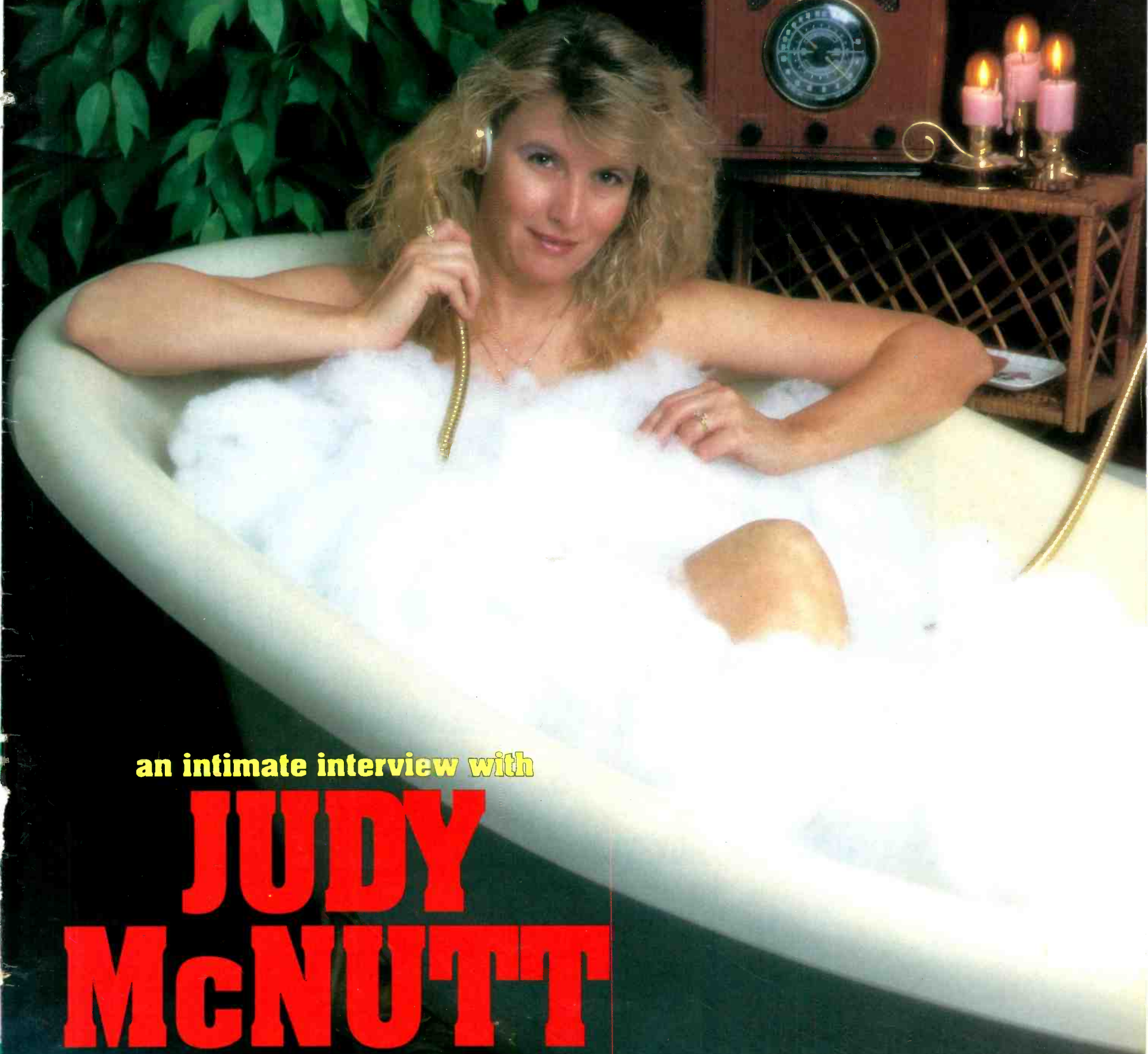


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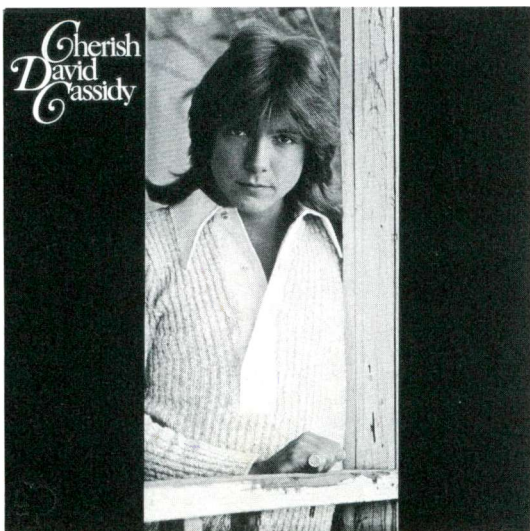
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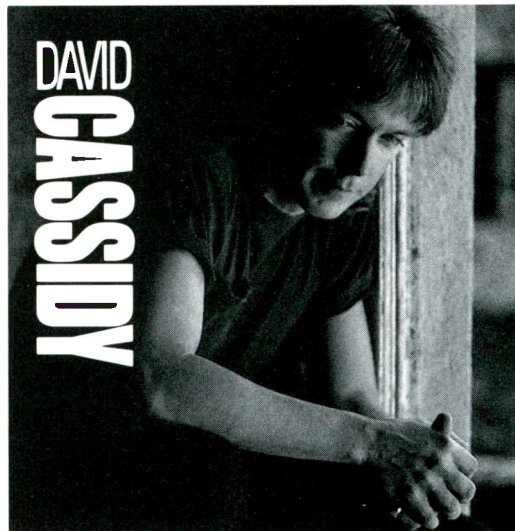
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- 16-13 DEPECHE MODE "Policy Of Truth" (SIRE/REP)
- 18-14 DINO "Romeo" (ISLAND)
- 19-15 JOHNNY GILL "My, My, My" (MOTOWN)
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- 29-23 BREATHE "Say A Prayer" (A&M)
- 28-24 PEBBLES "Giving You The Benefit" (MCA)
- 30-25 BLACK BOX "Everybody, Everybody" (RCA)
- 21-26 POISON "Unskinny Bop" (ENIGMA/CAPITOL)
- 22-27 MARIAH CAREY "Vision Of Love" (COLUMBIA)
- 31-28 ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V "Dirty Cash" (MERC)
- 32-29 MICHAEL BOLTON "Georgia On My Mind" (COL)
- 34-30 JUDE COLE "Time For Letting Go" (REPRISE)
- 24-31 GO WEST "King Of Wishful Thinking" (EMI)
- 40-32 INXS "Suicide Blonde" (ATLANTIC)
- NEW-33 GLENN MEDEIROS f/Ray Parker Jr. "All..." (MCA)
- NEW-34 ALIAS "More Than Words Can Say" (EMI)
- 50-35 VANILLA ICE "Ice Ice Baby" (SBK)
- 23-36 NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK "Tonight" (COLUMBIA)
- 26-37 STEVIE B "Love And Emotion" (LMR/RCA)
- 33-38 INDECENT OBSESSION "Tell Me Something" (MCA)
- 35-39 BILLY IDOL "Cradle Of Love" (CHRYSALIS)
- 36-40 FAITH NO MORE "Epic" (SLASH/REPRISE)
- 37-41 KEITH SWEAT "Make You Sweat" (ELEKTRA)
- NEW-42 MARIAH CAREY "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 38-43 THE TIME "Jerk Out" (REPRISE)
- 41-44 SEDUCTION "Could This Be Love" (VENDETTA/A&M)
- 42-45 JOHNNY GILL "Rub You The Right Way" (MOTOWN)
- 43-46 KYPER "Tic Tac Toe" (ATLANTIC)
- 44-47 BROTHER BEYOND "The Girl I Used To Know" (EMI)
- NEW-48 CONCRETE BLONDE "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 39-49 BRUCE HORNSBY "Across The River" (RCA)
- NEW-50 SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD "I'd Rather..." (ARISTA)

CHART EXTRAS

- M.C. HAMMER "Pray" (CAPITOL)
- WARRANT "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)
- SLAUGHTER "Fly To The Angels" (CHRYSALIS)

MOST ADDED

- 110 • HEART "Stranded" (CAPITOL)
- 87 • MARIAH CAREY "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 66 • DAVID CASSIDY "Lyn' To Myself" (ENIGMA)
- 53 • HUMAN LEAGUE "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)
- 49 • ALIAS "More Than Words Can Say" (EMI)
- 49 • ASIA "Days Like These" (GEFFEN)
- 48 • DAMN YANKEES "High Enough" (WARNER BROS.)
- 43 • WARRANT "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)
- 41 • VANILLA ICE "Ice Ice Baby" (SBK)
- 39 • RIGHTEOUS BROS. "Unchained Melody" (VERVE/PLDR)

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NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

- 134 • BLACK BOX "Everybody, Everybody" (RCA)
- 114 • WARRANT "Cherry Pie" (COLUMBIA)
- 111 • HEART "Stranded" (CAPITOL)
- 106 • GLENN MEDEIROS f/Ray Parker Jr. "All I'm Missing Is You" (MCA)

- 98 • VANILLA ICE "Ice Ice Baby" (SBK)
- 85 • CONCRETE BLONDE "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 85 • SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD "I'd Rather Go Blind" (ARISTA)
- 78 • BILLY IDOL "L.A. Woman" (CHRYSALIS)
- 71 • THE ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V. "Dirty Cash" (MERCURY)
- 66 • DAVID CASSIDY "Lyn' To Myself" (ENIGMA)
- 63 • M. C. HAMMER "Pray" (CAPITOL)
- 63 • TYLER COLLINS "Second Chance" (RCA)
- 59 • TONY! TON! TONE! "Feels Good" (WING/POLYDOR)
- 58 • DURAN DURAN "Violence Of Summer" (CAPITOL)
- 54 • HUMAN LEAGUE "Heart Like A Wheel" (A&M)
- 54 • SLAUGHTER "Fly To The Angels" (CHRYSALIS)
- 52 • DAMN YANKEES "High Enough" (WARNER BROS.)
- 50 • ASIA "Days Like These" (GEFFEN)
- 50 • EN VOGUE "Lies" (ATLANTIC)

- 44 • CANDYMAN "Knockin' Boots" (EPIC)
- 44 • LOUIE LOUIE "I Wanna Get Back With You" (WTG/EPIC)
- 44 • VIXEN "How Much Love" (EMI)
- 41 • ANITA BAKER "Soul Inspiration" (ELEKTRA)
- 41 • SNAP "Ooops Up" (ARISTA)
- 40 • SOHO "Hippychick" (ATCO)
- 39 • GEORGE LAMOND "Look Into My Eyes" (COLUMBIA)
- 36 • MS. ADVENTURES "Undeniable" (ATCO)
- 36 • UB40 "The Way You Do the Things You Do" (VIRGIN)
- 35 • THE BOYS "Crazy" (MOTOWN)
- 34 • GENE LOVES JEZEBEL "Jealous" (GEFFEN)
- 34 • MOTLEY CRUE "Same Ol' Situation" (ELEKTRA)
- 32 • ELISA FIORILLO "On The Way Up" (CHRYSALIS)
- 30 • WHISPERS "Innocent" (CAPITOL)
- 29 • DEEE-LITE "Groove Is In The Heart" (ELEKTRA)
- 29 • TRICIA LEIGH FISHER "Empty Beach" (ATCO)
- 25 • BEATS INTERNATIONAL "Won't Talk About It" (ELEKTRA)
- 22 • LALAH HATHAWAY "Heaven Knows" (VIRGIN)
- 22 • LONDON QUIREBOYS "I Don't Love You Anymore" (CAPITOL)
- 19 • CARON WHEELER "Livin' In The Light" (EMI)
- 15 • JOHNNY "O" & CYNTHIA "Dreamboy/Dreamgirl" (MIC MAC)
- 15 • SEDUCTION "Breakdown" (A&M)
- 14 • GUYS NEXT DOOR "I Was Made For You" (SBK)
- 13 • d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA "Tom's Diner" (A&M)
- 12 • MARIA McKEE "Show Me Heaven" (GEFFEN)
- 10 • THE RAILWAY CHILDREN "Every Beat Of The Heart" (VIRGIN)
- 9 • CURIO "I Can't Stay" (MOTOWN)
- 8 • BELL BIV DEVOE "B.B.D. (Thought It Was Me)" (MCA)
- 8 • JOHNNY GILL "Fair Weather Friend" (MOTOWN)
- 8 • MICHELLE "Keep Watchin'" (RUTHLESS/ATCO)
- 8 • TIANA "First True Love" (MIC MAC)
- 7 • ROD STEWART "I Don't Want To Talk About It" (WARNER BROS.)
- 5 • JASMINE GUY "Try Me" (WARNER BROS.)

DAMN YANKEES

High Enough
(WARNER BROS)

This phenomenal ballad, that is already taking Rock Radio by storm jumping 33-24, garnered an avalanche of adds at Top40 this week, including PIRATE RADIO, KUBE, KWSS, 92X, KSAQ and WKZL. This richly textured tune, perfect for the fall book, is fueled by the combined talents of an all-star cast. One of the Most Added with 48 adds this week.

HUMAN LEAGUE

Heart Like A Wheel
(A&M)

One of the Most Added this week with 53 adds, the HUMAN LEAGUE present a monster with this tune that harkens to their roots with flavors from their first LP. Expect retail to explode when this one hits the streets. Extended mixes will also make this a club favorite. Adds at POWER99, KBQ, WNVZ, KSAQ, HOT94.9 and KISN this week.

WARRANT

Cherry Pie
(COLUMBIA)

Headed Top10 at Rock radio, and ready to parallel that success at Top40, WARRANT is off to a healthy start with one of the Most Added this week with 43 adds. WARRANT never fails to deliver a Rock monster, and this tasty single falls right in line with past tradition. Just added at KIIS-FM, WHYT, WKXS, KKBQ, KPLZ, KUBE and more.

M.C. HAMMER

Pray
(CAPITOL)

Take probably the most successful rapper around today, and couple his vocals with samples from one of the most popular songs of the past decade - Prince's *When Doves Cry* - and the result is truly a masterpiece! Retail speaks for itself, requests will blow your circuits and this tune is already 36-32 on Crossover Top40 and crossing NOW! This artist transcends format barriers. No excuses, just PLAY it!

SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD

I'd Rather Go Blind
(ARISTA)

More key major market adds this week at KSOL, Y108, 98PXY, WDJX and others, indicate that SYDNEY is very comfortable in his role in the big leagues. This smooth, sexy song will definitely make a killing in callout with the proper airplay dedication. Debuting on Mainstream Top40 at #50 this week, SYDNEY has the makings of a major star...check him out!

d.n.a. f/SUZANNE VEGA

Tom's Diner
(A&M)

The CD single is on your desk now, so give THE buzz record of the year a listen and hear what all the fuss is all about! Suzanne Vega's vocals complement the musical bed d.n.a. have provided to a Tee! Sophisticated and infectious, start this off in middays and afternoons and watch the phones light up! More adds at KJ103, WGTZ and CKOI this week.

DAVID CASSIDY

Lyin' To Myself
(ENIGMA)

He's out to capture audiences (and break hearts) with his winning personality, tons of talent, and a new image... and it's working! One of the Most Added this week with 66 Top40 adds, including WPLJ, Y100, KBQ, B104, KZZP, KWOD, WNCI, KSAQ, KISN, MAJIC102, KC101, MIX105.1, Y107 and many more. CASSIDY rocks with a hip brand of pop music.

BILLY IDOL

L.A. Woman
(CHRYSALIS)

The signature snarl, the deep, gritty vocals and the raw delivery are just a few of BILLY's trademarks, and all are present in robust form in this cover of the Doors classic. WPLJ, KIIS-FM, PIRATE, KBQ, KXYQ, KSAQ, HOT94.9, CKOI obviously agree with hot active moves this week. The familiarity in terms of tune and artist are obvious...play this song!

ANITA BAKER

Soul Inspiration
(ELEKTRA)

You can't beat this artist for instant name recognition and the guarantee of quality music... ANITA BAKER backs up her dazzling reputation with a tune that is already pulling rave reviews wherever it is getting airplay. Top 10 national album sales indicates that ANITA continues to please her core as well as win over new fans. Don't miss this inspiring tune!

TYLER COLLINS

Second Chance
(RCA)

With new adds this week at WLOL-FM, KKRZ, KTFM, STAR93 and KCPX this week, TYLER COLLINS continues her winning streak at Top40 radio with this Mass-appeal offering. Jumping 49-34 on Crossover Top40 with strong moves at POWER106, X100, KKFR, KROY, KISN, Z99 and more. When it comes to TYLER, you're taking a 'chance' not playing this tune!

SOHO

Hippychick
(ATCO)

To hip not to happen, SOHO offers a fresh approach to Top40 with this infectious groove record that is guaranteed to stick with you. New adds this week at WXKS, KUBE, Q106, WMXP, WZZG and WKZL indicate that this tune is being accepted at all facets of Top40: Mainstream, Adult and of course Crossover. Take this one to the bank..instant reaction!

ASIA

Days Like These
(Geffen)

With 49 adds this week, making *Days Like These* one of the Most Added at Top40, ASIA is obviously back, and back with a vengeance. Many programmers are already hailing this tune as the new 'Survivor', and are following that claim with instant airplay, including adds at PIRATE RADIO, B100, KSAQ, KISN and many more.

ELISA FIORILLO

Or The Way Up
(CHRYSALIS)

The girl has got attitude...and it works! This uptempo, infectious tune sounds slick on the air, and, accompanied by a hot video, it definitely heralds the ascent of this bright new star. With the help of co-writer Prince and other contributors, ELISA showcases maturity and style on this debut single. Many major market adds this week!

UB40

The Way You Do The Things You Do
(VIRGIN)

When Michael Plen and staff decide to develop a song, their determination is translated into aggressive, hard work and total label commitment. Case in point: UB40. Heavy hitters KMEL, WXKS, KHTK, B100, KXYQ, KWOD, KC101, WTIC and Z99 fell in line this week with adds, and you can expect many more in the weeks to come.

GENE LOVES JEZEBEL

Jealous
(Geffen)

This song sounds just too good on the air to be ignored! Breaking out of their Alternative niche, this group, which has always enjoyed the success of a core following, crosses the format boundaries with this mass-appeal tune. Just added this week at WXKS and Y107, with ongoing hot action at PIRATE RADIO, KXYQ, KSAQ, HOT94.9, WKZL and many more.

The CONCRETE BLONDE Story

Joey (I.R.S.) Johnette's haunting vocals pull you into this song and the infectious melodic harmonies keep you listening... This tune is packed with an energy punch that delivers! Given the proper airplay, once this tune reaches a practical familiarity factor, callout will assure it a hot report status for a long time to come. More major market adds this week at KKBQ, KZZP and KCPX, along with hot action at PIRATE, WXKS, MIX96.5, KWSS, KSAQ, HOT94.9, KISN and more. Barry Lyons knows he has a hit on his hands...play it and you will too!

ADULT TOP 40

BASED ON OUR REPORTERS WHO ARE TARGETING THEIR STATIONS 25+

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- 23-26 MICHAEL BOLTON "When I'm Back..." (COL)
- 24-27 BAD ENGLISH "Possession" (EPIC)
- 27-28 SEDUCTION "Could This Be Love" (VEN/A&M)
- 36-29 AFTER 7 "Can't Stop" (VIRGIN)
- 31-30 UB40 "The Way You Do The Things..." (VIRGIN)
- 15-31 GLORIA ESTEFAN "Cuts Both Ways" (EPIC)
- 25-32 MICHAEL McDONALD "Take It To Heart" (REPRISE)
- 30-33 DON HENLEY "How Bad Do You Want It?" (Geffen)
- 35-34 PRINCE "Thieves In The..." (PAISLEY PARK/WB)
- 32-35 LISA STANSFIELD "You Can't Deny It" (ARISTA)
- NEW-36 JANET JACKSON "Black Cat" (A&M)
- NEW-37 ROD STEWART "I Don't Want To Talk..." (WB)
- NEW-38 MARIAH CAREY "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
- 40-39 CONCRETE BLONDE "Joey" (I.R.S.)
- 37-40 WILSON PHILLIPS "Hold On" (SBK)

CHART EXTRAS

OLETA ADAMS "Rhythm Of Life" (MERCURY)

MOST ADDED

- MARIAH CAREY "Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)
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- HEART "Stranded" (CAPITOL)
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CRUSADES

UB40

"The Way You Do The Things..." (VIRGIN)

Well, just look at all those Adult Top40 adds this week...just on at B100 and KXYQ. Strong action continues at MIX96.5.

ALIAS

"More Than Words Can Say" (EMI)

This is a multi-demo smash, and it won't be long before even Crossover stations will be begging to play this one! Tailor-made for Adult Top40, especially with the Sherriff/Heart tie-in.

DAVID CASSIDY

"Lyn' To Myself" (ENIGMA)

If Donny Osmond can do it, so can David! And he did...66 adds OUT-OF-THE-BOX! Time to take this one seriously, folks!

MARIAH CAREY

"Love Takes Time" (COLUMBIA)

An eight octave range made this 20 year old songstress a star with *Vision Of Love* and a superstar with this excellent followup! 87 new believers this week... hope you were one of them!

HEART

"Stranded" (CAPITOL)

The MOST ADDED song of the week, how can you deny the universal appeal of this monster band! The adds speak for themselves!

CONCRETE BLONDE

"Joey" (I.R.S.)

The buzz continues to build, as do the requests and sales for this single that successfully breaks CONCRETE BLONDE out of its Alternative niche... Just added at KZZP and more!

MARC JORDAN

"Edge Of The World" (RCA)

Early believer- KAER Sacramento.. Butch Waugh and Co. have a hit on their hands... don't miss out!

OLETA ADAMS

"Rhythm Of Life" (MERCURY)

This soulful siren, featured on the Tears For Fears LP, does wonders with her solo effort. KAER agrees with top 15 action...

"HUMAN" IN A LEAGUE BY ITSELF... ELISA, HEART ON THEIR WAY UP...

ASIA, SOHO, CARON, YANKEES, VANILLA, CASSIDY & INFO. SOCIETY ALL MAKING NOISE

RUSS ALLEN, MD at KSOL, San Francisco sez, "d.n.a. featuring **Suzanne Vega** *Tom's Diner* (A&M) is a catchy little tune that's infectious! Check out LP cut and title track *I'll Give All My Love To You* by **KEITH SWEAT** (ELEKTRA)! It's an incredible song that's already pulling good requests. And get hip to **SEDUCTION** *Breakdown* (VENDETTA/A&M)! It even beat Special Ed on our battle of the jams. The R&B radio mix SMOKES!"

CHUCK HOLLOWAY, PD at WKZL, Winston-Salem sez, "d.n.a. featuring **Suzanne Vega** *Tom's Diner* (A&M) surprised me! It has a hook that sticks with you! Also, don't pass up the **MARIA MCKEE** *Show Me Heaven* (Geffen)! She has tons of passion in her vocal delivery and it's highlighted especially in this tune!"

GREGG SWEDBERG, OM/MD at WLOL-FM, Minneapolis sez, "There's some great techno-dance pop out now - be sure to check out **INFORMATION SOCIETY** *Think* (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE) and **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M). For a GREAT LP cut from the **PRINCE** album, check out *New Power Generation* (PAISLEY PARK/WARNER BROS.) - it sounds GREAT! **JASMINE GUY** *Try Me* (WARNER BROS.) will surprise you, and give a listen to **BETTY BOO** *Doin' The Do* (ATLANTIC)! It's certainly the cutest record of the week and should be a teen reactor!"

JIM ATKINSON, MD at KBQ, St. Louis sez, "THE CURE are back with a good Rock-edge in *Never Enough* (ELEKTRA) - check it out! **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) is straight-ahead Pop that fits all dayparts! Also, don't forget to give a listen to the latest from **LINEAR**, *Something Going On* (ATLANTIC)!"

JEFF KAPUGI, MD at POWER PIG, Tampa sez, "ELISA FIORILLO is back and headed for the top with *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS)! **BELL BIV DEVOE** *B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)* (MCA) will work, as will **THE BOYS** *Crazy* (MOTOWN). We've been on *Crazy* for a long time and the reaction has been consistent. The new **SEDUCTION** *Breakdown* (VENDETTA/A&M) has a Neneh Cherry street appeal, and lastly, be on the lookout for the new **INFORMATION SOCIETY** *Think* (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE) - very pop-oriented!"

DANA LUNDON, MD at HOT102, Milwaukee sez, "Check out **JAM ON THE MUTHA** *Hotel California* (POLYDOR Import)! It's a novelty tune that sounds so close to the Eagles original, yet perfectly updated for today. **CARON WHEELER** has a beautiful voice and lots of talent and deserves due credit on her solo debut *Livin' In The Light* (EMI)! Lastly, could **ALIAS** *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI) transgress format barriers? Possibly!"

TOM GILLIGAN, PD/MD at 92X, Columbus sez, "DAMN YANKEES *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) is very smooth - check it out! Get hip to a cut by **HUMAN RADIO** *My First Million* (COLUMBIA) - it's very cool and hip! **THE SOUP DRAGONS** *I'm Free* (BIG LIFE/MERCURY) deserves a listen, and *Type* by **LIVING COLOUR** (EPIC) is very strong!"

JIMMY STEAL, Asst. PD/MD at KEGL, Dallas sez, "A GREAT track off **THE TIME** LP to check out is *Sometimes I Get Lonely* (REPRISE). While *Hippychick* by **SOHO** (ATCO) is a very good song, give the rest of the album a listen, especially the first cut *Love Generation*. **ELISA FIORILLO** has a killer tune on her hands with *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS), and give a listen to **CHEAP TRICK** *Wherever Would I Be* (EPIC). It's in the same vein as *The Flame*, and is penned by Dianne Warren with the potential to be #1!!!"

KEN RICHARDS, PD at HOT97.7, San Jose sez, "ELISA FIORILLO *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) is a GREAT sounding song that proves this artist is on the way up! While I'm not sure about the accessibility of **SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) to all markets, it could be a good cutting edge tune, and it is steadily growing on me! And **CARON WHEELER** *Livin' In The Light* (EMI) has a smooth rich texture, and isn't just a token Dance record. **CARON** adds a touch of class with this tune!"

DOM TESTA, Asst. PD/MD at Y108, Denver sez, "Check out **DEEE-LITE** *Groove Is In The Heart* (ELEKTRA)! Also, POLYGRAM Records has an infectious groove with **YAZZ** *Treat Me Good* - give it a listen!!!"

MICHELLE SANTOSUOSSO, MD at Q106, San Diego sez, "STEVIE B *Because I Love You* (LMR/RCA) is probably his best ballad to date! **JAM ON THE MUTHA** *Hotel California* (POLYDOR Import) is so HUGE for us! While the hesitation to mess with a classic is present, we have not had any audience backlash at all. In fact, the response has been overwhelmingly positive with requests across-the-board! Back to basics for **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M), and be on the lookout for **THE BINGO BOYS** coming soon from ATLANTIC Records! *How To Dance* is a very cool, house jam with a rap in which the vocals are really dance instructions!"

BRIAN WHITE, PD and **ANDREA PENTRACK**, MD at FM102, Sacramento say, "We've been playing *I'll Give All My Love To You* by **KEITH SWEAT** (ELEKTRA) for over three weeks now and it seems to be working! **JOHNNY GILL** likewise has a strong record already with *Fairweather Friend* (MOTOWN)! **CARON WHEELER** *Livin' In The Light* (EMI) sounds good and smooth on the air! Now for the Disc-covery of the week...**TARA** *Hold You Tight*! It's already top five in requests - it's not a Dance record and yet it's still uptempo! Copies are not available, but remember her name."

BOB LaBORDE, Asst. PD/MD at KCPX, Salt Lake City sez, "I find myself hoping that *Hippychick* by **SOHO** (ATCO) will crossover... It looks like **ELISA FIORILLO** has a masterpiece on her hands with *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS)!"

MARK LOBEL, MD at WBLI, Long Island sez, "MARIAH CAREY presents a GREAT followup with *Love Takes Time* (COLUMBIA)! And check out **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) - it has a good pop feel!"

PACO LOPEZ, Asst. PD at KKFR, Phoenix sez, "ANNA MARIE has a funky little groove with *Recipe Of Love* (MCA). While *B.B.D. (I Thought It Was Me)* by **BELL BIV DEVOE** (MCA) is good, also be sure to check out LP cut *When I See You Again!* **OAKTOWN'S 3-5-7** *We Like It* (CAPITOL) is infectious! **ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) is a GREAT little tune that's been winning our nighttime battles! And check out **SMOKEY ROBINSON** *Take Me Through The Night* (MOTOWN). The name quality is obvious and this ballad SMOKES on the air! We put it on our *Love Jams* show and it slid right in!"

CHUCK BECK, PD at WAVA, Washington, D.C. sez, "It's good to have the **HUMAN LEAGUE** back with this pop track *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! Also, check out **CYNTHIA & JOHNNY 'O'** *Dream Boy/Dream Girl* (MIC MAC). This record seems to be working in markets that don't necessarily have a large Hispanic base...so keep an eye on it!"

ICEMAN, MD at KROY, Sacramento sez, "While it might come as no surprise for Mainstream Top40 that **PAUL YOUNG** *Oh Girl* (COLUMBIA) is testing like a MONSTER, it is interesting because it's HUGE with Urban audiences too. B.E.T. is pounding the video! The next single from **KEITH SWEAT** really should be *I'll Give All My Love To You* (ELEKTRA) (hint, hint!) **SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) is definitely catching on with serious phones! If you are committed to this tune it will come through for you. Lastly, the **MS. ADVENTURES** *Undeniable* (ATCO) is testing well - sounds like Paula Abdul in that it has a core sound feel!"

FRANK MINIACCI, MD at THE BEAT, Los Angeles sez, "E.U. is back...check out *Confess* (VIRGIN). *Won't Talk About It* by **BEATS INTERNATIONAL** (ELEKTRA) is their most Urban cut and definitely worth noticing! The jam mix of **ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) is definitely the way to go, and **ANITA BAKER** *Soul Inspiration* (ELEKTRA) is a nice followup that reminds me of *Sweet Love*. Adult and Urban with killer hooks! And if I could just find a way to put *Suicide Blonde* by **INXS** (ATLANTIC) on THE BEAT..."

JOHN McFADDEN, PD/MD at THE FOX, Detroit sez, "Our #1 requested song for the last three weeks is **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK) - phones all demos! **STRYPER** *Shining Star* (ENIGMA) is also pulling good phones and makes for an interesting listen. Get ready for more **POISON** *Something To Believe In* (CAPITOL) - it's in the vein of an *Every Rose Has Its Thorn* ballad and could be a monster!"

MICHAEL MARTIN, MD at KIIS-FM, Los Angeles sez, "Take your 12-inch of **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK), flip it over, slap it down and give *Play That Funky Music* a spin! Check out **STEVIE B** *Because I Love You* (LMR/RCA)! This is the **STEVIE B** we all know and love. **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) is a definite pop record. Bright, fresh-sounding and hip!"

MICHAEL NEWMAN, MD at MIX96.5, Houston sez, "LP track *This House* by **TRACIE SPENSER** (CAPITOL) is good! **CARON WHEELER** has a SMASH with *Livin' In The Light* (EMI), as does **HUMAN LEAGUE** with *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! Listen to **DURAN DURAN** LP *LIBERTY* (CAPITOL)! It's full of hits, especially cut #4, *Serious!*"

RICH ANHORN, MD at KWSS, San Jose sez, "INFORMATION SOCIETY *Think* (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE) has their signature sound that's remembered from their previous efforts. Check out **THE CURE** *Never Enough* (ELEKTRA)! Leave it up to Robert Smith & Company to come up with a new, innovative sound! Also, **HALL & OATES** *So Close* (ARISTA) contemporizes their sound, with Jon Bon Jovi producing it. A solid comeback effort! And **GEORGE MICHAEL** *Freedom '90* (COLUMBIA) comes from an incredible album

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STEVE HELLER, MD at ZFUN106, Moscow, ID sez, "**DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) is a great ballad! We had success with their previous single, which went top ten, and expect good things from this tune as well! **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) is shaping up nicely - good pop with an Alternative flavor! Lastly, if you're looking for a tune with a Survivor feel, **ASIA** will deliver with *Days Like These* (Geffen)!"

CLAIRE ORTEGA, Asst. PD/MD at KRRG, Laredo, TX sez, "**CURIO** *I Can't Stay* (MOTOWN) is a good dance tune! Check out **ALIAS** *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI)! It's an awesome ballad - a definite smash! And **ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) is a killer tune co-produced by Prince!"

RICK ANDREWS, MD at KZOZ, San Louis Obispo, CA sez, "**ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) will propel her to stardom! And now that the kids are back in school **ANITA BAKER** *Soul Inspiration* (ELEKTRA) is perfect for middays!"

DAVE CHRISTOPHER, PD/MD at KWTX, Waco, TX sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is great! Also, **HIGH FIVE** *I Just Can't Handle It* (RCA) is going places, and Teddy Riley produced it! Give **CONCRETE BLONDE** *Joey* (I.R.S.) a chance - it will perform!"

MARTY LeGERE, MD at 99WGY, Schenectady, NY sez, "It's good to have **HUMAN LEAGUE** back with *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! Give **SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) more than one listen - you will get hooked! **HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) should have been the second single released! And **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen) is just like their first stuff!"

MIKE KASPER, PD at KF95, Boise, ID sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is another smash ballad! And **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen) is classic **ASIA** with a classic sound!"

BILL SHAHAN, PD/MD at WUSR, Charleston, WV sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is a smash! Also, **CARON WHEELER** *Living' In The Light* (EMI) is a good Urban upbeat dance song! And **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK) is a great song with a different sound!"

RAY KALUSA, PD at KWNZ, Reno, NV sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) has lyrics that everyone can relate to! Hey ATLANTIC - release **PHIL COLLINS** *Just The Way It Is*! It's really a well-done song! And making top three on my Top Nine At Nine is **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK)!"

JOHN IVEY, OM at WZOK, Rockford, IL sez, "**DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To My Self* (ENIGMA) has got a buzz, and a hit to go with it! And **HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is a big ballad smash!"

BRIAN HANSON, PD at KCMQ, Columbia, MO sez, "Strong phones and good import sales are moving this artist up the charts. **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK) is drawing top ten phones in our battle at night and just keeps on going! *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI) from **ALIAS** is going to be a number one song here in no time! It's drawing major phones - top five consistently and a constant winner in our Top Nine! If you're not playing this record you're missing the boat! Early phones are giving a telltale sign that the new record from **HEART**, *Stranded* (CAPITOL), is going to be hot! Keep your eye on it!"

JAY RANDALL, MD at WJDQ, Meridian, MS sez, "**M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL) is going to be one of the biggest tracks from his already smokin' album **PLEASE HAMMER DON'T HURT 'EM**! His proven track record is justification enough to jump on this single, but if that doesn't win you over the sound will - check it out! *Stranded* (CAPITOL), the forthcoming track from **HEART**, is sure to make its mark on radio! These ladies have been putting out hit after hit for years and will keep the string rolling with this one! If you're in the market for some great product here's a couple to check out...**ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS), from her second album **I AM**! Co-written with Prince, you can hear a little "Purple" flavor, and ELISA's vocals add to its hot sound! Give it a listen! The other release you need to hear is **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! It has a good sound and will appeal if played! Do it!"

JOHN ANDERSON, PD/MD at KQIZ, Amarillo, TX sez, "**d.n.a. featuring SUZANNE VEGA** *Tom's Diner* (A&M) is fresh - give this a shot! Also, **CARON WHEELER** *Living' In The Light* (EMI) is instantly familiar! An awesome Rock ballad is **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen)! **LALAH HATHAWAY** *Heaven* (VIRGIN) is great! She has a beautiful voice! And **DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) is a great Rock ballad that should crank them for Top40!"

DEANO, MD at SLY96, San Louis Obispo, CA sez, "**MARIAH CAREY** *Love Takes Time* (COLUMBIA) is a huge followup! I personally like it better than the first cut! Check out **M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL)! After a few listens *U Can't Touch This* guy! **UB40** *The Way You Do The Things You Do* (VIRGIN) could be number one with women 18-34! It's huge in the central coast area!"

BOB LEWIS, PD at KGGG, Rapid City, SD sez, "Check out **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA)! It's mass appeal pop that sounds even better with Rubin! *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) is traditional **HUMAN LEAGUE** and should make top five very quickly! **SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) is a fun, reactionary record that's perfect for nights! And check out **BRENDA RUSSELL** *Stop Running Away* (A&M)! A beautiful, melodic, upper demo smash! Look for killer female response!"

ROCKIN' CHUCK STEVENS, MD at KISS101, Walla Walla, WA sez, "**STEELHEART** *She's Gone* (MCA) is the king of all Rock power ballads! **STEELHEART** is going to be the Van Halen of the '90s! Electrify your audience and play **STEELHEART**! Check out **TAYLOR DAYNE** *Can't Fight Fate* (ARISTA)! This is going to be a number one song on all formats!"

MATT McCANN, PD at WLRW, Champaign, IL sez, "**BLACK BOX** *Everybody, Everybody* (RCA) is a home run dance record! Check out **MARIAH CAREY** *Love Takes Time* (COLUMBIA)! It's a top ten record! Finally, pay strong attention to **DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.)!"

WILLIE STEVENS, MD at KZBB, Ft. Smith, AR sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is a very hot track, even better than their usual! **DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) will take this Rock group into Mainstream! And **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA) could break his Partridge Family image!"

DAVID COOPER, PD at WWFX, Bangor, ME sez, "**SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) is just odd enough to be successful! Take a chance on a solid AOR performer with **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen) It's good to see VIRGIN bringing back **UB40** from the dead with *The Way You Do The Things You Do* (Geffen)!"

TRAVIS JONES, MD at Q102, Marietta, OH sez, "**JANET JACKSON** *Black Cat* (A&M) is burning our phones up! We started playing it on a Tuesday and by Wednesday night it was number one in our Hot 8 at 8! **WARRANT** *Cherry Pie* (COLUMBIA) is getting a solid push from MTV and should be a smash! Finally, we're going to give **M.C. HAMMER** *Pray* (CAPITOL) a try! Phones are starting to ring for this tune, but I still wish he would release *Here Comes The Hammer*! It would be as big as, if not bigger than, *U Can't Touch This*!"

CHUCK McGEE, MD at WOMP, Wheeling, WV sez, "**WARRANT** *Cherry Pie* (COLUMBIA) is a smash with top five phones! Also, **SLAUGHTER** *Fly To The Angels* (CHRYSALIS) is doing great! Another song doing incredibly well is **WINGER** *Can't Get Enough* (ATLANTIC)!"

ANDY TAYLOR, MD at WGOR, Lansing, MI sez, "**THE SOUP DRAGONS** *I'm Free* (POLYDOR) is both fun and funky - check it out! **AZTEC CAMERA** *The Crying Scene* (REPRISE) is a great tune with excellent lyrics! And while checking out the RCA **BLACK BOX** LP *DREAMLAND*, pay attention to *I Don't Know Anybody Else* - it's good!"

EFREN SIFUENTES, MD at KDON, Salinas, CA sez, "**LISTEN UP** is a great collaboration on Reprise/Qwest from the forthcoming Quincy Jones discography and motion picture. This track is a great blend of talented performers swirled into a four and a half minute concoction: Karyn White, Al B. Sure, Melle Mel, James Ingram, and many more! Super job! **INFORMATION SOCIETY** are back! Listen to *Think* (TOMMY BOY/WARNER BROS.)! Cool long-awaited effort from the Minneapolis bunch, with remix contributions from Justin Strauss, Danny Abraham and Louie Vega! The "Mary Ann Side" mixes are club ready and the "Ginger Side" mixes are great for radio! EMI's got their hands full with the new **PET SHOP BOYS** *So Hard*! Look out for some domestic mixes out soon, but enjoy the import for now! Nice club buzz in the San Francisco area. Check out the David Morales remixes of **CARON WHEELER**'s *Living' In The Light* (EMI)! This lady can carry a note! Look out for a new project on CAPITOL by **SPECIAL GENERATION**! Great stuff! Read on..."

ROGER SCOTT, MD at KRQ, Tuscon, AZ sez, "**ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) fits her style! A little more natural-sounding, with that Paula Abdul flavor! **DEEE-LITE** *Groove Is In The Heart* (ELEKTRA) requires more than one listen, but it's a hit...especially the Peanut Butter mix! Lastly, *Ooops Up* (ARISTA) by **SNAP** will be even stronger than *The Power* - too infectious!"

MIKE STONE, MD at WPFM, Panama City, FL sez, "**HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) will be a smash! And **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen) will do really well!"

ANNIE SAGE, MD at KCAQ, Oxnard, CA sez, "Back with a hit is **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! Also **MICHEL'LE** *Keep Watchin'* (ATCO) is a great followup! A one listen song is **CURIO** *I Can't Stay* (MOTOWN)! And **LALAH HATHAWAY** *Heaven* (VIRGIN) has a great voice!"

CHRIS SQUIRES, PD/MD at KXXX, Bakersfield, CA sez, "**VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK) has instant phones! Thanks Susan for turning me on to this one - it's HOT!"

STEVE DOUGLAS, OM/PD at KXXR, Kansas City sez, "**SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) is unusual and infectious! A fun record to hear on the radio anytime... **THE ADVENTURES OF STEVIE V** *Dirty Cash* (MERCURY) is finally getting radio legs for us! This has been a MONSTER club record and is crossing nicely. **TONY! TONI! TONE!** *Feels Good* (WING/POLYDOR) is through the roof with phones, and **EN VOGUE** *Lies* (ATLANTIC) is taking off nicely!"

TONY BRISTOL, MD at PRO-FM, Providence sez, "Check out **CANDYMAN** *Knockin' Boots* (EPIC) for nights and watch it react!!! **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA) is really good Rock & Roll. **DAVID** has all-around familiarity in terms of name recognition and vocals! Our on-air competition to guess who the mystery artist was turned out a winner on the second call!"

CAT COLLINS, MD at 98PXY, Rochester sez, "**SYDNEY YOUNGBLOOD** is still out there and needs to be heard! He's getting strong adult response and teen curiosity calls. *I'd Rather Go Blind* (ARISTA) must be dealt with! **MARIAH CAREY** is coming out with her new track *Love Takes Time* (COLUMBIA)! It has a good sound and will be a solid followup to *Vision Of Love*. Keep your eye on this lady, she'll be around for a while! Have you heard *Hippychick* by **SOHO** (ATCO)? Making its mark as a strong import seller, doing serious damage as a club and crossover record, and making its way to Mainstream radio! It has a unique sound and the timing of its release makes it stand out as a viable hit for commercial radio. And **DAMN YANKEES**, consisting of some of Rock's legends, has put out a solid album with hit after hit singles! *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) continues the streak of HOT tracks - don't miss it!"

BILLY THE KIDD, MD at KJ103, Oklahoma City sez, "Check out **DARRYL D** *My Ding-A-Ling* (BUNKY 7)! We just put it on and it's already doing very well! Early indications on **d.n.a. featuring Suzanne Vega** *Tom's Diner* (A&M) in a full-time rotation are positive! When you check out **VANILLA ICE** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK), give a listen to the flip side, *Play That Funky Music* - it will surprise you! **TROOP** *I Will Always Love You* is a great sounding ballad! And check out the **MAXI PRIEST** LP (CHARISMA), especially first cut *Just A Little Bit Longer*. This is an artist that is going to be around for a while!"

RANDY ROSS, MD at WGTZ, Dayton sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is instantly familiar! A real standout cut is **DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.)! It's the BEST Rock ballad out there! **THE BOYS** *Crazy* (MOTOWN) shows that these boys are one group with talent!"

MICHAEL POWERS, MD at WZPL, Indianapolis sez, "**HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M) has a real fresh sound! Also, listen to **SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO) - it's a GREAT song. A song I like a lot is **ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS)! For a middle-of-the-road song, play **DAVID CASSIDY** *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA). And for good pop Rock keep an eye on **ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen)!"

DARCY SANDERS, MD at KZZP, Phoenix sez, "**CONCRETE BLONDE** *Joey* (I.R.S.) is absolutely worth another mention! It tested GREAT in callout with women 18-34! If you can play Heart, you can play this! Check out **WENDY & LISA** *Strung Out* (VIRGIN) - it has a definite Prince feel. Give it a couple of listens! **ELISA FIORILLO** *On The Way Up* (CHRYSALIS) has a good catchy hook - nice groove!"

KEVIN McCABE, MD at HOT97, New York sez, "The HOT Disc-overies this week come from three HOT ladies: **CARON WHEELER** picks up where Soul II Soul left off with *Lyin' In The Light* (EMI). Be on the lookout for *Just Another Dream* by **KATHY DENNIS** (POLYDOR). The initial 12-inch has three different versions to choose from. Uptempo and infectious - check it out! And **BRENDA K. STARR**'s EPIC Records LP release has some strong tracks on it, in particular *You're The One For Me* and *You Touch Me In The Right Places*."

AL TAVERA, Asst. PD/MD at POWER106, Los Angeles sez, "**CANDI & THE BACKBEAT** *The World Just Keeps On Turning* (I.R.S.) is an infectious record worth checking out! *Wiggle It* by **2 IN A ROOM** (CUTTING) is hooky. All I can say is, We want to wiggle it! And give a listen to **INFORMATION SOCIETY** *Think* (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE) - it sounds very good!"

DWAYNE WARD, PD at WZZG, Charlotte sez, "Immediate reaction on **d.n.a. featuring Suzanne Vega** *Tom's Diner* (A&M)! **TONY! TONI! TONE!** *Feels Good* (WING/POLYDOR) is a hooky little tune, while **HUMAN LEAGUE** has an instantly recognizable sound with their latest, *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M)! Check it out!"

KEVIN CHASE, MD at KMOK, Lewiston, ID sez, "**ASIA** *Days Like These* (Geffen) is very accessible to Top40 radio and sounds GREAT on the air! Check out **INFORMATION SOCIETY** *Think* (TOMMY BOY/REPRISE) - they're back! Don't even think about it! **DAVID CASSIDY** offers a solid comeback with *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA)! If Donny Osmond can do it, **DAVID** can! Be on the lookout for new **POISON** *Something To Believe In* (CAPITOL)! This is a top ten record and a tune you can really believe in! Lastly, **LALAH HATHAWAY** *Heaven* (VIRGIN) is an upper demo KILLER! Great vocals, great tune!"

GARY MICHAELS, MD at KISN, Salt Lake City sez, "**HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL) is gonna be a MONSTER! It's the best cut yet! A group of guys that can't be overlooked are **DAMN YANKEES** *High Enough* (WARNER BROS.) - it's a GREAT sounding ballad!"

SEAN MICHAELS, MD at KTRS, Casper, WY sez, "If you're passing up *Everybody Everybody* by **BLACK BOX** (RCA), you're passing up a HIT record. It has a GREAT on-air sound and will work for you! Another record to be dealt with is **HEART** *Stranded* (CAPITOL). Another sure-fire hit from Ann and Nancy - this one will take the charts by storm. If you're into records with the not-so-usual-sound, you need to check out **SOHO** *Hippychick* (ATCO). It's a good song with sure commercial appeal and a twist to break up the same ol' sound. Check out **SNAP** *Ooops Up* (ARISTA). It's worth the listen!"

JIMMY EDWARDS, MD at KZOU, Little Rock, AR sez, "**GEORGE MICHAEL** *Praying For Time* (COLUMBIA) is taking off as predicted, but you need to go pick up the cassingle and check out the b-side. The song is titled *If You Were My Woman*, and it's VERY HOT! One record that speaks for itself is **ALIAS** *More Than Words Can Say* (EMI). It's good Rock product easily accessible to all formats and dayparts! Check it out! A record taking some time to come on that is growing in response and sales is **BLACK BOX** *Everybody Everybody* (RCA). If given the shot it'll work for you, guaranteed! SPIN IT!"

JACK LUNDY, PD/MD at Y94, Fargo, ND sez, "**ANITA BAKER** has one of her better records going. *Soul Inspiration* (ELEKTRA) is doing very well and sounds GREAT! Her next track I'm sure will be just as strong! Check out **HUMAN LEAGUE** *Heart Like A Wheel* (A&M). This one is sure to attract some attention - watch it work... Have you heard the rockapella mix of **BLACK BOX** *Everybody Everybody* (RCA)? It's smoother and more commercial, and it'll work for you! Give it a shot! If you need an adult response record, give **UB40** *The Way You Do The Things You Do* (VIRGIN) a spin! It's drawing favorable adult numbers and decent teen curiosity calls!"

RUSTY KEYES, PD at KSKG, Salinas, KS sez, "**DAVID CASSIDY** will surprise you! *Lyin' To Myself* (ENIGMA) is surprising everybody who's heard it. It has a decent sound to it, so check it out! **VANILLA ICE...VANILLA ICE!** *Ice Ice Baby* (SBK) has a GREAT sound! If you're looking for a good response record, this is the one. It's drawing top phone request action when it's played, as well as kicking butt in nightly battles. Do you dare? **ASIA** is back and doing business with their latest *Days Like These* (Geffen). A perfect record for straight up Mainstream Top40 and a good reaction record for Adult Top40 stations - check it out!"

KITY (from page 3)

We said, 'Gee, look at this hole.'"

Upton said the success of Adult Top40 stations will hinge upon whether or not the stations implementing it tailor the format to their own markets.

"We're giving it the San Antonio edge, and that's what is going to make us win," said Upton. He said STAR93 is being consulted by McVay Media.

"The old idea of AC is to go after the 60-year-old audience, but the bulk of the population is under that," added Upton. "That's who we're aiming at."

Most of the airstaff from KITY is being retained, although morning host **Rick "The Stick"** has left the station.

"He is an incredible Top40 jock," said Upton of The Stick. "He has produced major numbers for our station."

Also departing is Music Director **Stephanie Gramm**, who also served as late night jock.

MORROW (from page 5)

Northeast Regional markets. He entered the record industry in 1970 with WEA, and in 1974 became a salesman for ABC Records. From 1977-81 he worked as secondary promotion manager for WARNER BROS. in Philadelphia, and from 1982-85 he held a variety of positions, including a stint with Schwartz Brothers Distributors, promotion for SALSOU Records in Philadelphia, National Top40 for Philly Worlds, and a midwest regional rep for MOTOWN.

"I think very highly of George and believe he'll make a great addition to the ELEKTRA staff," commented Alden. "I saw the way he worked with people in Philadelphia and was tremendously impressed. In those days, I viewed George as the 'main competition' in that market and I'd always hoped we could work together. I'm very excited to have him on the ELEKTRA team."

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PICTURED BACKSTAGE AFTER A RECENT P.A. GIG IS IRS RECORDS OWN BARRY LYONS, WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE-TORTOLVIS OF "DREAD ZEPPELIN"

Dance TOP40-KITY San Antonio made the long rumored switch to Adult TOP40 on Sept. 6. The call letters have been changed to KSRR with on-air slogan Star93. PD RICK UPTON remains in place, but morning guy RICK THE STICK is out, as is MD STEPHANIE GRAMM. UPTON speaks very highly of both. STEPH can be reached at (512) 349-1867. Mr. STICK is at (512) 666-4526.

20 year industry vet WILLIE B. has resigned as PD of KWOD-Sacramento to pursue a programming gig in an as yet un-named Top 50 market. PD GERRY CAGLE has announced that he will take over the PD duties, and is looking for a good air talent. T&R: KWOD, 1425 River Park Drive, Sacramento, Calif. 95815.

The PD search at The FOX in Detroit gets warmer, as APD/Afternoon Guy JOHN McFADDEN and STAR94-Atlanta PD BILL CAHILL are still the guys to beat for this prime gig.

THE EAR hears that Epic Records Boston Promo Rep. LENNY COLLINS will be chartering several buses at the NAB this weekend to accommodate all of his brand new friends. Seems that Mr. COLLINS hit the Mass. Lottery last week for a whopping \$2.7 MILLION Dollars!!!! This is going to really raise hell with his expense account...

B96-Chicago has hired GARY SPEARS for afternoon drive, beginning Sept. 17. He will replace PAT REYNOLDS, who's driving in Tampa for afternoons at Q105. SPEARS most recently worked PM at Q107-Washington, which

switched to an Adult TOP40 format last week. SPEARS also was the original PM Driver at B96 under MIKE JOSEPH in 1982.

Crosstown at ABC/Cap Cities' Z95, DANNY WRIGHT comes on board for nights. This pits him against GEORGE McFLY, B96's night jock, and WRIGHT's former rival in Washington, D.C. when McFLY was doing nights at WAVA, and WRIGHT was at Q107. This will be a great battle, and the listeners of Chicago will be the winners here.

Contrary to published reports last week, KCMO-Kansas City DENE HALLAM is not going to Dallas to program STAR105. Instead, he's decided to head to Houston to take over the PD reins at Ganett's KKQB, filling the large shoes left by BILL RICHARDS, who's on his way to KIIS-FM.

Congrats to one of our faves, CLARKE INGRAM on landing the PD gig at HOT 99.9-Allentown, Pa!

SAM KAISER's last official act as Senior VP of Promotion at Enigma was to launch the DAVID CASSIDY single, "Lyn' To Myself". As evidenced by the action this week, this thing is EXPLODING!

Former ENIGMA Sr. Director of Top 40 BEN BROOKS has signed on with Hollywood Records as the West Coast Regional Rep. He'll be working closely with Promo Goddess's BRENDA ROMANO and KYLE HEATHERINGTON. The photo at upper right shows the look of ecstasy on BEN's face when he found out he got the job.

Q101-Meridian Miss. has purchased WMOX-AM, and combined the two into one flame-throwin' Q101-AM/FM.

JAMES "HOJO" BAKER, formerly of WTBX Hibbing/Duluth is in search of a new challenge/opportunity/cool gig. He formerly did weekend swing at KYUU-San Francisco and is looking for middays or afternoons with possible MD/APD duties. Reach him at (218) 263-4446.

KSKG-Salinas Kansas is not after a new night jock. Contact Rusty Keyes at (913) 825-4631.

More ch-ch-ch-ch. Changes...

GARY DUNES, MD at 93Q-Syracuse, looks both ways then crosses the road to Qidle's outlet WSEN as APD/Afternoons.

BILLY MESHEL has been named CEO of All Nations Music. MESHEL has been president there since 1988. All Nations Music is one of the largest publishing organizations in the business.

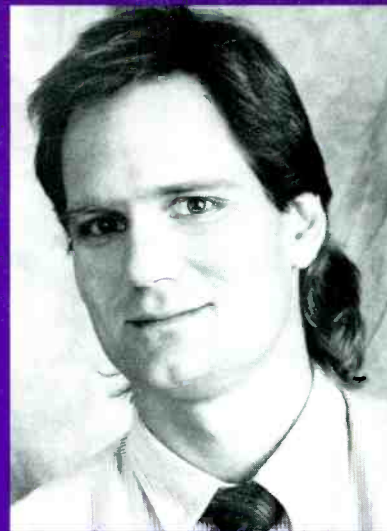
It's gettin' strange down in Austin, as Top40 K98 move down the dial... New KHFI owners Spur Partners are changing format to Country, simulcasting with KVEI-AM to form combo KVEI-AM/FM. Meanwhile, Joyner Communications buys Oldies outlet KQFX, flips it to TOP40, changes calls to KHFI, and brings over the entire K98 Staff!!!

Down in Elvisland, JIM MacDONALD replaces RICK ALLEN as PD of WWKZ-FM-Tupelo, Miss. ALLEN segues into the PD slot at WLMX Chattanooga, Tenn. MacDONALD was PD of WZIX Columbus/Starksville, Miss.

ELLEN CAVANAUGH has been named GSM of Nationwide's MIX96.5-Houston's (KHMX) Adult Top 40 outlet. Previously she was GSM at crosstown KRBE and at KODA.

Polydor Records has been very busy this week, naming three new local promotion people: DARYL OLIVER, Washington D.C., DANIEL HARRIS for the Southwest Region, and RICK

Congrats to BEN "Please Don't use this picture." BROOKS, recently named HOLLYWOOD Records West Coast Regional Promo Rep.



(pictured left to right is BEN BROOKS).

McEACHERN responsible for the Ohio Valley, as well as servicing college radio and record pools.

THE EAR sez look for Top Gun RAY CARLTON to split from RCA Records and be named VP of Promotion at Giant Records, ending IRVING AZOFF's year-long talent search, and obviously IRVING has found the best man for the job!

In our True Love Dept. this week, 92X Columbus night guy GERONIMO bit the big one, and got himself hitched to Carla Wessell. They are expecting their first child next March. GERONIMO sez: "Contrary to the rumors, there were no shotguns in attendance...just a pistol".

THE EAR hears that one of the big Urban Buzz Records this week is, "The World Just Keeps On Turning" by Candi & The Backbeat. It's from those fine folks at IRS Records. Give it a spin!

WZPL Indianapolis has moved MD/night jock MICHAEL J. POWERS to middays. Current midday jock DON PAYNE is taking himself off the air to become the station's fulltime engineer and will be designing brand new studios for WZPL!

WENDY SOMMERS, the "Jaqueline" of all trades at WKQD Huntsville, Alabama, went "Kabloole" over the weekend. Besides carrying the titles of MD/ Promotions Director/ News Director/ Public Affairs Director/ Morning Show Sidekick, she says that management also asked her to be the station janitor! For some reason, she resigned after that, and is currently looking for something less stressful... like maybe handling nuclear waste bare-handed. Call her and compare war stories at (205) 341-1016.

And YES, friends, RICK DOBBIS will head a new POLYGRAM label that will encompass a number of smaller labels including POLYDOR. It's a unique new concept in which Rick will oversee this new operation funneling the product from the labels under him to his marketing and promotion teams. And speaking of promotion, who will head Rick's promotion army?, and who will eventually get the TED FIELDS/JIMMY IOVINE shot?, and who will be co-president with ED ECKSTINE at MERCURY?, and who played "Lumpy" on "Leave It To Beaver"?, AND.....

Stay tuned...next week we MIGHT even tell you what KEVIN CARTER is doing here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And don't be surprised to see a few more new faces and features here at HITMAKERS.

Have a great time at the NAB in Boston, and look for BIG TUNA cruising the lobby asking for directions to JOHN GARABEDIAN'S party!

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