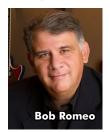
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ACMs Get Bigger In Texas

The operative word is "scale." Less than two weeks from hosting its 50th awards show in the Dallas area, the **ACM** is not just attempting its most ambitious event yet - it is on the verge of, arguably, the most ambitious live awards show ever. The implications - for viewers, attendees, radio and the music business - are huge.

The thumbnail: Fans, radio and industry will begin descending on Texas next week for Westwood One's radio remotes and the ACM Party For A Cause Festival (both run Friday and Saturday, 4/17-18) and the 50th Annual ACM Awards (Sunday, 4/19). The events themselves are centered in Arlington, between Dallas and Fort Worth. And while the schedule is akin to what's been done in Las Vegas over the last several years, the similarities end there.

Taped For Broadcast: For starters, the practice of taping a CBS special the night following the awards has been shifted. "The special is always filmed on Monday," says ACM CEO Bob



Romeo. "Doing a second show at the 11,000 seat MGM Grand Garden is very different from coming back and doing another show in AT&T Stadium." More than 70,000 tickets have been sold for Sunday's awards show - a figure expected to be confirmed by a representative of the Guinness organization. Rather than attempt that feat two nights in

a row, the ACM Presents: Superstar Duets is being shot at the nearby Globe Life Park base-

ball stadium (Texas Rangers) during the P4AC festival. "It's better for the artists, as most of them are coming in on Thursday anyway and they won't have to stay for Monday night," Romeo says. The two-hour special airs May 15 on CBS-TV.

P4AC will feature two outdoor stages, vendors and sponsor activations from noon to 6pm. Performances inside the stadium will be taped during shows that will run 7:30pm to midnight. Romeo says the special focuses on "pairings you've never seen before" including Dwight Yoakam with Sam Hunt, Miranda Lambert with Patty Loveless, Keith Urban with John Anderson and The Band Perry with Deana Carter. More than 35,000 tickets have been sold for the festival.

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Birthday Starred: WRBT/Harrisburg throws its 18th annual Bob Birthday Bash Saturday (4/4). Pictured (I-r) are the station's Bob Hauer and Holly Love, Capitol's Jon Pardi, 'RBT's Nancy Ryan and Newman, Streamsound's Kristian Bush, Red Bow's Chase Bryant and the station's Michael Anthony Smith and Jeff Hurley.

Watson's Dog Has Its Day When he heard his album *The Underdog* had debuted at No. 1 on the country albums chart the week of Feb. 23 (selling more than 26,000 copies its first week), Big Label/Thirty Tigers' Aaron

Watson stopped working on his "Honey Do" list and danced his wife around their kitchen. "It was a neat moment," Watson tells Country Aircheck. "It only took us 15 years, 12 albums and 2,000 shows to get there."

Watson was the second indie act in two weeks to accomplish that feat; Rounder's Atlanta-based Blackberry Smoke debuted



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56% Lift in Singles sales this week

RTM = #2 Females 25-34

MB Callout – #3 Adults Older (both potential and pop score)

MScores: KPLX +5.09% WDAF +3.90% KNIX +3.88% KMNB +3.17% WKHX +3.13%



at No. 1 the week before. Watson's a familiar name in his home state of Texas, but the new album has a Music City influence with producer Keith Stegall (Alan Jackson, Zac Brown Band). When Stegall told him he felt there were several mainstream Country hits on the record (including current single "That Look"), Watson decided to take a stab at moving from the chart "back 40" – where he says he's used to being – to the Top 40. One problem: like most indie artists, he couldn't afford to launch a major radio tour before the album was released.

"I think PDs understand I have a wife and three kids," says Watson. "I'm no different than they are – I'm just trying to make a living for my family. So spending six months playing shows for free with no guarantee of having any radio play – that's a bad business decision. But I have officially thrown my cowboy hat in the ring and we're going after radio from here on out."

Watson says he and his team (**Shore Fire** for publicity and **Thirty Tigers** for distribution and <u>radio promotion</u>) had a "very successful CRS. We had the No. 1 record in the country so there were lots of heads being turned with what we did. I was out there meeting every PD and deejay I could meet. I said, 'When we come through your town, let's do something special for your listeners. Before the show let's give away 20 or 30 tickets and people can get an early show during sound check.' If you're already touring all over the nation – which in the last 18 months, I think we played 27 states and six countries – you can kill two birds with one stone."

Shooting for the Top 40 remains a goal for Watson, but no matter the outcome, he says quitting is not an option. "It's funny that people are so surprised by independent artists having success," he says. "Because this is a business. Your goal is to give your clientele a great product. We work hard. We treat our fans like royalty. We treat radio like family. If you don't play me 30 times a week, if you don't play me at all, I'm not mad. The one thing I can tell radio is, this is my 12th record. I'm not going anywhere. This is what I do for a living. It's an exciting time – and it's also neat to do things a little differently." –Wendy Newcomer

Chart Chat

Congrats to the Zac Brown Band, Mara Sidweber, Chuck Swaney and the Southern Ground promotion staff for landing this week's No. 1 with



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Cattle Call: Arista's Alan Jackson, label staffers and the late Eddie Arnold gather for an impromptu picture at the label's Nashville headquarters in the mid '90s. Pictured (I-r) are the label's Bobby Kraig, Teddi Bonadies, Arnold, Jackson, and the label's Joe Galante and Nathan Cruise. Relive your favorite moments by sending days-gone-by pictures to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

"Homegrown." The song is the first release from ZBB's upcoming album Jekyll + Hyde, out April 28.

And kudos to **Kristen Williams** and the **WMN** team on scoring 69 adds for **Blake Shelton**'s "Sangria," topping this week's board.

ACM Swag On

The official **Richards & Southern**-designed line of 50th ACM Awards merchandise was made available online today, and will include specialty jewelry in addition to customary items like shirts and hats. **CBS Radio** will be selling an exclusive merch bundle, inviting listeners to text for details. The offer is a pilot program introduced this year. See the merch <u>here</u>.



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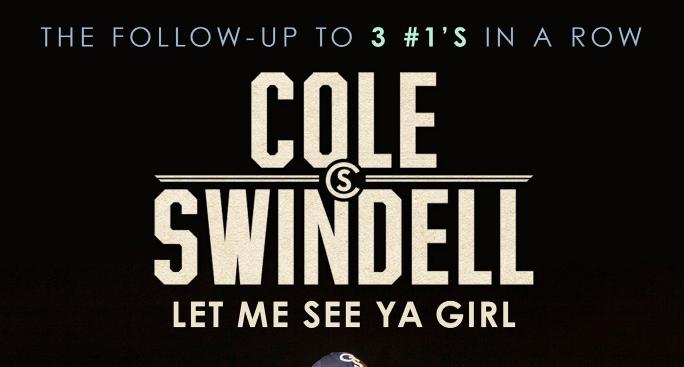
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News & Notes

Classic Country **KYVA-AM/Gallup, NM** and **KNNN/Redding, CA** are new affiliates of **Envision**'s SpotVO and Express-VO; Classic Country **KAMS/Mammoth Springs, AR** is an affiliate of Imaging Chop Shop and **WRSF/Nags Head, NC** is an affiliate of Audiant.

Digital strategist **Alice Kim** has been named EVP/Chief Strategy & Development Officer for **ASCAP**. More <u>here</u>.

Industry vet **Jill Napier** has been named VP/GM of **Music-PubWorks**.

Artist News

Garth Brooks' World Tour with **Trisha Yearwood** will be in Tampa for two shows June 5-6. Full released tour schedule <u>here</u>. Brooks is also the subject of "SiriusXM's Town Hall with Garth Brooks," a question and answer session set for April 12 in Portland, OR. The event will be broadcast April 15 on The Highway (ch. 56) and includes Yearwood.

Reviver/Star Farm's **LoCash** have partnered with **Jersey Mike's Subs** to give away a trip for two to Aspen to have dinner with duo and experience a VIP concert, plus other prizes. More <u>here</u>.

Kenny Rogers will kick off his Farewell South Africa Tour in Johannesburg June 15-16 at the Big Top Arena in Carnival City and in Cape Town June 18 at the Grand Arena, GrandWest. More info here.

Frankie Ballard, **Dan + Shay**, **The Railers** and other Warner Music Nashville artists will perform at the Grow Your Company Conference (GROWCO) April 7-9 in Nashville. More info <u>here</u>.

Circle S' **SaraBeth** will return to the UK for her second tour Aug. 15-30. Dates <u>here</u>.

E-One's **Sundy Best** is launching the *Sundy Best Hit It Rich! Slots* game in collaboration with **Zynga**. The game features music, concert footage and more. Details <u>here</u>.

The Week's Top Stories

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

• CRS 2016 Agenda Committee leaders are Tom Hanrahan, Greg Frey and Judy Lakin. (4/6)

• BMLG VP/Finance Brad Kash launched 7th Wave Entertainment Group. (4/6)

• **Cumulus' Mike McVay** was promoted to SVP/Content & Programming and extended his contract. (4/2)

• KUZZ/Bakersfield MD/evening personality Toni Marie was named APD/MD/middayer for KWNR/Las Vegas. (4/2)

OFF THE RECORD: SARABETH

Circle S' **SaraBeth** puts an industry spin on the artist interview:

I grew up listening to the Wolf [KPLX] and KSCS in Dallas. I was sad to hear about Terry Dorsey's passing. He and Hawkeye were the big thing in the morning, and those are the personalities I really remember.

I didn't really know what to do the first time I heard myself on the radio. I was in Janesville, Wisconsin. It takes a minute. You're like, "Oh, I know this song." And then

SaraBeth

it's like, "Wait. That's actually me. That's why I know the song." I was driving from Georgia to Tennessee on radio tour

and we got pulled over. It was me and my guitar player, Kristen, and we're the tamest crew ever. We don't drink on the road and Kristen's actually a children's music minister. This cop said we were speeding, and then he comes back and says, "I'm gonna need you to get out of the car. It smells funny. Are there drugs in the car?" It was the most terrifying experience. I've never tried a drug in my life. He finally realizes there's nothing sketchy going on and doesn't even give us a ticket. He just says, "A mile up the road it goes from 55 to 65. Be safe." And that was it.

Once on radio tour I walked into a studio in Kansas – I thought the guys were just talking. No, they were definitely on the air. I just walked in and said "Hey! How are y'all? I'm Sara-Beth." They're pointing to their microphones and I'm like, "Oh, cool, I'll see you in 10 minutes when I'm supposed to be here." That was pretty embarrassing.

Everyone says you grow as an artist, but this new EP really has shown me how that happens. I co-wrote all the songs and worked a lot more closely with the production. We have a lot of country instruments at the top, like the fiddle and steel, but also some hip-hop synthesizer and drum loop elements on the bottom.

If I could have dinner with anybody it would be Taylor Swift because I think she is brilliant. She's maintained her image, she appears to be the same fun-loving person and hasn't gone off the deep end like so many people have.

My least favorite interview question is, "Who is your inspiration?" I'm inspired by so many things. It was a combination of everything growing up that made me love music. It wasn't even just country music. So my answer changes every time I'm asked that question.







• Cumulus/San Francisco's Mike Fadelli was promoted to cluster VP/Sales. (4/2)

• **Curb** and **Sidewalk** promo staffs were combined under Curb VP/Promotion **Ryan Dokke**. (4/1)

• iHeartMedia/Northern Colorado SVP/Programming Mark Callaghan resigned. (4/1)

• E.W. Scripps completed its acquisition of Journal. (4/1)

• KWEN/Tulsa's Kristina Carlyle joined crosstown KGTX as PD. (3/31)

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Start Here: The event hub for radio and the Nashville industry is the Arlington Convention Center, located in a one-squaremile area that is also home to Globe Life and AT&T. ACM offices, credential pickup and the radio remotes will all be housed at the ACC. Needless to say, the intimate setting of the MGM in Las Vegas has been traded in for Texas-sized spaces. Bring your walking shoes, rental car, Uber app and patience.

The ACM reserved 14 hotels, many in Dallas – a 25-minute drive. Some artists may forego hotels altogether. "Unlike Vegas, we have room for buses so we have a fenced-in bus compound with a store, a grill and a bar," Romeo says. "They can stay at the hotel or, if they want, spend the night on their bus right outside the door to AT&T. It's going to work very well for them." Spaces have already been reserved for more than 85 buses.

Everyone else will be navigating North Texas roadways. "More than 70% of attendees will be from outside the state of Texas," Romeo says. "The potential is there for most of them to try to take the same main routes to the stadium based on the routing on their iPhones. For football games you don't have that issue because locals know all the ways in and out. We foresee some traffic issues, so there will be some cutoffs on the freeways to bring people in different ways. In addition to an app we are having built, radio is going to help get the word out about alternative routes."

Seeing Double, Paying More: Load-in at AT&T Stadium began March 18 for a two-stage production that dwarfs prior efforts in many categories. "This is four-times the cost of doing the show at the MGM," Romeo says. "We have two semi loads of sound in Las Vegas. In Dallas we have 10. There's also that much more lighting. The rigging is intense. No one has ever done something like this in that stadium. There is no template. Doing a touring show is nothing like custom building a set for an awards show. Each of the two stages is as big as the MGM stage. It's hard

MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



Streamsound's **Kristian Bush** discusses his most influential artists, concerts, songs and albums.

1. The Police, Synchronicity Tour at the Stokely Athletic Center, Knox-

ville, 1983: The day before they recorded a live album in Atlanta. I was 13 and my aunt had to take me. I couldn't believe that just three people could create that much music. From then forward, playing arenas was my goal.

Kristian Bush

2. U2, The Joshua Tree: This was where I got my first education in the choices and pacing that make an album great.

3. Dolly Parton/9 to 5: This song taught me how to put energy in a recording. Because Dolly is from my hometown, it also made me aware that it was possible to grow up and become a recording artist someday.

4. Emmylou Harris, Wrecking Ball: This album hit me at a time of personal reinvention. It opened my mind to what country music could sound like. It was such an inspiration that I decided to start my own country band. I wrote a song called "Sugarland" and the rest is history.

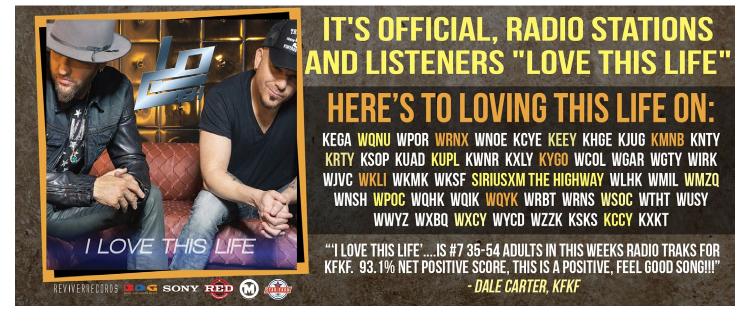
5. The Replacements at Center Stage in Atlanta May 21, 1991: The first show I'd ever been to where I knew every single song and every cover. In person, the band was bigger, louder and faster than their albums, which were already big, loud and fast. They set the bar high. I'm forever trying to meet it. There were 30 songs in that set! I learned then that the live show needed to be a better version of your album. If you worked hard on your album, you should work twice as hard on your show.

•A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: This year's Grammy winner for Album of the Year, Beck's Morning Phase.

An "important" piece of music you just don't get: Steely Dan. I do not get it. That band missed me the way caring about Camaros missed me. Maybe one day I'll go back and figure it out.
An album you listened to incessantly: U2's Achtung Baby and Paul Simon's Greatest Hits, Etc.

•Obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: Not obscure, but definitely not country: Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars' "Uptown Funk!"

•Music you'd rather not admit to enjoying: I have no shame when it comes to music.



Co-written and produced by Kevin "All About That Bass" Kadish

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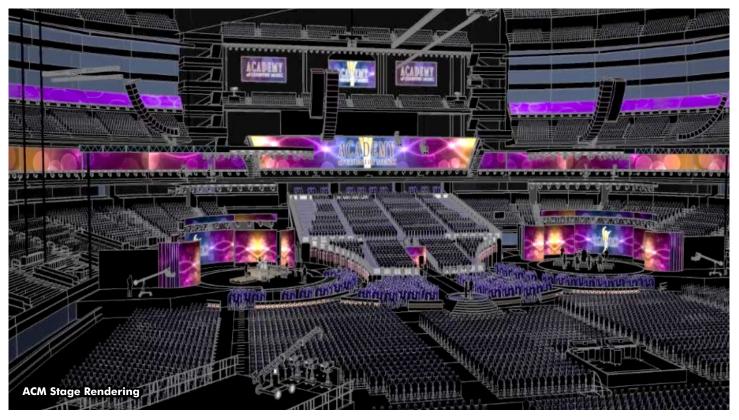
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to get your arms around, but when you walk into the stadium and see it, you're going to understand the cost involved."

Perhaps the biggest concern is audio quality – always a challenge and even more so in one of the largest venues in North America. "We wanted the best team we could have in there for sound," Romeo says. "We brought them in and they spent two days sounding out that building to create a very detailed plan. We're spending a lot of money on things like extra baffling in places you wouldn't think you need it to tamp down that low end roar you get in a space that big. We've spared no expense. There are some challenges, but we think we have it managed."

The CBS telecast itself is 30 minutes longer than usual: 7pm to 10:30pm Central/local time. "The challenge was trying to represent what was hot last year, which is what we usually do, while

also looking back and bringing in elements of history," Romeo explains. "We went back to the network to get an extra half hour, which is how the board gave birth to the Milestone award." Taylor Swift, George Strait, Reba, Brooks & Dunn, Garth Brooks, Miranda Lambert and Kenny Chesney will be honored for their unique places in ACM history.

Ultimately, all that increase in scale is aimed at a larger audience, in person and in the ratings report. Romeo points to early social media buzz as a promising indicator. "We are up in every category at least 100% from last year, and some of the socials are up three or four times," he says. "CBS has gone to the wall in running promotions, and if all that translates into viewership we will see a very good number." Dig deeper into the ACM's 50th here. —Chuck Aly **CAC**



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21	17		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	12315	1095	3539	308	28.021	2.492	150	2
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23	19		KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You (Black River)	11625	1432	3546	381	24.545	3.7	149	1
22	20)	• BRAD PAISLEY/Crushin' It (Arista)	11515	876	3383	212	25.942	2.654	148	3
15	21	I	JAKE OWEN/What We Ain't Got (RCA)	10770	-2670	3237	-776	23.578	-6.075	151	0
24	22	2 🚿	CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	9828	710	2844	268	18.965	1.757	144	1
26	23	3 (1)	FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	9490	1905	2678	496	20.135	4.491	149	1
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WWQM MADISON Storytellers Jam Sunday, March 29th

WSSL GREENVILLE Acoustic Jam Tuesday, March 31st

"Mo Pitney, a virtual unknown, strolled in with nothing more than a smile and a guitar, and won the night at our guitar pull. People don't give standing ovations for artists they don't know, unless they're genuinely amazing." - Fletcher Keyes, Program Director

KWNR LAS VEGAS All-Star Guitar Pull Thursday, April 2nd "Mo Pitney blew our crowd away at our Acoustic Jam, with not only his songs, but his stories and his guitar playing! He is the REAL DEAL!" – Kix Layton, Program Director

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KMNB MINNEAPOLIS BUZ'N Half DUZ'N Monday, March 30th

"He was outstanding. I was sitting behind him on stage when he had a moment he absolutely owned the 2,100 person venue. He was in the zone where every note was perfection. Then the standing O. #WellDeserved." – Kenny Jay, Program Director

"Mo killed it. Can't even tell you how well he did." – Mick Anselmo, SVP/Market Manager

"Everybody was talking about him after the show. In a very refreshing way Mo is putting Country back into the music." – JoJo Turnbeaugh, Program Director

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29	27 🥱	GLORIANA/Trouble (Emblem/Warner Bros/WAR)		7368	387	2173	106	15.253	0.907	139	1
28	28 🥱	JOSH TURNER/Lay Low (MCA)		7153	62	2202	40	12.964	0.245	139	0
31	29 🥱	BRANTLEY GILBERT/One Hell Of An Amen (Valory)		6778	858	1957	216	12.783	2.148	135	3
32	30 🥱	RASCAL FLATTS/Riot (Big Machine)		6274	394	1830	38	12.509	2.738	138	2
33	31 🥱	DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)		5796	107	1710	72	9.743	0.316	135	1
35	32 🥱	ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville)		5674	580	1680	154	10.735	1.532	124	5
34	33 🥱	KIP MOORE/I'm To Blame (MCA)		5473	112	1504	31	11.783	0.448	125	3
44	34 🥱	JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken I	Bow) 🖌	5057	2635	1451	714	10.532	5.668	120	23
36	35 🥱	MADDIE & TAE/Fly (Dot)		5044	286	1521	95	9.238	0.654	132	1
37	36 🥱	MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)		4556	125	1339	25	8.534	0.158	130	2
39	37 🥱	CHASE RICE/Gonna Wanna Tonight (Columbia)		4297	332	1205	76	7.514	0.626	119	2
38	38 🥱	REBA /Going Out Like That (Valory/NASH Icon)		4257	196	1184	72	10.593	0.191	47	0
40	39 🥱	BIG & RICH/Run Away With You (B&R/New Revolution)		3721	299	1146	80	5.557	0.617	120	6
41	40 🥱	LUKE BRYAN/Games (Capitol)		3399	544	867	171	7.607	1.314	49	10
42	41 🥱	PARMALEE/Already Callin' You Mine (Stoney Creek)		2922	178	896	44	4.584	0.299	105	6
45	42 🥱	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Biscuits (Mercury)		2722	321	722	92	5.089	0.627	79	5
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43	44	GARY ALLAN f/C. STAPLETON/Hangover Tonight (MC	A)	2618	-62	791	-19	3.918	-0.051	78	5
47	45 🥱	MO PITNEY/Country (Curb)		2521	229	826	71	3.888	0.146	76	2
46	46 🥱	DAN + SHAY/Nothin' Like You (Warner Bros./WAR)		2481	187	780	48	4.392	0.336	87	3
48	47 🥱	ELI YOUNG BAND/Turn It On (Republic Nashville)		2208	76	687	32	3.462	-0.129	76	0
Debut	48 🥱	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch Of Love (Capitol)		2183	714	505	192	4.215	1.324	63	8
49	49 🥱	AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound)		2182	166	754	50	2.441	0.216	77	3
50	50 🥱	DRAKE WHITE/It Feels Good (Dot)		1661	101	421	46	2.333	-0.111	64	7
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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	M Adds	MUIAIDAN	Mattivator Top Point Gainers	
BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	69		JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	1435 🖌
JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	23		TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia)	1253
BROTHERS OSBORNE/Stay A Little Longer (EMI Nashville)	13		CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	984
CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You (Red Bow)	13			968
JANA KRAMER/I Got The Boy (Elektra/WAR)	12		KEITH URBAN f/ERIC CHURCH/Raise 'Em Up (Capitol)	•
CASEY JAMES/Fall Apart (19/Columbia)	11		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville)	•
CAM/My Mistake (Arista)	10		BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	928
LUKE BRYAN/Games (Capitol)	10		BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't It (Mercury)	806
			SAM HUNT/Take Your Time (MCA)	675
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch Of Love (Capitol) THOMAS RHETT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	8 8		FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	666
HOMAS RHEIT/Crash And Burn (Valory)	0		A THOUSAND HORSES/Smoke (Republic Nashville)	650
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	2635	~	JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	269
BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't It (Mercury)	2211	v	TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia)	262
DIERKS BENTLEY/Say You Do (Capitol)	2104	v	CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury)	233
CHRIS YOUNG/Lonely Eyes (RCA)	1997	~	BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	228
TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia)	1957	~	BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't It (Mercury)	207
FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	1905		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville)	182
SAM HUNT/Take Your Time (MCA)	1856		KEITH URBAN f/ERIC CHURCH/Raise 'Em Up (Capitol)	169
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville)	1642		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	143
BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	1486		FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	137
ZAC BROWN BAND/Homegrown (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	1460		A THOUSAND HORSES/Smoke (Republic Nashville)	129
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow)	714		BRETT ELDREDGE/Mean To Me (Atlantic/WMN)	12510
TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia)	634		LUKE BRYAN/I See You (Capitol)	11591
DIERKS BENTLEY/Say You Do (Capitol)	628		THOMAS RHETT/Make Me Wanna (Valory)	10789
BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't It (Mercury)	593		JASON ALDEAN/Just Gettin' Started (Broken Bow)	10666
CHRIS YOUNG/Lonely Eyes (RCA)	557		BLAKE SHELTON f/A. MONROE/Lonely (Warner Bros./WMN)	9721
SAM HUNT/Take Your Time (MCA)	553		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sun Daze (Republic Nashville)	7667
FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	496		SAM HUNT/Leave The Night On (MCA)	7222
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville)	473		ERIC CHURCH/Talladega (EMI Nashville)	7092
ZAC BROWN BAND/Homegrown (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	427		KENNY CHESNEY/Til It's Gone (Blue Chair/Columbia)	6974
BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	391		TIM MCGRAW/Shotgun Rider (Big Machine)	6841



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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

MO PITNEY/Country (Curb) Moves 47-45* 2,521 points, 826 spins 2 adds: KSSN, WRNX

DAN + SHAY/Nothin' Like You (Warner Bros./WAR) Remains at 46*
2,481 points, 780 spins
3 adds: KEGA, KSKS*, KZSN

ELI YOUNG BAND/Turn It On (Republic Nashville) Moves 48-47* 2,208 points, 687 spins; No adds

LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch of Love (Capitol) Debuts at 48* 2,183 points, 505 spins 8 adds: KBEQ, KFGY, KNTY, WDAF, WKMK, WPCV*, WSSL, WUBE

AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound) Remains at 49* 2,182 points, 754 spins

3 adds: KATM*, WDAF, WWKA*

DRAKE WHITE/It Feels Good (Dot) Remains at 50* 1,661 points, 421 spins 7 adds: KAJA, KKIX, KUAD, KUZZ, KYGO, WIRK, WSSL

JANA KRAMER/I Got The Boy (Elektra/WAR)

1,498 points, 488 spins
12 adds including: KAJA, KHGE, KNCI, KRTY, KTST, WDAF, WMAD, WMIL, WPAW, WQYK

WATERLOO REVIVAL/Hit The Road (Big Machine) 1,468 points, 495 spins 2 adds: KRTY, WWGR

JOSH DORR/Save Your Breath (RCA) 1,346 points, 446 spins; No adds

BROTHERS OSBORNE/Stay A Little Longer (EMI Nashville)

1,317 points, 370 spins
13 adds including: KAJA, KHGE, KKGO, KUZZ, KWNR, KXLY, WDAF, WIRK, WNCY, WOGK

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THOMPSON SQUARE/Trans Am (Stoney Creek) TOBY KEITH/35 mph Town (Show Dog) THE LACS/God Bless a Country Girl (Average Joes) REBEL HEARTS/Broke The Mold (Rebel Hearts)

APRIL 20

DANIELLE BOURJEAURD/Cowboys Again (Render) COLE SWINDELL/Let Me See Ya Girl (Warner Bros./WMN) GEORGE STRAIT/Let It Go (MCA)

APRIL 27

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Kristian Bush Southern Gravity (Streamsound) Sugarland's Bush produced his solo album with Tom Tapley and exec. producer Byron Gallimore (Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Sugarland) and it includes first single "Trailer Hitch" as well as compositions with hit writers Tom Douglas, Paul Overstreet and Rodney Clawson.



Will Hoge Small Town Dreams (Cumberland/ Thirty Tigers)

The writer of Eli Young Band's breakthrough hit "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" and the singer/writer behind the Chevy Silverado campaign "Strong" releases his 10th studio album, featuring lead single "Middle Of America."



John Conlee Classics 2 (RCR)

The "Rose Colored Glasses" singer returns with a mix of new songs (current single "Walkin' Behind The Star") and previous hits ("Harmony" and "Mama's Rockin' Chair").

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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays -	+/- Plays	Stations	s Adds
1	1	\otimes	ZAC BROWN BAND/Homegrown (SouthrnGrnd/Varvatos/BMLG)	11557	140	2476	50	56	0
5	2	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	2 nd Week at No. 1 SAM HUNT/Take Your Time (MCA)	10410	675	2200	114	54	0
7	3	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	DIERKS BENTLEY/Say You Do (Capitol)	9903	522	2089	113	54	0
6	4	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LEE BRICE/Drinking Class (Curb)	9610	77	1997	18	53	0
3	5		CHRIS YOUNG/Lonely Eyes (RCA)	9537	-580	2008	-84	51	0
8	6	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	KEITH URBAN f/ERIC CHURCH/Raise 'Em Up (Capitol) 🖌	9353	968	1982	169	56	0
9	7	\otimes	TYLER FARR/A Guy Walks Into A Bar (Columbia) 🖌	8544	1253	1827	262	54	0
4	8		DARIUS RUCKER/Homegrown Honey (Capitol)	8073	-1931	1696	-423	46	0
10	9	$\langle \hat{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$	A THOUSAND HORSES/Smoke (Republic Nashville)	7544	650	1624	129	55	0
11	10	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	TIM MCGRAW/Diamond Rings And Old (Big Machine)	7249	395	1520	81	56	0
12	11	\otimes	KENNY CHESNEY w/GRACE POTTER/Wild Child (Blue Chair/Columbia)	7042	441	1475	94	56	0
14	12	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	BILLY CURRINGTON/Don't It (Mercury)	7016	806	1469	207	54	1
2	13		COLE SWINDELL/Ain't Worth The Whiskey (Warner Bros./WMN)	6955	-3638	1487	-700	44	0
17	14	$\widehat{}$	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Little Toy Guns (19/Arista)	6277	565	1347	143	56	2
15	15		EASTON CORBIN/Baby Be My Love Song (Mercury)	6016	-64	1240	-4	54	0
18	16	$\widehat{}$	BRAD PAISLEY/Crushin' It (Arista)	5967	262	1244	68	55	0
20	17	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	ERIC PASLAY/She Don't Love You (EMI Nashville)	5877	616	1230	125	53	0
22	18	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Sippin' On Fire (Republic Nashville) 🖌	5665	942	1218	182	54	1
19	19		MIRANDA LAMBERT/Little Red Wagon (RCA)	5399	-174	1149	-34	52	0
21	20	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	KELSEA BALLERINI/Love Me Like You Mean It (Black River)	5397	455	1096	90	53	0
13	21		JAKE OWEN/What We Ain't Got (RCA)	4920	-1380	1021	-313	43	0
23	22	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	FRANKIE BALLARD/Young & Crazy (Warner Bros./WAR)	4354	666	959	137	51	4
27	23	$\widehat{\mathbf{a}}$	CANAAN SMITH/Love You Like That (Mercury) 🖌	3991	984	889	233	54	4
24	24		JOE NICHOLS/Hard To Be Cool (Red Bow)	3567	-86	698	-18	43	0
26	25	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Girl Crush (Capitol)	3517	457	730	92	49	0
25	26	$\widehat{\sim}$	JOSH TURNER/Lay Low (MCA)	3350	117	719	26	50	3
28	27	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	MICHAEL RAY/Kiss You In The Morning (Warner Bros./WEA)	3033	209	618	49	47	1
31	28	$\widehat{}$	BRANTLEY GILBERT/One Hell Of An Amen (Valory)	2612	164	514	33	45	3
<mark>33</mark>	29		ERIC CHURCH/Like A Wrecking Ball (EMI Nashville)	2599	250	602	67	50	3
30	30	· · · ·	RASCAL FLATTS/Riot (Big Machine) 2015 Country Aircheck™ — All rights reserved. ✔=Top 5 point gainers.	2581 Sign up free a	28	511 Suntrvair	9 check.cou	42	1

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LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Station	s Ad
32	31	\otimes	MADDIE & TAE/Fly (Dot)	2500	100	547	9	42	0
41	32	$\widehat{\otimes}$	JASON ALDEAN/Tonight Looks Good On You (Broken Bow) 🖌	2457	1435	551	269	41	10
29	33		REBA/Going Out Like That (Nash Icon/Valory)	2372	-271	493	-44	31	0
34	34	$\widehat{}$	GLORIANA/Trouble (Emblem/Warner Bros./WAR)	2348	175	511	51	45	3
35	35	$\widehat{}$	KIP MOORE/I'm To Blame (MCA)	2251	141	499	18	37	C
36	36		MICKEY GUYTON/Better Than You Left Me (Capitol)	1862	-12	371	-3	37	(
37	37	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	DUSTIN LYNCH/Hell Of A Night (Broken Bow)	1741	62	367	12	36	1
47	38	$\widehat{\ }$	BLAKE SHELTON/Sangria (Warner Bros./WMN)	1606	928	392	228	27	1
39	39	$\widehat{}$	LUKE BRYAN/Games (Capitol)	1600	375	359	77	33	(
38	40		GARY ALLAN f/C. STAPLETON/Hangover Tonight (MCA)	1276	-65	265	-10	34	(
40	41	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	CHASE RICE/Gonna Wanna Tonight (Columbia)	1196	155	273	35	32	
45	42	$\widehat{\otimes}$	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Long Stretch Of Love (Capitol)	1131	414	234	85	24	;
42	43	$\widehat{\otimes}$	ELI YOUNG BAND/Turn It On (Republic Nashville)	1100	104	263	17	29	
43	44	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	MO PITNEY/Country (Curb)	955	61	176	16	21	
48	45	$\widehat{\otimes}$	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Biscuits (Mercury)	820	159	172	31	21	;
49	46	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	PARMALEE/Already Callin' You Mine (Stoney Creek)	747	123	186	32	16	(
44	47	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	AUSTIN WEBB/All Country On You (Streamsound)	724	-6	169	0	18	
46	48	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LOCASH/I Love This Life (Reviver/Star Farm)	716	30	146	15	13	
50	49	$\widehat{\otimes}$	BIG & RICH/Run Away With You (B&R/New Revolution)	638	89	127	21	23	
56	50	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	DAN + SHAY/Nothin' Like You (Warner Bros./WAR)	432	125	111	31	7	
51	51	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	AARON WATSON/That Look (Big/Thirty Tigers)	424	21	110	6	10	
52	52	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	LOGAN MIZE/Can't Get Away From A Good (Arista)	396	32	97	-3	8	
53	53	$\widehat{}$	RICKY GUNN/King Of This Town (New Canvas)	345	22	75	5	7	
57	54	$\widehat{}$	BROOKLYHN WOODS/(When You Love A) Wild Thing (PCG/Nine North)	310	27	67	7	8	
54	55		JANA KRAMER/I Got The Boy (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	287	-26	97	-8	7	
but	t 56	$\widehat{}$	JOHN KING/On Your Lips (Black River)	283	102	52	22	9	
but	t 57	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	JUSTIN MOORE/This Kind Of Town (Valory)	274	21	56	2	5	
but	58	$\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$	BROTHERS OSBORNE/Stay A Little Longer (EMI Nashville)	273	151	57	35	10	
59	59		WATERLOO REVIVAL/Hit The Road (Big Machine)	250	-7	56	-3	8	(
50	60	$\widehat{\otimes}$	RODNEY ATKINS/Eat Sleep Love You Repeat (Curb)	237	-18	58	0	8	(

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