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Ratings Explosion: Greensboro

May PPM results were solid for Country radio overall, but what's in the water in Greensboro? Entercom's WPAW (8.1-9.4) and Clear Channel's crosstown WTQR (7.3-7.9) combined for 17.3 Country shares (6+), with each setting station-best PPM share and cume levels. That's second only to Indianapolis for the highest total Country share among PPM markets, and the story gets even better when looking at year-to-year comparisons. Since May 2011, 'PAW has gained 2.3 shares; 'TQR has grown 2.8. Somebody has some 'xplainin' to do.

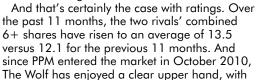


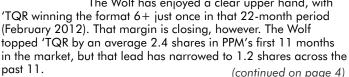
Randall Bliss

Bruce Logan

In this case, that's WPAW's Randall Bliss, who's logged 11 years with the cluster, the past five programming The Wolf, which he flipped from Oldies in 2007. On the other side of the street is WTQR's **Bruce Logan**, who arrived in June 2011 after a successful run at CC Country sister WKKT/Charlotte.

So what gives? The music, perhaps. "Nashville has certainly given us great stuff over the last year," Bliss says. Or maybe it's the battle. "When you get competition," Logan says, "all radio stations get better."







Gwen Where Why & How: Flying Island's Gwen Sebastian surrounds herself with powerbrokers during CRS Board meetings in Nashville last week. Pictured (I-r) are FI's Nancy Tunick, WYCD/Detroit's Tim Roberts, FI's Shelia Shipley Biddy, CRS' Bill Mayne, Sebastian, WGH/ Norfolk's John Shomby and WQYK/Tampa's Mike Culotta.

Radio's 360 Deal

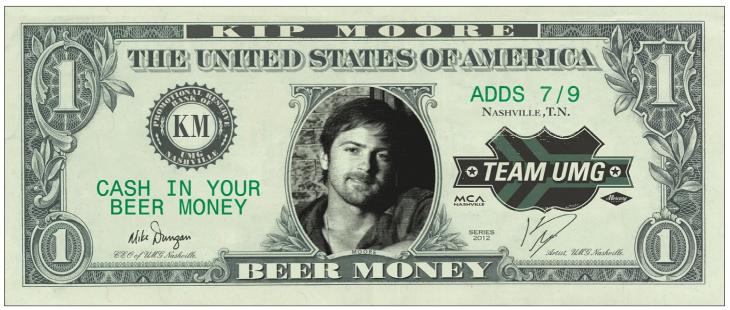
Dial Global/TM Studios' 360 Country imaging service was created to streamline imaging and branding for radio stations. Because it's a brand-new product, Country Aircheck spoke with 360's creators – TM Studio's VP/Creative Services

Ricky Roo and Dir./Country Creative **Ryan Drean** – to get a better feel for how it all works.

"The main goal was to create a service that encompasses what two or three others do in one," Roo says. "We've designed a very musically driven, cohesive, constantly updating branding



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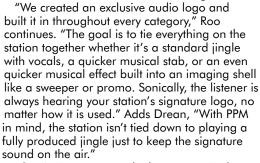
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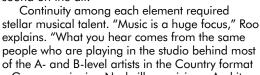
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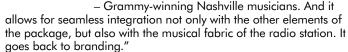


Ricky Roo

Ryan Drean







Keeping the sound fresh is just as important. "Where you might spend 'x' dollars for a jingle package alone that you run the real possibility of burning after a relatively short amount of time, 360 jingles are updated monthly," Drean says. "You just don't get the burnout factor of a buyout jingle package." The service's other elements are also updated regularly.

An online community also is being developed around 360. "The idea is to have an outlet where PDs, producers and the creative talent at TM Studios can interact with tips and ideas on what they need and how best to use it," Roo says. View it here and listen to the 360 Country demo here. — Russ Penuell

Chart Chat

Congrats to **Luke Bryan, Steve Hodges, Shane Allen** and the entire **Capitol** promotion staff on scoring this week's No. 1 single with Bryan's "Drunk On You." This is the second chart-topper from Bryan's *Tailgates & Tanlines* album, following "I Don't Want This Night To End."



Luke Bryan



What's That Giant Round Gold Thing? The erstwhile Capitol/Nashville staff celebrate a gold album with the late Dan Seals. Pictured (I-r) are Paul Lovelace (paul@cdxcd.com), Bob Walker, Gerrie McDowell (gerrieco@tx.rr.com), Seals, Steve Powell and David Williams. Have images of outdated technology? Send them to pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com.

News & Notes

New South's Classic Country **WUCL/Meridian, MS** is the newest affiliate of **Envision Radio Networks**' *The Country Oldies Show*, a three-hour Classic Country program hosted by **Steve Warren**.

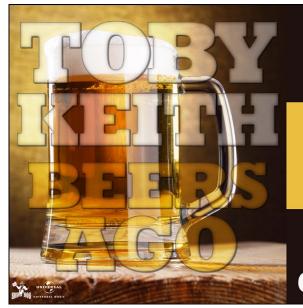
Veteran publicist **Susan Niles** and her siblings have donated a variety of vintage musical instruments from the 1920s to the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**. The collection includes a musical pitchfork, a musical saw and musical glasses played by their father, Darwin Niles, Sr., in a vaudeville act in New York City. Sheet music from that era was also included in the donation.

Willie Nelson hosts the inaugural <u>Celebrity Golf</u>
<u>Tournament</u> June 30 at the Pedernales Cut N Putt Golf Club in Briarcliff, TX. The event will



CMHOF's Jay Orr, Susan Niles and CMHOF's Mick Buck.

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Gonna Need A Bigger Backdrop: Kenny Chesney (c) welcomes a radio crowd to the fishbowl Saturday at LP Field in Nashville.

benefit four central Texas charities and includes an all-day concert with sets by seven acts including **Billy Joe Shaver** and **Jamey Johnson**. The *Tournament* also marks the re-opening of Nelson's Texas Hill Country nine-hole golf course.

Epiphone has signed on as the exclusive guitar sponsor of the **Bluebird Café**'s 30th Anniversary Celebration, which kicked off with nightly shows during the week of the 2012 **CMA** Music Festival. Additionally, Epiphone has created a limited-edition Bluebird Café guitar embellished with the Bluebird's logo.

Show Dog-Universal is offering a chance to win **JT Hodges** swag every day in August in celebration of Hodges' self-titled debut album (due Aug. 21). Additionally, 50 Twitter users will be selected to have their handles included in the collection's liner notes via the #JTHodgesFan contest. More https://example.com/here.

The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at www.countryaircheck.com.
• Former WYTE/Wausau, WI OM/PD Brad
Austin is the new PD for Cumulus' WTNR
(Thunder Country)/Grand Rapids. (CAT 6/20)



Brad Austin

- Former Rusty Walker Programming Consultants partner Bob Glasco re-launched Glasco Media. (CAT 6/20)
- Sony/ATV/Nashville President/CEO Donna Hilley passed away. (CAT 6/21)
- Bigger Picture Promotion Executive Mara Sidweber accepted a position handling in-house promotion and artist relations for Zac Brown Band at Southern Ground, effective July 2. (CAT 6/22)
- Veteran label exec **Brad Howell** joined **Valory** as Dir./ Southwest Promotion. (CAT 6/23)
- Sidewalk Northeast regional Chris DeCarlo and Country Aircheck Mgr./Business Development Brad Helton joined Bigger Picture as Promotion Executives. (CAT 6/22)
- Sidewalk Records hired KRST/Albuquerque MD/morning co-host Kristina Carlyle in the newly created position of Dir./ Southwest & Midwest Promotion. (CAT 6/22)

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When Logan describes WTQR's transformation, he starts in August 2011, when the station underwent a complete rebranding

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as New Country Q104-1 and shifted to more current music. "We changed every single person on the radio station with the exception of [MD/middayer] Angie Ward," he adds. David Dean joined the station in January as APD/afternooner. April brought Tige & Daniel in to succeed Jeff Roper in mornings. And evenings are tracked by Dusty from sister station KSD/St. Louis.

"All we really had left was 50+ numbers," Logan says of his pre-launch audience. Nine months later, he terms the station's progress "mind-boggling." He explains, "We've been able to go from nothing but upper demos to being a player 18-49. It was 3.3 last August; it's 8.2 in May 2012 and we're third." The station has also advanced substantially among adults 25-54, improving 3.4-8.3 from July '11 to May.

The Wolf, by contrast, is working on a much longer timeframe. "We don't place a lot of importance in individual months," Bliss says. "I always look at a three-month average and compare it to the previous three; up-and-down swings can often be the result of what Arbitron is doing or not doing at that time."

Bliss takes 'TQR's recent programming changes in stride. "There has been a lot of tweaking since 2006, so that's nothing new. I'm focused entirely on fulfilling the vision we have for The Wolf; none of that relates to what any other station might be doing."

By contrast, WPAW's staff has been stable from the station's inception. "Our personalities, with Chuck and Leanne in mornings and Gunner Jackson in PM drive, have been here since the launch. APD/middayer Clay Walker joined shortly after," he says. Dir./Production and evening host Charley McCain and Dir./Marketing Jill Dyson are five-year station vets.

A Mediabase comparison shows 'TQR the more current of the stations, with a 68.2% current/recurrent number, with 40.7% current. The Wolf is 57.8% c/r and 35.4% current, but turns powers faster, playing them 65 times per week. 'TQR spins heavies in the upper 40s to low 50s.

Tactically speaking, we know PPM loves music, and there seems to be a genuine song war taking place from 10am-7pm. "Look at the song counts by hour," Logan suggests. "Anything above 13 is a lot, but both stations are playing between 15-17 songs an hour." 'TQR does it by kicking off the 9am, 1pm and 7pm hours with a 104-minute music sweep. WPAW stops down just once per hour between 11am-1pm and appears to sweep from 4:35-5:44.

Outside the music, Bliss credits part of the Wolf's continued success to its partnerships with Nashville. "We've been fortunate to get a steady stream of talented performers for our Wolf Den series," he says. "Having 100 listeners spend a lunchtime concert

OFF THE RECORD: JOSH TURNER



S Josh Turner

MCA's Josh Turner puts an industry spin on the artist interview:
Which station did you grow up listening to? WEGX/Florence, SC.
Do you remember the first time you heard yourself on the radio?
Yes, WEGX played "Long Black Train."
Jennifer and I had just gotten married and were on our way home. We pulled off the side of the road and tears started flowing. It was a big moment.

What is the most interesting radio event you've ever played? I played at a gas station one time. We had a folding table set up at the front door of the station, and it was just me and my guitar playing Vern Gosdin songs. It was pretty awful. Was that pre-record deal? No. That was after. Those were the good ole days.

Which regional is the most interesting driver? It's a tie between Joe Putnam and Marlene Augustine. Joe used to have really bad eyesight. But he's had it fixed. So I have to give him points for improvement. I don't know Marlene's excuse. On my first radio tour, I told her I was driving for the rest of the tour. I always give her a hard time. Bless her heart. Have you ever experienced a radio faux pas? I've been called "Josh Taylor" more times than I can count. What question do you never want answer again? Boxers or briefs?

CHECK OUT



Chris Cagle Back In The Saddle (BPG)
Cagle describes wife Kay in the current

single "Let There Be Cowgirls," which he cowrote with Kim Trimble. "The worst days we've had together are better than the best I've had with other people," Cagle says. "She made me want to be better at everything. Period.

I've never cared enough about myself to take responsibility for my faults; she made me man right up." Cagle co-wrote three additional songs on the 11-track collection, his first from BPG.

Album release info to news@countryaircheck.com.

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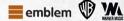


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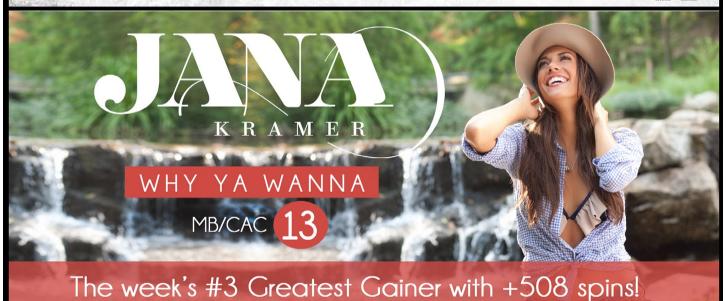


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MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



WUBE & WYGY/Cincinnati's PD Grover Collins discusses his most influential songs, albums and concerts:

1. Boston/More Than A Feeling:

I was seven, and this was the first real rock song that just did it for me. Their self-titled debut album was the first

Grover Collins ove

 Rush's Moving Pictures: I went over to a junior high buddy's house, other was playing this album on 8-track.

album I bought with my own money.

where his older brother was playing this album on 8-track. My obsession was born with any and all things Rush.

3. Dwight Yogkam/Guitars, Cadillacs: This was the fire

- **3. Dwight Yoakam/Guitars, Cadillacs:** This was the first song I ever played on the radio as a DJ. I was 15, and it was at midnight on August 16 or 17, 1986. I have loved every moment in radio since!
- **4. Gordon Lightfoot/If You Could Read My Mind:** This song is instrumental in teaching me the sheer power lyrics can have. I was still a pretty young kid when this song came out and the lyrics just hit me hard. I remember tearing up. It's a moment I'll never forget.
- **5. Police, Synchronicity Tour, Foxboro, MA August 10, 1983:** My first concert! My aunt took me and I was in such awe. The Fixx and A Flock Of Seagulls opened, plus Martha Quinn from MTV was there to bring them onstage!
- A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: Opera.
- An "important" piece of music you just don't get: Not that I didn't try to "get it," but I never understood what the fuss was about Lucinda Williams.
- An album you played or listened to incessantly: Besides Rush? Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers' Damn The Torpedoes, AC/DC's Back In Black, Hank Williams, Jr.'s Greatest Hits, Vol. 1 and 2.
- One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: Anything by William Topley. Love everything about his music.

Reach Grover at grover@b105.com.

here in our building is an incredible asset. The artist-radio relationships in this format are truly unique."

When The Wolf made the flip to Country in 2007, it was Bliss' first-ever experience in the format. He says encouragement from Entercom's executive team of David Field, Pat Paxton and Market Manager Brent Miller provided a confidence boost. As a result, Bliss says, "After 30+ years as a PD, I'm still having the time of my life."

Logan gives kudos to Clear Channel for providing the research tools needed to identify necessary changes. And he credits the audience. "The cume was fantastic," he says. "They were still trying to love the station before we made it better. They embraced the changes and it took off." He commends the staff, too, saying "These people wanted to get the radio station back so badly – specifically Angie Ward, who has WTQR in her veins."

Logan, of course, spent years in a toe-to-toe radio slugfest in Charlotte and sees similarities. "Greensboro has the makings of that," he says. "Who knows whether it stays that close in a year, but we don't anticipate Entercom or The Wolf going anywhere." Which means Greensboro should remain an exceedingly strong Country market for the foreseeable future.

—RJ Curtis

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2	1	<u></u>	LUKE BRYAN/Drunk On You (Capitol)	20870	820	6669	270	52.095	1.725	139	0
4	2	<u></u>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville) 🗸	19566	1509	6246	542	49.127	2.658	139	0
3	3		BRANTLEY GILBERT/You Don't Know Her Like I Do (Valory)	19209	-113	6204	-2	48.219	-0.551	139	0
1	4		ERIC CHURCH/Springsteen (EMI Nashville)	18851	-1682	5948	-537	48.107	-3.579	139	0
6	5	9	DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol) 🗸	16573	1488	5368	483	41.213	4.089	139	0
9	6	<u></u>	KENNY CHESNEY /Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia) ✔	14878	1593	4622	417	38.315	5.196	139	0
8	7	<u></u>	TOBY KEITH/Beers Ago (Show Dog-Universal)	14808	451	4759	116	36.403	1.052	139	0
10	8	<u></u>	GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	14232	1070	4482	326	36.979	2.78	130	1
11	9	<u></u>	THE BAND PERRY/Postcard From Paris (Republic Nashville)	11989	561	3851	167	29.942	1.228	139	0
12	10	9	JOSH TURNER/Time Is Love (MCA)	11357	640	3706	228	28.405	1.399	133	0
13	11	<u></u>	LOVE AND THEFT/Angel Eyes (RCA)	10978	322	3506	107	27.318	1.326	133	0
14	12	<u></u>	KEITH URBAN/For You (Relativity/Capitol)	10465	365	3401	138	26.042	1.676	128	0
16	13	<u></u>	🖍 JANA KRAMER/ Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR) 🗸	9933	1643	3068	508	24.886	3.131	135	6
15	14	<u></u>	BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	9901	1243	3192	447	24.287	3.42	130	3
17	15	<u></u>	DUSTIN LYNCH/Cowboys And Angels (Broken Bow)	8335	97	2654	59	20.321	0.507	128	0
18	16	<u></u>	THOMPSON SQUARE/Glass (Stoney Creek)	7746	137	2586	58	18.956	0.481	128	0
19	17	<u></u>	THOMAS RHETT/Something To Do With My Hands (Valory)	7366	69	2334	33	18.74	0.03	120	2
20	18	<u></u>	THE FARM/Home Sweet Home (All In/Elektra Nashville/New Revolution)	7049	175	2356	61	17.464	0.24	119	2
23	19	<u></u>	HUNTER HAYES/Wanted (Atlantic/WMN)	6588	700	2052	239	16.502	2.119	121	7
21	20	<u></u>	EASTON CORBIN/Lovin' You Is Fun (Mercury)	6551	252	2147	81	17.039	0.97	122	1
22	21	<u></u>	KELLY CLARKSON/Mr. Know It All (19/RCA)	6274	334	1956	135	14.336	0.952	106	1
24	22	<u></u>	BIG & RICH/That's Why I Pray (Warner Bros./WAR)	6224	628	1975	210	15.062	1.764	130	4
28	23	<u></u>	ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic) 🗸	5980	1910	1928	618	14.715	5.855	124	11
25	24		ALAN JACKSON/So You Don't Have To Love (ACR/EMI Nashville)	5223	-100	1861	-6	13.117	-0.368	122	0
26	25	<u></u>	JERROD NIEMANN/Shinin' On Me (Sea Gayle/Arista)	4970	379	1656	112	10.767	1.366	121	3

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27	26	CHRIS YOUNG/Neon (RCA)	4	739	193	1587	67	11.707	0.931	116	0
<mark>29</mark>	27	RASCAL FLATTS/Come Wake Me Up (Bi	ig Machine) 4	438	407	1479	103	9.098	0.862	120	5
30	28	LADY ANTEBELLUM /Wanted You More	(Capitol) 43	342	335	1370	108	9.503	0.87	107	7
32	29	EEE BRICE/Hard To Love (Curb)	4:	271	423	1407	154	10.204	0.96	104	7
34	30	LITTLE BIG TOWN /Pontoon (Capitol)	4:	220 1	1030	1363	338	9.246	2.839	98	8
33	31	KIX BROOKS f/JOE WALSH/New To T	nis Town (Arista) 4	105	371	1384	150	10.455	1.072	106	2
31	32	S JOSH THOMPSON/Comin' Around (RC	(A) 3	951	84	1321	14	9.755	0.16	102	0
<i>A</i> ÎRI	BOF	RNEGREG BATES/Did It For The Girl (Repub	lic Nashville) 3 6	068	166	954	67	7.457	0.139	85	4
36	34	PHIL VASSAR/Don't Miss Your Life (Rode	eowave) 2º	943	81	1077	30	5.928	0.32	87	1
37	35	JUSTIN MOORE/ Til My Last Day (Valory	2	795	48	963	23	6.715	0.311	94	3
<i>A</i> ÎRI	BOF	RNEJAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (R	(CA) 2 3	330	229	781	66	4.061	0.325	84	8
38	37	GEORGE STRAIT/Drinkin' Man (MCA)	2:	326	-6	768	-2	4.653	-0.062	78	1
40	38	EDENS EDGE/Too Good To Be True (Big	Machine) 22	243	169	737	42	3.63	0.296	89	5
45	39	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Tov	vn (RCA)	234 1	018	636	315	4.811	2.117	67	21
41	40	KRISTEN KELLY /Ex-Old Man (Arista)	11	938	30	601	16	3.581	0.195	73	3
42	41	S JON PARDI/Missin' You Crazy (Capitol)	18	822	98	655	29	2.953	0.201	69	2
43	42	RANDY HOUSER/How Country Feels (S	toney Creek)	578	87	580	19	2.873	0.132	70	5
44	43	SCOTTY MCCREERY/Water Tower Town	(19/Interscope/Mercury) 13	300	-31	462	13	2.16	0.117	60	2
Debu	t 44	CASEY JAMES/Crying On A Suitcase (19	P/Columbia) 10	070	746	345	253	1.386	0.947	67	14
46	45	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/So Called Life	re (Average Joes) 7	17	13	232	-1	1.118	-0.072	34	1
48	46	THE MAVERICKS/Born To Be Blue (Valo	ry) 7	14	97	237	40	0.922	0.175	39	3
47	47	JOSH ABBOTT BAND/Touch (PDT)	6	30	-1	180	-1	1.155	-0.142	13	0
49	48	DARRYL WORLEY/You Still Got It (Tenace)	ity) 65	27	14	255	3	1.062	-0.045	30	1
De <mark>bu</mark>	t 49	AARON LEWIS/Endless Summer (Blaste	r/Quarterback) 50	08	21	184	13	0.849	0.053	32	7
50	50	JESSIE JAMES/Military Man (Show Dog-	Universal) 4	90	-71	199	-26	0.71	-0.13	30	0

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds	Activator Top Point Gainers	
MAGGIE ROSE/I Ain't Your Mama (RPME)	25	ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	1411 🗸
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	21	ELI YOUNG BAND/Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville)	1351 🏏
TRACE ADKINS/ Them Lips (On Mine) (Show Dog-Universal)	15	DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol)	919 🏏
CASEY JAMES/Crying On A Suitcase (19/Columbia)	14	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	914 🏏
ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	11 8	KENNY CHESNEY/Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia)	893 🏏
JAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (RCA) LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	8	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	817
RODNEY ATKINS/Just Wanna Rock N Roll (Curb)	8	JANA KRAMER/Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	796
AARON LEWIS/Endless Summer (Blaster/Quarterback)	7	BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	764
HUNTER HAYES/Wanted (Atlantic/WMN)	7	GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	661
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Wanted You More (Capitol)	7	TOBY KEITH/Beers Ago (Show Dog-Universal)	606
LEE BRICE/Hard To Love (Curb)	7		
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers		Activator Top Spin Gainers	
ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	1910 🗸	ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	276
JANA KRAMER/Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	1643 🗸	ELI YOUNG BAND/ Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville)	247
KENNY CHESNEY/Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia)	1593 🗸	DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol)	182
ELI YOUNG BAND /Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville)	1509 🗸	KENNY CHESNEY/Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia)	175
DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol)	1488 🗸	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	162
BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	1243	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	162
GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	1070	BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	159
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	1030	JANA KRAMER/Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	154
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	1018	GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	134
LUKE BRYAN/Drunk On You (Capitol)	820	TOBY KEITH/Beers Ago (Show Dog-Universal)	116
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers		Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	618	TIM MCGRAW/Better Than I Used To Be (Curb)	13831
ELI YOUNG BAND/ Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville)	542	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Good Girl (19/Arista Nashville)	11604
JANA KRAMER/Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	508	KIP MOORE/Somethin' 'Bout A Truck (MCA)	10749
DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol)	483	ZAC BROWN BAND/No Hurry (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	8884
BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	447	JASON ALDEAN/Fly Over States (Broken Bow)	8101
KENNY CHESNEY/Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia)	417	LEE BRICE/A Woman Like You (Curb)	7083
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	338	RASCAL FLATTS/Banjo (Big Machine)	6654
GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	326	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Over You (RCA)	6527
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	315	BLAKE SHELTON/Drink On It (Warner Bros./WMN)	5576
LUKE BRYAN/Drunk On You (Capitol)	270	JAKE OWEN/Alone With You (RCA)	5415

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MONTGOMERY GENTRY/So Called Life (Average Joes)

Moves 46-45* 717 points, 232 spins 1 add: WTGE

THE MAVERICKS/Born To Be Blue (Valory)

Moves 48-46* 714 points, 237 spins

3 adds: WKXC, WPOC, WPOR

JOSH ABBOTT BAND/Touch (PDT)

Remains at 47 630 points, 180 spins; No adds

DARRYL WORLEY/You Still Got It (Tenacity)

Moves 49-48* 627 points, 255 spins 1 add: WWKA

AARON LEWIS/Endless Summer (Blaster/Quarterback)

Moves 51-49

508 points, 184 spins

7 adds: KJKE, KWOF, WIL, WKMK, WQDR, WQHK, WRNS

JESSIE JAMES/Military Man (Show Dog-Universal)

Remains at 50

490 points, 199 spins; No adds

RODNEY ATKINS/Just Wanna Rock N Roll (Curb)

447 points, 183 spins

8 adds: KDRK, KUAD, KWJJ, WGAR, WGGY, WGTY, WMZQ, WUBL

DUE WEST/Things You Can't Do In A Car (Black River)

435 points, 227 spins 4 adds: WDAF, WKKT, WMIL, WQNU*

KATIE ARMIGER/Better In A Black Dress (Cold River)

410 points, 146 spins 3 adds: **KCYE**, **WDAF**, **WMIL**

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Blown Away (19/Arista)

409 points, 88 spins 3 adds: **KAJA, WMZQ, WWYZ**

MATT STILLWELL/Ignition (Average Joes)

312 points, 99 spins; No adds

Aircheck Activity includes songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart and/or are not charted and have a minimum of 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (*indicates auto adds)

ADD DATES

CHRIS CAGLE/Let There Be Cowgirls (BPG)
COLT FORD w/JAKE OWEN/Back (Average Joes)

ANDY GIBSON/Summer Back (Curb)

MISS WILLIE BROWN/You're All That Matters To Me (A&M Octone/Rodeowave)

PARMALEE/Musta Had A Good Time (Stoney Creek)
KIP MOORE/Beer Money (MCA)

STEVE RICHARD/Toothbrush (Force MP/GrassRoots)

LISA TORRES/Car That Runs (Render)

THE LOST TRAILERS/American Beauty (Stokes/HRT/New Revolution)

TIM MCGRAW/Truck Yeah (Big Machine)

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LONESTAR/The Countdown (Triple Crown)
KELLEIGH BANNEN/Sorry on the Rocks (EMI Nashville)
LEVI RIGGS/There's Still A Place For That (Flying Island)

SARA EVANS/Anywhere (RCA)

HANK WILLIAMS, JR./That Ain't Good (Bocephus/Blaster)

JAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (RCA)

SCOTTY MCCREERY/Water Tower Town (Mercury)

THE MAVERICKS/Born To Be Blue (Valory)

ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (From 2012 CMT Music Awards)

(Southern Ground/Atlantic)

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THE MCCLYMONTS/I Could Be A Cowboy (BSM)

ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (From 2012 CMT Music Awards)

(Southern Ground/Atlantic)

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JAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (RCA)

SCOTTY MCCREERY/Water Tower Town (19/Interscope/Mercury)

THE BAND PERRY/Postcards From Paris (Republic Nashville)

THE COUNTRY NETWORK

BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)

AARON LEWIS/Endless Summer (Blaster/Quarterback)

THE BAND PERRY/Postcards From Paris (Republic Nashville)

MONTGOMERY GENTRY/So Called Life (Average Joes)

PHIL VASSAR/Don't Miss Your Life (Rodeowave)

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	_	LUKE BRYAN/Drunk On You (Capitol) 2 nd Week at No. 1	13587	-11	2543	1
4		ELI YOUNG BAND/Even If It Breaks Your Heart (Republic Nashville)	13028	1351	2447	247
2	3	ERIC CHURCH/Springsteen (EMI Nashville)	12418	-962	2364	-149
3	4	BRANTLEY GILBERT/You Don't Know Her Like I Do (Valory)	11866	-164	2249	-27
5	5 🥱	TOBY KEITH/Beers Ago (Show Dog-Universal)	11674	606	2206	116
7	6 🥏	DIERKS BENTLEY/5-1-5-0 (Capitol)	11547	919	2190	182
11	7 🥱	KENNY CHESNEY/Come Over (Blue Chair/Columbia)	9683	893	1834	175
9	8 🥏	GLORIANA/(Kissed You) Good Night (Emblem/WAR)	9561	661	1806	134
10	9 🥱	S JOSH TURNER/Time Is Love (MCA)	9139	291	1693	57
12	10 🥱	THE BAND PERRY/Postcard From Paris (Republic Nashville)	9078	413	1717	63
13	11 🥱	KEITH URBAN/For You (Relativity/Capitol)	7732	280	1467	57
15	12 🥱	BLAKE SHELTON/Over (Warner Bros./WMN)	7717	764	1482	159
14	13 🥱	LOVE AND THEFT/Angel Eyes (RCA)	7427	363	1405	71
19	14 🥱	JANA KRAMER/Why Ya Wanna (Elektra Nashville/WAR)	6081	796	1158	154
16	15 🥱	ALAN JACKSON/So You Don't Have To Love (ACR/EMI Nashville)	5947	241	1095	33
17	16 🥱	THOMPSON SQUARE/Glass (Stoney Creek)	5861	349	1094	54
18	17 🥱	DUSTIN LYNCH/Cowboys And Angels (Broken Bow)	5496	183	1032	37
22	18 🥱	THOMAS RHETT/Something To Do With My Hands (Valory)	5170	491	966	91
27	19 🥱	ZAC BROWN BAND/The Wind (Southern Ground/Atlantic)	5113	1411	1004	276
20	20 🥌	BIG & RICH/That's Why I Pray (Warner Bros./WAR)	5102	376	998	74
21	21 🥱	EASTON CORBIN/Lovin' You Is Fun (Mercury)	5005	294	926	63
23	22 🥱	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Wanted You More (Capitol)	4662	410	897	67
25	23 🥱	KELLY CLARKSON/Mr. Know It All (19/RCA)	4508	487	891	102
24	24 종	THE FARM/Home Sweet Home (All In/Elektra Nashville/New Revolution)	4282	183	792	32
26	25 🥱	CHRIS YOUNG/Neon (RCA)	4234	229	782	41
30	26 종	HUNTER HAYES/Wanted (Atlantic/WMN)	3753	526	723	104
31	27 🥱	LEE BRICE/Hard To Love (Curb)	3700	529	708	95
32	28 🥏	RASCAL FLATTS/Come Wake Me Up (Big Machine)	3611	444	699	80
29	29 🥱	JERROD NIEMANN/Shinin' On Me (Sea Gayle/Arista)	3534	85	664	9
28	30 🥌	PHIL VASSAR/Don't Miss Your Life (Rodeowave)	3534	57	632	10
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35	31	<u></u>	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Pontoon (Capitol)	3308	817	614	162
34	32	<u></u>	JAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (RCA)	2681	160	541	33
33	33		GEORGE STRAIT/Drinkin' Man (MCA)	2512	-158	479	-27
36	34	<u></u>	JUSTIN MOORE/Til My Last Day (Valory)	2299	91	421	32
38	35	<u></u>	KIX BROOKS f/JOE WALSH/New To This Town (Arista)	2053	251	403	54
42	36	<u></u>	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Fastest Girl In Town (RCA)	1865	914	378	162
37	37		JOSH THOMPSON/Comin' Around (RCA)	1712	-128	269	-32
41	38	<u></u>	JON PARDI/Missin' You Crazy (Capitol)	1415	291	294	60
39	39	<u></u>	RANDY HOUSER/How Country Feels (Stoney Creek)	1318	39	244	1
40	40	<u></u>	EDENS EDGE/Too Good To Be True (Big Machine)	1161	-12	218	2
44	41	<u></u>	GREG BATES/Did It For The Girl (Republic Nashville)	1136	250	238	43
46	42	<u></u>	DARRYL WORLEY/You Still Got It (Tenacity)	821	20	167	6
45	43		JOSH ABBOTT BAND/Touch (PDT)	809	-1	155	-2
43	44		MONTGOMERY GENTRY/So Called Life (Average Joes)	775	-127	175	-22
48	45	<u></u>	TRACE ADKINS/Them Lips (On Mine) (Show Dog-Universal)	721	205	152	38
47	46		KRISTEN KELLY/Ex-Old Man (Arista)	653	-11	112	-3
50	47	<u></u>	JOANNA SMITH/We Can't Be Friends (Columbia)	538	109	122	24
Debut	48	<u></u>	CASEY JAMES/Crying On A Suitcase (19/Columbia)	493	356	96	74
51	49	<u></u>	JESSIE JAMES/Military Man (Show Dog-Universal)	490	104	104	21
49	50		AARON LEWIS /Endless Summer (Blaster/Quarterback)	460	-20	94	-3
D <mark>ebut</mark>	51	会	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Blown Away (19/Arista)	417	327	86	64
52	52	<u></u>	HEIDI NEWFIELD/Why'd You Have To Be So Good (Sidewalk)	394	48	81	10
53			RODNEY ATKINS/Just Wanna Rock N Roll (Curb)	373	52	77	11
56	54	<u></u>	THE MAVERICKS/Born To Be Blue (Valory)	296	71	62	15
55	55	会	PARMALEE/Musta Had A Good Time (Stoney Creek)	244	14	49	3
57	56	<u></u>	FLORIDA-GEORGIA LINE/Cruise (Big Loud Mountain)	229	10	44	2
54	57		RACHEL HOLDER/In Your Arms (Curb)	216	-60	54	-9
59	58	<u></u>	CRAIG MORGAN/Corn Star (Black River)	213	37	27	2
Debut	59	\equiv 	GWEN SEBASTIAN/Met Him In A Motel Room (Flying Island)	213	75	46	15
60	60		DUE WEST /Things You Can't Do In A Car (Black River)	172	-2	32	1

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