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### **Road To CRS: Key Notes**

CRS 2013 is four short weeks away and if you weren't already goose-bumped with anticipation, today's Country Aircheck begins a weekly sneak preview leading up to this year's seminar.

In a change from past years, CRS will present a keynote each of the event's three days, rather than a single speaker to kick off the week. "Through our follow-up research, we found attendees enjoyed long-form presentations and speakers as much as panels in some cases," explains CRS Exec. Dir., Bill Mayne.

Up first Wednesday (2/27) will be Emmis

CEO **Jeff Smulyan**. "We're thrilled, especially in light of the recent news about Sprint giving customers access to FM stations on select smartphones, an initiative he vigorously spearheaded," says Mayne. "Jeff will also be a great thought-starter; we like to have people who invoke discussion and thought during the run of CRS."

Thursday, **David Dixon** will discuss radio's influence on political campaigns. "David is highly regarded as a media strategist in the political world," says Mayne. "He uses radio very successfully and has been a big proponent of the medium. He was on Obama's 2008 and 2012 campaign teams and can help us understand why radio works from the perspective of someone outside our industry."

CNN's Dr. Sanjay Gupta is the centerpiece of CRS's wellness theme for Friday, which includes free heart screenings provided by Cleveland Heart Lab, also new this year. Providing educational resources separate from radio fundamentals isn't new to CRS. "In the past we've brought in psychologists to help people with job transitions," Mayne says. "We brought Dave Ramsey to help people learn how to manage their money. Now it's important to rally the flag about people being our greatest resource; we have a responsibility to impart this information to every member of our industry, to help them have a longer and more productive career."

CRS takes place Feb. 27-March 1 at the Nashville Convention -RJ Curtis Center. Details here.



License To Chili: Mercury's Kacey Musgraves gets ready to play WKIS/Miami's 28th annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday (1/27) by grabbing a photo with station staffers. Pictured (l-r) are the labels' Bruce Shindler, Musgraves, and WKIS' Ken Boesen and Tim Conlin.

### Parmalee Stunt: Speed Of Sound

Dragging a band across the country for three shows in one day (flying commercial, no less) may be an exercise in madness, but it was a revealing insanity nonetheless. "'Carolina' Coast To Coast" was designed to drum-up interest in the second single from Stoney Creek's Parmalee, "Carolina." The unintended narrative speaks to the encouraging ways radio - nationally and locally – and the music business nurture new music and artists.

The hook is both literal and figurative: "She feels like Carolina, looks like California, shining like those New York lights on Broadway." BBR Management's **Stephen Linn** thought that sounded like a fun day and, gauntlet thrown, the journey begins Thursday (1/24) as a crew of 12 board a Southwest flight in Nashville, bound for Carolina.

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### **LOCAL CALLOUT**

#2/WGTY GETTYSBURG 450X TD #3 W/25-54 AT KXLY SPOKANE 650X TD TOP 5/KEGA SALT LAKE CITY [200X TD] TOP 10/WOGI PITTSBURGH 400X TD TOP 10 FEMALES 25-54 AT WPOR PORTLAND, ME TOP 15/KJKE OKLAHOMA CITY [350X TD] TOP 15/KCYE LAS VEGAS [200X TD]

### M-SCORE

- +1.42% NATIONAL M-SCORE!
  - +4.7% SEATTLE
  - +3.6% MIAMI
  - +3.6% JACKSONVILLE
  - +3.4% PHOENIX
  - +3.3% TAMPA
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"One of the most talented artists I have seen at a radio stop in my entire career!" - Shelly Easton, WXTU Philadephia

"Charlie's going to have a long career in Country music & I'm excited to get in on the ground floor!" - Kerry Wolfe, WMIL MIlwaukee

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W.A.R. Promotion: I to r. Chris Palmer (VP), Jordan Pettit (Nat. Dir.), Ray Vaughn (SW), Lindsay Walleman (MW/NE), Raffaella Braun (WC), Tom Martens (SE), Abby Law (PC)



### Luke's Dear Diary

When **Luke Bryan**'s first headlining tour, *Dirt Road Diaries*, landed in Ft. Myers Friday night (1/25), Clear Channel's WCKT PD **Todd Nixon** was there to file this eyewitness account for **Country Aircheck**:



"Luke is one of the guys who has emerged as a superstar and he proved it Friday night. This show sold out in 10 minutes when tickets went up. That's the first time we've had a show sell out the 7,500 seat Germain Arena that fast.

"Somebody has been teaching him some dance moves, because he kept moving all night and the girls kept screaming for more. And Luke's staging was really cool. He had a ramp that stretched to nearly the middle of the arena, with two more extensions to either side so he could get out in the crowd and shake it some more.

"He used the extended ramp in the middle of the show for an acoustic version of 'Do I' with just him and the piano. There were a lot of great lighting effects, too, with strobes and videos playing on the main stage backdrop, which changed with every song.

"Luke played a solo version of Jason Aldean's 'That's The Only Way I Know' and absolutely nailed it. He did all the verses including the rapping. The crowd went nuts. He also did Bruno Mars' new song 'Locked Out Of Heaven and Maroon 5's latest 'Daylight' with openers Thompson Square and Florida Georgia Line. Shawna Thompson came out and just wailed on that Bruno Mars song.

"He pulled a guy up from the crowd during his finale, 'Country Girl (Shake It For Me),' and believe me, this guy did. Luke just kind of sat on the floor laughing and watched this guy go to town. I'm trying to find this guy to get him on the air this afternoon. He let it all out up there – not shy. And the crowd went insane."

### **Chart Chat**

Congrats to **Gary Allan, Royce Risser, Van Haze** and the entire MCA
promotion team on scoring this week's
No. 1 song with Allan's "Every Storm
(Runs Out Of Rain)." It's the first single
from his new album Set You Free.





Time Well Wasted: Arista's Brad Paisley (I) discusses the nuances of Country programming with then-KSON/San Diego PD John Dimick during a St. Jude benefit in this photo, circa early 2000s. Send your time-honored photos to: <a href="mailto:pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com">pagethreepic@countryaircheck.com</a>.

### **News & Notes**

**Envision Radio Networks** and **StoneStudios** have added Two Way's **KBEY/Burnet, TX** as the latest affiliate of *Looking Up Country*, the two-hour weekly show featuring inspirational Country music. *The Live Ride With Marty McFly* has added Talknsports Inc's Classic Country **WKFL-AM/Bushnell, FL** to its affiliate list. Details on both shows here.

Songwriter **Adam Wright** has signed has signed with publisher **Carnival Music**. His co-written "So You Don't Have To Love Me Anymore," recorded by Alan Jackson, is Grammynominated for Best Country Song.

**Red Simpson** will take part in *Poets and Prophets: Legendary Country Songwriters* at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum Feb. 23. The series includes an interview and performance and will stream live <a href="here">here</a>.

**Danielle Peck** has teamed with Country Weekly for the Impossible Dreams Contest. Through Feb 28, fans are asked to





submit short stories describing how they've achieved something that helped them make a difference in their live and/or the lives of others. Details here.



Patrick Joseph Music/ Songs Publishing have signed songwriter Jake Mitchell to an exclusive publishing agreement. His credits include Streamsound artist Austin Webb's first single "It's All Good" along with four other cuts on Webb's album.

### **Programming** Note

The third installment of our series asking creative professionals for their views of Country radio, pre-empted last week for analysis of the WRXP/New York launch. will run next week (2/4). Featuring producers Nathan Chapman, Michael Knox and Mark Wright, the piece follows discussions with songwriters (1/14) and publishers (1/7).

### The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

- Clear Channel Regional Programming Manager/Charlotte & Raleigh Steve Geofferies was named VP/Programming for the company's eight-station **Phoenix** cluster, which includes Country KNIX. (CAT 1/23)
- Southern Ground Artists promoters Mara Sidweber and **Chuck Swaney** were promoted to VP/Promotion. (CAT 1/24)
- Cumulus/Albuquerque OM FM stations and KRST PD Eddie Haskell resigned, effective Feb. 7. (CAT 1/24)
- Sound Communications' WKPQ/Hornell, NY afternooner **Lee Richey** was promoted to PD/MD. (CAT 1/24)
- Academy of Country Music CEO Bob Romeo was selected as the 2013 CRS President's Award recipient. (CAT 1/23)

### TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY



**Brooke Diaz** 

Wilks' KWOF/Denver MD/midday personality Brooke Diaz discusses her most influential artists, songs, albums and concerts:

1. Martina McBride/Broken Wing: I first heard it as a cover song at a talent show by this girl who was on her way to perform at the Opry. I was mesmerized by the storytelling and the sound of country music. Martina brought me to country with this song and I've been in love ever since.

2. Tim McGraw/Don't Take The Girl: I remember driving in the car with my little sister. She was bobbing her head along, belting it out without a second thought. I asked, "Have you ever actually listened to this song?" She pulled the car over, turned up the radio and just burst into tears. Country music can be fun to rock out on a drive around town, and that same song can hit you between the eyes.

3. Toby Keith/How Do You Like Me Know: I was bullied a lot in high school (I'm a bit of a fireball and easy target), so when this hit the airwaves it immediately became my anthem. The minute I got accepted to an Ivy League school and had my first big star radio interview the first thing that came to mind was, "How do you like me now, now that I'm on my way!"

4. Brad Paisley/He Didn't Have To Be: Brad knocked me on my ass with this. My father never has been the man I had hoped he would be, but there have been plenty of men that have played that role. For example, my brother-in-law came into my 4th-grade life, escorted me to my first father/daughter dance and stuck around for many more. This song made me realize that having the same blood doesn't make you family. You make your own family and I've lived my life that way ever since.

5. Garth Brooks/Standing Outside The Fire & Reba/The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia: These weren't just country, but intense and dark and a little rock hard! I would work out to these songs. I still have them on my playlist during marathon training to this day. They boil your blood, tell an intense story and still deliver amazing vocals!

 A highly regarded song or album you've never heard: Anything from Johnny Cash. I know. Don't kill me.

• An "important" piece of music you just don't get: can rock out to almost every style except heavy metal. That just causes a headache.

 One item in your music collection you'd rather not admit to loving: Justin Bieber. C'mon, it's fun!

 One obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: "Something To Believe In" by Parachute.



### WHAT A BUNI



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THIS SPRING!





• Emmis Communications Chairman Jeff Smulyan announced as keynote speaker the opening day of CRS 2013, Wednesday Feb. 27. (CAT 1/28)

### Parmalee Stunt: Speed Of Sound

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Parmalee are the core of our group: brothers **Matt** and **Scott Thomas**, cousin **Barry Knox** and "adopted cousin" **Josh McSwain**. Also aboard are three management staffers, a publicist, a label rep, a radio and TV personality, a cameraman and a trade writer. We strap in for a journey of 6,600 miles that will average 127 miles-per-hour before landing again in Nashville 52 hours later. Our early motto: Sleep is for the weak.

The first stop is a bit of a hometown show at Raleigh's **Deep South**. The club is owned by **Dave Rose**, an early champion who helped elevate Parmalee from local favorite to Nashville hopefuls and, eventually, a signed act. He remains their business manager. "Even now, I'll call Dave for advice before just about anybody," lead singer Matt says. The show kicks off at 12:05am Friday after a late dinner the band dubs "our first gourmet hogmaul." Longtime fans, friends and family – and obvious affection for the local-band-boys-made-good – offer a glimpse into the incubator that helped them grow.

But there's no time for sentimentality – it's off to the hotel for an hour or two of rack-time before our 4am lobby call and flight to LaGuardia. Lobbies, terminals, vans, green rooms and restaurants become recurring settings for bubble-in-bubble-in-



### CHECK OUT



Kris Kristofferson Feeling Mortal (KK)
"Going back to the beginning, the
songs have been reflections of where I
was at that point in my life," the 76-yearold says of his first release of new
material in four years. Kristofferson and
producer Don Was recorded 20 songs
over three days and narrowed it down to
10 for the album.



Terri Clark Classic (Baretrack)

Dierks Bentley, Tanya Tucker and Reba lend support to this, her 10th studio album, which includes cover songs spanning three decades. "The guests on the album are people who've influenced me or people I'm a fan of, as artists," Clark says.

Feb. 5 **Tim McGraw** Two Lanes Of Freedom (Big Machine)

Feb. 26 The Mavericks In Time (Valory)

March 5 Ashley Monroe Like A Rose (WMN)

Album release info to <a href="mailto:news@countryaircheck.com">news@countryaircheck.com</a>.

bubble moments as SiriusXM's **Storme Warren** records radio breaks with the band on his iPhone while his GAC cameraman records the action for the network and, simultaneously, a management videographer captures both. Surreal.

New York City welcomes us with 17-degrees and wind as we reach the McGraw-Hill building and **SiriusXM**. The Highway has been giving "Coast To Coast" a lot of on-air promotion and already aired the 60-minute Deep South show. Now, the satcaster gets an in-studio performance. Gathered in the green room before the set, the band hears "Carolina" on the radio for the first time. PD **John Marks**, who happens to be up from Nashville, says the spin was just serendipity, though the official add is a nice bonus for the label's **Chris Loss**. Overall, the commitment to promoting a little-known artist so extensively is extraordinary. "We love the involvement of SiriusXM," Linn says.



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Love 'em and leave 'em, however, as the next flight beckons. After a total of nine hours in the air and 20 hours after our day began – call us the Dirty Dozen – we arrive at San Jose's Original Joe's for dinner with **KRTY** GM **Nate Deaton** and SM **Tina Ferguson**. Though KRTY played Parmalee's first single "Musta Had A Good Time," Deaton says he wasn't completely sold until a late night acoustic jam session at a hotel's deserted pool. He subsequently booked them for a Dec. 5 performance at the local Rodeo Club that he calls "the best band show we had all year." The designation rings true as Parmalee take the Rodeo stage at 10:30pm for the trek's final show. An enthusiastic crowd sings along to the brand new single (video here), which the band plays twice – the second in an encore set the audience demands after the SiriusXM broadcast ends.

As evident as Parmalee's local foothold is the community's self-propagating affinity for new music and artists – spurred on by KRTY. Accustomed to regular doses of these sorts of shows, the fans feed off them ... and demand more. "We are so lucky to have a locally owned station that doesn't care about the rules," listener **Anne Marie Krogh** says after the show. "They really get behind the artists they believe in."

Backstage, soaked in sweat and holding an open wine bottle in one hand and a beer in the other, bass player Barry Knox grins, "As tired as I am, I sure am happy." A few more hours of sleep and a flight back to Nashville await, but the trip is already a success. Linn tells the band their unique web visitors are up more than 276% and page views have increased 293%; social engagement doubled and reach tripled. A charmed outing indeed, not to mention staying one step ahead of the weather with nary a delayed flight the entire trip. Parmalee can only hope the launch foreshadows an equally smooth journey up the chart.

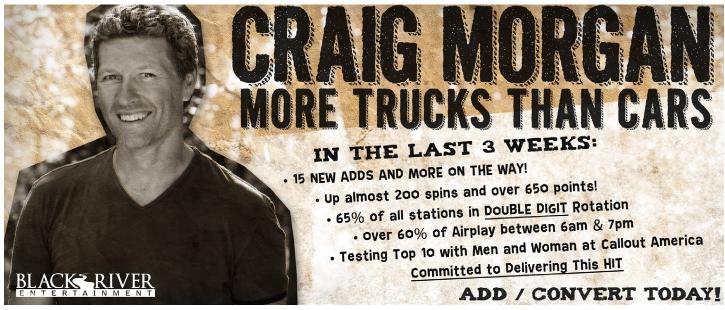
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**Looks Like** California: The **Sleep Deprivation Tour hits San** Jose Friday night. Pictured (I-r) are KRTY's Jenna Johnson, Parmalee's Scott Thomas, KRTY's Nate Deaton, the band's Barry Knox, Stoney Creek's Chris Loss, the station's Tina Ferguson, Parmalee's Matt Thomas and Josh McSwain and KRTY's Indiana Al.

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"It's a SMASH, if people can't hear this song for themselves...they should consider another type of employment." - Stephen Giuttari, Townsquare Media Albany

"This is not just about a killer song that is already one of our most requested. This is about the whole Joel Crouse experience. The sound and stage presence of Keith Urban and John Mayer rolled into one. Women love him! Men love him! ME, MY WIFE, AND ALL OUR KIDS LOVE HIM!!! Joel is THE can't miss superstar of 2013!" - Phathead, WIVE Long Island

"I couldn't get his sampler out of my car (it's still there), or his songs out of my head (still can't--EPIC!), & HAD to share at least one of them with everyone else!" - Mark McKay, WGH-FM

"He's awesome!!" - Shelly Easton, WXTU

"So when a record completely sneaks up on you and hooks you deeper than a muskie lure, when the combination of clever hooks and lyrics won't leave your head ...it's just seems like something that could be...Epic. Listen loud twice. That should do it." - Gregg Swederg, KEEY/Minneapolis, MN

"When I heard Joel I had to shut my day down and crank it up. Every song on Joel's CD is a Number One hit." - Scott Mahalick, KUPL/Portland, OR

"Amazing sound from an impressive new artist! Joel Crouse could have hits for the next decade, so don't screw this up." - Johnny Chiang, KKBQ/Houston

"Joel Crouse's EP is very reminiscent of discovering Keith Urban during the beginning of his career by means of an incredible 'surround sound' voice that fills the speaker with emotional inflections! I can hear 'If You Want Some' pouring out of truck windows & sunroofs as soon as good weather hits...this Spring's Summer Fun Song!" - Bobcat Brown, KHEY/EI Paso

"We are very impressed with the sound of Joel! There are already a couple of hits on the sampler and that is only four songs!" - Nate Deaton, KRTY/San Jose



### **Holiday PPM Scoreboard**

Country radio definitely felt Santa's claws during the Holiday book (Dec. 6-Jan. 2), evidenced by the large number of stations that lost share. Of the 73 subscribing stations (which post a 1.0 share or higher), 56 decreased, just 14 increased and three were flat, compared with December.

Considering the enormous number of stations down, an overall month-to-month decrease in format shares of 3% feels surprisingly low. The real loss came in audience however, as overall cume for Country decreased nearly 5% from December to the Holiday book.

Legend: A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet; a "^" designates co-owned Country stations in the metro; "t" indicates a tie; and a "\*" indicates a station best in that statistic.

Station/Market	December	Holiday	December Cume	Holiday Cume	Station/Market	December	Holiday	December Cume	Holiday Cume
WUBL/Atlanta	3.2	3.4	638,500	584,400	WMIL/Milwaukee	9.9	8.7	423,900	390,200
WKHX/Atlanta	3.6	3.2	673,200	594,700	KEEY/Minneapolis	6.1	4.9	745,500	649,900
KASE/Austin ^	8.6	6.8	361,200	348,200	KMNB/Minneapolis	4.2	3.8	612,100	542,900
KVET/Austin ^	2.4	1.8	282,900	227,600	WSM-FM/Nashville ^	4.0	4.0	259,300	231,400
WPOC/Baltimore	6.0	5.3	413,300	410,300	WKDF/Nashville ^	4.7	3.8	261,600	238,400
WKLB/Boston	6.3	5.3	814,000	684,200	WSIX/Nashville	4.9	3.6	282,800	239,700
WKKT/Charlotte	7.0	6.0	506,400	486,700	WGH/Norfolk	4.2t	4.0	212,800	211,000
WSOC/Charlotte	6.7	5.6	468,300	483,900	WUSH/Norfolk	4.2t	3.4	209,000	196,000
WUSN/Chicago	3.5	3.4	1,209,600	1,143,800	WWKA/Orlando	4.9	5.1	318,000	319,000
WUBE/Cincinnati ^	7.2	7.2	467,300	468,400	KNIX/Phoenix	4.2	3.7	657,100*	611,700
WNNF/Cincinnati	2.8	2.9	286,600	287,700	KMLE/Phoenix	4.4	3.4	627,800	490,900
WYGY/Cincinnati ^	1.5	1.4	202,700	203,100	WXTU/Philadelphia	4.5	3.9	713,700	686,700
WGAR/Cleveland	6.5	6.1	394,100	370,900	WDSY/Pittsburgh	6.4	5.7	483,200	432,000
WCOL/Columbus, OH	8.5	7.8	394,900	339,300	KUPL/Portland	5.5	4.1	349,100	306,700
WHOK/Columbus, OH	1.9	2.3	179,300	176,100	KWJJ/Portland	4.4	3.2	391,700	329,500
KPLX/Dallas ^	4.7	4.1	1,125,300	1,056,700	WCTK/Providence	7.1	6.1	280,600	248,300
KSCS/Dallas ^	3.5	3.4	843,600	912,400	WQDR/Raleigh	6.7	6.4	331,200	356,700
KYGO/Denver	4.0	3.9	472,200	408,500	KFRG/Riverside	4.4	3.5	353,500	316,700
KWOF/Denver	2.4	1.8	291,500	254,500	KNCI/Sacramento	4.8	4.6	318,300	318,800
WYCD/Detroit	6.6	5.9	891,300	754,200	KNTY/Sacramento	2.5	2.6	206,400	198,400
WPAW/Greensboro	8.5	7.7	320,200	295,700	KUBL/Salt Lake City	3.7	3.1	292,100	248,300
WTQR/Greensboro	7.4	6.7	329,600	320,600	KSOP/Salt Lake City	3.2	2.6	208,200	169,700
WWYZ/Hartford	9.3	7.0	258,200	251,400	KEGA/Salt Lake City	1.3	1.4	168,000	168,600
KKBQ/Houston ^	4.0	3.7	1,035,500	956,200	KAJA/San Antonio	8.5	8.7	594,400	607,300
KILT/Houston	3.2	3.1	800,600	768,200	KCYY/San Antonio	5.8	5.0	609,100	588,500
KTHT/Houston ^ +	2.0	1.6	524,700	461,700	KSON/San Diego	7.2*	6.0	527,700	502,100
WFMS/Indianapolis	10.4	9.9	330,800	325,200	KRTY/San Jose	4.6	4.8	189,100	162,500
WLHK/Indianapolis	6.0	6.3	354,500	322,600	KMPS/Seattle	3.5t	3.1t	565,000	507,400
WQIK/Jacksonville	6.8	5.2	286,200	232,600	KKWF/Seattle	3.5t	3.1t	541,400	545,300
KFKF/Kansas City ^	7.1	9.2	404,800	491,200	KSD/St. Louis	6.2	6.0	532,400	481,100
KBEQ/Kansas City ^	4.3	5.1	325,900	309,800	WIL/St. Louis	5.6	4.6	554,000	486,500
WDAF/Kansas City	5.6	4.8	317,100	320,400	WFUS/Tampa	5.7	5.0	571,100	522,500
KCYE/Las Vegas	4.4	4.1	221,200	205,300	WQYK/Tampa	4.6	4.8	439,900	449,900
KWNR/Las Vegas	3.3	2.6	213,300	188,500	WMZQ/Washington	2.7	2.3	521,200	456,000
KKGO/Los Angeles	3.0	2.5	1,255,100	1,149,800	WFRE/Frederick, MD	2.2	2.0	151,500	152,900
WGKX/Memphis	5.3	6.4	244,300	229,700	WIRK/West Palm Beach	2.1	2.1	140,900	130,200
WKIS/Miami	2.7	2.9	440,900	480,600					

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15.167 1.553	124	2
14.444 3.491	127	16
14.439 -1.153	120	0
	26.517     4.701       26.118     1.105       26.419     3.15       23.519     1.58       22.904     2.071       20.669     1.66       16.18     -3.787       16.839     1.072       16.428     2.709       15.167     1.553       14.444     3.491	26.517     4.701     141       26.118     1.105     141       26.419     3.15     139       23.519     1.58     130       22.904     2.071     130       20.669     1.66     137       16.18     -3.787     129       16.839     1.072     130       16.428     2.709     135       15.167     1.553     124       14.444     3.491     127

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Point	L/- Points	Total Playe	· +/- Play	s Audience	-t/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
27	26	BRANTLEY GILBERT/More Than Miles (Valory)	5084	649	1651	199	11.804	1.759	115	6
	27		5046	-322	1647	-63	10.849		127	1
25		FAITH HILL/American Heart (Warner Bros./W.A.R.)						-0.784		
34		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville)	4414	1533	1278	456	10.639	4.512	106	19
29	29	THE HENNINGSENS/American Beautiful (Arista)	4158	410	1347	100	7.391	1.021	121	7
31	30	RASCAL FLATTS/Changed (Big Machine)	3986	911	1309	283	7.181	2.168	119	6
30	31	GLORIANA/Can't Shake You (Emblem/W.A.R.)	3801	408	1284	113	8.03	1.706	111	4
32	32	KELLY CLARKSON f/VINCE GILL/Don't Rush (19/RCA/Columbia)	3391	375	1052	110	7.507	1.1	106	9
<i>A</i> ÎRB	ORN	JANA KRAMER/Whiskey (Elektra Nashville/W.A.R.)	3172	236	893	77	6.5	0.62	84	7
28	34	MAGGIE ROSE/I Ain't Your Mama (RPME)	3060	-1338	895	-478	7.948	-2.557	119	0
36	35	Sea Gayle/Arista)	2903	129	972	31	5.037	0.463	94	0
<i>A</i> ÎRB	ORN	IE LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol) DEBUT ✓	2898	2898	776	776	7.204	7.204	105	104
37	37	CRAIG MORGAN/More Trucks Than Cars (Black River)	2515	-66	879	-13	4.74	-0.052	84	0
38	38	LOVE AND THEFT/Runnin' Out Of Air (RCA)	2338	20	795	-4	3.337	-0.18	83	3
35	39	HAYDEN PANETTIERE/Telescope (Big Machine)	2326	-499	698		4.411	-0.97	83	1
		ERIC CHURCH/Like Jesus Does (EMI Nashville)	2316	821	744	265	4.858	1.882	100	45
		IE DARIUS RUCKER/Wagon Wheel (Capitol)	2284	558	741	154	5.312	2.033	85	15
	42									
40		THE FARM/Be Grateful (WMN/New Revolution)	2199	-19	699	-8	3.504	-0.056	68	4
41	43	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/I'll Keep The Kids (Average Joes/New Revolution	,	47	671	19	4.763	0.125	74	2
39	44	CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outta My Head (Bigger Picture)	2047	-186	778	-69	3.122	-0.105	74	0
43	45	BRETT ELDREDGE/Don't Ya (Atlantic/WMN)	1596	99	576	23	2.559	0.187	62	6
45	46	SOSH TURNER/Find Me A Baby (MCA)	1581	141	597	41	2.588	0.243	66	0
47	47	SAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)	1398	288	343	95	3.219	0.742	28	13
46	48	EASTON CORBIN/All Over The Road (Mercury)	1387	219	482	107	2.25	0.392	66	13
48	49	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Could It Be (Warner Bros./W.A.R.)	1282	219	450	73	1.678	0.279	65	4
50	50	KIX BROOKS/Moonshine Road (Arista)	1038	12	427	-1	2.086	0.048	15	0

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Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds	;	Activator Top Point Gainers	
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol)	104		<b>BLAKE SHELTON/</b> Sure Be Cool If You Did (Warner Bros./WMN)	1153 🇸
ERIC CHURCH/Like Jesus Does (EMI Nashville)	45		LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol)	1046 🏏
KIP MOORE/Hey Pretty Girl (MCA)	38		LITTLE BIG TOWN/Tornado (Capitol)	1035 🏏
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville	) 19		MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA)	644 🏏
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA)	16		RASCAL FLATTS/Changed (Big Machine)	612 🏏
BLACKBERRY SMOKE/Pretty Little Lie (Southern Ground)	15		LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck (Curb)	582
DARIUS RUCKER/Wagon Wheel (Capitol)	15		THE HENNINGSENS/American Beautiful (Arista)	549
EASTON CORBIN/All Over The Road (Mercury)	13		ERIC CHURCH/Like Jesus Does (EMI Nashville)	549
	13		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville)	440
JAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)			TIM MCGRAW/One Of Those Nights (Big Machine)	408
KELLY CLARKSON f/VINCE GILL/Don't Rush (19/RCA/Columbia	) 9		TIM MCGRAW/ One Of Those Prignis (big Midchine)	400
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol)	2898	/	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol)	233
GARY ALLAN/Every Storm (Runs Out Of Rain) (MCA)	1868	/	BLAKE SHELTON/Sure Be Cool If You Did (Warner Bros./WMN)	223
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Sure Be Cool If You Did (Warner Bros./WMN)	1756	/	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Tornado (Capitol)	194
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA)	1545	/	FRIC CHURCH/Like Jesus Does (EMI Nashville)	126
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville	1533	/	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA)	102
TIM MCGRAW/One Of Those Nights (Big Machine)	1266		LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck (Curb)	102
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Tornado (Capitol)	1193		RASCAL FLATTS/Changed (Big Machine)	101
TOBY KEITH/Hope On The Rocks (Show Dog-Universal)	1190		THE HENNINGSENS/American Beautiful (Arista)	97
LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck (Curb)	1174		TIM MCGRAW/One Of Those Nights (Big Machine)	81
THE BAND PERRY/Better Dig Two (Republic Nashville)	1128		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville)	79 79
			JAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)	79
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol)	776		FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Cruise (Republic Nashville)	12085
<b>BLAKE SHELTON</b> /Sure Be Cool If You Did (Warner Bros./WMN)	578		LUKE BRYAN/Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye (Capitol)	9516
MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA)	489		KIP MOORE/Beer Money (MCA)	8932
GARY ALLAN/Every Storm (Runs Out Of Rain) (MCA)	486		JUSTIN MOORE/'Til My Last Day (Valory)	8627
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville	,		LEE BRICE/Hard To Love (Curb)	7483
TOBY KEITH/Hope On The Rocks (Show Dog-Universal)	368		JAKE OWEN/The One That Got Away (RCA)	7464
TIM MCGRAW/One Of Those Nights (Big Machine)	364		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Blown Away (19/Arista)	6815
LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck (Curb)	351		HUNTER HAYES/Wanted (Atlantic/WMN/RRP)	5881
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Tornado (Capitol)	345		ERIC CHURCH/Springsteen (EMI Nashville)	5761
JASON ALDEAN/The Only Way I Know (Capitol)	322		JASON ALDEAN/Take A Little Ride (Broken Bow)	5434





### **Country Aircheck Activity**

### **BRETT ELDREDGE/Don't Ya (Atlantic/WMN)**

Moves 43-45\*

1,596 points, 576 spins

6 adds: KDRK, WGTY, WQDR, WWKA\*, WYCT, WYRK

### JOSH TURNER/Find Me A Baby (MCA)

Moves 45-46\* 1,581 points, 597 spins No adds

### JAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)

Remains at 47\*

1,398 points, 343 spins

13 adds, including: KBEQ, KEGA, KSSN, KWJJ, WGH, WGNA, WMIL, WQHK, WWQM, WWYZ

### **EASTON CORBIN/All Over The Road (Mercury)**

Moves 46-48\*

1,387 points, 482 spins

13 adds, including: KFRG\*, KHEY, KKWF, KPLM, KXLY, WDAF, WDRM, WGNE, WLHK, WMIL

### CHARLIE WORSHAM/Could It Be (Warner Bros./W.A.R.)

Moves 48-49\*

1,282 points, 450 spins

4 adds: KKGO, WPOC, WYCD\*, WYRK

### **KIX BROOKS/Moonshine Road (Arista)**

Remains at 50\* 1,038 points, 427 spins No adds

### UNCLE KRACKER/Nobody's Sad ... (EMI Nashville/Sugar Hill)

1,031 points, 320 spins

1 add: WKKT

### KIP MOORE/Hey Pretty Girl (MCA)

944 points, 228 spins

38 adds, including: KAWO, KHGE, KKBQ\*, KKIX, KKWF, WBCT, WBUL, WCKT, WCTQ, WDAF

### ADD DATES

### **FEBRUARY 4**

JOEL CROUSE/If You Want Some (Show Dog–Universal)
PARMALEE/Carolina (Stoney Creek)

### **FEBRUARY 11**

JAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)
GREG BATES/Fill In The Blank (Republic Nashville)

### **FEBRUARY 19**

KRISTEN KELLY/He Loves To Make Me Cry (Arista)
JAIDA DREYER/Half Broke Horses (Streamsound)
RACHEL FARLEY/Ain't Easy (RedBow)

### VIDEO ADDS

### CMT

**HOLLY WILLIAMS**/Drinkin (Georgiana)

KELLY CLARKSON f/VINCE GILL/Don't Rush

(From CMA Awards) (RCA)

### **CMT PURE**

**HOLLY WILLIAMS**/Drinkin (Georgiana)

**SHEL/**The Man Who Was The Circus (Mad King/Moraine)

### GAC

None listed

### THE COUNTRY NETWORK

None listed

### SARAH DARLING/Home To Me (Black River)

928 points, 388 spins 2 adds: **WPOR, WQNU\*** 

### **AARON LEWIS/Forever (Blaster/WBN)**

911 points, 370 spins

1 add: **KJKE** 

**Aircheck Activity** includes the top 15 songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that are not charted and have a minimum of 900 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (\* indicates auto adds)





LW	TW	I	Artist/Title (Label)	Points -	-/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
1	1	<u>\$</u>	GARY ALLAN/Every Storm (Runs Out Of Rain) (MCA)	10783	233	2151	43	51	0
3	2		JASON ALDEAN/The Only Way I Know (Broken Bow)	9990	-10	2011	-10	50	0
4	3	<u>\$</u>	THE BAND PERRY/Better Dig Two (Republic Nashville)	9717	175	1958	8	51	0
2	4		RANDY HOUSER/How Country Feels (Stoney Creek)	9166	-1232	1807	-256	48	1
5	5		BRAD PAISLEY/Southern Comfort Zone (Arista)	8987	-52	1797	-20	51	0
9	6	<u>\$</u>	LITTLE BIG TOWN/Tornado (Capitol) 🗸	8633	1035	1735	194	51	0
7	7	<u>\$</u>	TIM MCGRAW/One Of Those Nights (Big Machine)	8572	408	1749	81	50	0
10	8	<u>\$</u>	DIERKS BENTLEY/Tip It On Back (Capitol)	7832	269	1600	59	50	0
8	9	<b>\$</b>	TAYLOR SWIFT/Begin Again (Big Machine)	7807	141	1544	11	50	0
11	10	<u>\$</u>	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Two Black Cadillacs (19/Arista)	7286	161	1464	22	51	0
12	11	<u>\$</u>	HUNTER HAYES/Somebody's Heartbreak (Atlantic/WMN)	6916	342	1397	72	51	0
6	12		ZAC BROWN BAND/Goodbye In Her Eyes (Atlantic/Southern Ground)	6343	-2626	1272	-525	43	0
16	13	\$	BLAKE SHELTON/Sure Be Cool If You Did (Warner Bros./WMN) ✓	5851	1153	1206	223	52	2
13	14		KACEY MUSGRAVES/Merry Go 'Round (Mercury)	5594	-131	1100	-41	50	1
14	15	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS YOUNG/I Can Take It From There (RCA)	5426	278	1092	35	48	0
17	16	<u>\$</u>	LEE BRICE/I Drive Your Truck (Curb)	5200	582	1062	102	50	0
15	17	<u>\$</u>	THOMPSON SQUARE/If I Didn't Have You (Stoney Creek)	5088	258	977	38	49	0
21	18	<u></u>	TOBY KEITH/Hope On The Rocks (Show Dog-Universal)	4625	395	925	68	48	0
19	19	<u>\$</u>	GEORGE STRAIT/Give It All We Got Tonight (MCA)	4546	153	870	25	49	1
22	20		<b>DUSTIN LYNCH</b> /She Cranks My Tractor (Broken Bow)	4246	198	798	34	46	0
23	21	(S)	CHRIS CAGLE/Let There Be Cowgirls (Bigger Picture)	4237	218	790	31	41	0
18	22		ELI YOUNG BAND/Say Goodnight (Republic Nashville)	4132	-329	780	-73	44	0
20	23		THOMAS RHETT/Beer With Jesus (Valory)	4027	-224	742	-56	44	0
24	24	_	CASEY JAMES/Crying On A Suitcase (19/Columbia)	3603	305	707	35	41	0
26	25	_	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Mama's Broken Heart (RCA) ✓	3335	644	682	102	47	3
27	26	<u>(S</u> )	BRANTLEY GILBERT/More Than Miles (Valory)	2833	177	583	25	45	1
25	27		FAITH HILL/American Heart (Warner Bros./W.A.R.)	2738	-440	509	-86	41	1
31	28		RASCAL FLATTS/Changed (Big Machine)	2456	612	490	101	46	4
30	29		THE HENNINGSENS/American Beautiful (Arista)	2398	549	456	97	43	1
33	30	(S)	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Get Your Shine On (Republic Nashville)	2199	440	494	79	45	4

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MEDIARASE

LW	TW	,	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
28	31		KELLY CLARKSON f/VINCE GILL/Don't Rush (19/RCA/Columbia)	2138	44	406	15	37	0
29	32		GLORIANA/Can't Shake You (Emblem/W.A.R.)	1933	51	392	2	41	0
34	33	<u>\$</u>	DARIUS RUCKER/Wagon Wheel (Capitol)	1865	253	410	61	39	1
32	34		JERROD NIEMANN/Only God Could Love You More (SeaGayle/Arista)	1663	-172	322	-41	29	0
44	35	<u>\$</u>	ERIC CHURCH/Like Jesus Does (EMI Nashville)	1329	549	306	126	30	6
36	36		CRAIG MORGAN/More Trucks Than Cars (Black River)	1301	-9	244	-15	28	0
35	37		MONTGOMERY GENTRY/I'll Keep The Kids Average Joe's/New Revolution)	1261	-67	235	-13	19	2
42	38	<u>\$</u>	EASTON CORBIN/All Over The Road (Mercury)	1187	253	242	46	23	5
41	39	<u>\$</u>	JANA KRAMER/Whiskey (Elektra Nashville/W.A.R.)	1131	127	191	21	24	2
38	40	<u>\$</u>	KIX BROOKS/Moonshine Road (Arista)	1116	41	220	8	7	0
D <mark>ebu</mark>	ıt 41	<u>\$</u>	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Downtown (Capitol) ✓	1046	1046	233	233	31	21
37	42		LOVE AND THEFT/Runnin' Out Of Air (RCA)	1035	-62	204	-13	29	0
40	43		MAGGIE ROSE/I Ain't Your Mama (RPME)	875	-146	140	-20	26	0
43	44	<u>\$</u>	JOSH TURNER/Find Me A Baby (MCA)	843	5	163	3	16	0
39	45		HAYDEN PANETTIERE/Telescope (Big Machine)	786	-279	164	-60	28	0
51	46	<u>\$</u>	JAKE OWEN/Anywhere With You (RCA)	699	391	176	79	21	8
45	47		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outta My Head (Bigger Picture)	555	-102	110	-21	12	0
47	48	<u>\$</u>	SARAH DARLING/Home To Me (Black River)	466	90	118	12	14	1
46	49	<u>\$</u>	UNCLE KRACKER/Nobody's Sad On A Saturday (Sugar Hill/EMI Nashville)	434	14	92	2	9	0
52	50		KIP MOORE/Hey Pretty Girl (MCA)	403	136	94	32	13	2
49	51	<u></u>	CHARLIE WORSHAM/Could It Be (Warner Bros./W.A.R.)	401	64	72	19	8	1
48	52	<u></u>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	349	5	78	0	8	0
50	53	_	THE FARM/Be Grateful (WMN/New Revolution)	324	1	55	0	16	0
53	54	(S)	TRAIN f/ASHLEY MONROE/Bruises (Columbia/Nine North)	274	33	78	-3	11	0
54	55		HIGH VALLEY/Love You For A Long Time (Eaglemont Ent./Rodeowave)	230	-8	73	-2	9	0
56	56		BRETT ELDREDGE/Don't Ya (Atlantic/WMN)	228	12	69	1	7	0
Debu		_	LONESTAR/Maybe Someday (4 Star/Tenacity)	225	139	56	32	9	2
Debut		_	AUSTIN WEBB/It's All Good (Streamsound)	198	77	37	15	6	1
D <mark>ebu</mark>		$\sim$	CHRIS JANSON/Better I Don't (Bigger Picture)	156	51	49	33	8	3
55	60		AARON LEWIS/Forever (Blaster/WBN)	145	-83	20	-9	3	0

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