

NATIONAL RETAIL CHART

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TOP SELLING ALBUMS

#1 INXS "X" (ATLANTIC)

LW-TW	ALBUM	LABEL
3-1	INXS "X"	(ATLANTIC)
1-2	M.C. HAMMER "Please Hammer..."	(CAPITOL)
7-3	VANILLA ICE "To The Extreme"	(SBK)
6-4	AC/DC "The Razor's Edge"	(ATCO)
9-5	THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS "Family Style"	(EPIC)
2-6	GEORGE MICHAEL "Listen Without ..."	(COL)
4-7	MARIAH CAREY "Mariah Carey"	(COLUMBIA)
8-8	WARRANT "Cherry Pie"	(COLUMBIA)
5-9	WILSON PHILLIPS "Wilson Phillips"	(SBK)
10-10	QUEENSRYCHE "Empire"	(EMI)
11-11	BELL BIV DEVOE "Poison"	(MCA)
15-12	TOO SHORT "Short Dogs in the House"	(JIVE/RCA)
32-13	IRON MAIDEN "No Prayer for The Dying"	(EPIC)
34-14	MEGADETH "Rust in Peace"	(CAPITOL)
16-15	GHOST "Soundtrack"	(MCA)
12-16	JON BON JOVI "Blaze Of Glory..."	(MERCURY)
18-17	LL COOL J "Mama said Knock ..."	(DEF JAM/COL)
30-18	TWIN PEAKS "Soundtrack"	(WARNER BROS.)
14-19	POISON "Flesh & Blood"	(ENIGMA/CAPITOL)
33-20	GARTH BROOKS "No Fences"	(CAPITOL)
31-21	INDIGO GIRLS "Nomads, Indians and Saints"	(EPIC)
23-22	JUDAS PRIEST "Painkiller"	(COLUMBIA)
20-23	NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE "Ragged..."	(REP)
13-24	LIVING COLOUR "Times Up"	(EPIC)
25-25	JANE'S ADDICTION "Ritual de lo Habitual"	(WB)
17-26	PRINCE "Music From Graffiti..."	(PAISLEY PK/WB)
NEW-27	SLAYER "Seasons In The Abyss"	(DEF AMER)
21-28	RIGHTEOUS BROS "Greatest Hits"	(VERVE/PLDR)
26-29	SLAUGHTER "Stick It To Ya"	(CHRYSALIS)
28-30	REPLACEMENTS "All Shook Down"	(SIRE/REP)
22-31	ANITA BAKER "Compositions"	(ELEKTRA)
19-32	FAITH NO MORE "The Real Thing"	(SLASH/REP)
46-33	DEEE-LITE "World Clique"	(ELEKTRA)
42-34	BETTE MIDLER "Some People's Lives"	(ATL)
24-35	NELSON "After The Rain"	(DGC)
27-36	MICHAEL BOLTON "Soul Provider"	(COLUMBIA)
40-37	PHIL COLLINS "...But Seriously"	(ATLANTIC)
44-38	ROBERT CRAY "Midnight Stroll"	(MERCURY)
29-39	GRATEFUL DEAD "Live Without A Net"	(ARISTA)
36-40	N.W.A. "100 Miles And Runnin"	(PRIORITY)
37-41	JOHNNY GILL "Johnny Gill"	(MOTOWN)
38-42	KEITH SWEAT "I'll Give All My Love..."	(ELEKTRA)
43-43	WINGER "In The Heart Of The Young"	(ATL)
NEW-44	TESTAMENT "Souls Of Black"	(ATLANTIC)
35-45	DEPECHE MODE "Violator"	(SIRE/REPRISE)
45-46	RATT "Detonator"	(ATLANTIC)
NEW-47	PEBBLES "Always"	(MCA)
NEW-48	CARLY SIMON "Have You Seen Me ..."	(ARISTA)
RE-49	CONCRETE BLONDE "Bloodletting"	(I.R.S.)
50-50	MAXI PRIEST "Bonafide"	(CHARISMA)

TOP SELLING SINGLES

#1 VANILLA ICE "ICE ICE BABY" (SBK)

LW-TW	SINGLE	LABEL
1-1	VANILLA ICE "Ice Ice Baby"	(SBK)
3-2	JANET JACKSON "Black Cat"	(A&M)
5-3	BLACK BOX "Everybody Everybody"	(RCA)
4-4	JAMES INGRAM "I Don't Have The Heart"	(WB)
7-5	RIGHTEOUS BROS "Unchained..."	(VERVE/PLDR)
9-6	INXS "Suicide Blonde"	(ATLANTIC)
10-7	PEBBLES "Giving You the Benefit of the..."	(MCA)
11-8	MARIAH CAREY "Love Takes Time"	(COLUMBIA)
8-9	DINO "Romeo"	(ISLAND)
6-10	MAXI PRIEST "Close To You"	(CHARISMA)
14-11	MC HAMMER "Pray"	(CAPITOL)
13-12	TONY! TONI! TONE! "Feels Good"	(POLYDOR)
2-13	GEORGE MICHAEL "Praying for Time"	(COL)
19-14	DEEE-LITE "Groove Is In The Heart"	(ELEKTRA)
12-15	AFTER 7 "Can't Stop"	(VIRGIN)
20-16	CANDYMAN "Knockin' Boots"	(EPIC)
16-17	WARRANT "Cherry Pie"	(COLUMBIA)
17-18	SLAUGHTER "Fly To The Angels"	(CHRYSALIS)
29-19	ALIAS "More Than Words Can Say"	(EMI)
15-20	NELSON "Love And Affection"	(DGC)
21-21	SNAP "Ooops Up"	(ARISTA)
33-22	SOHO "Hippychick"	(ATCO)
35-23	CONCRETE BLONDE "Joey"	(I.R.S.)
36-24	LL COOL J "Boomin' System"	(DEF JAM/COL)
25-25	BELL BIV DEVOE "Do Me"	(MCA)
40-26	d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA "Tom's Diner"	(A&M)
18-27	DEPECHE MODE "Policy of Truth"	(REPRISE)
22-28	THE BOYS "Crazy"	(MOTOWN)
44-29	POISON "Something To Believe In"	(ENIGMA/CAP)
30-30	BREATHE "Say A Prayer"	(A&M)
26-31	PAUL YOUNG "Oh Girl"	(COLUMBIA)
34-32	THE ADV. OF STEVIE V "Dirty Cash"	(MERCURY)
32-33	JON BON JOVI "Blaze of Glory"	(MERCURY)
37-34	JOHNNY "0" & CYNTHIA "Dream Boy..."	(MICMAC)
23-35	LISA STANSFIELD "This Is The Right..."	(ARISTA)
31-36	EN VOGUE "Lies"	(ATLANTIC)
24-37	PHIL COLLINS "Something Happened ..."	(ATL)
NEW-38	AL B. SURE! "Missunderstanding"	(WB)
27-39	JOHNNY GILL "My My My"	(MOTOWN)
50-40	HEART "Stranded"	(CAPITOL)
NEW-41	BETTE MIDLER "From A Distance"	(ATLANTIC)
41-42	KYPER "Tic Tac Toe"	(ATLANTIC)
NEW-43	WHITNEY HOUSTON "I'm Your Baby ..."	(ARISTA)
28-44	WILSON PHILLIPS "Release Me"	(SBK)
47-45	UB40 "The Way You Do..."	(VIRGIN)
NEW-46	DAVID CASSIDY "Lyn' To Myself"	(ENIGMA)
49-47	HALL & OATES "So Close"	(ARISTA)
NEW-48	INFORMATION SOCIETY "Think"	(TBM/REPRISE)
46-49	POISON "Unskinny Bop"	(ENIGMA/CAPITOL)
NEW-50	PET SHOP BOYS "So Hard"	(EMI)

VANILLA ICE STILL SUPER STRONG!

HOTTEST SELLING ALBUMS: INXS, M.C. HAMMER, VANILLA ICE, AC/DC, THE VAUGHAN BROTHERS, GEORGE MICHAEL

HOTTEST SELLING SINGLES: VANILLA ICE, JANET JACKSON, BLACK BOX, JAMES INGRAM, RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS

NORTHEAST

TOP 5 ALBUMS

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

HOT TIPS:

INDIGO GIRLS
CARLY SIMON
ROBERT JOHNSON
ROBERT CRAY
PHIL COLLINS

TOP 5 SINGLES

JANET JACKSON
BLACK BOX
PEBBLES
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
JAMES INGRAM

HOT TIPS:

DEEE-LITE
AL B. SURE!
WHITNEY HOUSTON

MID ATLANTIC

TOP 5 ALBUMS

M.C. HAMMER
GEORGE MICHAEL
MARIAH CAREY
INXS
VANILLA ICE

HOT TIPS:

LIVING COLOUR
PHIL COLLINS
MAXI PRIEST
TAKE 6
"MO" BETTER BLUES

TOP 5 SINGLES

BLACK BOX
JANET JACKSON
JAMES INGRAM
INXS
VANILLA ICE

HOT TIPS:

CONCRETE BLONDE
WHITNEY HOUSTON
2 IN A ROOM

NORTH CENTRAL

TOP 5 ALBUMS

M.C. HAMMER
AC/DC
VANILLA ICE
WARRANT
INXS

HOT TIPS:

BLACK CROWES
N.W.A.
STYX
RATT
TESTAMENT

TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE
JANET JACKSON
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
BLACK BOX
MAXI PRIEST

HOT TIPS:

CANDYMAN
2 IN A ROOM
THE CURE

SOUTHEAST

TOP 5 ALBUMS

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

HOT TIPS:

TOO SHORT
GARTH BROOKS
BETTE MIDLER
BLACK CROWES
INDIGO GIRLS

TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE
JAMES INGRAM
JANET JACKSON
BLACK BOX
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS

HOT TIPS:

SNAP
KYPHER
BETTE MIDLER

CENTRAL SOUTH

TOP 5 ALBUMS

VAUGHAN BROTHERS
AC/DC
INXS
M.C. HAMMER
VANILLA ICE

HOT TIPS:

TOO SHORT
GARTH BROOKS
SNAP
DEEE-LITE
KNOPFLER / ATKINS

TOP 5 SINGLES

JANET JACKSON
MAXI PRIEST
MARIAH CAREY
VANILLA ICE
BLACK BOX

HOT TIPS:

WARRANT
CARON WHEELER
NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

MIDWEST

TOP 5 ALBUMS

AC/DC
INXS
WARRANT
VAUGHAN BROTHERS
M.C. HAMMER

HOT TIPS:

MEGADETH
SLAYER
TESTAMENT
STYX
SOUP DRAGONS

TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE
M.C. HAMMER
JAMES INGRAM
JANET JACKSON
WARRANT

HOT TIPS:

SOHO
DAVID CASSIDY
INDECENT OBSESSION

PACIFIC NORTH

TOP 5 ALBUMS

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

HOT TIPS:

INDIGO GIRLS
GRATEFUL DEAD
CARLY SIMON
ROBERT CRAY
ROBERT JOHNSON

TOP 5 SINGLES

JANET JACKSON
BLACK BOX
PEBBLES
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
JAMES INGRAM

HOT TIPS:

DEEE-LITE
WHITNEY HOUSTON
THE CURE

PACIFIC WEST

TOP 5 ALBUMS

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

HOT TIPS:

DEEE-LITE
CONCRETE BLONDE
ROBERT JOHNSON
UB40
STYX

TOP 5 SINGLES

VANILLA ICE
RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS
CANDYMAN
JANET JACKSON
BLACK BOX

HOT TIPS:

d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA
UB40
DAVID CASSIDY

NATIONAL ANALYSIS & COMMENTS

SLAYER SEASONS IN THE ABYSS on DEF AMERICAN debuts on our National Album Chart at #27. DAVE CARROLL, director of purchasing for CD ONE-STOP in Bethel, CT., sez, "Each **SLAYER** release is a little stronger than the previous, however I was a little surprised at how much **SEASONS IN THE ABYSS** sold." KATHY SHEDD, buyer for DOWN IN THE VALLEY in Golden Valley, MN., sez, "DEF AMERICAN distributed **SLAYER** stickers early with the name of the record and the street date on them. The kids were in the record stores on Tuesday's street date buying it!"

TOO SHORT SHORT DOGS IN THE HOUSE on JIVE/RCA, strongest in the Pacific West and Central South, is showing continuous reorders across the country. #1 at SOUTHWEST ONE-STOP in Houston, TX., #3 at WHEREHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT in Torrance, CA. and #4 at SEAPORT ONE-STOP in Portland, OR.. KEVIN JAKIELA, buyer for GALAXY ONE-STOP in Pittsburgh, PA, sez, "**TOO SHORT** has a strong following, making **SHORT DOGS IN THE HOUSE** one of our hottest selling rap releases. The reorders are great."

BETTE MIDLER SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES on ATLANTIC shows a huge percentage increase and breakout mentions nationally. **SOME PEOPLE'S LIVES** shows up #2 at TOWER's uptown New York store, #2 at TOWER Hollywood, CA and #2 at TOWER New Orleans. GINGER LIPPOENER, buyer for WESTERN MERCHANDISERS in Salt Lake City, sez, "**BETTE MIDLER**'s recognition factor from films is extremely strong and radio is starting to play it, increasing the sale of this disc, especially within the last week."

Also showing an increase in sales percentage and national breakout mentions this week are the **TWIN PEAKS** Soundtrack on WARNER BROS. DOWN IN THE VALLEY's SHEDD sez, "This is the hippest show on television. WARNER BROS. sent a great letter out inviting us to watch the show. It's into its third new episode and everyone's talking about it!" **TWIN PEAKS** comes in #2 at TOWER in Sherman Oaks, CA and #10 at H.L. DISTRIBUTING in Miami. **PEBBLES ALWAYS** on MCA debuts at #47, while the single *Giving You The Benefit Of The Doubt* continues to climb the singles chart to #7. MUSIC PEOPLE in Oakland, CA. report **ALWAYS** at #4, while TOWER in Seattle, WA. gives it the #6 spot. **GARTH BROOKS NO FENCES** on CAPITOL continues to sell with WESTERN MERCHANDISERS reporting it #1. This record has been #1 at WESTERN since its release on September 1, with the exception of one week when AC/DC hit the top. Keep your eyes on **THE WATERBOYS ROOM TO ROAM** on CHRYSALIS, and **THE CURE LP MIXED UP** and single *Never Enough* on ELEKTRA.

WHITNEY HOUSTON's I'm Your Baby Tonight on ARISTA is a smash. HITMAKERS has been getting future reports on this record for the past two weeks and her first day on the charts, *I'm Your Baby Tonight* debuts at #43. A future to watch for are **2 IN A ROOM WIGGLE IT** on CHARISMA, of which ROSE RECORDS' JACOBSON sez, "This record is Hot in the Chicago market with airplay everywhere you go, and also great club play makes it #2 for us!" Another future to watch for is **INFORMATION SOCIETY's Think** on TOMMY BOY/REPRISE, a most mentioned breakout. **CANDYMAN's Knockin' Boots** on EPIC remains strong, while **CARON WHEELER's Livin' In The Light** on EMI is coming on at Retail. Buyer's hot picks for next week are **ZZTOP CONCRETE AND STEEL** on WB and **PAUL SIMON THE RHYTHM OF THE SAINTS** on WB.

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MAINSTREAM TOP 40

LW-TW

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

CHART EXTRAS

- DAMN YANKEES "High Enough" (WARNER BROS.)
- 2 IN A ROOM "Wiggle It" (CUTTING/CHARISMA)
- d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA "Tom's Diner" (A&M)
- GEORGE MICHAEL "Freedom" (COLUMBIA)

RECURRENTS

- JOHNNY GILL "My, My, My" (MOTOWN)
- BELL BIV DEVOE "Do Me" (MCA)
- JUDE COLE "Time For Letting Go" (REPRISE)
- JON BON JOVI "Blaze Of Glory" (MERCURY)
- LISA STANSFIELD "This Is The Right Time" (ARISTA)
- GO WEST "King Of Wishful Thinking" (EMI)
- THE ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V "Dirty Cash" (MERCURY)
- POISON "Unskinny Bop" (ENIGMA/CAPITOL)
- M.C. HAMMER "Have You Seen Her" (CAPITOL)
- MARIAH CAREY "Vision Of Love" (COLUMBIA)

MOST ADDED

- 177 • GEORGE MICHAEL "Freedom" (COLUMBIA)
- 64 • THE OUTFIELD "For You" (MCA)
- 60 • CHEAP TRICK "Wherever Would I Be" (EPIC)
- 45 • STEVIE B "Because I Love You (The...)" (LMR/RCA)
- 43 • WHITNEY HOUSTON "I'm Your Baby Tonight" (ARISTA)
- 37 • DEEE-LITE "Groove Is In The Heart" (ELEKTRA)
- 37 • UB40 "The Way You Do The Things You Do" (VIRGIN)
- 35 • DONNY OSMOND "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- 33 • BILLY JOEL "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- 31 • WILSON PHILLIPS "Impulsive" (SBK)

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

- 180 • GEORGE MICHAEL "Freedom" (COLUMBIA)
- 104 • TONY! TONI! TONE! "Feels Good" (WING/POLYDOR)
- 102 • JON BON JOVI "Miracle" (MERCURY)

- 81 • WINGER "Miles Away" (ATLANTIC)
- 78 • BILLY JOEL "And So It Goes" (COLUMBIA)
- 77 • INFORMATION SOCIETY "Think" (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE)
- 66 • REO SPEEDWAGON "Love Is A Rock" (EPIC)
- 64 • THE OUTFIELD "For You" (MCA)
- 62 • NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK "Let's Try It Again" (COLUMBIA)
- 60 • CHEAP TRICK "Wherever Would I Be" (EPIC)
- 59 • JOHNNY GILL "Fairweather Friend" (MOTOWN)
- 57 • BELL BIV DEVOE "B.B.D. (Thought It Was Me)" (MCA)
- 57 • ELISA FIORILLO "On The Way Up" (CHRYSALIS)
- 56 • 2 IN A ROOM "Wiggle It" (CUTTING/CHARISMA)
- 56 • ASIA "Days Like These" (GEFFEN)
- 55 • SLAUGHTER "Fly To The Angels" (CHRYSALIS)
- 53 • d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA "Tom's Diner" (A&M)
- 50 • SWEET SENSATION "Each And Every Time" (ATCO)
- 50 • THE VAUGHAN BROS. "Tick Tock" (EPIC)

- 46 • CARON WHEELER "Livin' In The Light" (EMI)
- 40 • PRINCE "New Power Generation" (PAISLEY PARK/WARNER BROS.)
- 37 • AL B. SURE! "Missunderstanding" (WARNER BROS.)
- 37 • ANITA BAKER "Soul Inspiration" (ELEKTRA)
- 34 • STYX "Love Is A Ritual" (A&M)
- 31 • CATHY DENNIS "Just Another Dream" (POLYDOR)
- 27 • BISCUIT "Biscuit's In The House" (COLUMBIA)
- 24 • TOMMY CONWELL "I'm Seventeen" (COLUMBIA)
- 23 • DAN FOGELBERG "Rhythm Of The Rain" (FULL MOON/EPIC)
- 23 • SNAP "Ooops Up" (ARISTA)
- 22 • GLENN MEDEIROS "Me - You = Blue" (MCA)
- 22 • THE PARTY "I Found Love" (HOLLYWOOD)
- 22 • VIXEN "Love Is A Killer" (EMI)
- 21 • BLACK CROWES "Hard To Handle" (GEFFEN)
- 20 • PET SHOP BOYS "So Hard" (EMI)
- 19 • BRUCE HORNSBY "Lost Soul" (RCA)
- 19 • JOHNNY "O" & CYNTHIA "Dreamboy/Dreamgirl" (MICMAC)
- 18 • LONDON QUIREBOYS "I Don't Love You Anymore" (CAPITOL)
- 17 • DENISE LOPEZ "Don't You Wanna Be Mine" (A&M)
- 17 • THE NEVILLE BROTHERS "Fearless" (A&M)
- 14 • CANDI & THE BACKBEAT "The World Just Keeps On Turning" (I.R.S.)
- 14 • KEITH SWEAT "Merry-Go-Round" (ELEKTRA)
- 14 • THE SOUP DRAGONS "I'm Free" (BIG LIFE/MERCURY)
- 14 • STEVIE WONDER "Keep Our Love Alive" (MOTOWN)
- 14 • SURFACE "The First Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 13 • FAITH NO MORE "Fallin' To Pieces" (REPRISE)
- 12 • AIRKRAFT "Someday You'll Come Running" (PREMIERE)
- 12 • JIMMY RYSER "Rain Came" (ARISTA)
- 12 • LALAH HATHAWAY "Heaven Knows" (VIRGIN)
- 12 • SEDUCTION "Breakdown" (VENDETTA/A&M)
- 11 • KEITH SWEAT "I'll Give All My Love To You" (ELEKTRA)
- 10 • MARIA McKEE "Show Me Heaven" (GEFFEN)
- 10 • ONE CAUSE/ONE EFFECT "Midnight Lover" (BUST IT/CAPITOL)

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ADULT TOP 40

LW-TW

- 4-1 **BREATHE** "Say A Prayer" (A&M)
- 5-2 **MAXI PRIEST** "Close To You" (CHARISMA)
- 6-3 **MARIAH CAREY** "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
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- 27-18 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Impulsive" (SBK)
- 17-19 **WILSON PHILLIPS** "Release Me" (SBK)
- 21-20 **ROD STEWART** "I Don't Want To Talk..." (WB)
- 23-21 **CONCRETE BLONDE** "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 9-22 **NELSON** "Love And Affection" (DGC)
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- 25-28 **GO WEST** "King Of Wishful Thinking" (EMI)
- 24-29 **JANET JACKSON** "Come Back To Me" (A&M)
- 32-30 **DAVID CASSIDY** "Lyin' To Myself" (ENIGMA)
- 39-31 **BLACK BOX** "Everybody Everybody" (RCA)
- 35-32 **DAMN YANKEES** "High Enough" (WB)
- NEW-33 **GEORGE MICHAEL** "Freedom" (COLUMBIA)
- NEW-34 **DONNY OSMOND** "My Love Is A Fire" (CAPITOL)
- 40-35 **HUMAN LEAGUE** "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)
- 28-36 **MARIAH CAREY** "Vision Of Love" (COLUMBIA)
- 29-37 **LISA STANSFIELD** "This Is The Right Time" (ARISTA)
- NEW-38 **DAN FOGELBURG** "Rhythm..." (FULL MOON/EPIC)
- NEW-39 **BRUCE HORNSBY** "Lost Soul" (RCA)
- 30-40 **JOHNNY GILL** "My, My, My" (MOTOWN)

CHART EXTRAS

- JILL SOBULE "Too Cool To Fall In Love" (MCA)
- MARIA McKEE "Show Me Heaven" (Geffen)

RECURRENTS

- JON BON JOVI "Blaze Of Glory" (MERCURY)
- SWEET SENSATION "If Wishes Came True" (ATCO)
- BRUCE HORNSBY "Across The River" (RCA)
- BILLY IDOL "Cradle Of Love" (CHRYSALIS)
- DEPECHE MODE "Policy Of Truth" (SIRE/REPRISE)
- MICHAEL McDONALD "Take It To Heart" (REPRISE)

DAYPARTED

- M.C. HAMMER "Pray" (CAPITOL)
- WARRANT "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)

MOST ADDED

- GEORGE MICHAEL "Freedom" (COLUMBIA)
- THE VAUGHAN BROS. "Tick Tock" (EPIC)
- WHITNEY HOUSTON "I'm Your Baby Tonight" (ARISTA)
- THE OUTFIELD "For You" (MCA)
- WILSON PHILLIPS "Impulsive" (SBK)
- BRUCE HORNSBY "Lost Soul" (RCA)
- GLENN MEDERIOS "Me - You = Blue" (MCA)
- DAN FOGELBURG "Rhythm Of The Rain" (FULL MOON/EPIC)

CRUSADES

DAN FOGELBURG

"Rhythm Of The..." (FULL MOON/EPIC)

With out-of-the-box adds at Q95, B100 and KISN, it's obvious that this is a record Adult Top40 should definitely pay attention to...

THE VAUGHAN BROS.

"Tick Tock" (EPIC)

This record is beginning to gain momentum, and one listen is all it takes to hear its hit potential. Just added at MIX96.5, B100, STAR93, WKZL and more.

ELISA FIORILLO

"On The Way Up" (CHRYSALIS)

With key adds this week at WNCI and KISS104 this week, there is no denying the smash potential of this record. With the influx of ballads out, ELISA presents a great alternative with this jam!

STEVIE WONDER

"Keep Our Love Alive" (MOTOWN)

This exciting new venture for this great superstar presents not only a great message in this apartheid tune, but a phenomenal melody. Adds include WUSL and Q95...

MARIA McKEE

"Show Me Heaven" (Geffen)

This artist is slowly but surely showing the world that she has a #1 record on her hands - first in Europe and now stateside. Just added at WXKS-FM in Boston this week...

BRUCE HORNSBY

"Lost Soul" (RCA)

He's a staple Top40 artist in most markets and this single continues to show his strength as a mass-appeal talent. Adds this week include Q101, Y100, WKTJ and Q102.

GLENN MEDERIOS

"Me - U = Blue" (MCA)

With some help from The Stylistics, GLENN MEDERIOS presents a record that is filled with all the ingredients of a hit, and that adds up to early believers at KAER, WKZL and many more.

THE OUTFIELD HITS A HOME RUN "FOR YOU"...
FREEDOM RINGS FOR GEORGE MICHAEL...
CATHY DENNIS IS FOR REAL, GLENN MEDEIROS ADDS UP TO A HIT...
VAUGHAN BROS., RALPH TRESVANT AND TOO SHORT STAND TALL THIS WEEK!

JEFF McCARTNEY, PD at KROY, Sacramento sez, "RALPH TRESVANT *Sensitivity* (MCA) is a stone-cold favorite of mine! Phones already on this one! Instant phones for *The First Time* by SURFACE (COLUMBIA)! **KEITH SWEAT** *I'll Give My Love 2 U* (ELEKTRA) is #4 in callout - so pay attention! The dance mix of **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA) makes this tune totally accessible to us! Make the label send you this! Also, **MARIAH CAREY** *Some Day* (COLUMBIA) is already working and **JASMINE GUY** is already strong in sales - top ten with *Try Me* (WARNER BROS.)! Lastly, for a secret weapon record, check out **HOWARD HEWETT** *I Can't Tell You Why* (ELEKTRA) - it SMOKES!!!"

JIM ATKINSON, MD at KBQ, St. Louis sez, "THE OUTFIELD *For You* (MCA) should match the success of *Your Love* or *All The Love In The World* - it's nice to have them back. **FASTER PUSSYCAT** *You're So Vain* (ELEKTRA) has been winning our night battle. *House Of Pain* sold well and got great requests, so they are fairly familiar in this market!"

GREGG SWEDBERG, OM/MD at WLOL-FM, Minneapolis sez, "For a top shelf, good quality record, check out **CATHY DENNIS** *Just Another Dream* (POLYDOR)! **KON KAN** *Liberty* (ATLANTIC) is worth the listen! Also, **GLENN MEDEIROS** *Me - You = Blue* (MCA) definitely has a chance. It might not seem like a mainstream record for us, but it's worth the listening shot. And be aware of *No Matter What* by **GEORGE LAMOND & BRENDA K. STARR** (COLUMBIA) - this duet's a KILLER!"

BRIAN DOUGLAS, MD at Q102, Cincinnati sez, "The next **NELSON** record, *After The Rain* (DGC), will be as BIG as the first - check it out! **STEVIE B** has a MAJOR ballad on his hands with *Because I Love You* (LMR/RCA)! Also, although it's not really a record for us, **PAUL SIMON** *The Obvious Child* (WARNER BROS.) is worth the listen. Lastly, without a doubt **GEORGE MICHAEL** comes back with a scorcher - *Freedom '90* (COLUMBIA)!"

JON ANTHONY, MD at KBEQ, Kansas City sez, "Be on the lookout for the next **PAUL YOUNG** record, *Heaven Can Wait* (COLUMBIA) - it's good, mid-tempo pop with Chaka Khan featured on it. THE OUTFIELD have a timely pop tune with *For You* (MCA), which is a nice change amidst the current glut of ballads! Lastly, if you can play a rocker like *Cherry Pie* by **WARRANT** (COLUMBIA), don't hesitate! Retail, phones, callout - all the signs of a SMASH and a HOT report at KBEQ!"

MICHELLE SANTOSUOSSO, MD at Q106, San Diego sez, "Wherever it is in your library, dig it up and listen to it - *Candy* by **IGGY POP** featuring **Kate Pierson** (VIRGIN) got instant calls! The **SURFACE** ballad *The First Time* (COLUMBIA) will be a definite HIT, and check out the **SPECIAL GENERATION** LP (BUST IT/CAPITOL). Hammer has definitely proven himself a producer with this band, who not only have a hit with *Love Me Just For Me*, but also a track called *Spark Of Love*. I love **FATHER MC** *I'll Do You* (MCA) - it samples *I'm Real*, which is a sleeper in most markets! Also, check out the Shep Pettibone remixes of **M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL). The second you get it in, give it a serious listen! **JOEY KIDD** remade 10CC's *I'm Not In Love* (ATLANTIC), and it's good!"

DARCY SANDERS, MD at KZZP, Phoenix sez, "GUY *I Wanna Get With U* (MCA) is a JAM that uses a familiar sound like *Make You Sweat*. **CHER** has a new movie coming out, so keep an eye out for the sound track - it's destined to be BIG! If you can play **THE CURE**, then play *Hello, I Love You* (ELEKTRA)!"

HARLEY DAVIDSON, MD at KGGI, San Bernardino sez, "Sounds like a SMASH - three for three for **JOHNNY GILL** with *Fairweather Friend* (MOTOWN). **ONE CAUSE, ONE EFFECT** is absolutely smokin' with *Midnite Lover* (BUST IT/CAPITOL)! Be sure to check it out!"

LOU SIMON, PD at HOT94.9, Salt Lake City sez, "Biscuit's *In The House* by **BISCUIT** (COLUMBIA) has familiar sampling that makes the hook instantly comfortable! Check out *As Long As I'm With You* by **MS. ADVENTURES** (ATCO) - the single won't be released until the first quarter of 1991, but give it a listen because it gets great phones! Be aware that I.R.S. Records has a **GO-GOs** compilation out soon with a better version of *Cool Jerk*. It's a bit slower tempo-wise, but if you can play this type of record, do it! Belinda's vocals are GREAT!"

HOSH GURELI, MD at KMEL, San Francisco sez, "Be on the lookout for COLUMBIA Records' **C&C MUSIC FACTORY** *Gonna Make You Sweat!* This is strong! Definitely a #1 dance record, it takes up where Snap left off...this defines the sound of NOW! **INNER CITY** continues to put out incredible records. *That Man (He's All Mine)* (VIRGIN) also has a major crossover potential. I especially like the technological mix!"

AL TAVERA, Asst. PD/MD at POWER106, Los Angeles sez, "ROZALYNE **CLARKE** *Eddy, Steady, Go* (COLUMBIA) has that perfect energy for this radio station. Also, be sure to check out *I Found Love* (EPIC) by **DOUBLE DEE** featuring **Dany** - it's a nice pop sounding house record. And **TOO SHORT** *The Ghetto* (JIVE/RCA) has our interest peaked...sales are HUGE!"

MIKE SNOW, MD at KKBQ, Houston sez, "C&C MUSIC FACTORY *Gonna Make You Sweat!* (COLUMBIA) is smokin' - watch this one develop in the clubs and cross over to radio! A great slow jam is *Midnite Lover* by **ONE CAUSE, ONE EFFECT** (BUST IT/CAPITOL), and if you're looking for something Alternative, the dance mixes are on the way...**JANE'S ADDICTION** *Been Caught Stealing* (WARNER BROS.), and take note, this is the first 12-inch mix even on a record from this group!"

PAM GRUND, MD at WIOQ, Philadelphia sez, "DENISE LOPEZ *Don't You Want To Be Mine* (A&M) is GREAT! She's an artist that has worked well for us. Don't let **CANDI & THE BACKBEAT** *And The World Just Keeps On Turning* (I.R.S.) get lost - this deserves a listen! Not only does **CATHY DENNIS** have a SMASH on her hands with *Just Another Dream* (POLYDOR), but she's a pleasure to be around! Watch **TOO SHORT** *The Ghetto* (JIVE/RCA) develop - what a beat! **VANILLA ICE** *Play That Funky Music* (SBK) smokes, and if you're looking for a tip on making **UB40** *The Way You Do The Things You Do* (VIRGIN) work, speed it up about 71%!"

RUSS ALLEN, MD at KSOL, San Francisco sez, "TDC *Keep Groovin'* (PLOL) is totally damaging - give this a serious listen! **KYM MAZELLE** *Don't Scandalize My Name* (CAPITOL) is HOT! The lyrics are too much! All mixes are good for mix shows. Also on CAPITOL Records, **ADEVA** *I Thank You* is steamy! - she's got her own thang and it sounds good! Also, check out *Freaks Of The Industry* by **DIGITAL UNDERGROUND** (TOMMY BOY) on Cherry Vinyl! These guys crack me up, and it's good music too - what a deadly combination!"

RANDY IRWIN, MD at KUBE, Seattle sez, "Freedom by **GEORGE MICHAEL** (COLUMBIA) works - a GREAT followup for **GEORGE! JIMMY RYSER** *Rain Came* (ARISTA) would be perfect for the fall and for the Adult Top40 stations. For a great mass appeal, non-ethnic, uptempo pop record, **THE OUTFIELD** *For You* (MCA) fills the void! Lastly, **TOO SHORT** *The Ghetto* (JIVE/RCA) - all I can say is 'Damn, even in Seattle!'"

MICHAEL NEWMAN, MD at MIX96.5, Houston sez, "We threw on *Wouldn't It Be Nice* by **NIK KERSHAW** (MCA) and got an incredible phone response. The callout potential on this '83 release could be phenomenal. A homerun for **STEVE WINWOOD** with *Refugees Of The Heart* (VIRGIN), and a HIT tailor-made for MIX from **THE OUTFIELD**, *For You* (MCA). For a great ballad off the **STYX** album (A&M), check out *Love At First Sight* - it caught my ear!"

MICHAEL MARTIN, MD at KIIS-FM, Los Angeles sez, "Just to restate a fact that I mentioned before, *Play That Funky Music* by **VANILLA ICE** (SBK) is definitely HOT! This has been confirmed as the next single! Just a quick word about *Miracle* by **JON BON JOVI** (COLUMBIA): This is no show tune - this is real! *I'll Give All My Love 2 U* by **KEITH SWEAT** (ELEKTRA) - phew! - what sultry lyrics - this is a serious groove! Sales are blowing out the walls on *The Ghetto* by **TOO SHORT** (JIVE/RCA). This raw street record has potential to cross!"

DANA LUNDON, MD at HOT102, Milwaukee sez, "GUY *I Wanna Get With You* (MCA) is slammin' - this is a must listen! **GLENN MEDEIROS** very well might have a #1 record on his hands with *Me - You = Blue* (MCA)! **RALPH TRESVANT** presents a very fresh track with *Sensitivity* (MOTOWN)! A soon-to-be #1 single for **GEORGE MICHAEL** with *Freedom* (COLUMBIA), and *Naked In The Rain* by **BLUE PEARL** (MERCURY) is happening on our Alternative show!"

HOT RADIO PROMOTIONS

WPGU INVITES LISTENERS TO RIP THEM OFF

WPGU in Champaign, Illinois is giving listeners an opportunity to rip them off. Five times a night the station invites listeners to call in, and the correct caller is then allowed to offer the station anything, no matter how worthless, in return for CDs. So far the station has picked up an ex-girlfriend's phone number, an old, battered pair of karate shoes, and (although this has not been substantiated) a collection of duck droppings from the lawn near the pond on the University of Illinois campus. The grand prize, for which all those who rip off WPGU qualify, is a guitar autographed by House of Lords.

KZ93 HAS A COW, MAN

KZ93-FM in Peoria, Illinois celebrated the season premier of *The Simpsons* by giving away a cow in honor of Bart's favorite expression. All weekend long, listeners qualified for the cow (actually a side of beef from a local packing company) by winning Simpsons Prize Packs, which included T-shirts, hats, posters and other Simpsons paraphernalia). The ninth caller at the sound of Bart yelling, "Don't have a cow man!" won a prize pack and qualified for the cow, which was awarded to the lucky winner on the air the following Monday.

WZOK THANKS LISTENERS WITH STAR PARTY

WZOK in Rockford, Illinois thanked its listeners October 18 with the WZOK Star Party at local club Blue Suede Shoes. Appearing at the party were David Cassidy, Donny Osmond and Brent Burgeios, and Jimmy Ryser and Alias gave special performances. The only way to get into the party was by listening to WZOK and calling in at the appropriate times to win passes.

HOW TO PROMOTE A RECORD AND BE SUBTLE ABOUT IT



Holy record promotion! POLYGRAM Records went the whole nine yards to get Hothouse Flowers' single *I Can See Clearly Now* played on WBBQ-Augusta, not to mention lots of other stations across the country. The label bought billboards directly across from the radio stations; otherwise 'BBQ PD Bruce Stevens wouldn't have walked all the way to the billboard just to take a picture. "I was on my way out to lunch anyway," he explained.

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on popular L.A. TV show hosted by Wally George with a bikini-clad sidekick who he passed off as Fulton. She claims she was again denied a raise in February of 1990, and was not informed her employment was in jeopardy prior to her dismissal in March, 1990. She alleges that Dees said on his show that Fulton left the station to spend more time with her family, although she never made any statement to that effect.

Fulton, who has also filed a charge of discrimination with the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, is seeking compensatory and punitive damages, as well as the cost of her suit, but no amount is specified.

Gannett Radio President Jay Cooke told HITMAKERS that the company's attorneys are examining the suit, "and they will be commenting as is appropriate down the line."

DALY (from page 5)

Having worked with George over the years, I'm well aware of his creative and administrative abilities," commented Maglia. "George's special qualities also make him the ideal person to work with our regional ZOOs around the country."

"This is not just another record company; this is something special," said Daly of ZOO. "I consider us to have the best of both worlds: We have all the advantages of a large organization, but with the esprit de corps of a small group of people who are determined to get wonderful hit records on the radio and into people's homes."

Daly called Maglia "the best there is," adding, "Lou has supported the good stuff, he reads people's enthusiasm, and he recognizes the importance of coming from the heart. All that makes my job infinitely easier."

KWNZ GIVES AWAY 97 TRUNK KEYS, BUT ONLY ONE CAR

KWNZ in Reno is giving away a brand new car to one of 97 lucky listeners who qualify by being the ninth caller at the appropriate time. All 97 winners receive a key to a car trunk, and they will gather at a location in Reno to simultaneously open the trunks. In each trunk will be a prize, ranging from VCRs to washers and dryers to bicycles. In one trunk will be a model car, signifying the winner of the real car. The winner will then have 97 seconds to choose his prize from among 15 new cars.

98WYCR's CHERRY PIES PAY OFF BIG

98WYCR in York, Pennsylvania is giving away 98 cherry pies to nighttime listeners, and on November 3 all pie winners will assemble at a special party to indulge in eating their prizes. But why would anyone go out of their way just to eat a cherry pie for the amusement of a radio audience? Because of what they might find at the bottom of the pie! Among the prizes baked into the pies could be a copy of Warrant's CHERRY PIE cassette, tickets to the local Kiss/Slaughter/Winger concert, or the grand prize: tickets to see Kiss/Slaughter/Winger in Florida, and a special guest appearance in the next Winger video.

WL0L GETS YOU INTO GLAM SLAM BEFORE ANYONE ELSE CAN

99.5WL0L in Minneapolis is the first to get their listeners into the hottest nightclub in the Twin Cities, Prince's Glam Slam. In anticipation of the gala opening of the nightclub on October 16, WL0L gave away tickets to opening night. Not only that, but all lucky winners of Glam Slam opening night passes arrived at the Glam Slam Prince-style - in limosines!

KSKG's TRAVIS HELPS THE HOMELESS BY BEING ONE



In an effort to shed some light on the homeless situation in Salina, Kansas, KSKG midday jock Jeff Travis and his wife C.J. lived homeless in cardboard boxes for ten days and nine nights recently. Travis's goal was to raise \$15,000 for the Gospel Mission, a local housing establishment for the homeless, but he ended up raising \$20,000, not to mention another \$10,000 worth of clothes, blankets, toiletries and services to repair the Mission. The promotion also got the attention of *USA Today* and local television stations, and Jeff and C.J. were asked to appear on the LifeStyles cable network program *Attitudes*. They also received a commendation from the Governor of Kansas.

SCOTT (from page 5)

contacted her, but Scott was her first choice.

"I know Jeff and his background, and I know his management skills," said Hoffman. "His general philosophy fits ours to a 'T.'" Hoffman added that she and Scott also worked together at KKBQ in Houston in 1984, when she was sales manager and he was a disc jockey.

Scott said he has offered MIX96.5 Music Director Michael Newman the Assistant PD/MD position at STAR93, but that it is still uncertain whether Newman plans to stay with MIX96.5 or join Scott at STAR93. He also said Upton has agreed to remain with STAR93 as afternoon drive jock.

"Unless his plans change, we certainly would like to include Rick in the future of the radio station and incorporate his knowledge of the market," said Scott.

BERGMAN (from page 7)

home," she continued, "from Creative Services to Artist Relations through to Video and now Creative Enterprises."

Bergman said the new department takes advantage of the resources made available to WARNER BROS. through the Time/Warner merger. "We'll be taking advantage of the enormous resources available to us through these new avenues of marketing and distribution to increase awareness of our artists and their work," she explained.

"As we see creative and marketing possibilities open up that were all but unimaginable a few years ago, it's obvious that the time has come for the creation of such a department here at WARNER BROS.," commented Ostin. "It was also inevitable that Georgia was the best choice to head our efforts in this area. I join with the rest of the company in congratulating her."