

## VANILLA ICE STORMS ALL REGIONS!

**HOTTEST SELLING ALBUMS: M.C. HAMMER, INXS, MARIAH CAREY, WILSON PHILLIPS, GEORGE MICHAEL, AC/DC**

**HOTTEST SELLING SINGLES: JANET JACKSON, VANILLA ICE, GEORGE MICHAEL, JAMES INGRAM, RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS**

### NORTHEAST

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

GEORGE MICHAEL  
M.C. HAMMER  
MARIAH CAREY  
WILSON PHILLIPS  
INXS

#### HOT TIPS:

GRATEFUL DEAD  
INDIGO GIRLS  
BOB DYLAN  
CARLY SIMON  
BOB MOULD

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
JANET JACKSON  
BLACK BOX  
JAMES INGRAM  
DINO

#### HOT TIPS:

PEBBLES  
SNAP  
DEEE- LITE

### MID ATLANTIC

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

M.C. HAMMER  
MARIAH CAREY  
GEORGE MICHAEL  
WILSON PHILLIPS  
INXS

#### HOT TIPS:

LIVING COLOUR  
DEPECHE MODE  
ANTHRAX  
MAXI PRIEST  
DEEE- LITE

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

GEORGE MICHAEL  
BLACK BOX  
JAMES INGRAM  
VANILLA ICE  
JANET JACKSON

#### HOT TIPS:

HALL & OATES  
LALAH HATHAWAY  
2 IN A ROOM

### NORTH CENTRAL

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

M.C. HAMMER  
INXS  
WARRANT  
QUEENSRYCHE  
GEORGE MICHAEL

#### HOT TIPS:

N.W.A.  
SLAUGHTER  
RATT  
DEEE- LITE  
ROGER WATERS

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
GEORGE MICHAEL  
JANET JACKSON  
JAMES INGRAM  
INXS

#### HOT TIPS:

ALIAS  
AL B. SURE!  
CANDYMAN

### SOUTHEAST

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

MARIAH CAREY  
INXS  
M.C. HAMMER  
VANILLA ICE  
AC/DC

#### HOT TIPS:

LL COOL J  
IRON MAIDEN  
INDIGO GIRLS  
REPLACEMENTS  
BETTE MIDLER

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
BLACK BOX  
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS  
JAMES INGRAM  
MAXI PRIEST

#### HOT TIPS:

CANDYMAN  
SNAP  
BETTE MIDDLER

### CENTRAL SOUTH

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

MARIAH CAREY  
INXS  
M.C. HAMMER  
VAUGHAN BROTHERS  
GEORGE MICHAEL

#### HOT TIPS:

TOO SHORT  
GARTH BROOKS  
PEBBLES  
DEEE-LITE  
INDIGO GIRLS

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
BLACK BOX  
GEORGE MICHAEL  
JANET JACKSON  
MAXI PRIEST

#### HOT TIPS:

LL COOL J  
SNAP  
CARON WHEELER

### MIDWEST

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

WARRANT  
M.C. HAMMER  
AC/DC  
WILSON PHILLIPS  
INXS

#### HOT TIPS:

REPLACEMENTS  
MEGADETH  
IRON MAIDEN  
BOB MOULD  
SOUL ASYLUM

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
NELSON  
GEORGE MICHAEL  
DINO  
JANET JACKSON

#### HOT TIPS:

AL B. SURE!  
HALL & OATES  
DAVID CASSIDY

### PACIFIC NORTH

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

GEORGE MICHAEL  
M.C. HAMMER  
MARIAH CAREY  
WILSON PHILLIPS  
INXS

#### HOT TIPS:

LIVING COLOUR  
LL COOL J  
GRATEFUL DEAD  
INDIGO GIRLS  
SNAP

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
JANET JACKSON  
BLACK BOX  
JAMES INGRAM  
DINO

#### HOT TIPS:

PEBBLES  
BREATHE  
JOHNNY O' & CYNTHIA

### PACIFIC WEST

#### TOP 5 ALBUMS

INXS  
M.C. HAMMER  
GEORGE MICHAEL  
VANILLA ICE  
VAUGHAN BROTHERS

#### HOT TIPS:

TOO SHORT  
TWIN PEAKS  
BETTE MIDDLER  
DEEE-LITE  
UP40

#### TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE  
CANDYMAN  
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS  
PEBBLES  
GEORGE MICHAEL

#### HOT TIPS:

DEEE-LITE  
UB40  
SOHO

## NATIONAL ANALYSIS & COMMENTS

IRON MAIDEN NO PRAYER FOR THE DYING on EPIC and MEGADETH RUST IN PEACE on CAPITOL both screamed out of the box. ABBY ROAD ONE-STOP in Santa Ana, CA., reported IRON MAIDEN at #1 while RADIO DOCTORS in Milwaukee's #1 spot goes to MEGADETH. This week look for a strong response to SLAYER SEASONS IN THE ABYSS on DEF AMERICAN and TESTAMENT SOULS OF BLACK on MEGAFORCE/ATLANTIC.

The buzz is on at Retail for DEEE-LITE on ELEKTRA. Both the LP WORLD CLIQUE and single Groove Is In The Heart swept the nation with breakout mentions this week. BOB BELL at WHEREHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT's main office in Torrance, CA. sez, "Give DEEE-LITE a Test Spin! WHEREHOUSE reports WORLD CLIQUE sales at #24 nationally for the chain." JEFF COHEN, buyer for the STRAWBERRIES chain in Milford, CT. sez, "DEEE-LITE started as a club record and is definitely turning out to be a monster!" And ALAN 'ROCK' of RECORD EXPLOSION sez, "This danceable psychedelic house music has strong AIRPLAY in New York along with heavy MTV play, making DEEE-LITE a household name in the Big Apple." STEVE HARKINS of BAKER & TAYLOR in Niles, IL. sez, "I am hip to the whole DEEE-LITE psychedelic package along with the fun video. It is also selling to a younger crowd of 12-24 females."

CANDYMAN Knockin' Boots on EPIC is showing strong breakouts in the Pacific North, Midwest, North Central, Northeast and Mid Atlantic states. BAKER & TAYLOR's HARKINS sez, "The single has been exploding since it was first shipped. The street factor of the dance record this year is having a major impact on the industry right now and CANDYMAN is an artist who has been succeeding in this arena."

2 IN A ROOM Wiggle It on CUTTING/CHARISMA is big in the Mid Atlantic with buyers in the Pacific West, Pacific North and Midwest reporting breakouts. ALAN 'ROCK' sez, "It's another house music hit! Heavy club play, HOT97 and WPLJ are contributing to the sales of Wiggle It. This is a record that crosses Latin and R&B roots and is selling to 12-24 females."

TOO SHORT SHORT DOGS IN THE HOUSE on JIVE/RCA, INDIGO GIRLS NOMADS-INDIANS-SAINTS on EPIC and COCTEAU TWINS HEAVEN OR LAS VEGAS on CAPITOL are all receiving strong regional sales.

Singles to watch are HALL & OATES So Close on ARISTA and AL B. SURE! Missunderstanding on WARNER BROS. Both singles are among the most mentioned new breakouts nationally.

Ready to make some noise are WHITNEY HOUSTON's I'm Your Baby Tonight on ARISTA and THE CURE's Never Enough on ELEKTRA, with THE CURE's LP MIXED UP scheduled for a October 29th street date.

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# MAINSTREAM TOP 40

## LW-TW

- 2-1 **RIGHTEOUS BROS** "Unchained..." (VERVE/PLYDR)
- 1-2 **GEORGE MICHAEL** "Praying For..." (COLUMBIA)
- 4-3 **JAMES INGRAM** "I Don't..." (WARNER BROS.)
- 6-4 **JANET JACKSON** "Black Cat" (A&M)
- 10-5 **AFTER 7** "Can't Stop" (VIRGIN)
- 3-6 **MAXI PRIEST** "Close To You" (CHARISMA)
- 8-7 **DINO** "Romeo" (ISLAND)
- 5-8 **PHIL COLLINS** "Something..." (ATLANTIC)
- 7-9 **NELSON** "Love And Affection" (DGC)
- 15-10 **INXS** "Suicide Blonde" (ATLANTIC)
- 12-11 **BREATHE** "Say A Prayer" (A&M)
- 14-12 **PEBBLES** "Giving You The Benefit" (MCA)
- 16-13 **VANILLA ICE** "Ice Ice Baby" (SBK)
- 17-14 **ALIAS** "More Than Words Can Say" (EMI)
- 19-15 **MARIAH CAREY** "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 18-16 **BLACK BOX** "Everybody Everybody" (RCA)
- 23-17 **M.C. HAMMER** "Pray" (CAPITOL)
- 13-18 **PAUL YOUNG** "Oh Girl" (COLUMBIA)
- 9-19 **DEPECHE MODE** "Policy Of..." (SIRE/REPRISE)
- 26-20 **HALL & OATES** "So Close" (ARISTA)
- 11-21 **JOHNNY GILL** "My, My, My" (MOTOWN)
- 27-22 **WARRANT** "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)
- 30-23 **HEART** "Stranded" (CAPITOL)
- 20-24 **TAYLOR DAYNE** "Heart Of Stone" (ARISTA)
- 21-25 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Release Me" (SBK)
- 33-26 **BETTE MIDLER** "From A Distance" (ATLANTIC)
- 31-27 **CONCRETE BLONDE** "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 32-28 **UB40** "The Way You Do The Things..." (VIRGIN)
- 34-29 **SOHO** "Hippychick" (ATCO)
- 24-30 **JON BON JOVI** "Blaze Of Glory" (MERCURY)
- 35-31 **DEEE-LITE** "Groove Is In The Heart" (ELEKTRA)
- NEW-32 **POISON** "Something To Believe In" (CAPITOL)
- NEW-33 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** "I'm Your Baby..." (ARISTA)
- 36-34 **CANDYMAN** "Knockin' Boots" (EPIC)
- 38-35 **TONY! TONI! TONE!** "Feels..." (WING/POLYDOR)
- 37-36 **SLAUGHTER** "Fly To The Angels" (CHRYSALIS)
- 22-37 **LISA STANSFIELD** "This Is The Right..." (ARISTA)
- 25-38 **JUDE COLE** "Time For Letting Go" (REPRISE)
- NEW-39 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Impulsive" (SBK)
- NEW-40 **DAVID CASSIDY** "Lyin' To Myself" (ENIGMA)

### CHART EXTRAS

- STEVIE B "Because I Love You (The...)" (RCA)
- HUMAN LEAGUE "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)
- 2 IN A ROOM "Wiggle It" (CUTTING/CHARISMA)
- d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA "Tom's Diner" (A&M)
- DAMN YANKEES "High..." (WARNER BROS.)
- JON BON JOVI "Miracle" (MERCURY)
- DONNY OSMOND "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)

### RECURRENTS

- BELL BIV DEVOE "Do Me" (MCA)
- MICHAEL BOLTON "Georgia On..." (COLUMBIA)
- GO WEST "King Of Wishful Thinking" (EMI)
- M.C. HAMMER "Have You Seen Her" (CAPITOL)
- GLENN MEDEIROS f./Ray Parker Jr. "All..." (MCA)
- POISON "Unskinny Bop" (ENIGMA/CAPITOL)
- JANET JACKSON "Come Back To Me" (A&M)
- SWEET SENSATION "If Wishes Came True" (ATCO)
- CHEAP TRICK "Can't Stop Falling Into Love" (EPIC)
- KEITH SWEAT "Make You Sweat" (ELEKTRA)
- MARIAH CAREY "Vision Of Love" (COLUMBIA)

## MOST ADDED

- 254 • **WHITNEY HOUSTON** "I'm Your Baby Tonight" (ARISTA)
- 89 • **DONNY OSMOND** "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- 76 • **JON BON JOVI** "Miracle" (MERCURY)
- 65 • **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Impulsive" (SBK)
- 60 • **BILLY JOEL** "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- 41 • **BETTE MIDLER** "From A Distance" (ATLANTIC)
- 36 • **PRINCE** "New Power..." (PAISLEY PARK/WB)
- 33 • **UB40** "The Way You Do the Things You Do" (VIRGIN)
- 31 • **STEVIE B** "Because I Love You (The...)" (LMR/RCA)
- 30 • **SWEET SENSATION** "Each And Every Time" (ATCO)

## HITBOUNDS

RECORDS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF ACTIVE REPORTS. AN ACTIVE REPORT IS AN ADD, A DEBUT, A TOP 15 REPORT, OR A 3 POINT OR MORE MOVE ELSEWHERE ON THE CHART. QUALITY-NOT QUANTITY. RECORDS EXCEEDING 100 ACTIVE REPORTS ARE NATIONAL BREAKOUTS.

## NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

- 260 • **WHITNEY HOUSTON** "I'm Your Baby..." (ARISTA)
- 140 • **DONNY OSMOND** "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- 124 • **SOHO** "Hippychick" (ATCO)
- 121 • **UB40** "The Way You Do the Things You Do" (VIRGIN)
- 120 • **DEEE-LITE** "Groove Is In The Heart" (ELEKTRA)
- 100 • **STEVIE B** "Because I Love You (The...)" (LMR/RCA)

- 97 • **TONY! TONI! TONE!** "Feels Good" (WING/POLYDOR)
- 95 • **JON BON JOVI** "Miracle" (MERCURY)
- 85 • **CANDYMAN** "Knockin' Boots" (EPIC)
- 75 • **BILLY JOEL** "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- 75 • **INFORMATION SOCIETY** "Think" (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE)
- 69 • **WINGER** "Miles Away" (ATLANTIC)
- 67 • **REO SPEEDWAGON** "Love Is A Rock" (EPIC)
- 64 • **ASIA** "Days Like These" (Geffen)
- 60 • **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK** "Let's Try It Again" (COLUMBIA)
- 58 • **SLAUGHTER** "Fly To The Angels" (CHRYSALIS)
- 54 • **ELISA FIORILLO** "On The Way Up" (CHRYSALIS)

- 47 • **SWEET SENSATION** "Each And Every Time" (ATCO)
- 46 • **ANITA BAKER** "Soul Inspiration" (ELEKTRA)
- 44 • **BELL BIV DEVOE** "B.B.D. (Thought It Was Me)" (MCA)
- 42 • **JOHNNY GILL** "Fairweather Friend" (MOTOWN)
- 42 • **THE VAUGHAN BROS.** "Tick Tock" (EPIC)
- 41 • **d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA** "Tom's Diner" (A&M)
- 40 • **2 IN A ROOM** "Wiggle It" (CUTTING/CHARISMA)
- 38 • **THE BOYS** "Crazy" (MOTOWN)
- 37 • **CARON WHEELER** "Livin' In The Light" (EMI)
- 37 • **PRINCE** "New Power Generation" (PAISLEY PARK/WARNER BROS.)
- 34 • **SNAP** "Ooops Up" (ARISTA)
- 32 • **EN VOGUE** "Lies" (ATLANTIC)
- 31 • **AL B. SURE!** "Missunderstanding" (WARNER BROS.)
- 29 • **STYX** "Love Is A Ritual" (A&M)
- 27 • **TOMMY CONWELL** "I'm Seventeen" (COLUMBIA)
- 24 • **BISCUIT** "Biscuits In The House" (COLUMBIA)
- 24 • **PET SHOP BOYS** "So Hard" (EMI)
- 21 • **BRUCE HORNSBY** "Lost Soul" (RCA)
- 21 • **JOHNNY "O" & CYNTHIA** "Dreamboy/Dreamgirl" (MICMAC)
- 21 • **LONDON QUIREBOYS** "I Don't Love You Anymore" (CAPITOL)
- 17 • **SEDUCTION** "Breakdown" (VENDETTA/A&M)
- 16 • **THE PARTY** "I Found Love" (HOLLYWOOD)
- 14 • **BLACK CROWES** "Hard To Handle" (Geffen)
- 13 • **KEITH SWEAT** "Merry-Go-Round" (ELEKTRA)
- 13 • **THE NEVILLE BROTHERS** "Fearless" (A&M)
- 12 • **CANDI & THE BACKBEAT** "The World Just Keeps On Turning" (I.R.S.)
- 12 • **THE SOUP DRAGONS** "I'm Free" (BIG LIFE/MERCURY)
- 11 • **MARIA MCKEE** "Show Me Heaven" (Geffen)
- 11 • **TIFFANY** "New Inside" (MCA)
- 10 • **FAITH NO MORE** "Fallin' To Pieces" (REPRISE)
- 10 • **JIMMY RYSER** "Rain Came" (ARISTA)
- 10 • **ROD STEWART** "I Don't Want To Talk About It" (WARNER BROS.)

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# ADULT TOP 40

LW-TW

- 1-1 **GEORGE MICHAEL** "Praying For Time" (COL)
- 3-2 **RIGHTEOUS BROS** "Unchained..." (VERVE/PLDR)
- 2-3 **JAMES INGRAM** "I Don't Have The Heart" (WB)
- 4-4 **BREATHE** "Say A Prayer" (A&M)
- 5-5 **MAXI PRIEST** "Close To You" (CHARISMA)
- 7-6 **MARIAH CAREY** "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 9-7 **ALIAS** "More Than Words Can Say" (EMI)
- 6-8 **JUDE COLE** "Time For Letting Go" (REPRISE)
- 8-9 **NELSON** "Love And Affection" (DGC)
- 10-10 **PHIL COLLINS** "Something Happened" (ATL)
- 11-11 **PAUL YOUNG** "Oh Girl" (COLUMBIA)
- 24-12 **HALL & OATES** "So Close" (ARISTA)
- 17-13 **BETTE MIDLER** "From A Distance" (ATLANTIC)
- 15-14 **JANET JACKSON** "Black Cat" (A&M)
- 18-15 **AFTER 7** "Can't Stop" (VIRGIN)
- 14-16 **TAYLOR DAYNE** "Heart Of Stone" (ARISTA)
- 13-17 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Release Me" (SBK)
- 12-18 **MICHAEL BOLTON** "Georgia On My Mind" (COL)
- 21-19 **UB40** "The Way You Do The Things..." (VIRGIN)
- 25-20 **HEART** "Stranded" (CAPITOL)
- 23-21 **ROD STEWART** "I Don't Want To Talk..." (WB)
- NEW-22 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** "I'm Your Baby..." (ARISTA)
- 28-23 **CONCRETE BLONDE** "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 19-24 **JANET JACKSON** "Come Back To Me" (A&M)
- 22-25 **GO WEST** "King Of Wishful Thinking" (EMI)
- 30-26 **ANITA BAKER** "Soul Inspiration" (ELEKTRA)
- 35-27 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Impulsive" (SBK)
- 26-28 **MARIAH CAREY** "Vision Of Love" (COLUMBIA)
- 16-29 **LISA STANSFIELD** "This Is The Right Time" (ARISTA)
- 20-30 **JOHNNY GILL** "My, My, My" (MOTOWN)
- 29-31 **JON BON JOVI** "Blaze Of Glory" (MERCURY)
- 36-32 **DAVID CASSIDY** "Lyin' To Myself" (ENIGMA)
- 37-33 **PEBBLES** "Giving You The Benefit" (MCA)
- NEW-34 **BILLY JOEL** "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- NEW-35 **DAMN YANKEES** "High Enough" (WB)
- 27-36 **BRUCE HORNSBY** "Across The River" (RCA)
- 31-37 **CHEAP TRICK** "Can't Stop Falling Into Love" (EPIC)
- 33-38 **SWEET SENSATION** "If Wishes Came True" (ATCO)
- NEW-39 **BLACK BOX** "Everybody Everybody" (RCA)
- NEW-40 **HUMAN LEAGUE** "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)

#### CHART EXTRAS

- JILL SOBULE "Too Cool To Fall In Love" (MCA)
- DONNY OSMOND "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- BRUCE HORNSBY "Lost Soul" (RCA)
- MARIA MCKEE "Show Me Heaven" (Geffen)

#### RECURRENTS

- BILLY IDOL "L.A. Women" (CHRYSALIS)
- GLORIA ESTEFAN "Cuts Both Ways" (EPIC)
- MICHAEL McDONALD "Take It To Heart" (REPRISE)
- MICHAEL BOLTON "When I'm Back..." (COLUMBIA)
- PHIL COLLINS "Do You Remember" (ATLANTIC)
- BILLY IDOL "Cradle Of Love" (CHRYSALIS)
- BAD ENGLISH "Possession" (EPIC)

#### DAYPARTED

- INXS "Suicide Blonde" (ATLANTIC)
- WARRANT "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)

## MOST ADDED

- WHITNEY HOUSTON "I'm Your Baby Tonight" (ARISTA)
- DONNY OSMOND "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- WILSON PHILLIPS "Impulsive" (SBK)
- BILLY JOEL "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- THE NEVILLE BROTHERS "Fearless" (A&M)
- BETTE MIDLER "From A Distance" (ATLANTIC)
- AFTER 7 "Can't Stop" (VIRGIN)
- JON BON JOVI "Miracle" (MERCURY)
- CONCRETE BLONDE "Joey" (I.R.S.)

## CRUSADES

### BRUCE HORNSBY f./Shawn Colvin "Lost Soul" (RCA)

He's proven himself many times in the past as a bonafide Top40 artist and *Lost Soul* is no exception to the rule. Just added at Q101 with key action already at KZZP, KISN, WKZL, and MIX96.5

### DONNY OSMOND

### "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)

He's back...again, and one of the Most Added a second week in a row with 89 adds at Top40 this week, including WBLI, B100, KWSS, KISN, MIX105.1, KISS104, WKZL and more. This is uptempo, fun, happy mass-appeal music that works with all demos. Hip with the kids (is that DONNY or Hammer?) and familiar with the adults. There is no way to lose on this sure bet!

### JULEE CRUISE

### "Falling" (WARNER BROS.)

Time for a *Twin Peaks* update: The sheriff's department still hasn't found Laura Palmer's killer, we might never find out why Leland Palmer's hair turned white, and what's the deal with 'Meals On Wheels?' Amidst all this uncertainty, one fact remains clear...*Falling* - is a hit!

### MARIA MCKEE

### "Show Me Heaven" (Geffen)

The Geffen commitment has been put to work and yielded some nice action this week including an add at B100. It's the All-American love theme to the All-American movie *Days Of Thunder*, and totally relatable to all demos. Don't let this one slip by you...

### HUMAN LEAGUE

### "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)

They temper their trademark techno-pop sound, with harmonizing vocals and great lyrics, and the result is a mass-appeal sound for all demos. HUMAN LEAGUE retains a cutting edge raw flavor in some of the mixes available, but the gist of the song is targeted for those adults. Just added at WBLI...

**HAWK HARRISON**, MD at Y107, Nashville sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) has that uptempo adult-oriented feel. And check out **BISCUIT** *Biscuit's In The House* (COLUMBIA)! He's the Pillsbury homeboy of radio!"

**LEE CHESNUT**, Asst. PD/MD at POWER99, Atlanta sez, "Only one Disc-overy this week, but it's RED HOT! This song won our battle of the new songs three nights in a row, beating out Heart, Sweet Sensation and the Pet Shop Boys. If you're hip to Deee-lite and Soho, get ready for the next cool groove on the scene - **THE SOUP DRAGONS** *I'm Free* (BIG LIFE/MERCURY) - it KICKS!"

**FRANK MINIACI**, MD at THE BEAT, Los Angeles sez, "Forget the rendition of *Sensitivity* that MCA Records' **RALPH TRESVANT** did at the MTV awards; the remix is out and destined to follow in B.B.D.'s footsteps to fame! **SNAP** *Witness The Strength* (ARISTA) has that recognizable Led Zeppelin sample, and check out the latest from **FATHER MC** called *I'll Do 4 U* (MCA)! And yes, Cheryll's *Get Real* is sampled once again! A wild track worth a listen is *Black Delilah* by **PATRICK O'HEARN** (PRIVATE). And **BISCUIT** is definitely in the groove with *Biscuit's In The House* (COLUMBIA) - this single is slammin' and the vocals are reminiscent of Humpty!"

**MARK LOBEL**, MD at WBLI, Long Island sez, "**DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL) is GREAT! He's done it again! **CHEAP TRICK** is back to basics with *Wherever Would I Be?* (EPIC), a Dianne Warren-penned ballad. Lastly, **CELINE DION** *Where Do Lonely Hearts Go* (EPIC) has a GREAT sound - it moves and has tempo, yet it's not disposable dance!"

**LEO VELA**, PD at KSAQ, San Antonio sez, "**THE VAUGHAN BROS.** *Tick Tock* (EPIC) is GREAT! Let's cast tragedy to the side for a moment and listen to the message within the music - it will send chills up your spine. If you're in this business because you care about what you put on the air, this is a MUST! Also, just a reminder for anyone not on **BETTE MIDLER** *From A Distance* (ATLANTIC) - don't be afraid of it, just listen to the lyrics!"

**RANDY IRWIN**, MD at KUBE, Seattle sez, "*I'm Seventeen* by **TOMMY CONWELL** (COLUMBIA) is a GREAT tune, lyrically relatable to all demos! Man, what a hook - **JON BON JOVI** does it again with *Miracle* (COLUMBIA)! *Impulsive* by **WILSON PHILLIPS** (SBK) is a KILLER! The third single is just as good as the first! **THE VAUGHAN BROS.** *Tick Tock* (EPIC) has a spiritual element to it - you can feel this record as you hear it! And how can you go wrong with **BELL BIV DeVOE** *B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)* (MCA)? It's a KILLER!"

**DARCY SANDERS**, MD at KZZP, Phoenix sez, "Check out **THE REMBRANDTS** *Just The Way It Is, Baby* (ATCO). These guys are nuts; take the opportunity to meet them if you can. Their music is in the same vein as Squeeze. Watch it cross! **PRINCE's** *New Power Generation* (PAISLEY PARK/WB) uses sounds that were BIG on **SIGN O' THE TIMES** and **LOVESEXU**. This has one hard-ass groove! **DON HENLEY** has never done KZZP wrong, and *New York Minute* (Geffen) feels goood!"

**RANDY ROSS**, MD at WGTZ, Dayton sez, "Check out **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA)! Surprise, surprise! Also, **STEVIE B** *Because I Love You (The Postman's Song)* (LMR/RCA) is a perfect mass appeal ballad! This is a HIT! Finally, **DEE-LITE** *Groove Is In The Heart* (ELEKTRA) has been taken over the top by MTV!"

**CAT COLLINS**, MD at 98PXY, Rochester, NY sez, "**HOTHOUSE FLOWERS** *I Can See Clearly Now* (LONDON/POLYGRAM) is one of the Fall's sleeper records. For your rock radio stations out there, check out **THE ORIGIN** *Set Sails Free* (VIRGIN)! It's a strong reaction record with HUGE female appeal. Take a chance, you won't be disappointed!"

**MIKE KASPER**, PD at KF95, Boise, ID sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) is definitely bound for number one! Also, **JIMMY RYSER** *Rain Came* (ARISTA) has smash written all over it with a GREAT hook! And everyone should play **JON BON JOVI** *Miracle* (MERCURY)! The production and vocals are GREAT!"

**JOHN ANDERSON**, PD/MD at KQIZ, Amarillo, TX sez, "It's great to have **WHITNEY HOUSTON** back! How can she lose with *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA)? For a good rock record, play **WINGER** *Miles Away* (ATLANTIC)! What can you say about **PRINCE** - he has another hit with *New Power Generation* (PAISLEY PARK/WB)!"

**MIKE STONE**, PD/MD at WPFM, Panama City, FL sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** is a GREAT Top40 artist, and *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) will go, go, GO!!! Also, **JON BON JOVI** *Miracle* (MERCURY) is a miracle and will be a HIT! A song that appeals to the dance crowd without sounding too urban is **DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL)!"

**DAVID COOPER**, PD at WWFX, Bangor, ME sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) might even be bigger than Mariah Carey. AWESOME song! Everybody's gonna love **DONNY OSMOND's** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL)! Check out **BILLY JOEL** *And So It Goes* (COLUMBIA)!"

**MICHELLE SANTOSUOSSO**, MD at Q106, San Diego sez, "**EN VOGUE** has a smash on their hands with the ballad *Part Of Me* (ATLANTIC)! It fits into the trend of lyric-intensive hits surfacing now. Looks like producers David Cole and Robert Clivilles have done it again in a BIG way! It's an absolute MUST that you track down their new project, **C&C MUSIC FACTORY** *Gonna Make You Sweat* (COLUMBIA). If you flipped out over Snap, you will know in one listen that this record will be absolutely MEGA!!! It's cool enough to take on the underground, but the basic listener will dig it too! **DINO's** new ballad *Gentle* (ISLAND) is our most active record with 18-24 females! **ONE CAUSE, ONE EFFECT** *Midnight Lover* (BUST IT/CAPITOL) is taking nights by storm with instant reaction from the very first play! And check out **THE JETS** *Special Kinda Love* (MCA)!"

**DWAYNE WARD**, PD at WZZG, Charlotte, NC sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) is an obvious smash, as is **JON BON JOVI** *Miracle* (MERCURY)! Start off *High Enough* by **DAMN YANKEES** (WARNER BROS.) in middays and watch it grow! Also, get hip to *Feels Good* by **TONY! TONI! TONE!** (WING/POLYDOR) - it's pulling requests and sales!"

**GARY MICHAELS**, MD at KISN, Salt Lake City sez, "Check out **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) - like I really need to say anything more! Be on the lookout for **DAN FOGELBERG's** *Rhythm Of The Rain* (FULL MOON/EPIC). This is a great-sounding record! Finally, **CHEAP TRICK** *Where Would I Be?* (EPIC) is a great second release that should do very well with females!"

**BILLY THE KIDD**, MD at KJ103, Oklahoma City sez, "**GLENN MEDEIROS** *Me - You = Blue* (MCA) sounds so perfect for radio - it has 'hit' written all over it! And **P.C. QUEST** *After The Summer's Gone* (Geffen) is a SMASH! This local band will make it big! The song is GREAT, and the fans go nuts for them at every concert!"

**DUSTY HAYES**, PD at KBFM, McAllen-Brownsville, TX sez, "**THE OUTFIELD** *For You* (MCA) is a good rock 'n' roll record! Perfect for the market. **CLUBLAND** feat. **King B.** *Let's Get Busy* (Geffen) is real HOT for nights!"

**J.J. GERARD**, MD at KQCR, Cedar Rapids, IA sez, "*B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)* by **BELL BIV DeVOE** (MCA) is not as raunchy as the first two. It's more accessible for the Midwest. First David Cassidy, then REO Speedwagon, now **DONNY OSMOND** - again! Check out *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL) - it's not as bad as it looks on paper! **2 IN A ROOM** *Wiggle It* (CUTTING/CHARISMA) has an outstanding hook! It could be a BIG night record!"

**KEVIN WEBB**, MD at WPFR, Terre Haute, IN sez, "When you hear **BETTE MIDLER** *From A Distance* (ATLANTIC), you can also visualize it! And **DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL) is a surprisingly strong record!"

**SCOTT ST. JOHN**, PD/MD at WPRR-FM, Altoona, PA sez, "**NEVILLE BROTHERS** *Fearless* (A&M) is a GREAT sounding song that's ideal for Adult Top40! **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) is a nice comeback record! Should be as HOT as the packaging! I hope nobody misses **DON HENLEY** *New York Minute* (Geffen) as they did *Heart Of The Matter...*"

**JACK LUNDY**, PD/MD at Y94, Fargo, ND sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON!** What can you say about this lady that hasn't been said already? She's totally superb, her songs are lyrically sensible, and she looks good! What more do you need? *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) is the latest step through stardom - check it out! These ladies need no praise...**WILSON PHILLIPS** *Impulsive* (SBK) is another example of the fine talent of this trio. Hit after hit, and there's more to be had! **DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL) is a strong single for **DONNY** that should do very well! It's nice to see **DONNY** back with a good, quality commercial track - watch it work!"

**TED BRANDY**, MD at WLAN, Lancaster, PA sez, "My personal fave right now would have to be **PET SHOP BOYS** *So Hard* (EMI). Fitting right into the usual sound of the **PET SHOP BOYS**, this record won't dissappoint! This is no news flash, but it needs to be said...**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) will be another strong record for her! It should draw some instant response! **BILLY JOEL** *And So It Goes* (COLUMBIA) will be BIG! An excellent song for **BILLY!** Keep your eye on **INFORMATION SOCIETY** *Think* (SIRE/REPRISE). It's a good record that will cause reaction when you play it!"

**SEAN MICHAELS**, MD at KTRS, Casper, WY sez, "**THE VAUGHAN BROS.** (EPIC) is an excellent album! First single *Tick Tock* holds a different sound for the brothers but kicks butt! Look for more! There are a couple of strong follow-up singles out there from **SWEET SENSATION** and **WINGER**. *Each And Every Time* (ATCO) from the female trio is a good track and should do well! They're doing it again! **WINGER** *Miles Away* (ATLANTIC) looks like it'll be a good second release! Possibly a stronger reaction record than *Can't Get Enough* - watch it! Here's a tasty track - **BLACK CROWES** *Hard To Handle* (DEF AMER./Geffen) is drawing response from all demos in all dayparts! This record is destined to climb the charts. Keep your ear on this one!"

**KANDY KLUTCH**, MD at KKYK, Little Rock, AR sez, "Check out **DONNY OSMOND** *My Love Is A Fire* (CAPITOL)! He's back and he looks damn good! This is a good song that you need to hear! **WHITNEY HOUSTON** is back with another record, *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA)! This is a great upper demo song and it's getting good early request numbers! A very strong song! In a sea of slow songs pick the best of the best, and this is one of the few...**BILLY JOEL** *And So It Goes* (COLUMBIA)! Give it a spin!"

**STEVE HELLER**, MD at ZFUN106, Moscow, ID sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) is definitely a major hit! **BILLY JOEL** has real pull with midday audiences, and *And So It Goes* (COLUMBIA) is yet another example of this! Lastly, **THE SOUP DRAGONS** *I'm Free* (BIG LIFE/MERCURY) has already built strong momentum, as it has been around awhile - check it out!"

**KEVIN CHASE**, MD at KMOK, Lewiston, ID sez, "**WHITNEY HOUSTON** *I'm Your Baby Tonight* (ARISTA) has a different sound - she took a chance and it paid off - an out-of-the-box SMASH! **CHEAP TRICK** *Wherever Would I Be?* (EPIC) is their strongest power ballad yet - a top ten smash! An adult monster is *And So It Goes* by **BILLY JOEL** (COLUMBIA). 18-34 females love it; we've been on it for some time, and if you play it, you're playing a HIT! **2 IN A ROOM** *Wiggle It* (CUTTING/CHARISMA) is HOT! The nights are wiggling this! And **JIMMY BARNES** *Make It Last All Night* (ATLANTIC) will last! All the materials for a hit record are here!"





