

HITS OF THE WORLD

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EUROCHART		MUSIC & MEDIA		SPAIN	
07/07/01				(AFYVE/ALEF MB) 06/29/01	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES		THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1	1	ANGEL SHAGGY FEATURING RAYVON MCA		1	1
2	2	IT'S RAINING MEN GERI HALLIWELL EMI		2	2
3	NEW	LADY MARMALADE CHRISTINA AGUILERA, LIL' KIM, MYA & PINK INTERSCOPE		3	NEW
4	3	WHOLE AGAIN ATOMIC KITTEN INNOCENT/VIRGIN		4	4
5	4	PLAYED-A-LIVE (THE BONGO SONG) SAFRI DUO UNIVERSAL		5	5
6	5	CLINT EASTWOOD GORILLAZ PARLOPHONE		6	8
7	NEW	MISS CALIFORNIA DANTE THOMAS FEATURING PRAS ELEKTRA		7	NEW
8	7	BOW WOW (THAT'S MY NAME) LIL' BOW WOW SO SO DEF/COLUMBIA		8	NEW
9	9	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE BRANDY & RAY-J WEA		9	7
10	8	HASTA LA VISTA MC SOLAAR EAST WEST		10	9
		ALBUMS		ALBUMS	
1	1	MANU CHAO PROXIMA ESTACION: ESPERANZA VIRGIN		1	1
2	3	TRAVIS THE INVISIBLE BAND INDEPENDIENTE		2	NEW
3	10	BLINK-182 TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS AND JACKET MCA		3	2
4	NEW	FAITHLESS OUTROSPECTIVE CHEEKY/ARISTA		4	3
5	4	R.E.M. REVEAL WARNER BROS.		5	4
6	5	DIDO NO ANGEL CHEEKY/ARISTA		6	6
7	8	BON JOVI ONE WILD NIGHT LIVE 1985-2001 MERCURY		7	5
8	NEW	MUSE ORIGIN OF SYMMETRY MUSHROOM		8	RE
9	NEW	D-12 DEVIL'S NIGHT INTERSCOPE		9	8
10	7	SHAGGY HOTSHOT MCA		10	7

NEW ZEALAND		(Record Publications Ltd.) 07/01/01		PORTUGAL	
				(Portugal/AFP) 06/19/01	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ALBUMS		THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1	NEW	STAIN'D BREAK THE CYCLE WARNER		1	1
2	4	HAYLEY WESTENRA HAYLEY WESTENRA UNIVERSAL		2	2
3	3	BILLY IDOL GREATEST HITS EMI		3	4
4	2	SOUNDTRACK MOULIN ROUGE HOLLYWOOD/FMR		4	8
5	5	TRAVIS THE INVISIBLE BAND SONY		5	6
6	6	DIDO NO ANGEL ARISTA/BMG		6	5
7	1	RADIOHEAD AMNESIAC EMI		7	NEW
8	8	LIMP BIZKIT CHOCOLATE STARFISH AND THE HOTDOG FLAVORED WATER UNIVERSAL		8	7
9	NEW	LIFEHOUSE NO NAME FACE UNIVERSAL		9	NEW
10	NEW	BLINK-182 TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS & JACKET UNIVERSAL		10	9

SWEDEN		(GLF) 06/20/01		DENMARK	
				(IFPI/Nielsen Marketing Research) 06/28/01	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES		THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1	1	ANGEL SHAGGY FEATURING RAYVON MCA/UNIVERSAL		1	1
2	2	DADDY DJ DADDY DJ R.K.G./SONY		2	2
3	NEW	TILLSAMMANS VI TVA ULF LUNDELL EMI		3	3
4	3	(I WOULD) DIE FOR YOU ANTIQUE BONNIER		4	NEW
5	NEW	PERFECT GENTLEMAN WYCLEF JEAN COLUMBIA/SONY		5	4
6	4	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE BRANDY & RAY-J WEA/WARNER		6	6
7	8	ONE IN A MILLION BOSSON MNW		7	5
8	6	UPTOWN GIRL WESTLIFE RCA/BMG		8	8
9	7	CLINT EASTWOOD GORILLAZ PARLOPHONE/EMI		9	7
10	5	NEED TO KNOW (GENIE MEENIE MINY MOE) EXCELLENCE BONNIER		10	9
		ALBUMS		ALBUMS	
1	1	TOMAS LEDIN FESTEN HAR BORJAT—ETT SAMLINGS 1972-2001 ANDERSON/WARNER		1	1
2	5	BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS ONE LOVE—THE VERY BEST OF BOB MARLEY ISLAND		2	3
3	6	TED GARDESTAD DROPPER AV SOLREGN POLAR/UNIVERSAL		3	4
4	2	SAHARA HOTNIGHTS JENNIE BOMB RCA/BMG		4	2
5	NEW	TRAVIS THE INVISIBLE BAND INDEPENDIENTE/SONY		5	6
6	8	MANU CHAO PROXIMA ESTACION: ESPERANZA VIRGIN		6	NEW
7	3	EXCELLENCE THE REGION OF EXCELLENCE BONNIER		7	7
8	NEW	SHAGGY HOTSHOT MCA/UNIVERSAL		8	8
9	NEW	LASSE BERGHAGEN SOM EN BLANKANDE SILVERTRAD NMG		9	5
10	4	RADIOHEAD AMNESIAC PARLOPHONE/EMI		10	9

NORWAY		(Verdens Gang Norway) 07/03/01		FINLAND	
				(Radiomafia/IFPI Finland) 07/01/01	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	SINGLES		THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
1	2	DADDY DJ DADDY DJ SONY		1	1
2	1	ANGEL SHAGGY FEATURING RAYVON MCA/UNIVERSAL		2	2
3	3	LADY MARMALADE CHRISTINA AGUILERA, LIL' KIM, MYA & PINK INTERSCOPE/UNIVERSAL		3	3
4	5	WE COME 1 FAITHLESS ARISTA/BMG		4	6
5	4	ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE BRANDY & RAY-J WARNER		5	5
6	9	BUTTERFLY CRAZY TOWN COLUMBIA/SONY		6	4
7	7	SMILING BIG BANG WARNER		7	NEW
8	8	CORNERMAN ST. THOMAS UNIVERSAL		8	7
9	10	ONE IN A MILLION BOSSON MNW		9	8
10	NEW	SING NA NA NA SPIN-UP SONY		10	10

ARGENTINA		(CAPIF) 06/14/01	
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	ALBUMS	
1	1	LOS NOCHEROS SENAL DE AMOR EMI	
2	NEW	CHRISTIAN CASTRO AZUL BMG	
3	NEW	MANU CHAO PROXIMA ESTACION: ESPERANZA EMI	
4	5	DIDO NO ANGEL ARISTA/BMG	
5	NEW	ATTAQUE 77 TRAPOS BMG	
6	6	ESTOPA ESTOPA BMG	
7	4	WALTER OLMOS A PURA SANGRE LEADER	
8	8	BON JOVI ONE WILD NIGHT LIVE 1985-2001 UNIVERSAL	
9	10	LUIS ALBERTO SPINETTA SILVER SORGO UNIVERSAL	
10	RE	LENNY KRAVITZ GREATEST HITS EMI	

GLOBAL MUSIC PULSE

THE LATEST MUSIC NEWS FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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DANISH PERCUSSIONISTS Uffe Savery and Morten Friis—better known as **Safri Duo**—continue to drum up attention, as their debut album, *Episode II* (Universal), ascends the European charts. Upon its May 28 release at home, the album bumped **Creed's** *Human Clay* from pole position



SAFRI DUO

and began a three-week run at the top of the sales chart, while the single "Played-a-Live" has been in the top 20 for seven months. Released in German-speaking territories June 5 and a week later in other European territories, the album also climbed to No. 16 on the Euro sales charts. *Episode II* got a North American release June 26, and it was issued July 2 in the U.K. to coincide with the second single, "Samb-Adagio," which is picking up both club and radio play. The duo recently returned from a U.S. tour, and Universal promotion manager **Eva De Wall** says that MCA wants the band back in the U.S. late August for club gigs and TV appearances.

CHARLES FERRO

ALONGSIDE ALBUMS by **Madonna** and **Alanis Morissette**, the new recording from enduring German rock band **the Scorpions** is part of the first-ever batch of official releases in China by Warner Music, which recently opened an office there. *Acoustica*, released on EastWest in Europe, was recorded live at the Beato monastery in Lisbon, Portugal, and includes rearranged versions of the group's hits. Front man **Klaus Meine** says, "We chose to record in Portugal because we fell in love with the setting and atmosphere of the monastery." In Portugal the album went straight to No. 1, selling 50,000 copies, while in Germany the record peaked at No. 13. A DVD directed by the team of **Rudi Dolezal** and **Hannes Rossacher** for Warner Vision tops the official German DVD sales charts. A world tour opened June 29. Between now and Sept. 19 the band will visit Germany, France, Switzerland, Portugal, and Greece, as well as Southeast Asia (Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand) and India. A U.S. tour is slated for October.

ELLIE WEINERT

SWEDISH AUTHOR/SONGWRITER Karin Ström has embarked on a brave project: disseminating her work, both in book form and on CD, through the Vancouver-based music firm **Nettwerk**. Although her music is still unsigned in Sweden, 24-year-old Ström has developed a name for herself domestically with the publication of two novels, *Fever* (Fever) and *Bensin* (Benzine). **Nettwerk**

is negotiating for translated versions to be published in North America. She also sings and plays the piano, and the Canadian company plans to release her as-yet-untitled debut album. She will record it in Lidköping, Sweden, this summer with executive producer **Michael Blair** (an associate with **Cloud Machine Music & Entertainment**, a Stockholm-based A&R/publishing outlet that struck the recording deal with **Nettwerk**). "My music is very much inspired by country, folk, and other U.S. genres," Ström says, quoting such influences as **Gram Parsons**, **Joni Mitchell**, and **Neil Young**. "When **Nettwerk** offered me this deal, I felt like I had finally come home."

KAI R. LOFTHUS

IT'S OPEN AIR SEASON IN IRELAND, as the country succumbs to festival fever. Dance music's biggest outdoor event, **Creamfields**, took place June 23 with **Fatboy Slim**, **Beck**, and **the Chemical Brothers** playing to a crowd of 30,000. The following week, nu-metal aficionados got their day in the sun when **Limp Bizkit**, **Godsmack**, and **Everlast** took over Kildare's Punchestown Racecourse. The second Guinness-sponsored **Witness rock festival** takes place Aug. 4-5 at the **Fairyhouse Racecourse**, Meath, with **Stereophonics**, **Fun Lovin' Criminals**, **Ash**, **Faithless**, **Catatonia**, **Paul Weller**, and **Teenage Fanclub**. A special-compilation CD featuring many of the festival's big names and up-and-coming Irish bands is being released by **Solid Records** as a promotional tie-in. Also in August is the annual **Slane Castle extravaganza**, which, with a headlining appearance by **U2**, sold out its 80,000 tickets in minutes. The ensuing controversy over how the tickets were sold (a large portion went over the Internet) even brought a response from the Irish prime minister, and it is expected that calls for a second Slane date will now be heeded.

NICK KELLY

WHILE ACTS WHO APPROACH Finnish record companies with English-language demos are frequently told that the music is great, they are often asked if they could do the same thing in Finnish. But recently, a slate of Finnish hip-hop artists have countered the domestic-language tradition by issuing English-language albums. At the front line are **Paleface** (BMG Finland) and **Kwan** (Universal Music Finland), whose respective debut sets *The Pale Ontologist* and *Dynasty* remain in Finland's top 40 chart after 10 weeks. Other debut English-language rap acts include **Don Johnson Big Band** (Sony Music Finland) and **Ceebrolistics** (EMI Music Finland). **Paleface** tells *Billboard*, "We [Finns] have traditionally been isolated from the rest of the Western world, which has given us the liberty to search for influences elsewhere and interpret things in our own innovative way." So how are Finnish hip-hop acts that sing in English able to attract domestic consumers with their music? "Playing live," says **Kwan's MC Mariko**, "is the most important thing. Making records is secondary."

JONATHAN MANDER