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**SINGLES**  
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**SINGLE OF THE WEEK - 1**  
Leona Lewis - A Moment Like This \*\*\*\*

WRITTEN by Scots singer John Reid of The Nightcrawlers and first recorded by American Idol winner Kelly Clarkson, the X Factor winner's ballad is on course to become the biggest hit of the year. It was out on Wednesday when it sold 100,000 copies, plus 100,000 downloads.

**SINGLE OF THE WEEK 2**  
James Morrison - The Pieces Don't Fit Anymore \*\*\*\*

TOPPING off his incredible year with another brilliant single and whopping ballad, this is the third hit from James's No.1 album Undiscovered.

Razorlight - Before I Fall To Pieces \*\*\*\*

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THE follow-up to their No.1 hit America sees frontman Johnny Borrell back at his hyperactive best, though this is clearly the third best of the three singles - the other being In The Morning - to have been released from the band's current album.

Primal Scream - Sometimes I Feel So Lonely \*\*\*\*  
ONLY available on seven-inch vinyl and as a download, this is a laidback version of the track found on Riot City Blues, proving Bobby Gillespie is rock god genius and misunderstood pop legend rolled into one.

Girls Aloud - I Think We're Alone Now \*\*\*  
GUARANTEED Top 10 fare from the crew who've made a habit of releasing cover versions as Christmas singles. This time it's a throwaway party hit and cover of the old Tiffany song - a stick on stocking filler.

The Earlies - No Love In Your Heart/Breaking Point \*\*\*\*  
TAKEN from their forthcoming second album, The Enemy Chorus, this is the first of five 10-inch vinyl singles being released as part of a collector's set - spectacular cosmic rock anthems worth getting your hands on if you still have a turntable.

Mary J Blige - MJB Da MVP \*\*\*  
TAKEN from the greatest hits collection Reflections - A Retrospective.

McFly - Sorry's Not Enough/Friday Night \*\*\*  
ANOTHER double A-side of songs lifted from McFly's chart-topping third album Motion In The Ocean. Sorry's Not Enough shows McFly have become victims of their own success through their ability to write effortless pop songs in their sleep. Sadly it's a little too average to be memorable. Friday Night features on the soundtrack to the new Ben Stiller film Night At The Museum.

The Xcarts - Breathtaking Flight \*\*\*  
RELEASED on the Glasgow label One Records, the Aberdeen three piece boast elements of The Jam and The Police, XTC and Maximo Park and could be ones to watch in 2007.

Kinky Durakee - The Answer \*\*\*  
AN Edinburgh-based trio, Kinky Durakee feature Kazakhstan native Gulzhan, a rather fetching singer who does not have a moustache nor does she sing gypsy ballads in her homeland. But she is, however, a fantastic singer - a talent which more than makes up for her failure to fit the Borat movie stereotype.

Iron Maiden - Different World \*\*\*  
AS far as heavy rock is concerned, Iron Maiden have come full circle . . . and then some. They may not be hip but they are filling stadiums around the world where they are said to be wowing crowds by playing their A Matter Of Life And Death album in its entirety.

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EXCLUSIVE: THE appalling scandal of Scotland's ambulance service can today be revealed

**AIR WE GO**  
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THE man accused of being the Suffolk strangler stood calmly in the dock yesterday - in a suit bought for him by police.

**CHAMP ZARA TO RECEIVE HONOUR**  
NEWLY crowned BBC Sports Personality of the Year Zara Phillips is to be the first senior royal to get a gong in the New Year honours list.

**BBC BOSS IN BLAST AT 'LOW' FEE PRICE HIKE**  
THE Government's planned licence fee rises are "a real disappointment", according to BBC director-general Mark Thompson.

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- JESUS ARREST
- BROTHEL KING COOKS UP CURRY FOR CONS' CHRISTMAS DINNER
- HEROIN ADDICTS FOIL INMATES' TURKEY PLAN
- BIG YIN YULE, OK
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- SALTIRE SPACE MAN
- MUSLIMS' MERRY GREETING

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"I do very much agree with you, it is a wise summation, the government should provide an alternative place"... Anita Jones, Deptford  
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**CRIME**  
"Natalie - you're right in that the subject's off-topic. However, as any religiously practising person should"... A Human, Dingwall  
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**CURRENT AFFAIRS**  
"Last time I checked my Country of Birth was Scotland and my current address is in the USA so I don't quite"... MMB, USA  
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**BUSINESS INSIDER**

**GROWING GAINS**  
SCOTLAND'S economy is continuing to grow - thanks to a huge boost from the construction industry.

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CLYDESDALE Bank yesterday made a move on the Royal ... The King of Scotland, that is.

**EC TO STUDY RYANAIR BID**  
THE European Commission have announced an "in-depth investigation" into Ryanair's planned takeover of Aer Lingus.  
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