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"The Best Damn Country Panel Ever. Period"

Lest you think that particular title for the Country session set for R&R Convention 2003 is a bit over-the-top, consider just a few of the folks already committed:

Albright & O'Malley's **Jaye Albright**, Infinity VP/Programming and Country Format Captain **Eric Logan**, Cumulus Corporate Format Director/Country **Bob Raleigh**, Clear Channel Regional VP/Programming and CC Phoenix Operations Director **Alan Sledge** and consultant **Rusty Walker**.

The top format reps from major broadcast companies and Country's top consultants — all on Friday, June 20. Plus, there's more to come! Additional names of those top people in Country radio and records who'll also joining us will be released in the coming weeks. And, all of them will join former New York City Mayor **Rudy Giuliani** at R&R Convention 2003, set for June 19-21 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA. For more info, visit www.radioandrecords.com.

R&R Sets Reporter Guidelines

R&R will be making some major changes to its Country reporting panel over the next couple of weeks. Next week's Country Hot Fax (5/20) will feature the new additions to the panel. Those stations will be notified this week. The first R&R Country Chart using airplay data that includes those stations will be released Monday, June 2.

We will also be instituting new reporter guidelines designed to maintain R&R's position of presenting an aggressive Country chart. Toward that end, R&R is

R&R Indicator Reporter Note

As part of special reporting arrangements for the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, we are asking R&R Indicator Chart reporters to please submit their reports for the week of May 26 on Friday, May 23. We appreciate your help.

setting a 25% current music minimum standard for all of its Country reporters. As of the monitored week of May 4-10, 12 stations fall below that mark. Three are at 24%, two are at 23%, two are at 21%, one is at 20%, two are at 19%, one is at 18%, and one is at 15%. Programmers from those stations will be contacted this week. Should their programming plans call for their station to remain at those levels, they will be dropped from the panel. That list will also be released next week.

R&R and Mediabase have also established new AQH minimum requirements for a station to be monitored by Mediabase. A station must be monitored by Mediabase to be part of R&R's Country reporting panel. The market size and AQH minimums are: Markets 1-3: 12,000; Markets 4-6: 10,000; Markets 7-14: 7,500; Markets 15-23: 6,000; Markets 24-28: 5,000; Markets 29-40: 4,000; Markets 41-48: 3,500; Markets 49-60: 3,000; Markets 61-71: 2,000; Markets 72-113: 1,500; and Markets 114-140: 1,000.

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WMIL	WNCY	WNKT	WPCV	WQYK	WWQM	KMLE

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Billboard: **41*** +153

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Universal/Nashville Restructures Marketing Department

Universal Music/Nashville has restructured its marketing department by creating a more centralized division that will now serve its family of labels, which include Mercury, MCA/Nashville and Lost Highway. As part of the restructuring, MCA/Nashville VP/Marketing **Derek Simon** adds Mercury to his responsibilities. At Lost Highway, Director/Sales & Field Marketing **Andy Nelson** is promoted to Sr. Director/Marketing for that label. He has been with UMG for three years. Before joining Lost Highway in March 2001, Nelson was Sr. Director/Artist Development for Dreamworks and Interscope and was based in L.A.

While nothing official has been released regarding the exit of five staffers, R&R has learned that MCA/Mercury & Lost Highway VP/Creative Services **Jim Kemp**, Mercury Sr. VP/Marketing **Kim Markovchick**, MCA Sr. Director/Marketing **Steve Armstrong**, MCA Coordinator/Sales & Marketing **Tonya Stroud** and Executive Assistant **Rhonda Johnston** are no longer with the company. (Country Format Room, *radioandrecords.com*, May 9.)

ACM Begins Search For New Leader

The Academy of Country Music is beginning an active search for an executive director, following the retirement of **Fran Boyd** last year. The ACM Board has appointed a Personnel Committee chaired by **Paul Moore** of the William Morris Agency and **Tim DuBois** of Universal South to accept inquiries for the position. Submissions will be reviewed by the committee prior to their next meeting in Nashville in early June. ACM President **Jack Lameier** says, "We are looking for an individual who can bring to the table not only great organizational skills, but creative and innovative ideas that will help propel the Academy of Country Music forward. We'll also require that the executive director have a strong background in country music and an

appreciation of country music's great traditions." Information regarding the position can be obtained by calling Paul Moore at 615-963-3000. (Country Format Room, *radioandrecords.com*, May 7.)

Berry Belongs To Broken Bow

Record and radio vet **David "Bubba" Berry** has joined Broken Bow as Director/National Syndication-Group Programming & Partnerships. As the title suggests, Berry will concentrate his efforts on those nationally-oriented areas, working with syndicators and radio groups on promotions and airplay for Broken Bow artists. He can be reached at 214-695-9777.

Davis To Open PR Firm

Capitol/Nashville Sr. Director/Media & Public Relations **Vanessa Parker-Davis** will leave the label when her contract expires June 4 to open her own public relations agency, which will be called Splash. After June 4, Davis can be reached at 615-467-6677 or via e-mail at *vanessa@splashpublicity.com*. Splash's new address will be 811 18th Avenue South, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37203.

Citadel Adds Des Moines Country Outlets


Citadel has agreed to purchase 11 Wilks Broadcasting outlets, including Country combo KHKI & KJJY/Des Moines. Also included in the deal are KKND, KMEZ, WOPR & WPRF/New Orleans; KBGG, KGGO, & KRKQ/Des Moines and KHTO & KZRQ/Springfield, MO. The price tag is \$133 million.

New PD, MD At WCEN/Saginaw

WGER/Saginaw, MI PD **Jim Johnson** has added PD duties at NextMedia's co-owned Country WCEN-FM. Concurrently, former WKCQ/Saginaw evening talent **Keith Allen** takes MD/afternoon drive duties at WCEN. Johnson has been programming AC WGER since October. Prior to that, he spent five years with AC WCRZ/Flint, MI. (Country Format Room, *radioandrecords.com*, May 6.)

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DJ Hall Of Fame Dinner To Feature Yearwood, Evans

When **Reba McEntire** is honored for her career achievements at the annual DJ Hall of Fame ceremony on June 26 in Nashville, **Sara Evans** and **Trisha Yearwood** will be on hand to pay her a musical tribute. At this year's ceremony, five new inductees will be named to the Hall of Fame: **Bob Cole**, **Duke Hamilton**, **Dick Haynes**, **W. Steven Martin** and **Dan McKinnon**.

Meanwhile, the Country Radio Broadcasters auction on eBay, which benefits the Country DJ Hall of Fame, has a number of cool items up for auction — including a Copley guitar autographed by Toby Keith and a Phil Vassar autographed keyboard.

Radio News

Format: WYNG/Evansville, IN has shifted to a male-targeted, gold-based format and is now known as "Gold WYNG 95." **Johnny Randolph** remains as PD. Also, **K.C. Todd**, the MD/evening talent at sister WKDQ, moves to WYNG for middays. WKDQ PD **Jon Prell** assumes MD duties.

Management: **Robby Greene**, Director/Sales for Clear Channel/Alexandria, LA, is named interim GM for the stations. He succeeds **J.R. Greeley**, who resigned last week.

Programming: KIXZ/Spokane middayer **Lyn Daniels** is upped to Asst. PD. Afternoon driver **Jeremy McComb** is the MD.

Personalities: WGAR/Cleveland PD **Meg Stevens** is looking for a morning show co-host to join **Jim Mantel** in mornings. The position has been open since November when John Dobeck exited ... WKXC/Augusta, GA hires **Brian Ansley** for night duties. He replaces **Randy Antoine**, who left several weeks ago. Ansley formerly served as PD for crosstown WGUS ... WDDD/Marion-Carbondale, IL puts **Roger Price** in afternoons, replacing the exiting **Dale**

Hinton ... KVOO/Tulsa traffic reporter **Donna Fox** moves up to nights. She replaces **Charlene Lewis**, who left for crosstown AC KBEZ ... KAFF/Flagstaff, AZ PM driver **Scott Rose** exits. Send your T&Rs to PD **Chris Halstead** at PO Box 1930, Flagstaff, AZ 86004.

Syndication: New **Big D & Bubba** morning show affiliates include KKAT/Salt Lake City and KIXZ/Spokane. The additions bring their affiliate list to 16, including homebase WYNK/Baton Rouge.

Street Talk

We told you last week that Universal South would be naming a new Southwest regional to replace **Jake LaGrone**, who is opening a new management company that will feature both Nashville and Texas artists. Well, a funny thing happened — the label presently employing **Said Replacement** decided they preferred to keep him just where he was. As of now, that's where it still stands.

Congrats to DreamWorks' **Scott Borchetta**, who continues to tear 'em up out at the Fairgrounds Speedway. On Mother's Day, he posted his fourth consecutive win while also extending his Super Trucks division points lead.

ACM Update

In preparation for the May 21 Academy of Country Music Awards, the ACM has teamed up with Baja Fresh restaurants to host a nationwide contest to send two winners on an all-expenses-paid trip to the show. All 232 restaurants nationwide will also display information about tuning into the show.

Vince Gill is participating in the ACM broadcast, where he will present the Entertainer of the Year award. The broadcast will open with Kenny Chesney and feature acoustic sets by Wynonna and LeAnn Rimes.

Industry News

• Lost Highway VP/Promotion **Patty Morris** will now also be handling AC and Hot AC radio for all of

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RETURN TO TRADITION

Josh Turner "Long Black Train"

On your Desk - Going for Adds Monday 5/19

Let your listeners hear this, and you'll know why we sent it to you. Guaranteed to get a big reaction.

Killer Test Spin Reaction Stories From: **WUSN, KEYE, KMPS, WBBS and more...**

Keep an eye on "The Long Black Train" for more reaction stories, Or give it a test spin and see for yourself.

"God da#@! Did the piss n' vinegar and soul of 'The Man In Black' climb in this boy? What a voice and song!"
—**Chuck Geiger/WCTO**

Early Add at KEYE

MCA
NASHVILLE

Universal Music/Nashville's labels, which include Mercury, MCA/Nashville and Lost Highway.

- Americana Entertainment hires **Julie Colligan** as Director/Sales & Affiliate Relations for *This Week in AMERICANA*.

- The upcoming Sing Your Heart Out fundraising concert for the American Heart Association, set for June 18 at the Country Music Hall of Fame, will include an impressive lineup. Along with **K.T. Oslin**, the show will feature **Rodney Crowell, SheDaisy, Collin Raye, Brad Martin, Lane Brody, Thom Bresh** and **Eddie & the Players**. The event is co-chaired by AristoMedia/Marco Promotion's **Jeff Walker**.

Ten Ten Music Group signs songwriter **Angaleena Presley** ... Almo Irving Music sign exclusive publishing deals with **Byron Hill** and **John Kennedy** ... The Bobby Roberts Company has signed **Gene Watson** for booking.

Leadership Music Seminar Set For Thursday

Leadership Music has a few dates they'd like you to put on your calendar.

First, the LM Alumni Committee is presenting "Ethics In The Music Business: Issues and Resources" at Belmont University's Jack C. Massey Business Center on Thursday from 9am to noon.

Singer/songwriter **Janis Ian** will keynote the half-day seminar, which is targeted to music industry professionals and students and is presented in association with the Belmont Center for Business Ethics.

There is no charge for admission. However, because space is at a premium, advance registration is required. To register, phone Tabitha Daly or Julie Campbell at Leadership Music at 615-880-7466.

LM is also hunting for items to be included in Yard Sale, which will be held June 7 during Fan Fair. Additionally, June 30 is the date for a fundraising golf tournament set for the Golf Club of Tennessee. Contact LM for more info.

Chart Chat

It didn't take *Nashville Star* winner **Buddy Jewel** long to make his presence felt on the Country charts. He debuts at No. 36 on R&R's Country chart this week, sporting 36 adds. Since mid-1999, only four acts have debuted at (or higher than) No. 36. And, only one of those four were debut singles from a new artist: **Jeff Bates** edged-out Mr. Jewel with "The Love Song," which debuted at No. 34 on January 7. Both newcomers are in pretty good company. The other three singles belong to **The Dixie Chicks** ("Ready to Run," No. 30 on 7/2/99), **Martina McBride** ("I Love You," No. 36 on 7/23/99) and **Tracy Byrd** "The Truth About Men," No. 35 on 3/10/03). Congrats to Jewel, who so richly deserves the success for which he has worked so hard for so long. Kudos also go to Columbia/Nashville's **Ted Wagner, Buffy Rockhill** and their entire team.

I know that this story is about Jewel and Columbia, but right about now RCA/Nashville VP/Promotion **Mike Wilson** is in the middle of dialing my phone number to point out that three of those high-debuting records in the last four years that are mentioned above are RCA's (Bates, McBride and Byrd.). Gotcha covered, Mike.

Chronicle

Our best wishes and prayers go out to WDJR/Dothan, AL OM/morning co-host **Jerry Broadway** and his wife, Daphne. Their 6-month old son, Grayson, was recently diagnosed with a rare birth defect called Agenis Of The Corpus Collosum. The Corpus Collosum is the part of the brain that allows one side to communicate smoothly with the other. Patients with this disorder are born missing this part of the brain. While Grayson's prognosis is not life-threatening, he will have to undergo several years of physical, occupational and speech therapy to deal with the developmental delays that accompany this disorder.

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Over 40 1st Week Stations!

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**The highest debut by a new artist
in over a decade!** Nielsen BDS



June Carter Cash is in the intensive care unit of Nashville's Baptist Hospital, after undergoing heart valve replacement surgery last week. At press time, she remains in critical condition after having developed complications. Her husband, the legendary **Johnny Cash**, has asked the public for their prayers.

Get well wishes also go out to **Beau Tucker**, father of **Tanya Tucker**, who has been in and out of the hospital over the last eight weeks suffering from a respiratory illness.

Fifty-year veteran broadcaster **Al Grosby** died on April 30. He was 71. He spent most of the last 25 years in Northern California, and has held stints as President/GM of Country stations KFRE/Fresno and KRAK/Sacramento. He is survived by his wife Shirley, and sons David, Scott and Todd.

KTTS/Springfield, MO quickly came to the aid of those in nine communities hit hard by tornados in the Ozarks last week. In 72 hours, four 40-foot trailers were loaded with donated supplies and delivered to the affected areas, along with more than \$52,000 in cash. OM Brad Hansen reports that the aid given by KTTS' listeners reached people before the Red Cross in most cases, thanks to Prime Trucking, which delivered the goods immediately.

WUBE/Cincinnati PD **Tim Closson** completed all 26.2 miles of the Flying Pig Marathon on May 4, collecting over \$6,000 along the way from folks in the country music and radio industries who offered pledges. With his 2001 run, this brings Closson's total to over \$12,000 donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati.

WKDF/Nashville is hosting an Armed Forces' Day Free Concert on Saturday in Oak Grove, TN. The concert is in honor of troops from nearby Fort Campbell. Among the acts slated to perform are **Steve Wariner, Sherrie Austin, Restless Heart** and **Chalee Tennison**. WKDF is also joining with the Cystic Fibrosis foundation to host a Beach Party in downtown Nashville to kick off Fan Fair. The June 3 party will be held at The Stage on Lower Broadway and will include performances by **Jeff Bates, Joe Diffie** and **Craig Morgan**. **Tammy Cochran** and Titans' kicker **Joe Nedney** will host. The Cystic Fibrosis foundation will also host a celebrity golf tournament the next morning at Legends. Celebrity participants will be announced later.

WEZL/Charleston SC staged a Free On The Beach concert with Emerson Drive last weekend. The band played on a deck overlooking the ocean for a capacity crowd.

VIDEO ADDS

GREAT AMERICAN COUNTRY

ENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems
KENNY ROGERS I'm Missing You
RHONDA VINCENT You Can't Take It With You When You Go

CMT

BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road
DWIGHT YOAKAM The Back Of Your Hand
RHONDA VINCENT You Can't Take It With You When You Go
UNCLE KRACKER feat **DOBIE GRAY** Drift Away
TRACY BYRD The Truth About Men

R&R Adds Demo Data For Rate The Music

The music data from Rate The Music printed in the R&R Country section each week has been expanded to include information for Persons 25-54, Women 25-54 and Men 25-54, in addition to the 12+ information. Check it out each week in the Country music pages of R&R.

R&R/Bullseye: "Ready For Chicks' Music?"

Here is this week's R&R Country Callout America by Bullseye question, posed to 175 Country listeners: "Consider all you have heard regarding The Dixie Chicks' recent statement about the President. How do you feel about the following statement: 'I think radio stations should not play The Dixie Chicks' music

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Sherrie Austin

"Streets of Heaven"

Add Date: JUNE 2

"Let's see...it's won 5 nights in a row in our New Song Challenge... and it's won BIG against some pretty big songs... a big response across gender and demo lines. Sherrie you're makin' us ball our eyes out...as only country music can!" —**Stoney Richards/WDSY - Pittsburgh**



anymore because they disrespected the President with their statement.”

Of the total sample, 53% either “Strongly Disagree” or “Disagree.” Another 19% said they “really don’t care.” Across the cells, the strongest disagreements to the statement come from 35-44s at 59% (31% Strongly Disagree and 28% Disagree) and P1s, where 57% (26% and 31%, respectively) don’t agree. The low end of the spectrum here comes among P2s, 44% of whom (26% and 18%, respectively) say they Strongly Disagree or Disagree and among 45-54s, where 48% (17% and 31%, respectively) come down on this side of the question.

On the flip side, 28% said they “Strongly Agree” (3%)

or “Agree” (25%). Across the cells, 25% of P1s are in this camp (4% “Strongly Agree,” 21% “Agree”) while 21% of 25-34s (1% and 20%, respectively) and 24% of 35-44s (2% and 22%, respectively) register their votes on this side of the question.

For complete breakouts — including Men and Women, 25-34, 35-44 and 45-54 — check out the R&R Country Callout America by Bullseye research page in the May 16 issue of R&R.

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Tuesday, 5/13

BIRTHDAYS: Ray Kennedy, Neal Coty, Lari White, Shane Allen, Jack Christopher, Stephan McCord

On TV: Outdoor Channel: **Montgomery Gentry** on *Hunting Across America* ... GAC: **Darryl Worley** *Have You Forgotten Special*

Wednesday, 5/14

BIRTHDAYS : None

On TV: NBC: **Billy Gilman** on *Today* ... GAC: **Ronnie McDowell** on *GAC Classic* ... CMT: **Brad Paisley** “Celebrity” on *Making The Video*; *Military Messages*; *Ultimate Country Home*; *2003 ACM Nominee Report*

Thursday, 5/15

BIRTHDAYS: Eddy Arnold, K.T. Oslin, Diane Ward

On TV: NBC: **Tim McGraw** on *Jay Leno* ... CMT: *CMT Explores Country’s Most Shocking*; *Military Messages*; *Top Twenty Countdown*; *2003 ACM Nominee Report*

Friday, 5/16

BIRTHDAYS: Ray Benson, Rick Trevino, Brad Howell, Todd Fennell, David Macias, Jeff Olm, Lisa Martin

On TV: Outdoor Channel: **Montgomery Gentry** on *Hunting Across America* ... GAC: *Top 20 Country Countdown* ... CMT: **Dixie Chicks** on *The Best Of Showcase*; **Trace Adkins** on *CMT Got Me In With The Band*; **Tanya Tucker** on *Inside Fame*; **Brad Paisley** “Celebrity” on *Making The Video*; *Military Messages*; **Dixie Chicks** on *MWL Stacked*; **Phil Vassar** on *MWL Star*; *Ultimate Country Home*; **Dixie Chicks - Driven**

Saturday, 5/17

BIRTHDAYS: John Peets

On TV: GAC: **Billy Dean** hosts *Acoustic Clips* ... CMT: **Brad Paisley** (host), **Dixie Chicks**, **Jamie O’Neal**, **Lee Greenwood** on *Grand Ole Opry “Best Of”*; **Dixie Chicks** and **James Taylor** on *Crossroads*; **Brad Paisley** on *CMT Got Me In With The Band*; **Dixie Chicks** on *Inside Fame*; *Military Messages*; **Dixie Chicks** on *MWL Stacked*; **Rascal Flatts** on *MWL Star*

Sunday, 5/18

BIRTHDAYS: George Strait, Joe Bonsall, Craig Campbell, Dean James

On TV: CMT: **Dixie Chicks** and **James Taylor** on *Crossroads*; **Trace Adkins** on *CMT Got Me In With The Band*; **Dixie Chicks** on *Inside Fame*; **Brad Paisley** “Celebrity” on *Making The Video*; **Dixie Chicks** on *MWL Stacked*; **Jessica Andrews** on *MWL Star*; *Ultimate Country Home*; **Dixie Chicks - Driven**

Monday, 5/19

BIRTHDAYS: Wayne Halper, Wes Vause

On TV: CMT: **Sara Evans** on *CMT Got Me In With The Band*; *Military Messages*; *Top Twenty Countdown*

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The Last Of Winter's Arbitrons

Here's the last batch of Country shares from the Winter 2003 Arbitrons. Whenever you want to see a market's latest ratings, head to www.radioandrecords.com. Go to the site and click on "Ratings." As always, each week's R&R Country Hot Fax will feature Country shares and 12+ ranks from around the nation. An "*" indicates a tie in ranking, a "^" indicates co-owned stations within a marketplace, and a "+" indicates a Country Gold format.

Station/City	Fa '02 Share	Wi '03 Share	Fa '02 12+ Rank	Wi '03 12+ Rank	Station/City	Fa '02 Share	Wi '03 Share	Fa '02 12+ Rank	Wi '03 12+ Rank
KASE/Austin^	7.6	7.9	3	2	KCYT/San Antonio^	5.0	6.1	5*	4
KVET/Austin^	8.0	7.2	1	3	KAJA/San Antonio	4.0	5.5	9	6
WYNK/Baton Rouge	7.0	8.2	4	1	KKYX/San Antonio^+	1.5	1.5	19*	18
WYPY/Baton Rouge (Formerly WTGE)	3.6	4.4	10	10	KXKS/Shreveport, LA	7.7	6.2	4	4
WRNS/Greenville, SC	15.5	11.9	1	1	KRMD/Shreveport, LA	7.9	6.0	3	5*
WSMO-AM/Greenville, SC	.4	1.0	24*	19*	KYLA/Shreveport, LA	2.3	2.9	13*	14
WDRM/Huntsville, AL	13.0	18.0	1	1	WBBS & WXBB/Syracuse	10.7	9.9	1	1
WQAH/Huntsville, AL	2.3	2.3	10	11	WSCP/Syracuse	1.5	1.7	14	15*
WUSX/Huntsville, AL	1.1	1.3	17	12	WFRG/Utica-Rome (Syracuse Arbitron)	0.9	1.2	17*	18*
WMSI/Jackson, MS	7.4	7.3	3	3	WKKO/Toledo	15.5	14.7	1	1
WUSJ/Jackson, MS	4.9	4.4	6	5	WTOD-AM/Toledo^	0.3	1.3	24	16*
WWQM/Madison	8.1	7.6	1	2	KWEN/Tulsa	8.1	9.0	2	2
WDMP/Madison	1.1	1.5	17	16*	KVOO-FM/Tulsa^	5.7	5.2	5*	5
WJVL/Janesville, WI (Madison Arbitron)	0.5	1.5	18*	18	KXBL/Tulsa^+	1.7	4.6	18	8
WCMS/Norfolk^	5.0	6.3	7*	2*	(Switched from current-based Country to Country Oldies in January)				
WGH-FM/Norfolk^	5.6	4.0	5*	13	WIRK/West Palm Beach	5.6	4.8	4	5*
KKNG/Oklahoma City	6.7	5.3	4	8	WKIS/Miami (W. Palm Beach Arbitron)	1.7	1.4	16*	22*
KXXY/Oklahoma City^	6.1	5.2	5	9	KFDI/Wichita^	10.7	11.7	1	1
KTST/Oklahoma City^	4.8	4.3	9	12	KFTI-AM/Wichita^+	6.7	7.5	4	2
KQBL/Oklahoma City (Dropped Country for Sports in March)	1.4	—	17	—	KZSN/Wichita	5.5	5.8	7	6*
KMMZ/Oklahoma City (Flipped to Country in December 2002)	—	1.8	—	16	WGGI & WGGY/Wilkes Barre	9.7	9.8	2	2
WWKA/Orlando	6.2	5.9	4	4	WCTO/Allentown^ (Wilkes Barre Arbitron)	1.7	1.3	12*	16
KDRK/Spokane	5.0	6.9	8	2	WHCY/Sussex, NJ (Wilkes Barre Arbitron)	1.4	.5	18*	27
KIXZ/Spokane	3.6	3.8	11	11	WGTY/York, PA	6.8	8.4	4	2
KDRK-AM/Spokane+	1.1	1.4	20*	18*	WCAT/Harrisburg (York, PA Arbitron)	5.6	5.3	6	6
KICR/Spokane	1.9	1.1	17*	20	WRBT/Harrisburg, PA^ (York, PA Arbitron)	1.2	1.5	22*	18
WQDR/Raleigh^	5.5	8.5	8	1	WPOC/Baltimore^ (York, PA Arbitron)	1.8	1.3	13*	19
WKXU/Raleigh^	1.3	1.2	15	15	WIOV/Lancaster, PA (York, PA Arbitron)	1.3	1.2	19*	20*
WMPM-AM/Raleigh	.6	1.1	17*	16					
WKHK/Richmond	8.5	7.2	2	2					
WXGI/Richmond	1.2	1.1	20	20					
KNCI/Sacramento	5.2	4.4	2	5					

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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Wks on Chart	Total Sta/Add
1	1	TIM MCGRAW She's My Kind Of Rain (<i>Curb</i>)	14828	-1136	5200	-386	19	148/0
7	2	RANDY TRAVIS Three Wooden Crosses (<i>Word/Curb/Warner Christian</i>)	14487	+923	5170	+347	22	145/2
2	3	DARRYL WORLEY Have You Forgotten (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	14281	-1582	5061	-549	12	147/0
4	4	DIAMOND RIO I Believe (<i>Arista</i>)	14057	+148	5061	+81	23	145/0
5	5	KEITH URBAN Raining On Sunday (<i>Capitol</i>)	13998	+298	5020	+65	22	148/1
6	6	CHRIS CAGLE What A Beautiful Day (<i>Capitol</i>)	13541	-67	4957	+53	25	148/0
8	7	RASCAL FLATTS Love You Out Loud (<i>Lyric Street</i>)	12335	+1028	4406	+312	17	146/0
10	8	TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	12265	+1787	4266	+592	20	148/0
9	9	LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (<i>BNA</i>)	12212	+1121	4219	+360	11	147/1
11	10	JIMMY WAYNE Stay Gone (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	9953	+392	3401	+142	14	147/2
13	11	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Speed (<i>Columbia</i>)	8504	+222	3168	+105	19	145/0
12	12	JEFF BATES The Love Song (<i>RCA</i>)	8450	+141	3118	+26	19	145/0
14	13	CRAIG MORGAN Almost Home (<i>Broken Bow</i>)	8266	+476	3251	+167	28	133/5
15	14	JESSICA ANDREWS There's More To Me Than You (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	7668	-18	2823	+8	19	136/0
16	15	TRACY BYRD The Truth About Men (<i>RCA</i>)	7389	-64	2718	+48	10	138/3
18	16	GEORGE STRAIT Tell Me Something Bad About... (<i>MCA</i>)	7004	+752	2548	+307	7	141/2
17	17	JO DEE MESSINA Was That My Life (<i>Curb</i>)	6929	+395	2577	+115	18	140/0
22	18	BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (<i>Arista</i>)	6777	+1203	2317	+450	5	138/8
21	19	BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Never...) (<i>Lyric Street</i>)	6428	+833	2259	+267	11	131/3
20	20	BRAD PAISLEY Celebrity (<i>Arista</i>)	6411	+623	2254	+239	9	136/7
23	21	SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (<i>Mercury</i>)	6389	+1100	2147	+407	6	134/7
19	22	KID ROCK W/SHERYL CROW Picture (<i>Lava/Atlantic</i>)	6337	+139	2249	+5	30	99/2
26	23	SARA EVANS Backseat Of A Greyhound Bus (<i>RCA</i>)	4440	+157	1619	+59	11	133/5
27	24	TRACE ADKINS Then They Do (<i>Capitol</i>)	4315	+291	1661	+95	10	123/4
24	25	GARTH BROOKS Why Ain't I Running (<i>Capitol</i>)	3935	-833	1500	-292	12	118/0

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LW	TW	ARTIST	Title	Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Wks on Chart	Total Sta/Add
25	26	TRAVIS TRITT	Country Ain't Country	(Columbia)	3663	-874	1396	-376	17	128/0
Breaker	27	DUSTY DRAKE	One Last Time	(Warner Bros.)	3120	+125	1151	+2	10	90/3
30	28	AMY DALLEY	Love's Got An Attitude (It...)	(Curb)	3041	+185	1185	+60	11	108/4
Breaker	29	WYNONNA	What The World Needs	(Asylum/Curb)	3016	+1233	940	+484	3	103/30
Breaker	30	CLAY WALKER	A Few Questions	(RCA)	2631	+801	876	+285	4	99/13
Breaker	31	MARK WILLS	When You Think Of Me	(Mercury)	2558	+89	1039	+61	12	93/6
33	32	VINCE GILL	Someday	(MCA)	2558	+438	994	+177	8	95/6
36	33	DIERKS BENTLEY	What Was I Thinkin'	(Capitol)	2111	+355	732	+130	5	72/6
37	34	TERRI CLARK	Three Mississippi	(Mercury)	2083	+352	839	+125	9	83/3
40	35	JOE NICHOLS	She Only Smokes When She...	(Universal South)	1877	+584	626	+206	3	69/13
Debut	36	BUDDY JEWELL	Help Pour Out The Rain...	(Columbia)	1701	+1701	582	+582	1	36/36
39	37	BLAKE SHELTON	Heavy Liftin'	(Warner Bros.)	1547	+236	639	+91	4	72/4
38	38	EMERSON DRIVE	Only God	(DreamWorks)	1487	+32	604	+5	7	80/3
41	39	FAITH HILL	You're Still Here	(Warner Bros.)	1449	+368	448	+138	3	70/15
43	40	TRICK PONY	A Boy Like You	(H2E/WB)	1131	+119	446	+49	5	52/0
45	41	JENNIFER HANSON	This Far Gone	(Capitol)	1105	+142	416	+46	4	67/6
44	42	AARON LINES	Love Changes Everything	(RCA)	1050	+57	436	+21	5	67/10
42	43	LEANN RIMES	Suddenly	(Asylum/Curb)	1048	+4	441	-8	8	46/1
46	44	BILLY CURRINGTON	Walk A Little Straighter	(Mercury)	997	+96	389	+39	3	56/11
49	45	RUSHLOW	I Can't Be Your Friend	(Lyric Street)	957	+291	396	+97	2	55/8
47	46	MCHAYES	It Doesn't Mean I Don't...	(Universal South)	878	+48	354	+24	5	60/4
48	47	BRAD MARTIN	One Of Those Days	(Monument/Epic)	803	+31	380	+14	4	54/0
Debut	48	KENNY CHESNEY	No Shoes, No Shirt, No...	(BNA)	784	+600	194	+123	1	29/23
Debut	49	RACHEL PROCTOR	Days Like This	(BNA)	774	+192	322	+95	1	56/10
Debut	50	TIM MCGRAW	Real Good Man	(Curb)	690	+180	156	+50	1	6/4

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WOW!
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WYNONNA
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NEW & ACTIVE

DEANA CARTER I'm Just A Girl (*Arista*)
Total Plays: 195, Total Stations: 52, Adds: 19

JAMIE O'NEAL Every Little Thing (*Mercury*)
Total Plays: 157, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 24

KENNY ROGERS I'm Missing You (*Dreamcatcher*)
Total Plays: 131, Total Stations: 24, Adds: 6

MOST ADDED

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
BUDDY JEWELL Help Pour Out The Rain... (<i>Columbia</i>)	36
WYNONNA What The World Needs (<i>Asylum/Curb</i>)	30
JAMIE O'NEAL Every Little Thing (<i>Mercury</i>)	24
KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No... (<i>BNA</i>)	23
DEANA CARTER I'm Just A Girl (<i>Arista</i>)	19
FAITH HILL You're Still Here (<i>Warner Bros.</i>)	15
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (<i>RCA</i>)	13
JOE NICHOLS She Only Smokes When She... (<i>Universal South</i>)	13
BILLY CURRINGTON Walk A Little Straighter (<i>Mercury</i>)	11
AARON LINES Love Changes Everything (<i>RCA</i>)	10
RACHEL PROCTOR Days Like This (<i>BNA</i>)	10

Songs ranked by total plays

MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Pt. Increase
TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	+1787
BUDDY JEWELL Help Pour Out The Rain... (<i>Columbia</i>)	+1701
WYNONNA What The World Needs (<i>Asylum/Curb</i>)	+1233
BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (<i>Arista</i>)	+1203
LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (<i>BNA</i>)	+1121
SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (<i>Mercury</i>)	+1100
RASCAL FLATTS Love You Out Loud (<i>Lyric Street</i>)	+1028
RANDY TRAVIS Three Wooden Crosses (<i>Word/Curb/Warner Christian</i>)	+923
BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Never...) (<i>Lyric Street</i>)	+833
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (<i>RCA</i>)	+801

MOST INCREASED PLAYS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Play Increase
TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (<i>DreamWorks</i>)	+592
BUDDY JEWELL Help Pour Out The Rain... (<i>Columbia</i>)	+582
WYNONNA What The World Needs (<i>Asylum/Curb</i>)	+484
BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (<i>Arista</i>)	+450
SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (<i>Mercury</i>)	+407
LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (<i>BNA</i>)	+360
RANDY TRAVIS Three Wooden .. (<i>Word/Curb/Warner Christian</i>)	+347
RASCAL FLATTS Love You Out Loud (<i>Lyric Street</i>)	+312
GEORGE STRAIT Tell Me Something Bad About... (<i>MCA</i>)	+307
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (<i>RCA</i>)	+285

John Michael Montgomery

"Four-Wheel Drive"

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-Pat Garrett-KUBL, Salt Lake City

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MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Plays
KENNY CHESNEY Big Star (BNA)	4171
JOE NICHOLS Brokenheartsville (Universal South)	3011
ALAN JACKSON That'd Be Alright (Arista)	2994
MARK WILLS 19 Somethin' (Mercury)	2671
MARTINA MCBRIDE Concrete Angel (RCA)	2526
GARY ALLAN Man To Man (MCA)	1990
KEITH URBAN Somebody Like You (Capitol)	1975
RASCAL FLATTS These Days (Lyric Street)	1837
DIAMOND RIO Beautiful Mess (Arista)	1830
EMERSON DRIVE Fall Into Me (DreamWorks)	1675
TERRI CLARK I Just Wanna Be Mad (Mercury)	1639
TOBY KEITH Who's Your Daddy? (DreamWorks)	1627
GEORGE STRAIT She'll Leave You With A Smile (MCA)	1519
BLAKE SHELTON The Baby (Warner Bros.)	1371
KENNY CHESNEY The Good Stuff (BNA)	1346
TOBY KEITH Courtesy Of The Red, White... (DreamWorks)	1234
TRACY BYRD Ten Rounds With Jose Cuervo (RCA)	1157
JOE NICHOLS The Impossible (Universal South)	1042
STEVE AZAR I Don't Have To Be (Till...) (Mercury)	952
TIM MCGRAW Red Ragtop (Curb)	950

GOING FOR ADDS

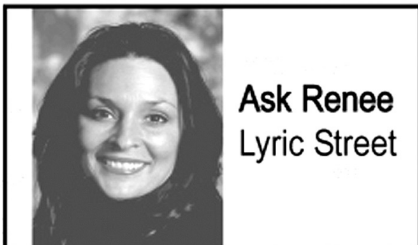
5/19	BILLY RAY CYRUS Back To Memphis (Madacy)
	JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Four-Wheel Drive (Warner Bros.)
	JOSH TURNER Long Black Train (MCA)
	KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems (BNA)
	PAT GREEN Wave On Wave (Republic/Universal South)
5/27	DWIGHT YOAKAM The Back Of Your Hand (Audium)
6/2	DERIC RUTTAN When You Come Around (Lyric Street)
	SHERRIE AUSTIN Streets Of Heaven (BBR)
	STEVE AZAR One Good Reason Why (Mercury)



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LW	TW	ARTIST	Title	Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Wks on Chart	Total Sta/Add
2	1	DIAMOND RIO	I Believe	(Arista)	3397	+24	2680	+18	27	72/0
3	2	RANDY TRAVIS	Three Wooden Crosses	(Word/Curb/Warner Christian)	3376	+44	2651	+47	24	73/0
4	3	KEITH URBAN	Raining On Sunday	(Capitol)	3236	-41	2537	-53	25	74/0
5	4	CHRIS CAGLE	What A Beautiful Day	(Capitol)	3224	+60	2569	+40	26	74/0
8	5	TOBY KEITH	Beer For My Horses	(DreamWorks)	3086	+231	2456	+192	8	75/0
7	6	RASCAL FLATTS	Love You Out Loud	(Lyric Street)	3055	+114	2456	+97	18	75/0
1	7	TIM MCGRAW	She's My Kind Of Rain	(Curb)	2949	-515	2301	-409	18	68/0
10	8	LONESTAR	My Front Porch Looking In	(BNA)	2889	+274	2294	+203	12	74/0
11	9	JIMMY WAYNE	Stay Gone	(DreamWorks)	2592	+155	2053	+117	15	75/0
12	10	JEFF BATES	The Love Song	(RCA)	2415	+79	1909	+60	19	73/1
14	11	MONTGOMERY GENTRY	Speed	(Columbia)	2359	+147	1843	+117	20	70/0
13	12	JESSICA ANDREWS	There's More To Me Than You	(DreamWorks)	2295	+42	1839	+27	22	72/0
15	13	TRACY BYRD	The Truth About Men	(RCA)	2228	+38	1795	+32	11	73/0
9	14	DARRYL WORLEY	Have You Forgotten	(DreamWorks)	2209	-434	1681	-374	12	65/0
16	15	GEORGE STRAIT	Tell Me Something Bad About...	(MCA)	2136	+115	1706	+119	7	75/1
19	16	BROOKS & DUNN	Red Dirt Road	(Arista)	1957	+258	1546	+198	5	74/1
17	17	JO DEE MESSINA	Was That My Life	(Curb)	1890	+36	1489	+15	19	71/0
18	18	CRAIG MORGAN	Almost Home	(Broken Bow)	1844	+89	1479	+54	21	59/0
20	19	BRAD PAISLEY	Celebrity	(Arista)	1772	+166	1444	+151	10	69/5
22	20	SHANIA TWAIN	Forever And For Always	(Mercury)	1709	+219	1377	+177	6	71/2
23	21	BRIAN MCCOMAS	99.9% Sure (Never...)	(Lyric Street)	1696	+210	1372	+153	11	72/3
24	22	TRACE ADKINS	Then They Do	(Capitol)	1648	+167	1293	+117	11	71/3
26	23	SARA EVANS	Backseat Of A Greyhound Bus	(RCA)	1397	+127	1119	+112	13	61/0
21	24	GARTH BROOKS	Why Ain't I Running	(Capitol)	1119	-437	867	-377	12	43/0
25	25	TRAVIS TRITT	Country Ain't Country	(Columbia)	1062	-324	809	-246	19	41/0

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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Wks on Chart	Total Sta/Add
31	26	JOE NICHOLS She Only Smokes When She... (Universal South)	959	+201	784	+165	4	56/10
28	27	KID ROCK W/SHERYL CROW Picture (Lava/Atlantic)	946	+7	792	+2	14	35/0
29	28	DUSTY DRAKE One Last Time (Warner Bros.)	908	+112	741	+92	9	46/5
35	29	DIERKS BENTLEY What Was I Thinkin' (Capitol)	881	+206	708	+166	4	50/7
33	30	MARK WILLS When You Think Of Me (Mercury)	829	+105	696	+91	13	50/4
32	31	EMERSON DRIVE Only God (DreamWorks)	815	+75	660	+58	9	46/1
42	32	WYNONNA What The World Needs (Asylum/Curb)	782	+479	636	+379	3	54/25
40	33	CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (RCA)	776	+381	647	+318	2	57/16
34	34	TRICK PONY A Boy Like You (H2E/WB)	712	+36	581	+25	9	37/1
36	35	VINCE GILL Someday (MCA)	654	+43	525	+38	7	43/6
38	36	AMY DALLEY Love's Got An Attitude (It...) (Curb)	620	+107	501	+68	10	35/1
37	37	BLAKE SHELTON Heavy Liftin' (Warner Bros.)	603	+58	491	+54	4	40/1
39	38	TERRI CLARK Three Mississippi (Mercury)	549	+50	481	+50	8	35/3
41	39	JENNIFER HANSON This Far Gone (Capitol)	346	+38	287	+18	5	26/3
43	40	MCHAYES It Doesn't Mean I Don't... (Universal South)	342	+75	305	+55	6	23/0
44	41	BRAD MARTIN One Of Those Days (Monument/Epic)	322	+56	285	+42	4	22/1
Debut	42	KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No... (BNA)	309	+265	252	+231	1	25/18
Debut	43	DEANA CARTER I'm Just A Girl (Arista)	302	+194	234	+151	1	25/12
46	44	AARON LINES Love Changes Everything (RCA)	290	+41	254	+22	2	26/3
45	45	JILL KING One Mississippi (Blue Diamond)	274	+13	234	+8	7	17/0
49	46	BILLY CURRINGTON Walk A Little Straighter (Mercury)	271	+82	241	+74	2	22/4
Debut	47	FAITH HILL You're Still Here (Warner Bros.)	245	+150	198	+119	1	18/8
47	48	KID ROCK F/ALLISON MOORER Picture (Lava/Universal South)	237	-3	213	-3	20	6/0
50	49	RUSHLOW I Can't Be Your Friend (Lyric Street)	223	+50	199	+47	2	17/1
-	50	KENNY ROGERS I'm Missing You (Dreamcatcher)	210	+43	185	+35	2	22/6

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ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
WYNONNA What The World Needs (Asylum/Curb)	25
KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No... (BNA)	18
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (RCA)	16
BUDDY JEWELL Help Pour Out The Rain... (Columbia)	13
DEANA CARTER I'm Just A Girl (Arista)	12
JAMIE O'NEAL Every Little Thing (Mercury)	12
JOE NICHOLS She Only Smokes When She... (Universal South)	10
FAITH HILL You're Still Here (Warner Bros.)	8
DIERKS BENTLEY What Was I Thinkin' (Capitol)	7
VINCE GILL Someday (MCA)	6
KENNY ROGERS I'm Missing You (Dreamcatcher)	6
BRAD PAISLEY Celebrity (Arista)	5
DUSTY DRAKE One Last Time (Warner Bros.)	5
MARK WILLS When You Think Of Me (Mercury)	4
BILLY CURRINGTON Walk A Little Straighter (Mercury)	4
RACHEL PROCTOR Days Like This (BNA)	4
BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Never...) (Lyric Street)	3
TRACE ADKINS Then They Do (Capitol)	3
TERRI CLARK Three Mississippi (Mercury)	3
JENNIFER HANSON This Far Gone (Capitol)	3

MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Pt. Increase
WYNONNA What The World Needs (Asylum/Curb)	+479
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (RCA)	+381
LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (BNA)	+274
KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No... (BNA)	+265
BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (Arista)	+258
TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (DreamWorks)	+231
SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (Mercury)	+219
BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Never...) (Lyric Street)	+210
DIERKS BENTLEY What Was I Thinkin' (Capitol)	+206
JOE NICHOLS She Only Smokes When She... (Universal South)	+201

MOST INCREASED PLAYS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Play Increase
WYNONNA What The World Needs (Asylum/Curb)	+379
CLAY WALKER A Few Questions (RCA)	+318
KENNY CHESNEY No Shoes, No Shirt, No... (BNA)	+231
LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (BNA)	+203
BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (Arista)	+198
TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (DreamWorks)	+192
SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (Mercury)	+177
DIERKS BENTLEY What Was I Thinkin' (Capitol)	+166
JOE NICHOLS She Only Smokes When She... (Universal South)	+165
BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Never...) (Lyric Street)	+153
BRAD PAISLEY Celebrity (Arista)	+151
DEANA CARTER I'm Just A Girl (Arista)	+151
GEORGE STRAIT Tell Me Something Bad About... (MCA)	+119
FAITH HILL You're Still Here (Warner Bros.)	+119
JIMMY WAYNE Stay Gone (DreamWorks)	+117
TRACE ADKINS Then They Do (Capitol)	+117
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Speed (Columbia)	+117
BUDDY JEWELL Help Pour Out The Rain... (Columbia)	+117
SARA EVANS Backseat Of A Greyhound Bus (RCA)	+112
JAMIE O'NEAL Every Little Thing (Mercury)	+103
RASCAL FLATTS Love You Out Loud (Lyric Street)	+97
DUSTY DRAKE One Last Time (Warner Bros.)	+92
MARK WILLS When You Think Of Me (Mercury)	+91
BILLY CURRINGTON Walk A Little Straighter (Mercury)	+74
AMY DALLEY Love's Got An Attitude (It...) (Curb)	+68
JEFF BATES The Love Song (RCA)	+60
EMERSON DRIVE Only God (DreamWorks)	+58
MCHAYES It Doesn't Mean I Don't... (Universal South)	+55
CRAIG MORGAN Almost Home (Broken Bow)	+54
BLAKE SHELTON Heavy Liftin' (Warner Bros.)	+54



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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
CHRIS CAGLE What A Beautiful Day (Capitol)	4.28	4.28	98%	20%	4.24	4.26	4.19
DIAMOND RIO I Believe (Arista)	4.28	4.26	97%	21%	4.49	4.54	4.35
RASCAL FLATTS Love You Out Loud (Lyric Street)	4.22	4.24	96%	18%	4.24	4.25	4.19
DARRYL WORLEY Have You Forgotten (DreamWorks)	4.21	4.26	99%	36%	4.42	4.47	4.27
TOBY KEITH Beer For My Horses (DreamWorks)	4.21	4.13	97%	16%	4.28	4.34	4.10
LONESTAR My Front Porch Looking In (BNA)	4.21	4.18	93%	16%	4.27	4.30	4.18
BRAD PAISLEY Celebrity (Arista)	4.14	4.12	90%	12%	4.05	4.03	4.09
BROOKS & DUNN Red Dirt Road (Arista)	4.10	4.11	72%	6%	4.14	4.13	4.15
JIMMY WAYNE Stay Gone (DreamWorks)	4.08	4.05	82%	11%	4.08	4.14	3.91
KEITH URBAN Raining On Sunday (Capitol)	4.06	4.10	98%	32%	4.19	4.23	4.07
TRACE ADKINS Then They Do (Capitol)	4.06	4.05	70%	7%	4.14	4.27	3.77
TRACY BYRD The Truth About Men (RCA)	4.05	4.06	87%	15%	4.11	4.14	4.03
CRAIG MORGAN Almost Home (Broken Bow)	4.05	4.00	80%	16%	4.17	4.13	4.32
RANDY TRAVIS Three Wooden Crosses (Word/Curb/Warner Bros.)	4.04	4.12	97%	25%	4.18	4.22	4.06
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Speed (Columbia)	4.04	4.04	94%	19%	4.08	4.10	4.04
DUSTY DRAKE One Last Time (Warner Bros.)	4.04	—	56%	10%	4.12	4.22	3.87
TIM MCGRAW She's My Kind Of Rain (Curb)	4.00	4.02	99%	39%	4.02	4.05	3.91
KENNY CHESNEY Big Star (BNA)	4.00	3.98	99%	42%	4.00	4.04	3.89
JESSICA ANDREWS There's More To Me Than You (DreamWorks)	3.95	3.96	93%	21%	3.94	3.93	3.95
JEFF BATES The Love Song (RCA)	3.91	3.89	84%	21%	4.09	4.15	3.93
TRAVIS TRITT Country Ain't Country (Columbia)	3.89	3.85	84%	15%	3.99	4.02	3.92
BRIAN MCCOMAS 99.9% Sure (Lyric Street)	3.89	3.97	80%	15%	3.90	3.93	3.85
GARTH BROOKS Why Ain't I Running (Capitol)	3.84	3.82	79%	17%	3.77	3.78	3.72
KID ROCK F/ SHERYL CROW Picture (Atlantic)	3.82	3.91	96%	42%	3.94	3.93	3.99
GEORGE STRAIT Tell Me Something Bad About Tulsa (MCA)	3.77	3.75	71%	14%	3.88	3.87	3.90
JO DEE MESSINA Was That My Life (Curb)	3.74	3.81	87%	19%	3.82	3.77	3.94
SARA EVANS Backseat Of A Greyhound Bus (RCA)	3.67	3.68	72%	14%	3.65	3.53	3.96
SHANIA TWAIN Forever And For Always (Mercury)	3.60	3.55	83%	23%	3.60	3.50	3.85
WARREN BROTHERS Hey, Mr. President (BNA)	3.59	3.62	69%	19%	3.62	3.63	3.57
AMY DALLEY Love's Got An Attitude (It Is What It Is) (Curb)	3.57	—	40%	7%	3.61	3.60	3.63

Total sample size is 534 respondents. **Total average favorability** estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). **Total familiarity** represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. **Total burn** represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. TD = Target Demo (Females 18-34). Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. **The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.**

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