVI 10. LA BAMBA
- SAM GOODY MIKE MASKA
- **1. WHITNEY HOUSTON** 2. WHO'S THAT GIRL 3. LL COOL J 4. LA BAMBA 5. WHITESNAKE 6. HEART 7. U2 8. BEV HILLS COP II 9. GRATEFUL DEAD 10. FAT BOYS

SHOW INDUSTRIES LORY SHAW

1. LA BAMBA 2. LL COOL J 3. WHITNEY HOUSTON **TWO LIVE CREW** 4 5. WHISPERS 6. GREAT WHITE 7. GRATEFUL DEAD

(Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers)

- 8. U2 9. HEART
- 10. LISA LISA

TRANSWORLD DAVE ROY

- WHITESNAKE
- 2. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 3. LA BAMBA
- 4. MOTLEY CRUE
- 5. U2
- 6. HEART
- 7. LL COOL J
- 8. KENNY G 9. WHO'S THAT GIRL
- 10. BON JOVI

NATIONAL RECORD MART DOUG SMITH

- 1. WHITESNAKE
- 2. WHITNEY HOUSTON 3. MOTLEY CRUE
- 4. FAT BOYS
- 5. HEART
- 6. LL COOL J
- 7. SAMMY HAGAR
- 8. NYLONS
- 9. WHO'S THAT GIRL 10. KENNY G

MUSICLAND DICK ODETTE

- 1. WHITNEY HOUSTON
- 2. LA BAMBA
- 3. WHITESNAKE
- 4. WHO'S THAT GIRL
- 5. LL COOL J
- 6. BEV HILLS COP II
- 7. U2
- 8. HEART
- 9. GRATEFUL DEAD **10. MOTLEY CRUE**

THE WIZ

1.

WALTER MICHALSKI

3. LL COOL J

5. WHISPERS

9. ISLEY BROS

10. MADONNA

4. KENNY G

6. ERIC B

8. U2

STEPHANIE MILLS

2. WHITNEY HOUSTON

7. ATLANTIC STARR

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The Nylons



The new single **"Happy Together"** Produced by Val Garay

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BREAKOUTS

The hot streak in Burbank continues as Warner Bros. captures the top three slots in this week's competition. The Madonna movie soundtrack leads the way, followed closely by La Bamba and Dio. Debuting strongly is the new Alexander O'Neal set

produced by the Jam and Lewis hit factory. Also keep an eve on Levert (Atlantic), whose 45 is about to cross big and Eric B (4th & Broadway) with more hot selling rap.

WINNERS

46%

44%

37%

25%

1	WHO'S THAT GIR
2	LA BAMBA
3	DIO
4	ALEX O'NEAL
5	DEF LEPPARD

L (Sire 25611-1) (Slash/WB 9 25605-1) (WB 25612-1) (Epic/Tabu FZ-40320) (PolyGram 830 675-1 Q-1) 21%

ACCENT ON MUSIC/JEFF ALLEN/RICHMOND

Swing Out Sister Alexander O'Neal Levert Dio Who's That Girl Force MD's Living In A Box

BUZZARD'S NEST/MIKE

MANDZIA/COLUMBUS Loudness Helloween Davey D Pat Metheny **Twisted Sister**

CAMELOT/LEW GARRETT/

CANTON Covergirls Dio Great White Who's That Girl La Bamba

CAVAGES/JOHN GRANDONI/ BUFFALO

Moonlighting Michael Franks Echo & Bunnymen Who's That Girl Dio

CD ONE-STOP/DARRYL

OHRT/BETHEL La Bamba Doors Elton John Pat Metheny Dio

CENTRAL SOUTH/ROBIN STEELY/NASHVILLE

Grateful Dead La Bamba T'Fau Outfield Europe

CML ONE-STOP/MIKE

CLARK/ST LOUIS La Bamba Dio T'Pau Hooters Charlie Daniels

DANJAY/MIKE BOYLE/SEATTLE

Richard Marx Jonathan Butler Surface T'Pau Hooters La Bamba

FACE THE MUSIC/DOUG MACIVER/ROCHESTER, MN

Swing Out Sister La Bamba Def Leppard Echo & Bunnymen

GEMINI ONE-STOP/NANCY WALLACE/CLEVELAND Leven T'Pau UTFO Eric B & Rakim Jellybean

6 HOOTERS 7 **T'PAU** 8 **ECHO & BUNNYMEN** LEVERT 9 10 **ERIC B & RAKIM**

(Columbia 38-07241) 19% (Virgin 0-96779) 18% (Sire 25597-1) 17% (Atlantic 81773-1) 16% (4th & Broadway 4005) 15%

HARMONY HOUSE/SANDY

BEAN/DETROIT Def Leppard Elton John Hooters Dio Moonlighting Jellybean

HOUSE OF GUITARS/KIM SIMMONS/ROCHESTER

Who's That Girl Loudness Dio Hooters

JR'S/RON SALPIETRO/SCHAUMBERG Who's That Girl La Bamba Def Leppard Dio Hooters Moonlighting

KARMA/MIKE CROWDER/INDY La Bamba Def Leppard Grim Reaper King Diamond Who's That Girl

KEMP MILL/HOWARD APPLBAUM/BELTSVILLE Def Leppard Guns & Roses Swing Out Sister Hiroshima Pat Metheny Eric B & Rakim

LECHMERE/DAVE CURTIS/WOBURN La Bamba Who's That Girl Elton John Little Feat CD's Hooters T'Pau

LIEBERMAN/ROB TAYLOR/CHICAGO

Dio Who's That Girl Great White Alexander O'Neal

LIEBERMAN/MIKE BRIGANDI/MT. LAUREL Pseudo Echo

Moonlighting Stephanie Mills Fat Boys La Bamba

METRONOME/GUY

CASSINGHAM/ATLANTA Swing Out Sister Marshall Crenshaw Paul Kelly 10,000 Maniacs **Beat Farmers** Tom Verlaine Warren Zevon

MOBY DISC/BOB SAY/L.A. **Petrol Emotion** Echo & Bunnymen Faster Pussycat

Guns & Roses



BREAKOUTS

MUSIC PEOPLE/NANCY LEWIS/ OAKLAND

Alexander O'Neal UTFO Levert Back To The Beach Dio

MUSICLAND/DICK ODETTE/ **MINNEAPOLIS** Y&T Eric B & Rakim UTFO Levent

Lost Boys NATIONAL RECORD MART/DOUG SMITH/

PITTSBURGH La Bamba Nylons Moonlighting Carly Simon Jonathan Butler

NAVARRE/ESA KATAJAMAKI/

MINNEAPOLIS Ice-T Guns & Roses Alexander O'Neal Pat Metheny Hank Williams Jr Leven

NORTHERN LIGHTS/ALAN

FREED/MPLS Alexander O'Neal Echo & Bunnymen Levert UTFO Who's That Girl Cure Deele

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP/LENNY LEON/ CHATSWORTH Cruzados T'Pau Danny Wilson Def Leppard

Who's That Girl

PEACHES MUSIC & VIDEO/ DEBBIE DODD/SEATTLE Grateful Dead Echo & Bunnymen Who's That Girl Michael Tomlinson

PRO ONE-STOP/PAUL JOHNSON/TEMPE La Bamba T'Pau

Grim Reaper Whispers MS Machine Peter Tosh

RADIO DOCTORS/KATHY STAMM/MILWAUKEE

La Bamba Alexander O'Neal Def Leppard Whitesnake Suzanne Vega Heart

RECORD & TAPE OUTLET/ LYNN BATCHECK/OHIO La Bamba Anita Baker

Grover Washington Force MD's Alexander O'Neal

RECORD BAR/PAUL

FUSSELL/DURHAM Hoodoo Gurus Who's That Girl Dio La Bamba Steve Warren Davey D Echo & Bunnymen

RECORD WORLD/DEAN FINE/ NEW YORK

Hiroshima La Bamba Echo & Bunnymen Living In A Box

ROSE RECORDS/TOM JACOB-SON/CHICAGO La Bamba

Natalie Cole Outfield Elton John

ROUNDUP/LAURA AVERY/ SEATTLE

Dio John Waite Lost Boys Moonlighting Fab T-Birds Elton John

SAM GOODY/MIKE

MASKA/EDISON Eric B & Rakim Dio Who's That Girl Def Leppard **Carly Simon** Pat Metheny Grover Washington

SHOW INDUSTRIES/LORY

SHAW/LOS ANGELES Back To The Beach Dio Eric B & Rakim Paul King Swing Out Sister Petrol Emotion Who's That Girl

SOUND OF/CY BARNES/ PHILADELPHIA

Who's That Girl Alison Moyet **Baby Face** La Bamba SOUND WAREHOUSE/TRACY DONIHOO/DALLAS

Grover Washington La Bamba Who's That Girl Ice-T Great White

SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE/ **ROBERT RICHARDSON/**

HOUSTON Alexander O'Neal

Guns & Roses La Bamba Levert Deele

STRAWBERRIES/JEFF COHEN/BOSTON

Eric B & Rakim Great White Natalie Cole Levent Dan Fogelberg Х

Pat Metheny STREETSIDE/GREG MARSHALL/ST. LOUIS Hooters Grover Washington Eric B & Rakim THE WIZ/WALTER MICHALSKI/NEW YORK Eric B & Rakim Baby Face Tawatha

TOWER/NATL./STAN **GOMAN/SACRAMENTO** Who's That Girl Dio

Hooters Echo & Bunnymen Pat Metheny

TRACKS/DONNA AGRESTO/ NORFOLK Alexander O'Neal Levert Echo & Bunnymen John Hiatt

TRANSCONTINENT/RECORD THEATER JIM PRIMERANO/ BUFFALO Eric B & Rakim Who's That Girl 10.000 Maniacs **O'Jays** UTFO Alexander O'Neal

TRANSWORLD/DAVE ROY/ ALBANY Who's That Girl Dio Great White T'Pau Hooters Eric B & Rakim Moonlighting

VINYL VENDORS/VALERIE

ELLIOTT/KALAMAZOO Guns & Roses Hiroshima Alexander O'Neal Grover Washington Def Leppard

WAX WORKS/HAROLD GUILFOIL/OWENSBORO Alexander O'Neal

Def Leppard Dio Who's That Girl

WESTERN MERCHANDISFRS/ KEN GRAHAM/AMARILLO

Dio Great White La Bamba Who's That Girl

ZIPS/RICK ANDRADE/TUCSON Who's That Girl Pretty Maids Natalie Cole Hooters

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TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

The big news on the album chart is the soundtrack explosion happening at Warner Bros. La Bamba explodes to #5, up from #17. This with many Eastern markets reporting stock problems this week. The West Coast leads on this project. Also, Who's That Girl, jumps #28-#12 in its second week in the streets. Highest debut goes to Carly Simon, whose album is receiving a major second life thanks to her HBO Special. The public has not seen Carly in years, and it is definitely helping.

LW	this Week	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	POWER INDEX
11	1	WHITNEY HOUSTON	WHITNEY	Arista 8405	Hot new single	90.2
2	2	WHITESNAKE	WHITESNAKE	Geffen 24099	45 is hot	82.8
3	3	LL COOL J	BIGGER & DEFFER	Def Jam/Col 40793	Single is exploding	65.0
4	4	HEART	BAD ANIMALS	Capitol 12546	New 45 is hot	56.6
17	5		SOUNDTRACK	Slash/WB 25605	Exploding	53.3
5	6	U2	THE JOSHUA TREE	Island 7-90581-1	Top five single	51.9
7	7	MOTLEY CRUE	GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS	Elektra 9-60725-1	Solid sales	46.1
9	8	GRATEFUL DEAD	IN THE DARK	Arista 8452	Hot single here	45.7
6	9	KENNY G	DUOTONES	Arista 8427	Still big	43.8
8	10	BEVERLY HILLS II	SOUNDTRACK	MCA 6207	Many hits here	35.9
10	11	BON JOVI	SLIPPERY WHEN WET	PolyGram 830264	Won't die	35.3
28	12	WHO'S THAT GIRL	SOUNDTRACK	Sire/WB 25611	Hot 45 leads	34.4
13	13	SUZANNE VEGA	SOLITUDE STANDING	A&M 5136	Great new artist	32.5
12	14	FAT BOYS	CRUSHIN'	PolyGram 831948-1	Single breaking	25.0
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11	15	SAMMY HAGAR	SAMMY HAGAR	Geffen 24144	Give to Live leads	23.6
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REACTION RECORDS



REO SPEEDWAGON In My Dreams

Greg Swedberg PD WLOL Mpls "Anyone with a pair of ears can hear this is a smash! Huge adult female phones. #2 call out record!"

J.D. Ryan MD KEGL Dallas "After one week of play, super female phones and callouts!"

Randy Robbins PD KZZU Spokane "This is the type of record that REO hits are made of. Requests are kicking m!"

FLASHMAKER!

PRO-FM	add	WMMS	33-28
KKRZ	add	WCAU	32-29
Z104	add	BREAK	NG AT:
KCPX	6-3	KEGL	
WLOL	18-9	KRBE	
KDWB:	16-10	99DTX	
KZOU	19-10	WRNO	
WKDD	29-23		
WFLY	35-27		

He's My Girl



WILL TO POWER Dreamin'

Al Tavera MD PWRIC6 L.A.

"Immediate response-top 5 requests since week one! Top 5 12" sales in all stores. A mega monster!"

Kevin Weatherly MDKMELSan Francisco "Summer's hottest dance record! Active at both retail and on the phones!"

Robin Silva MD KWS5 San Jose "Debuts at #2 this week in 12" sales. Top 10 requests."

40 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 7*-4' BB 12" SALES! 16' BB DANCE!

PWR108	1-1	WOUE	25-19
KMEL	5-4	¥106	31-27
BJ105	7-7	KWSS	34-30
KMGX	16-11	BREAKIN	IG AT:
KS103	16-12	Z100	WPGC
KCAQ	18-13	HOT103	KZZP
KATD	18-14	896	KIIS
Z102	21-15	KCPX	KROY

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DAVID HALLYDAY



THE FIRST SINGLE FROM THE HOT MOVIE "HE'S MY GIRL", STARRING DAVID HALLYDAY!

WXKS	Q107	Q100	KIYS
KRBE	99DTX	KSAQ	ΚΤυχ
Z95	KROQ	WFLY	KZZU





TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

LW	this Week	ARTIST	TITLE	LABEL	COMMENTS	Power Index
21	26	OUTFIELD	BANGIN'	Columbia 40619	Solid seller	12.2
26	27	STEPHANIE MILLS	IF I WERE YOUR WOMAN	MCA 5996	Hot black	11.8
24	28	CURE	KISS ME, KISS ME	Elektra 60737	Double album	11.7
30	29	HANK WILLIAMS, JR.	BORN TO BOOGIE	WB 25593	More country	11.4
	30	CARLY SIMON	COMING AROUND AGAIN	Arista 8443	HBO Special	10.9
39	31	HOOTERS	ONE WAY HOME	Columbia 0C-40659	Great video	9.9
32	32	MADONNA	TRUE BLUE	Sire 25442 (WB)	Tour in progress	9.6
36	33	T'PAU	HEART & SOUL	Virgin 0-96779	Hot 45 leads	9.5
34	34	ANITA BAKER	RAPTURE	Elektra 60444	Steady seller	8.5
43	35	EUROPE	THE FINAL COUNTDOWN	Epic 40241	New 45 is hot	8.5
25	36	BEASTIE BOYS	LICENSED TO ILL	Def Jam/Col 40238	Steady week	8.0
29	37	ATLANTIC STARR	ALL IN THE NAME	WB 25560-1	New 45 out	7.5
37	38	BARBRA STREISAND	ONE VOICE	Columbia 40788	HBO Special	6.8
47	39	RONNIE JAMES DIO	DREAM EVIL	WB 25612	Rock	6.3
42	40	BRYAN ADAMS	INTO THE FIRE	A&M 3907	Steady week	5.6
33	41	GENESIS	INVISIBLE TOUCH	Atlantic 81641	Many hits here	5.3
41	42	JONATHAN BUTLER	JONATHAN BUTLER	RCA 1032-1-J	Hot new artist	5.0
45	43	CROWDED HOUSE	CROWDED HOUSE	Capitol 12485	New 45 is out	4.9
46	44	ROGER WATERS	RADIO KAOS	Columbia 40795	Former Floyd great	4.8
31	45	OZZY OSBOURNE	TRIBUTE	CBS Assoc. 40714	Heavy Metal tribute	4.5
40	46	BENSON/KLUGH	COLLABORATION	WB 25580-1	Jazz greats	4.4
	47	FABULOUS T-BIRDS	HOT NUMBER	CBS Assoc40818	Good increases	4.3
48	48	RICHARD MARX	RICHARD MARX	Manhattan 53049	Hot new artist	4.1
	49	ALEXANDER O'NEAL	HERESAY	Tabu FZ 40320 (CBS)	Huge single leads	4.1
-	50	ERIC B & RAKIM	PAID IN FULL	4th & Broadway 4005	Hot rap	4.1

GREAT WHITE (Capitol) GROVER WASHINGTON (WB) PAT METHENY (Geffen) NEXT UP

ICE-T (Sire) MOONLIGHTING (MCA) PSEUDO ECHO (RCA)

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FLASHMAKER! DEBUT HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES WCAU KCAQ add 26-15 **KWK** add KITY 25-20 WQUE WPGC 35-23 add WGFM WRCK 31-25 add WKSI add WTIC 32-26 Y107 WLOL 33-29 add KRQ WGTZ 36-29 add **KTUX** WDJX 35-29 add Z93 37-30 KZZU add WSKZ add WFLY 37-31 WCZY Z104 39-33 add WCIL add **KZOU** 40-33 **KKLS** add KNIN add **BREAKING AT:** KZOZ add **B**96 **MJQ102** WSPT add Z95 **PWR99** WINK add **PWR106** KMGX WIGY add KSAQ KITS KRBE **KXX106** WXKS deb 25 WHYT Q100 FM102 deb 27 **Z94** WTUG WGH-FM deb 34 WEGX ¥106 PRO-FM deb 35 **KPLZ** KIYS WKSS deb 35 KUBE KSN **KJ103** deb 37 WNNH KDWB **BJ105** deb 39 KHTR WPST WMMS deb 40 92X WNYZ Q100

 AVERAGE MOVE
 AGRESSIVES (4 or more)
 REQUESTS (1 to 10)
 45 SALES (1 jo 10)

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THE NEW SINGLE FROM THE DOUBLE ALBUM SIGN "()" THE TIMES



MOVIE SCORES

	TITLE	WEEKEND	PER SCREEN AVERAGE	TOTAL GROSS	SOUNDTRACK
I	LIVING DAYLIGHTS	11.0m	6395	11.0m	Soundtrack and A-ha 45 on Warner Bros.
2	LOST BOYS	5.2m	5099	5.2m	Soundtrack and INXS 45 on Atlantic.
3	LA BAMBA	5.2m	4153	14.4m	Soundtrack and title cut 45 on WB.
4	ROBOCOP	4.7m	2966	26.9m	Soundtrack on Varese Sarabande.
5	SUMMER SCHOOL	4.6m	3383	16.5m	Soundtrack and E.G. Daily 45 on Chrysalis.
6	SNOW WHITE	3.6m	2149	27.1m	Soundtrack on Disney.
7	SUPERMAN IV	2.9m	1913	II.2m	
8	FULL METAL JACKET	2.7m	2809	31.5m	
9	DRAGNET	2.2m	2147	47.8m	Soundtrack on MCA. Art Of Noise 45 on Chrysalis.
10	ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING	1.9m	2050	25.7m	

Film Information Courtesy of THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER



by Lenny Beer & Mike Murphy

PWR99.7 is still the #1 gossip area, with the update being the beginning of actual in-person interviews. As for the John Young status, we hear that money differences have put it on hold Things in Nashville remain quiet at KX104, with local rumors also buzzing about WSIX changing formats..... Sue O'Connell is departing her MD position at WXKS in Boston to pursue a label position. We expect Jerry McKenna to be upped to the position..... John McVay is the new consultant for

FM102 Sacramento. This explains the rumors of the potential format change, however the station will remain Top 40..... Is WBMX's Lee Michaels about to be involved as a consultant in Detroit?..... The new MD at WZPL Indianapolis is Scott Wheeler, who moves over from WENS Former KEGL and Y95 Dallas air talent Andrea Lively is joining Gary Dickson for mornings at WWSW in Pittsburgh..... New WPST Trenton MD is Trish Merelo KCPW Kansas City PD and gunslinger

Dene Hallam is still searching for the right MD and also needs an overnight (11-4) talent. And, as an aside, we are hearing some rumblings about West Coast interest in his talents..... Speaking of K.C., KBEQ's morning zoo cut their own comedy record, the "Ollie Shuffle", which PD Steve Perun added this week at #22..... Jay West called to tell us about his intra-city move from KIVA to KKSS in Albuquerque..... WEAG in Indianapolis changes format to Classic Hits

this week. Also being discussed is the move of a Tampa morning man to WEAG Scott "Scooter" Seagraves has exited KSMB in Lafavette. MD and Asst. PD Steve Small has moved in as acting PD Still no replacement for the WAPI Birmingham morning opening..... Congrats to FM100 Memphis' Tom Prestigiacomo and wife Suzy on the birth of son, Joey And finally, KMAI Honolulu's Mike Schaefer will be teaching a night course at UCLA Extension class.

WAVELENGTH





THE FIRST SINGLE

FROM

"THE LONESOME

JUBILEE''

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