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# X Factor winners – where are they now?

**‘In the future everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes.’ Andy Warhol**

## Steve Brookstein – winner of the first series

### And then?

A **recording contract** with Sony and a **number 1** with his first and only **single**. Later a job as a singer on a ferry boat between England and Spain.

### Today?

No recording contract. He gives **concerts** in pubs in Britain to small **audiences**.



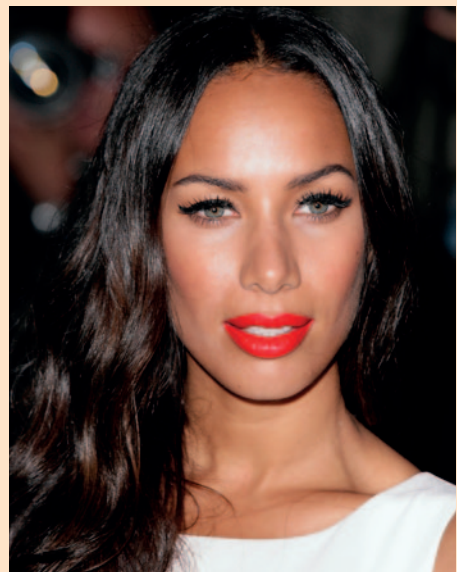
## Leona Lewis – winner of the third series

### And then?

Number 1 **hits** in the USA and UK and **top ten** records in many other countries. An appearance at the Olympic opening ceremony and three Grammy awards.

### And today?

She has a new **album** coming soon.



## Leon Jackson – winner of the fourth series

### And then?

A recording contract with Sony and a number 1 single, *When you believe*.

### And today?

He gives concerts in small nightclubs and pubs in the UK. He now plays the guitar and piano, too, but he doesn't have a recording contract.



## Alexandra Burke – winner of the fifth series

### And then?

1 million **copies** sold of her **version** of Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah*. Three number 1 singles.

### And today?

She has a recording contract with Epic Records and she is also the face of *Sure Women*, a deodorant.

