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DIRE STRAITS



Chart-Chronology Singles and Albums



Germany 
United Kingdom

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From the 1950ies
to the current charts

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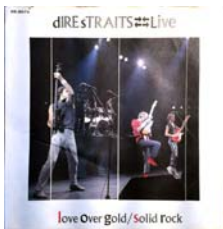


Chart - Chronology

The Top-100 Singles and Albums from
Germany, the United Kingdom and the USA



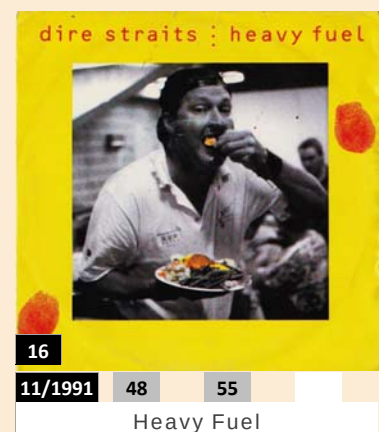
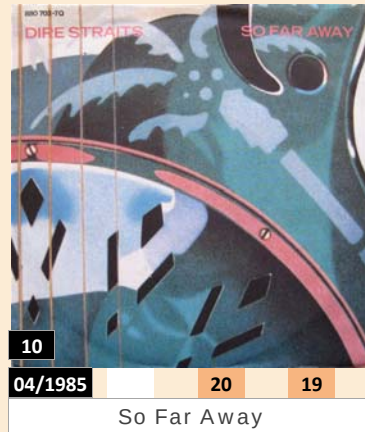
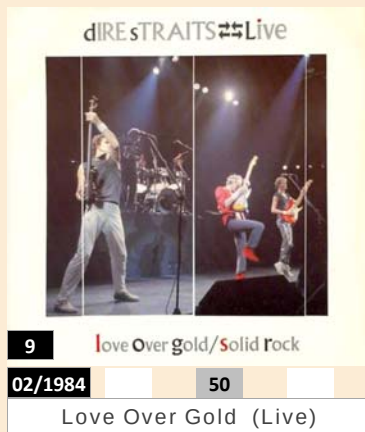
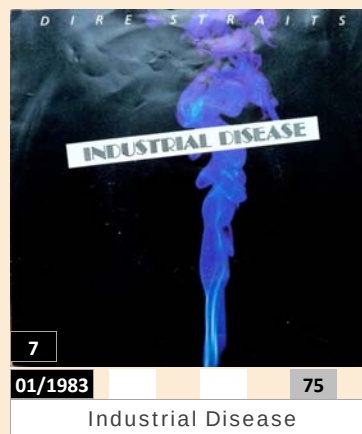
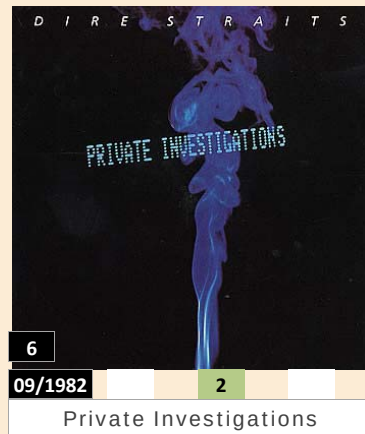
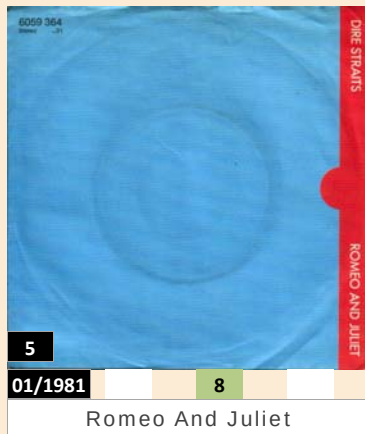
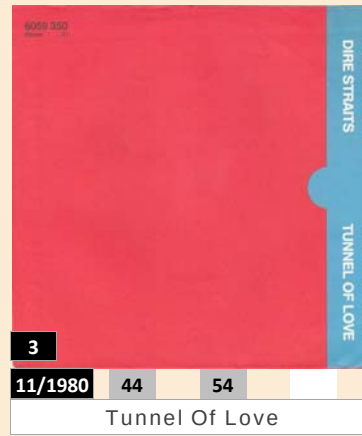
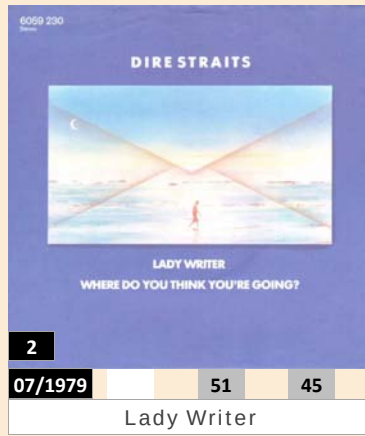
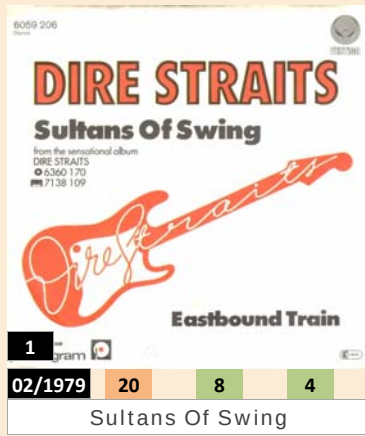
Dire Straits

Dire Straits were a British rock band formed in London in 1977 by Mark Knopfler (lead vocals and lead guitar), David Knopfler (rhythm guitar and backing vocals), John Illsley (bass guitar and backing vocals), and Pick Withers (drums and percussion).

Singles						Longplay					
	B P	Top 100	Top 40	Top 10	# 1		B P	Top 100	Top 40	Top 10	# 1
	8	9	6	1	---		1 ⁹	13	12	10	3
	2	18	12	5	---		1 ²²	13	12	11	4
	1 ³	7	4	3	1		1 ⁹	9	6	2	1

Singles		D		G B		U S A	
1	Sultans Of Swing	06/1979	20	03/1979	8	02/1979	4
2	Lady Writer			07/1979	51	07/1979	45
3	Tunnel Of Love	11/1980	44	10/1981	54		
4	Skateaway			04/1981	37	12/1980	58
5	Romeo And Juliet			01/1981	8		
6	Private Investigations			09/1982	2		
7	Industrial Disease					01/1983	75
8	Twisting By The Pool	02/1983	31	01/1983	14		
	▶ In the USA as an EP in the Album-Charts (#53)						
9	Love Over Gold (Live)			02/1984	50		
10	So Far Away			04/1985	20	03/1986	19
11	Money For Nothing	10/1985	19	07/1985	4	07/1985	1 ³
12	Brothers In Arms			10/1985	16		
13	Walk Of Life	01/1986	15	01/1986	2	11/1985	7
14	Your Latest Trick			05/1986	26		
15	Calling Elvis	09/1991	8	08/1991	21		
16	Heavy Fuel	11/1991	48	11/1991	55		
17	On Every Street			02/1992	42		
18	The Bug	08/1992	52	06/1992	67		
19	Encores (EP)	06/1993	34	05/1993	31		
Longplay		D		G B		U S A	
1	Dire Straits	09/1978	3	07/1978	5	01/1979	2
2	Communique	06/1979	1 ⁴	06/1979	5	06/1979	11
3	Making Movies	11/1980	7	10/1980	4	11/1980	19
4	Love Over Gold	10/1982	4	10/1982	1 ⁴	10/1982	19
5	Extended Dance Play [EP]					03/1983	53
	▶ Main-Track: Twisting by the Pool						
6	Alchemy - Dire Straits Live	03/1984	8	03/1984	3	04/1984	46
7	Brothers In Arms	05/1985	1 ¹	05/1985	1 ¹⁴	06/1985	1 ⁹
8	Money For Nothing	10/1988	2	10/1988	1 ³	11/1988	62
9	On Every Street	09/1991	1 ⁴	09/1991	1 ¹	09/1991	12
10	On The Night (Live)	05/1993	7	05/1993	4		116
11	Live At The BBC			07/1995	71		
12	Sultans Of Swing - The Very Best Of Dire Straits	11/1998	6	10/1998	6		
13	Private Investigations - The Best Of	11/2005	36	11/2005	20		
	▶ Dire Straits & Mark Knopfler						
14	Alchemy Live [DVD]	05/2010	46				
15	The Studio Albums 1978 - 1991	12/2013	13	10/2020	9		

Dire Straits





Dire Straits

DIRE STRAITS



1

07/1978

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2

Dire Straits

DIRE STRAITS COMMUNIQUÉ



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06/1979

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Communique

DIRE STRAITS MAKING MOVIES



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10/1980

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Making Movies

DIRE STRAITS LOVE OVER GOLD



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10/1982

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Love Over Gold

DIRE STRAITS EXTENDEDANCEPLAY



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ExtendeDancePlay [EP]

alchemy & DIRE STRAITS Live



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Alchemy - Dire Straits Live

DIRE STRAITS BROTHERS IN ARMS



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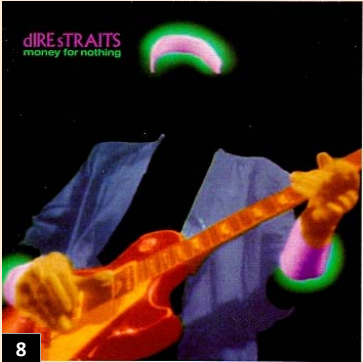
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Brothers In Arms

DIRE STRAITS money for nothing



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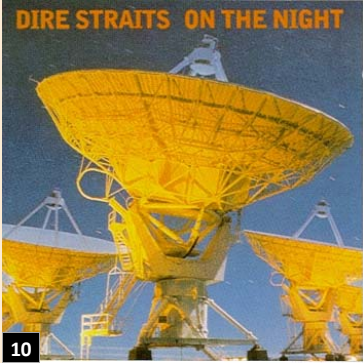
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On Every Street

DIRE STRAITS ON THE NIGHT



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On The Night (Live)

DIRE STRAITS



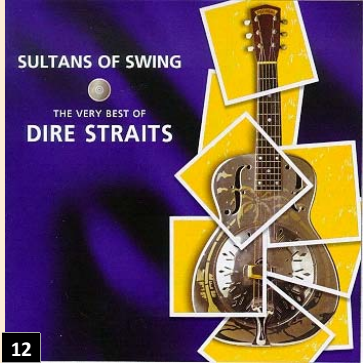
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Live At The BBC

SULTANS OF SWING THE VERY BEST OF DIRE STRAITS



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Sultans Of Swing - The Very Best Of Dire Straits

The Best Of MARK KNOPFLER & DIRE STRAITS Private Investigations



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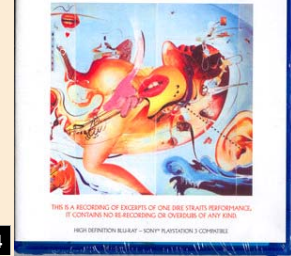
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Private Investigations - The Best Of

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Alchemy Live [DVD]

DIRE STRAITS THE STUDIO ALBUMS 1978 - 1991



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The Studio Albums 1978 - 1991