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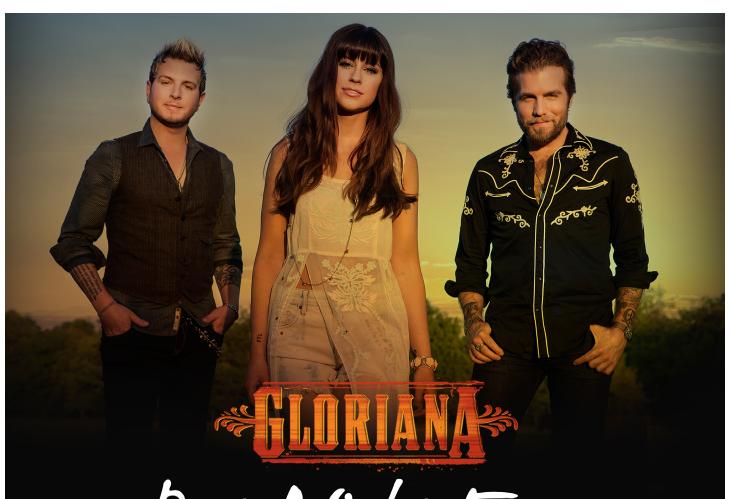
KELLIE PICKLER | CLOSER TO NOWHERE

DON'T MISS THE DEBUT, FRIDAY, AT THE BRE/CRS LUNCHEON



And They're In: Country Radio Hall of Famers welcome new inductees tonight at the open of CRS 2014 in Nashville. Pictured (I-r) are Charlie Chase, Mike Hammond, Doug Mays, Lon Helton, Mike Brophey, Larry Wilson, Bobby Kraig, Charlie Cook, Jonathan Fricke, Dan Hollander, Dale Carter, Dan Halyburton, Lorianne Crook and Bill Mayne.





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Q&A: Gerry House

Country Aircheck has featured excerpts from Gerry House's forthcoming book, Country Music Broke My Brain the last three weeks. With the March 4 release date just around the corner and CRS Week getting

underway, we thought it the perfect time for a Q&A about the book with the Country Radio Hall of Famer.

Country Aircheck: Why a book, and why now?

Gerry House: I was afraid there was going to be a big vacuum when I left the air. But there wasn't, I was fine. I just wanted a project. I started it but

hadn't worked on it in months when I was introduced to Duane Ward of the Premiere Speakers Bureau. I casually mentioned I was writing a book and he told me to finish the book, and then we'd talk about speaking dates. He felt having a book would help book dates with the hundreds of conventions that come to Nashville. I'm not even sure I'm going to do that, but it helped get the book back on track.

How long have you been carrying around that title?

Actually, the original title was "Country music Causes Brain Damage." My publisher thought that might be a little strong and that it might offend people who, like me, actually have brain damage. So they changed the title, which I was fine with. It's just as funny. But I road test everything on my daughter Autumn, so I called her and asked if she thought it was funny. She said, "I like it better than yours." So I knew it was good, because she'll always tell me the truth.

Describe your book.

It's a series of things that I think are funny. There are short stories, essays and some observations. There are some real life tales and some stories that are composites based on experiences of a few people. It's chapter after chapter of different things I think are funny. At least things I hope are funny.

You've written jokes, one liners and bits

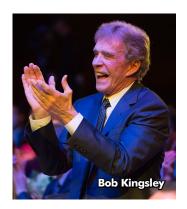
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Bob Kingsley Turns 40

A Country icon was honored on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry last night. He's as big a star big in this format as anyone who has ever graced that stage, guitar in hand. But he didn't get there strumming a flat-top box; he made it with a voice. No, the voice of an entire generation of Country broadcasters. More than 250 friends, family and radio and music industry pros gathered to pay homage in a surprise celebration of Bob Kingsley and his 40 years of counting down the hits.

It was one of those "only in Nashville" nights when more than two dozen country stars were on hand to

offer their personal best wishes and a couple dozen more appeared via video clips. The 18 performances were punctuated by artists recalling Bob saying their name in the Top 40. "All I ever wanted was to hear Bob say my name on the radio," said David Nail, kicking off the first of 18 musical performances. "You've never met anyone so happy to have the No. 40 song in the Country."



And other stars shared similar sentiments. "When Bob said 'here's the No. 1 record," we all knew that was the No 1. record," said **Reba**. Added **Garth Brooks**, "All of our greatest memories have his name attached to them." And Jewel suggested, "He hasn't just counted down the hits, he has been a true friend to the songwriter, and that's very special." "Bob is the voice that makes a No. 1 legit," said Rhett Akins.

Artists performing and/or recounting their personal stories of Bob represented as much a music range as 40 years of No. 1 hits suggests. **Red Steagall**, **Lynn Anderson** and Reba shared their stories, while



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performances included Martina McBride, Kathy Mattea, Chris Young, the Eli Young Band, Janie Fricke, Radney Foster, Jewel, Wynonna, Jack Ingram, Jeffrey Steele and Steve Wariner. After introducing the Country Top 40 staff, the night came to a close with composer Will Robinson singing "There's No Way," Nan and Bob Kingsley's wedding song, with a surprise guest appearance by Alabama. Trisha Yearwood told Kingsley "You're as big a reason why we're here as anyone I can imagine," as she went into "The Song Remembers When." "I'm honored and lucky to be part of this," Brooks said to Kingsley as he sang "The Dance."

"I could not have been more surprised," said Kingsley, who throughout the night wiped tears from his eyes. "I could not have been more honored. I have made a career in Country music radio because I love it, and to have my friends in the business, from artists to songwriters to industry executives, tell me my work has made a difference – well, it means the world to me."

Actually, it's hard to imagine anyone in Country radio who has made more of a difference than Bob Kingsley. Last night was so well deserved. Congrats, Bob. You're the best. I'm honored to have you as a friend. –Lon Helton

Strait Rides On

Little Big Town opened the Detroit and Columbus shows on George Strait's The Cowboy Rides Away Tour Friday (2/14) and Saturday (2/15). They joined him onstage for "You Look So Good In Love" (watch here). "I'm proud to say I'm one of the few who've played all 60 Strait No. 1s on the radio," says



WYCD/Detroit OM **Tim Roberts**. "It was great to live them all vicariously in Detroit with George and the Ace In The Hole Band."

News & Notes

The Band Perry and **Kenny Rogers** are among the performers for Celebrity Fight Night's 20th Anniversary



Jurry On The Rayjoe: A vintage pic of longtime Nashville radio personality Gerry House and his friend Reba, otherwise known as "Ruby Two-Shoes." Have your own pre-brain surgery pics? Send to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

April 12 in Phoenix. The event will be emceed by **Reba McEntire**. More <u>here</u>. Also, **The Band Perry** will perform at the 2014 Symphony Fashion Show at Nashville's Schermerhorn Symphony Center April 29. More <u>here</u>.

Mountain Dew will sponsor **Dierks Bentley**'s 2014 Riser Tour that kicks off May 9 in Charlotte. More <u>here</u>.

Warner Music Group has settled on a class action lawsuit with respect to its royalties calculations on downloads and mastertones, though it denies any wrongdoing. Information here.

FCC Chairman **Tom Wheeler** will keynote the 2014 NAB Show April 8 in Las Vegas. "Broadcasting has a lot at stake when it comes to actions taken by the FCC," says NAB President/CEO **Gordon Smith**. "We look forward to hearing from Chairman Wheeler about his views on spectrum auctions, ownership regulation and any number of issues shaping our industry." Wheeler became the 31st Chairman of the FCC late last year (CAT 10/30). The NAB



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IMPACT 2/24

WELCOME TO CRS 2014





Show runs April 5-10.

Republic/Big Machine's **Danielle Bradbery**, **Give A Note Foundation** and **Disney Performing Arts** will launch the seven-day, five-city *Music In Our Schools National Bus Tour March* 2 to raise awareness for music education. More https://example.com/here/here/.

Willie Nelson's 41st annual 4th Of July Picnic will take place July 4 in Ft. Worth. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$250 and are available here.

Sara Evans, Anders Osborne, Kacey Musgraves, Robert Earl Keen, Kree Harrison, DJ DU, Matraca Berg, Tony Joe White and Dean Dillon will perform at the 19th Annual Key West Songwriters Festival set for May 7-11. More info and a complete list of performers here.

Blaster Records has signed **Montgomery Gentry** to its artist roster. A new album is expected to release this year.

Given Music has signed songwriter/instrumentalist **Chris Caminiti** to a publishing deal.

The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at <u>countryaircheck.com</u>.

- **Cumulus** launched Nash magazine as an insert inside Country Weekly. (2/18)
- Entravision **KNTY/Sacramento** PD **Tosh Jackson** added PD duties for Top 40 sister KHHM. (2/14)
- Radio vet Daniel Frazier joined Allied's KVRP/

Abilene, TX & KBPC/Crockett, TX as PD. (2/14)

- Cumulus' WKDF/Nashville personality and former morning co-host Marty McFly joined sister Country WSM-FM for mornings; Rick Marino exited. (2/13)
- Nine North/Turnpike VP/Secret Projects Kevin Mason added GM duties for sister label Edgehill Music. (2/12)
- **CRS 2014** is offering single-day and panel passes. (2/12)
- Journal Communications President Andre Fernandez and VP/Controller Jason Graham were promoted to COO and SVP/Finance & Controller & CFO, respectively. (2/11)
- **Digity** closed on its acquisition of **NextMedia**. (2/11)

Q&A: Gerry House

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with short set-ups and punch lines for the radio, comedians and for awards show monologues. This is long form storytelling – a different art.

Exactly. I enjoyed the narrative process. The things you could do on the radio got shorter and shorter. Eventually all you'll be able to do will be a series of punch lines and play more music. I really enjoyed having the freedom to meander around a little bit.

What is your favorite story in the book?

My favorite story is about hunting with my Dad. It shaped my feelings about hunting forever. Plus, I read it out loud to my daughter and we both had tears in our eyes.

OFF THE RECORD: COLE SWINDELL



Cole Swindell

Warner Bros./WMN's **Cole Swindell** gives an industry spin on the artist interview. **I grew up about 45 minutes** from Savannah, GA until I was in the fifth grade. Back then I was listening to WJCL (Kix 96.5)/Savannah. Once I moved to where I call home in southwest Georgia, it became WOBB/Albany, which was the closest "big" city to us. Country is what everybody listened to there and I'm just

glad I grew up in a place where people love it. Nineties country was what I really fell in love with. I was calling in to the DJs to request stuff all the time. I always thought they were bigger than life, and now it's just cool to know there are kids out there calling and requesting my song.

Hearing "Chillin' It" on the radio for the first time was kind of a weird feeling. It's like hearing yourself on a voicemail or something like that. It's strange to say that it sounds different than it does on CD, but it kind of does; or at least it's a different feeling. But I have a publishing deal with Sony ATV and I was there writing a song with the two guys who helped me write "Out Of My Head" for Craig Campbell. The first time it was ever played was SiriusXM, so we knew it was coming. We knew it was the "Highway Find," but somebody called and said it was coming up next. My video guy, who does all my webisodes and who directed the video for "Chillin' It" filmed it. It's cool to be able to look back at that video to see how I felt and how speechless I was. It was definitely the highlight of my life. (Watch here.)

I've got myself a special pillow now I like to travel with. Being in those little bunks out on the road make sleep pretty important. I probably got it at Target or something; it may not even be that good. It's better than the pillow that was in the bunk, though. That's for sure. It's funny the things I appreciate these days.

I like all the interview questions I'm being asked, but since I'm single, I'm getting a lot of Valentine's Day questions. But I've been so focused on my career, so I just need advice! I have a show this year on Valentine's Day, so I'll have to plan something out. Maybe a concert date night for a fan would be cool. Maybe a Twitter contest; we'll see.

What was the hardest story to write ... something that was perhaps difficult to share?

I actually didn't find any of it hard to write, with the exception of the "brain" experience I had. It was a scary time. I find the more I talk about it the less it worries me.

Same questions, but with artists: What is your favorite artist story in the book?

It's about my old friend Reba. Not because I get to go on and on about how great she is, but I can finally tell about the guy who guides her career. Narvel Blackstock is also one amazing human being.

And, what was the hardest story to write about an artist -- something that was perhaps difficult to share?

I don't think I revealed anything about an artist that they wouldn't want in public. I'm not a giant source of "dirt" on anybody, 'cause there really isn't all that much. I just know my theory that country music causes brain damage is verified by two words: Blake Shelton.

This isn't a "tell all" book by any means.





However, you do tell a lot of "behind the scenes" stories with the names changed to protect the guilty. How did you draw that line between stories to include or leave out?

It would have been harder if I hadn't had the radio show. My criteria for what I chose to include in the book was "Would I say this on the air?" Having that on-air sensibility of what would and wouldn't offend the people I was writing about kept me on pretty safe ground.

And, I didn't want to go to dinner with someone and have them ask, "What the hell was that about?" If I thought a story would generate that kind of blow-back, I just didn't include it. It wasn't worth it. I don't want to have to move to Peru when this book comes out.

So, you don't anticipate calls from artists angry about what you wrote about them? Is there one call you are not looking forward to?

No. Not at all. If someone takes offense I'll be shocked. Everything in there is something somebody told me they did and some are based on a few stories put together. There's a story called Gorilla Glue that actually came from a Willie Nelson story. (A tale about a guy whose unhappy girlfriend Gorilla-glued his butt to the bathroom floor. The guy later bought his wife a pink Porsche. –Ed.)

Although, I actually do know a guy who slept with deaf Vietnamese twins. And, a friend of mine really did smoke dope on the beach with a monkey. Then there's the section about a fart lighting contest that went wrong. And, another guy had a parrot that attacked everybody. All of that's true. I can make up a lot of stuff, but that's too much. But I didn't use their real names. I wouldn't have done that.

What are some of the things you're doing to promote the book?

I'm going to New York to do things on FOX, CNN, and some local New York media. I'll also be doing a whole Clear Channel radio tour. Clay Hunnicutt is really taking care of me, although I do have to give back the pictures I have of him.

Will there be an appearance on The Bobby **Bones Show?**

I think so. I was on his first show. Funny story about

TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY



Caroline Cutbirth

HitShop co-Dir./National Promotion, Special Operations Caroline Cutbirth discusses her most influential artists, concerts, songs and albums:

1. Amy Grant/Heart In Motion: My sister and I knew this album front to back. We would put on shows "fake singing" to it for my parents. I knew I wanted to be in music after discovering this album.

2. Faith Hill/Wild One: My best friend Caroline (we had the same name) and I would sit in her dad's truck when we were

in grade school and blast this song as loud as we could. Faith Hill instantly became my idol.

- 3. Diana Ross/Stop In The Name Of Love: My mom is totally adorable and loved this song, so she was always playing it around the house. My sister, mom and I would always stop in our tracks and do the "stop sign" with our hands and shake our hips at every chorus. It makes me think of the innocence of childhood and the fun in discovering music.
- 4. Shania Twain/Any Man Of Mine: When Shania came on the scene, I knew my life was forever changed. Spandex and crop tops quickly became the only thing I ever wanted to wear. She was just so sexy, but in such an approachable way. And basically every song she put out was a hit.
- **5. George Strait:** I am from Texas and he is the king! Everything he sings is perfection in my book, but my dad always loved the song "The Chair." He said he would have done that to my mom if he had met her at bar.
- 6. The Dixie Chicks: I worship them. To this day, there is no one better in my book. They are gorgeous, talented, can play every instrument, and their songs were off the chain. I feel lucky to have grown up in their heyday.
- "Important" music you don't get: Heavy metal.
- An album you played or listened to incessantly: My sister and I would listen to Brooks & Dunn all during the '90s - my teenage years.
- One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: The best band out there is A Thousand Horses. I am obsessed with "Drunk Dial."
- Music you'd rather not admit to enjoying: I freaking love Michael Bolton. He is a god in my book. Go ahead and judge, but there is no better voice out there (and you all know it).







Goin' To The Chapel: CBS Radio execs visit Sony/Nashville today (2/18) for a performance by Columbia's Leah Turner. The Columbia team, Sony/Nashville's Gary Overton and Turner (c) are among those pictured.

that. The day that Bobby debuted on WSIX (House's long-time radio home) I was on hold with a call when I got a call asking me if I would call and welcome Bobby. I said sure. The funny thing was, I was on hold with the Social Security Administration, trying to see if I qualified for Social Security while being asked to talk to the guy doing my old show. I felt like I was one million years old.

Will there be a sequel?

No. This is it. I wrote and wrote and wrote and sent it to my agent. And he said, "This is fabulous. It's going to be great when you finish it." I said, "What?" He told me I had about half a book, which was a real shock. It's now about 125,000 words. That's a lot.

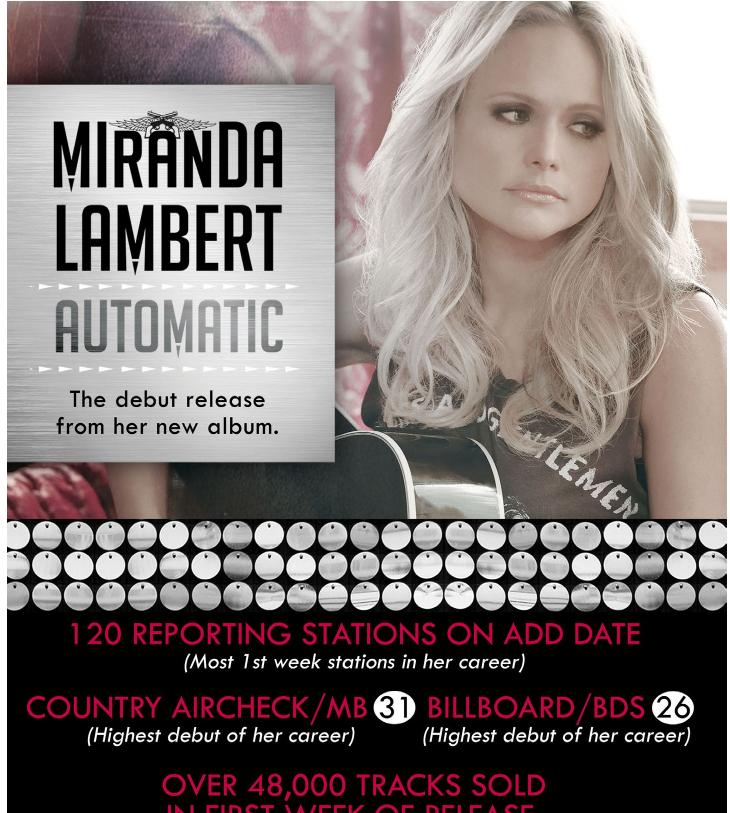






In Bob We Trust: A crowd gathers in Nashville last night to celebrate Bob Kingsley's 40 years hosting his countdown show. Pictured (l-r) are Billboard's Wade Jessen, Teddy Gentry, America's Morning Show's Blair Garner, Kingsley, Randy Owen, Steve Wariner, Country Aircheck's Lon Helton, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks and the Opry's Pete Fisher.





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3	2	<u></u>	JASON ALDEAN/When She Says Baby (Broken Bow)	24436	1016	7241	257	58.583	2.082	148	0
2	3	\end{aligned}	COLE SWINDELL/Chillin' It (Warner Bros./WMN)	23927	160	7109	57	57.573	0.69	148	0
6	4	<u></u>	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	21393	899	6495	337	51.686	2.41	148	0
7	5	\end{aligned}	FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR) ✔	18989	1622	5606	497	45.408	3.434	145	0
8	6	<u></u>	THOMPSON SQUARE /Everything I Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	18430	1273	5506	320	43.835	2.849	147	0
9	7	\equiv 	BLAKE SHELTON /Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	17402	698	5169	277	43.329	1.519	148	0
10	8	<u></u>	DIERKS BENTLEY/I Hold On (Capitol)	17370	914	5098	308	42.343	1.981	147	0
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5	11		ERIC PASLAY/Friday Night (EMI Nashville)	15179	-5821	4381	-1725	36.675	-12.174	148	0
13	12	<u></u>	DANIELLE BRADBERY/ The Heart Of Dixie (Republic/Big Machine)	14525	135	4275	101	34.852	0.217	148	0
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15	14	<u></u>	ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	13154	920	3883	361	32.187	2.683	148	0
16	15	<u></u>	DAN + SHAY /19 You + Me (Warner Bros./WAR)	13044	943	3836	251	30.765	2.466	146	0
17	16	<u></u>	RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine) ✓	12986	1710	3794	522	31.429	3.605	148	0
18	17		BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	11026	1209	3253	365	25.839	2.564	145	14
19	18	<u></u>	BRAD PAISLEY/The Mona Lisa (Arista)	10474	757	3101	224	24.287	1	143	0
21	19	\$	THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	10057	1072	2989	267	23.035	3.045	142	4
23	20	\end{aligned}	BRANTLEY GILBERT /Bottoms Up (Valory) ✓	9985	1458	2942	364	20.971	3.346	142	4
22	21	\end{aligned}	JUSTIN MOORE/Lettin' The Night Roll (Valory)	9263	444	2880	124	21.823	1.117	131	1
26	22	<u></u>	KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol) ✓	9027	1715	2651	449	21.388	4.183	141	3
25	23	\equiv 	CRAIG MORGAN/Wake Up Lovin' You (Black River)	8129	735	2462	185	17.339	1.844	141	4
24	24	<u></u>	KIP MOORE/Young Love (MCA)	7711	-19	2283	40	17.802	-0.449	139	0
27	25		JOSH THOMPSON /Cold Beer With Your (Show Dog-Universal)	6079	-64	1737	-5	14.085	-0.011	117	2









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28	2	28	<u></u>	TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)	5307	206	1602	69	9.402	0.174	137	2
33	2	29	<u></u>	HUNTER HAYES /Invisible (Atlantic/WMN) ✓	5148	1683	1566	512	10.007	2.961	118	13
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34	3	34	<u></u>	SHERYL CROW /Callin' Me When I'm Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	3465	11	932	8	6.153	0.226	96	3
38	3	35	<u></u>	GEORGE STRAIT/I Got A Car (MCA)	3278	333	943	78	7.576	1.126	100	0
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39	3	37	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Want Me Too (Warner Bros./WAR)	2828	20	789	-3	7.071	0.243	88	3
40	3	38	<u></u>	CHRIS YOUNG/Who I Am With You (RCA)	2780	30	833	4	4.435	-0.015	90	3
43	3	39	<u></u>	JAKE OWEN/Beachin' (RCA)	2553	311	751	120	5.103	0.677	78	7
42	4	40	<u></u>	GARY ALLAN/It Ain't The Whiskey (MCA)	2479	104	868	23	3.481	0.036	103	2
46	4	41	<u></u>	JOE NICHOLS/Yeah (Red Bow)	2197	343	716	95	3.975	0.698	80	7
44	4	42	<u></u>	AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)	2123	92	727	20	2.506	0.067	96	2
49	4	43	<u></u>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Dust (Republic Nashville)	2086	408	666	129	3.17	0.487	79	4
47	4	44	<u></u>	CRAIG CAMPBELL/Keep Them Kisses Comin' (Bigger Picture)	2013	171	641	45	5.212	0.519	85	18
48	4	45	<u></u>	CHASE RICE/Ready Set Roll (Dack Janiels/RPME)	1792	109	557	31	2.949	0.123	66	1
45	4	46		WILL HOGE/Strong (Prospector/Crescendo)	1782	-185	636	-57	2.633	-0.145	73	0
50	4	47	<u></u>	THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)	1681	97	565	23	1.884	0.03	85	13
Debut	4	48		LINDSAY ELL/Trippin' On Us (Stoney Creek)	1411	-90	410	-26	1.988	-0.111	65	2
De <mark>but</mark>	4	49		TOBY KEITH/Shut Up And Hold On (Show Dog-Universal)	1031	-159	338	-65	1.637	-0.238	56	0
Debut	5	50	<u></u>	EASTON CORBIN/Clockwork (Mercury)	988	127	306	35	1.206	0.011	50	6



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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds		Activator Top Point Gainers	
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Automatic (RCA)	32		RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	982 🇸
ERIC PASLAY/Song About A Girl (EMI Nashville)	26		BLAKE SHELTON/Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	968 🇸
GLORIANA/Best Night Ever (Emblem/Warner Bros./WAR)	26		HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	761 🗸
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville)	21		THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	685 🇸
LEE BRICE/I Don't Dance (Curb)	21		MIRANDA LAMBERT/Automatic (RCA)	661 🗸
CRAIG CAMPBELL/Keep Them Kisses Comin' (Bigger Picture)	18		BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	646
BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	14		JASON ALDEAN/When She Says Baby (Broken Bow)	634
CHUCK WICKS/Us Again (Blaster)	14		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville	e) 612
HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	13		KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	595
THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)	13		FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	587
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	1715	/	BLAKE SHELTON/Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN)	248
RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	1710	/	RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	226
HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	1683	~	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Automatic (RCA)	187
FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	1622	~	HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	177
BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	1458	~	THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	146
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This(Republic Nashville)	1382		JASON ALDEAN/When She Says Baby (Broken Bow)	140
THOMPSON SQUARE/Everything I Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	1273		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville) 138
BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	1209		FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	137
THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory)	1072		BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	133
RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	1060		KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	131
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine)	522		DAVID NAIL/Whatever She's Got (MCA)	19399
HUNTER HAYES/Invisible (Atlantic/WMN)	512		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Stay (Republic Nashville)	11446
FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	497		ELI YOUNG BAND/Drunk Last Night (Republic Nashville)	8748
KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	449		PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)	7414
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This (Republic Nashville)	430		ZAC BROWN BAND/Sweet Annie (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	7387
RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	365		THE BAND PERRY/Don't Let Me Be Lonely (Republic Nashville)	7189
BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	365		THOMAS RHETT/It Goes Like This (Valory)	6761
BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	364		K. URBAN & M. LAMBERT/We Were Us (RCA/Capitol)	6551
ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	361		JOE NICHOLS/Sunny And 75 (Red Bow)	6411
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	337		LUKE BRYAN/That's My Kind Of Night (Capitol)	6171
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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

CHASE RICE/Ready Set Roll (Dack Janiels/RPM)

Moves 48-45* 1,792 points, 557 spins 1 add: **KVOO**

WILL HOGE/Strong (Prospector/Crescendo)

Moves 45-46 1,782 points, 636 spins No adds

THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)

Moves 50-47*

1,681 points, 565 spins

13 adds including: KATC*, KATM*, KHKI*, KIIM*,

KRST*, KUBL*, WFMS*, WGKX*, WIVK*, WKDF*

LINDSAY ELL/Trippin' On Us (Stoney Creek)

Debuts at 48

1,411 points, 410 spins 2 adds: **KCYE, WRNX**

TOBY KEITH/Shut Up And Hold On (Show Dog-Universal)

Debuts at 49 1,031 points, 338 spins No adds

EASTON CORBIN/Clockwork (Mercury)

Debuts at 50*

988 points, 306 spins

6 adds: KCYY*, KRYS, WDSY, WNCY, WUSY, WZZK

LUCY HALE/You Sound Good To Me (DMG/Bigger Picture)

952 points, 300 spins

3 adds: KCYY*, KRYS, WPOC

PARMALEE/Close Your Eyes (Stoney Creek)

822 points, 302 spins

3 adds: KKWF, WIRK, WTGE

DARIUS RUCKER/Miss You (Capitol)

768 points, 236 spins

4 adds: KILT, WPOR, WWQM, WYNK

ADD DATES

FEBRUARY 24

BIG & RICH/Look At You (Big & Rich Records/New Revolution)

MARCH 3

THE SWON BROTHERS/Later On (Arista)

MARCH 10

None listed

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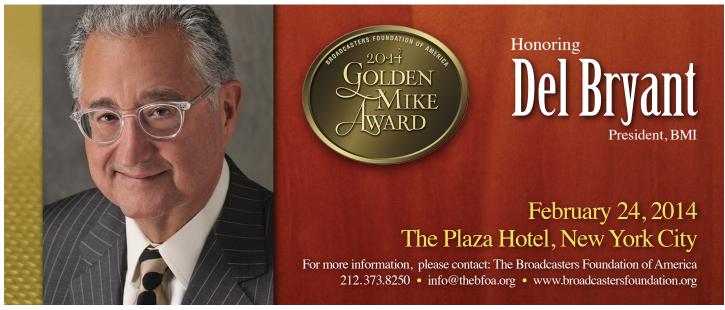


Cole Swindell Cole Swindell (Warner Bros.)
Rhett Akins, Luke Bryan and Florida
Georgia Line's Tyler Hubbard and Brian
Kelley share writing credits with Swindell on
his debut album, which he dedicated to his
late father. Among the 12 tracks is his first
single "Chillin' It."

- Feb. 25 Dierks Bentley Riser (UMG)
- Mar. 4 David Nail I'm A Fire (MCA)
 Eli Young Band 10,000 Towns (Republic Nashville)
- Mar. 11 Sara Evans Slow Me Down (RCA)
 Cowboy Troy King Of Clubs (WMN)
 Don Wiliams Reflections (Sugar Hill)
- Mar. 18 **Jo Dee Messina** Me (Dreambound) **Samantha Landrum** (Reviver)
- Mar. 25 **Jerrod Niemann** High Noon (SeaGayle/Arista)
- Apr. 1 **Josh Thompson** *Turn It Up* (Showdog-Universal) **Charlie Daniels** *Off The Grid Doin' It Dylan* (Blue Hat)
- Apr. 8 Martina McBride Everlasting (Blackbird/Kobalt)
- May 13 **Dolly Parton** Blue Smoke (Dolly/Sony Masterworks)

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		Ai tist/ Title (Label)	FUIIIS 1	-/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
1		LUKE BRYAN/Drink A Beer (Capitol)	9006	-236	2069	-69	50	0
2	\end{aligned}	JASON ALDEAN/When She Says Baby (Broken Bow)	8968	634	2085	140	51	0
3	\end{aligned}	COLE SWINDELL/Chillin' It (Warner Bros./WMN)	8768	152	1993	10	51	0
4	<u></u>	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Compass (Capitol)	8654	200	1974	44	51	0
5	\end{aligned}	DIERKS BENTLEY/I Hold On (Capitol)	7299	388	1705	79	51	0
6	\end{aligned}	BLAKE SHELTON /Doin' What She Likes (Warner Bros./WMN) ✓	6782	968	1592	248	51	1
7	<u></u>	THOMPSON SQUARE/Everything I Shouldn't Be (Stoney Creek)	6570	404	1454	90	47	1
8	<u></u>	FRANKIE BALLARD/Helluva Life (Warner Bros./WAR)	6520	587	1502	137	50	0
9	<u></u>	SCOTTY MCCREERY/See You Tonight (19/Interscope/Mercury)	6131	434	1405	88	49	0
10	<u></u>	DANIELLE BRADBERY/ The Heart Of Dixie (Republic/Big Machine)	6116	146	1368	40	50	0
11		RANDY HOUSER/Goodnight Kiss (Stoney Creek)	5824	395	1325	76	49	0
12	<u></u>	ERIC CHURCH/Give Me Back My Hometown (EMI Nashville)	5158	529	1200	117	52	0
13	<u></u>	JERROD NIEMANN/Drink To That All Night (SeaGayle/Arista)	5065	415	1191	92	50	0
14	\end{aligned}	RASCAL FLATTS/Rewind (Big Machine) ✓	5010	982	1162	226	50	1
15	<u></u>	BRAD PAISLEY/The Mona Lisa (Arista)	4890	294	1125	60	50	0
16		ERIC PASLAY/Friday Night (EMI Nashville)	4867	-2219	1132	-493	41	0
17	align*	JUSTIN MOORE/Lettin' The Night Roll (Valory)	4525	286	1016	62	47	1
18	\end{aligned}	DAN + SHAY/ 19 You + Me (Warner Bros./WAR)	4501	279	1006	79	47	1
19	<u></u>	THOMAS RHETT/Get Me Some Of That (Valory) ✔	4188	685	937	146	52	3
20	\end{aligned}	BRETT ELDREDGE/Beat Of The Music (Atlantic/WMN)	4155	546	986	125	51	0
21	\end{aligned}	KEITH URBAN/Cop Car (Capitol)	3685	595	875	131	50	0
22	\end{aligned}	BRANTLEY GILBERT/Bottoms Up (Valory)	3437	646	750	133	49	0
23	<u></u>	KIP MOORE/Young Love (MCA)	3208	74	694	10	47	0
24	\end{aligned}	CRAIG MORGAN/Wake Up Lovin' You (Black River)	2559	290	575	72	41	2
25	<u></u>	TIM MCGRAW/Lookin' For That Girl (Big Machine)	2456	376	562	89	46	1
26	align*	HUNTER HAYES /Invisible (Atlantic/WMN) ✓	2283	761	504	177	40	1
27	<u></u>	TYLER FARR/Whiskey In My Water (Columbia)	2216	242	519	66	47	1
28	\end{aligned}	GEORGE STRAIT/I Got A Car (MCA)	2076	94	470	22	33	0
29	align*	SARA EVANS/Slow Me Down (RCA)	2074	460	449	103	37	2
30	\end{aligned}	JOSH THOMPSON/Cold Beer With Your Name On It (Show Dog-Universal)	1874	207	431	42	35	1
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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
30	31	\end{aligned}	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Sober (Capitol)	1829	116	384	26	30	0
36	32	<u></u>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE f/L. BRYAN/This Is How We Roll (Republic Nashville)	1827	612	458	138	37	2
37	33	\end{aligned}	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Automatic (RCA) ✓	1802	661	466	187	38	14
32	34	<u></u>	BILLY CURRINGTON/We Are Tonight (Mercury)	1728	69	391	10	34	1
35	35	\end{aligned}	CHRIS YOUNG/Who I Am With You (RCA)	1385	156	314	38	25	1
38	36	<u></u>	LEAH TURNER /Take The Keys (Columbia)	1232	95	248	16	29	1
41	37	\end{aligned}	ELI YOUNG BAND/Dust (Republic Nashville)	1052	111	268	52	29	1
39	38		GARY ALLAN/It Ain't The Whiskey (MCA)	985	-74	204	-14	21	0
42	39		TOBY KEITH/Shut Up And Hold On (Show Dog-Universal)	872	-68	199	-20	18	1
45	40	\end{aligned}	JAKE OWEN/Beachin' (RCA)	667	167	187	25	21	2
43	41	\end{aligned}	JOE NICHOLS/Yeah (Red Bow)	618	3	169	12	15	2
44	42	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Want Me Too (Warner Bros./WAR)	509	4	97	5	9	0
Re-E <mark>nter</mark>	43	\end{aligned}	LOCASH COWBOYS/Best Seat In The House (Average Joes/Tenacity)	485	29	112	2	11	0
50	44	\end{aligned}	THE CADILLAC THREE & FRIENDS/The South (Big Machine)	384	54	114	14	12	0
48	45		AMERICAN YOUNG/Love Is War (Curb)	380	-5	80	-1	13	0
46	46		DYLAN SCOTT/Makin' This Boy Go Crazy (Sidewalk)	352	-54	116	-5	9	0
49	47		EASTON CORBIN/Clockwork (Mercury)	346	-5	96	-2	8	1
54	48	<u></u>	DARIUS RUCKER/Miss You (Capitol)	334	74	79	12	10	2
51	49	\end{aligned}	SHERYL CROW/Callin' Me When I'm Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	329	5	79	1	17	0
47	50		KACEY MUSGRAVES/Follow Your Arrow (Mercury)	303	-94	68	-14	7	0
52	51	\end{aligned}	OUTSHYNE/Moonlight Crush (Millstar)	293	4	67	1	7	0
53	52		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Keep Them Kisses Comin' (Bigger Picture)	260	-18	59	-3	6	0
55	53	\end{aligned}	SKYLAR ELISE/Gypsy Soul (Sugar Money)	212	-9	43	0	5	0
56	54		JO DEE MESSINA/Peace Sign (Dreambound)	209	-5	57	-1	4	0
57	55	\end{aligned}	AARON WATSON/July In Cheyenne (KTK)	209	6	34	2	3	0
Debut	56		CHUCK WICKS/Us Again (Blaster)	171	76	39	19	6	0
<mark>58</mark>	57	1	WILL HOGE/Strong (Prospector/Crescendo)	170	-3	48	1	10	0
Debut	58	<u></u>	CHRIS WEAVER BAND/Raise The Dead (American Roots)	169	15	32	3	6	0
De <mark>but</mark>	59	\end{aligned}	SWON BROTHERS/Later On (Arista)	159	76	41	4	3	0
56	60		KELLIE PICKLER/Little Bit Gypsy (Black River)	144	-32	35	-7	5	0

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