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- CLAY HUNNICUTT, VP OF COUNTRY PROGRAMMING/CLEAR CHANNEL

ACM Slump? Depends Who You Ask

Trying to figure out the impact the ACM show had on country record sales is not as easy as it might sound. All kinds of factors cloud the issue. The general feeling around Music Row after the post-ACM sales figures were released was one of disappointment. Capitol/Nashville VP/Sales **Bill Kennedy** summed up the feelings of many, saying, "It was a tough week indeed – actually you can argue most albums decreased from the week before. We did see single digital track sales increase, however – a product of the fans heading straight to their computers.

"In past years, the ACM's were good for about a 20% lift in album sales. But that's certainly not the case this year. The show going head-to-head with both *American Idol* and *Dancing With the Stars* certainly was a key factor. It seems like a fairly substantial lost opportunity."

A large part of the "lost opportunity" came as the result of lost viewers. *USA Today* reported last week that prime-time Nielsen Ratings showed the ACM's averaged a record low 9.3 million viewers, down by nearly three million viewers from last year.

Looking at the sales figures for the week after the ACM award show, Lyric Street VP/Marketing **Greg McCarn** notes that Country sales were down 15% from the week before, taking out new releases. (Including the 78,000+ units sold by Gretchen Wilson and John Anderson in their debut weeks results in sales being down 2%.)

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Tow Gear: A KSCS/Dallas station van is pulled from the mud at this past weekend's Country Thunder concert. The tow chain is mired in the muck.

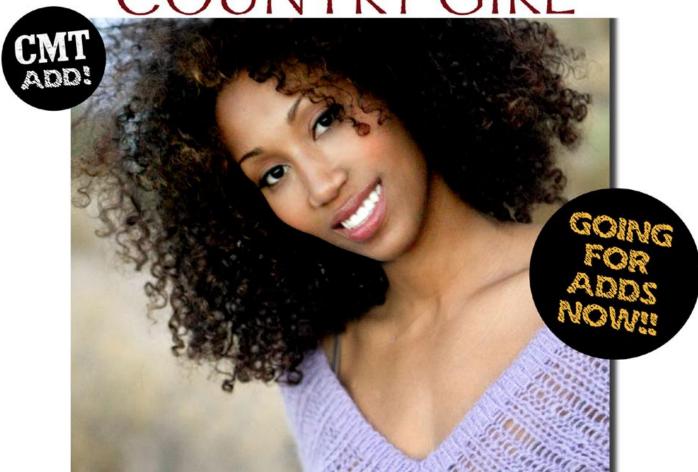
Country Thunder Struck By Rain

The Country Thunder music festival, scheduled for this past Thursday (5/24) through Sunday (5/27) in Waxahachie, Texas lived up to its name, and then some. Rainstorms altered the lineup Thursday night, though **Big & Rich** and **Gretchen Wilson** played to the smaller remaining crowd. Friday's lineup, which included **Neal McCoy, Randy Rogers Band** and **Pat Green**, was completely cancelled. The rain let up a bit on Saturday and all acts went on as scheduled, including **Reba McEntire** and **Cross Canadian Ragweed**, but Sunday's shows, including **Montgomery Gentry** and headliner **George Strait**, were scrapped due to a second deluge.

KSCS/Dallas PD **Chris Huff** told **Country Aircheck**: "Just to give you a little background, the concert site was set up in a 300 acre field about an hour south of Dallas. This field accommodated all of the activities: stage, vendors, parking and camping. That's normally not a problem, but throw in two or

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"When Valerie Hart and I played Rissi Palmer's 'Country Girl' in the office, all the women started clapping along and one said, 'it's about time there's a song for cool country women like us!' It's this summer's 'Redneck Woman' and it sounds great on The Wolf in Seattle!" - Rob Walker, PD, KKWF/(The Wolf) Seattle

"Rissi Palmer blows me away! I was sold on her talent 30 seconds into her first single. Simple as that." - Tonya Campos, MD, Go Country 105/Los Angeles

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(YOUR LISTENERS ARE FINDING OUT WHAT RISSI IS ALL ABOUT...SHOULDN'T THEY FIND OUT ON YOUR RADIO STATION?)

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Don't miss Rissi at the CMA Music Festival Friday, June 8th at 12:30pm! 17:20

three inches of rain, and the field of dirt becomes a field of mud. Even though the rain stopped Saturday afternoon, it was still so muddy at the end of the night that it took me 30 minutes to slip and slide my way to a paved road.

"The cancellation of Sunday's shows meant that we were able to rescue our promotions crew which had been living in RVs since Thursday. We left their vehicles in the mud and went back down Monday to pull them out. Thank goodness for all the nearby farmers who had shown up in their tractors to help tow people, otherwise we might still be stuck there!"

1720 Adds Macky, Promo Staff

Former Category 5 EVP/Promotion Bill Macky (bill@1720entertainment.com, 615-202-8135) has been named VP/Promotion for the newly launched country division of 1720 Entertainment. Macky oversees a regional staff that includes former Warner Bros. VP Jim Malito (jmalito@comcast.net, 480-203-4808) handling West Coast, former Category 5 regional Rosey Fitchpatrick (rosey@1720entertainment.com, 405-769-7570) as Mid-America rep, former Cat 5 coordinator Stacy Blythe (stacy@1720entertainment.com, 615-887-9860) as East Coast regional. Consultants Neal Spielberg and Derek Simon will direct the label's sales and marketing efforts, respectively. First artist Rissi Palmer's debut single "Country Girl" impacts June 4. Formed in 2004, Norcross, GA-based 1720 is guided by President/CEO Terry K. Johnson. The label's Nashville office is located at 211 Union Street, Suite 204, 37201.

Regent Taps McAdams In Utica

Grenax Broadcasting Country KSED/Flagstaff-Prescott, AZ OM/morning host **Bill McAdams** has been hired as OM for Regent/Utica, NY where he will also program Country WFRG. His prior stops include programming positions in Murray, KY, Lima, OH and Watertown, NY. McAdams starts June 13 and replaces **Tom Jacobsen** who recently took the PD post at Regent's WGNA/Albany, NY.

Mayne Joins Graham Bros.

Former 903 Music VP **Bill Mayne** has been named President of Graham Bros. Entertainment's Nashville Operations. Mayne started today and will be involved with all of

DATE CHECK

June 7-10 - CMA Music Festival. www.cmafest.com

June 13-15 - 7th Annual All About Music TV & Film Retreat

www.myspace.com/allaboutmusictvandfilm

GBE's companies, including Graham Central Station's roster of clubs, Rainey Graham Publishing, Country Thunder Festivals, Graham Artist Management and the new Country Thunder Records label. GBE is located at 1016 17th Avenue South, Nashville, 37212. Phone is 615-238-0234.

Radio News

Gig Alert: Cumulus VP/Country **Charlie Cook** (charlie Cook@cumulus.com) is still seeking a replacement for KRMD/Shreveport PD **Wes McShay** (west.mcshay@citcomm.com) who was recently hired as PD for Citadel's KQFC/Boise, ID. (CAT 5/22)

WWZD/Tupelo PD **Paul Stone** is hunting for a parttime/ weekend jock. Resumes and airchecks to getpaulstone@aol.com.

Kudos: Syndicated morning host **Moby** of *Moby In The Morning* was named <u>AtlantaCountryMusic.com</u>'s Person of the Year at a ceremony on Friday (5/25). More on Moby at www.mobyinthemorning.com.

Industry News

Aria/Quarterback's **Stephen Cochran** has signed with the Bobby Roberts Company for booking.

Singer/songwriter **Lisa Dames** has signed an artist management contact with Thompson Entertainment Group.

Artist News

Billy Ray Cyrus, Jason Michael Carroll, Bucky Covington and Angela Hacker have been added to the CMA Music Fest nightly concert line-up. Carroll, Covington and Hacker will each perform two-song acoustic sets while Cyrus will perform a full set.

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BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday (5/30) - Wynonna Judd, Mike Geiger, Johnny Gimble, Bob Saporiti

Thursday (5/31) - Ed Adkins (Derailers), Marla Cannon-Goodman (cangood@comcast.net), Johnny Paycheck, Chip Miller, Augie Myers, Hazel Smith (hazsmith@bellsouth.net)

Friday (6/1) - Ronnie Dunn, Steve Williams, Mindy Smith

Saturday (6/2) - the late Carl Butler, Fletcher Foster (<u>fletcher.foster@umusic.com</u>), Lee Durham, Clay Bradley, Liz Jungers (<u>liz.jungers@wbr.com</u>)

Sunday (6/3) - Boots Randolph, Too Slim (Riders In The Sky), Tiffany Johns, Robin Rhodes (robin@mediabase.com), Tonya Derry

Monday (6/4) - Freddy Fender, Bill Mack, Dave Nichols

The RIAA has issued platinum certification for **Carrie Underwood**'s single, "Before He Cheats."

Porter Wagoner will be honored with the International Fan Club Organization Tex Ritter Award at the 40th Annual IFCO FunFest Show on Monday (6/4) in Nashville.

Capitol's **Eric Church** and his Church Choir fan club will be planting 25 trees in Nashville's East Park on June 8 during CMA Music Festival. Church will perform acoustically at the event.

CMT and **Sugarland** are challenging fans to create a video for their new single, "Everyday America." The winner's entry will premiere on *CMT Top 20 Countdown* later this summer. Details at www.cmt.com/asm/contests/sugarland.

Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn, along with two other partners, is starting up Williamson County, TN's first winery, Arrington Vineyards. The vineyard is slated to open at the end of this month.

Mercury's **Sugarland** will be the first Country artist featured on Entertainment Media Works <u>StarStyle.com</u>, a media player which allows users to shop for the fashion worn in videos and TV shows.

The Second Annual Michael Peterson-New Holland Celebrity Tractor Race is scheduled for June 10 at the CMA Music Fest Sport Zone in Nashville. Billy Dean, Ty Herndon, Cledus T. Judd, Brad Cotter, Gunnar Nelson, Billy Yates and Diamond Rio's Jimmy Olander are set to take part in the race.

CMT's made-for-broadband *Studio 300 Sessions* will debut new music each week over the summer from **Kris Kristofferson**, **Jason Aldean**, **Chris Thile**, **The Wreckers**, **Rodney Atkins**, **Flynnville Train**, **Ty Herndon** and **Stephanie Beck Williams**.

Kellie Pickler will perform the National Anthem at tomorrow's (5/30) NHL Stanley Cup game between the Ottawa Senators and the Anaheim Ducks.

Eventful.com and **Lori McKenna** have launched the "Demand Lori McKenna" online contest, giving fans in the 14 cities where she is opening the Soul2Soul II Tour the opportunity to "demand" an exclusive performance from her. Details at eventful.com.

Benefit News

Chely Wright's Reading, Writing & Rhythm Benefit Concert on June 5 will also include a silent auction with big ticket items. Fly-aways to see Tim McGraw & Faith Hill, Reba McEntire and Keith Urban are some of the trips on the auction block. Two VIP All-Access tickets to the June 5 show are currently being auctioned off here through June 3.

Troy Gentry, Aaron Tippin, Julie Roberts, Eddie Montgomery and Lonestar's Dean Sams and Michael Britt will team up with nationally-renowned cake designers to compete in the Celebrity Cake Decorating Competition at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville on July 1. The contest benefits the T.J. Martell Foundation and is part of the National Pastry Team Championship that is taking place at the Resort that weekend.

The 11th Annual Ultimate Country Classic golf tournament to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation has been set for June 25 at the Gaylord Springs Golf Links in Nashville. **Heidi Newfield, Cole Deggs & The Lonesome** and the Tennessee Titans Cheerleaders are scheduled to take part. Contact Jessie Clark at jclark@jdrf.org for info.

Mississippi Delta-native **Steve Azar** will host the inaugural "Steve Azar St. Cecilia Foundation Benefit & Jam" on June 7 at B.B. King's Blues Club in Nashville to benefit disadvantaged, sick and abused children in the Delta and Nashville areas. Info at http://www.steveazar.com.

Life Notes

Our sincerest best wishes for a speedy recovery to Nashville Film Festival Exec. Dir. **Sallie Mayne** following surgery to remove a non-malignant brain tumor. Sallie is the wife of radio and music industry veteran **Bill Mayne**, who along with son Chris, have shaved their heads in support of Sallie.

The Week's Top Stories

Here are some of the biggest stories featured in **Country Aircheck Today** since our last Music Edition. Visit the archives section of our website for complete coverage of these stories and more: www.countryaircheck.com.

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday (5/29) – LeAnn Rimes, Martina McBride, *GAC Nights*; Trace Adkins, Keith Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Blake Shelton, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC); Steve Wariner, *Master Series*, (GAC).

Wednesday (5/30) – Gretchen Wilson, *CMT Diary*, (CMT); Cowboy Troy, *GAC Nights;* Trace Adkins, Keith Anderson, Tracy Lawrence, Blake Shelton, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC).

Thursday (5/31) – Miranda Lambert, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson,* (CBS); Gretchen Wilson, *CMT Diary,* (CMT); Cowboy Troy, *GAC Nights*; Trick Pony, Shannon Brown, Rhonda Towns, Big & Rich, *GAC Nights at Country Thunder.*

Friday (6/1) – Big & Rich, *The Today Show* (NBC); Montgomery Gentry, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS); Trick Pony, Shannon Brown, Rhonda Towns, Big & Rich, *GAC Nights at Country Thunder.*

Saturday (6/2) – Gretchen Wilson, *CMT Diary*, (CMT); Gretchen Wilson, Loretta Lynn, Trent Tomlinson, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC).

Sunday (6/3) – Gretchen Wilson, Loretta Lynn, Trent Tomlinson, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, (GAC).

Monday (6/4) – Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney, Brooks & Dunn, Martina McBride and more, CMA Music Festival: Country Music's Biggest Party, (GAC); Big & Rich: Between Raising Hell & Amazing Grace, (GAC); Blake Shelton, Crystal Gayle, Lee Ann Womack and more, 100 Greatest Duets Concert (CMT).

 Late Friday afternoon, Disney set June 6 as the record date for the sale of its ABC Radio business to a new wholly-owned subsidiary of Citadel Broadcasting. The spin-off and closing are expected June 12. Country stations included in the \$2.7 billion deal include ABC's WKHX & WYAY/Atlanta and KSCS & KTYS/Dallas. (CAT 5/25)

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SHE REALLY LOVES ME OR SHE DON'T REALLY LOVE ME ANYMORE

Dear Lance: Me and my girl have been together five years. We've had our ups and downs like the time I got drunk and said her momma looked like Jabba the Hut. Things have been good lately.

But the other day she called me up, as I was walking to my truck at five past five. She said, I know you've had a rough week, why don't you grab a few drinks with the guys.

As I was driving, I was thinking, she never liked me drinking after work before.

Either she really loves me or she don't really love me anymore. -Frightened After Five

Dear Frightened After Five: Sounds like there ain't nothing really wrong that I can put my finger on, but something ain't quite right.

Offer to go to dinner at her momma's and start picking up your laundry. She'll like that. Sounds like she really loves you.



-Lance

"She Really Loves Me" on radio stations all over the country.

Dear Lance:

I used to hold a very high-level position where I enjoyed great success. Okay, I did make a few mistakes and some people think my career was blown.

But history has shown I really did a great deal for our economy. I now get asked to do charity work and I feel more popular than ever.

My wife, who's always been a bit of a pain has now decided she wants my old job.

Why would she go and do a thing like that?
That job was the one accomplishment she didn't have. -Worried William

Dear Worried William: Sounds like your lady wears the pants in your family and now she wants the whole world to know she's the boss.

I hate to tell you buddy, but she don't really love you anymore.-Lance

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CHECK OUT

This week's releases include:



Jason Aldean Relentless (BBR)

His self-titled debut is platinum and remains in the top 30 country albums. With the lead single from the follow-up looking to crack the top 10, Jason Aldean seems on the verge of a leveling up with this release. He'll play "Johnny Cash" on *Good Morning*

America next Wednesday (6/6), and late night shows – both Jimmy and Jay – will follow in the coming weeks. As for the album, it includes a duet with Miranda Lambert on "Grown Woman." Other tracks include "Back In This Cigarette," "I Break Everything I Touch" and "I Use What I Got." Michael Knox is back as producer.

Upcoming releases:

- June 5 **Big & Rich** Between Raising Hell And Amazing Grace (Warner Bros.)
- June 12 **Toby Keith** Big Dog Daddy (Show Dog) Little Texas Missing Years (Montage)
- June 19 **Bon Jovi** Lost Highway (Mercury) **Brad Paisley** 5th Gear (Arista)

Album release info to news@countryaircheck.com.

- Industry vet Tom Watson is the new OM of Cumulus/ Oxnard and PD of Country KHAY, effective June 7.
 He succeeds Jim Hays who recently left to enter the ministry in Goldthwaite, TX. (CAT 5/25)
- Emmis WLHK/Indianapolis APD/MD Scott Roddy
 was named PD/middays for Ft. Wayne Media Corp.'s
 WBTU/Ft. Wayne. Roddy is seeking a morning talent.
 Email him at scottroddy@gmail.com. (CAT 5/25)
- Manager Ken Kragen and industry vet Pat Melfi launched Starpointe Records, with Collin Raye as the first artist signing. Proceeds from Raye's single "A Soldier's Prayer" will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.com. (CAT 5/25)

ACM Sales Slump

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Now, before you declare that a disaster, consider what happened the week *before* the ACM's. Sales consultant **Neal Spielberg** points out that week included Mother's Day, which he says often ranks as the third best sales week of the year – behind the December holidays and Valentine's Day. So, when trying to determine if there was an ACM-related bump, it's important to consider Mother's Day-week sales. McCarn says that with adjustments for new releases and the decay of second week releases, Mother's Day week was up 17% over the week prior.

Using the same methodology, Mother's Day week 2005 had a 20% increase, with a 24% decrease the following week. MDW '06 had a 22% gain, with a 32% decline the next week. Two

weeks later, after the '06 ACM show, sales jumped 28%, again using McCarn's adjusted methodology. Reiterating the 2007 results: Mother's Day week was up 17%, and the immediate next week, ACM week, was down 15%. As you can see, measuring the ACM's sales impact following a regular sales week and after a Mother's Day sales week are two very different comparisons.

Yet another way to look at the ACM's impact on sales is to check the sales results for performers and award winner. An analysis by Lyric Street's Dir./Marketing **Heather Conley** comparing this year's post-ACM show sales to two weeks ago finds that the average sales increase among ACM winners and performers was 24%. She told **Country Aircheck**, "There are so many variables, it is very hard to pinpoint the impact of the ACM show on sales. But our take away was that it did make an impact."

The big winners among performers, according to Conley (percentage of increase over the week before): George Strait, +32%; Little Big Town, +16%; Rodney Atkins, +9%; and, Taylor Swift, +7%. Brooks & Dunn posted a 4% gain while Rascal Flatts had a 2% increase.



Pretty In Pink: Columbia's **Miranda Lambert** pulled a prank on **Dierks Bentley** recently while opening for him at Topeka's Kansas Expo Center. Lambert brought him her signature pink guitar between songs instead of the guitar he was expecting his guitar tech to bring. He couldn't make it through the first verse without cracking up, and payback plans are said to be in motion.

WDRM, WGTY Lead Last Batch of Winter ARBs

Here's the last batch of Country radio Winter Arbitrons. For a complete overview of how every Country station fared in the winter book, go to **www.countryaircheck.com**, click on archives, and see the CA for May 7, May 14 and May 21. A "+" indicates a Classic Country outlet, a "^" designates Country stations in the same market owned by a single operator and an "*" indicates a tie.

Station/City	12+ Share Fall '06	12+ Share Wi '07	12+ Rank Fa '06	12+ Rank Wi '07
WCTO/Allentown, PA	11.7	10.4	1	2
KHCM-AM/Honolulu	.7	.4	24*	27
WDRM/Huntsville, AL	12.6	12.7	1	1
WQAH/Huntsville, AL	2.3	3.2	12	11
WMSI/Jackson, MS	7.0	6.5	4	4
WUSJ/Jackson, MS	4.1	3.5	5	8*
KTOM/Monterey, CA	4.1	2.1	6	16*
KRTY/San Jose	1.6	1.0	18*	28
(San Francisco Arbitron)				
KRTY/San Jose	3.9	3.4	6	10*
KRMD/Shreveport	5.9	6.3	7	4
KXKS/Shreveport^	4.5	4.4	9	11
KWKH-AM/Shreveport	^+ 1.8	3.7	15	13
WGGI & WGGY/				
Wilkes Barre-Scrante	on 9.2	6.9	1	3
WSJR/				
Wilkes Barre-Scrante		3.4	12*	9
WCTO/Allentown, PA	2.5	2.1	9	13
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WGTY/York	10.5	10.3	1	1
WIOV/Lancaster, PA (York, PA Arbitron)	1.7	1.9	16*	14*
WRBT/Harrisburg, PA (York, PA Arbitron)	2.2	1.6	12*	17*
WAYZ/Hagerstown, M (York, PA Arbitron)	D 2.2	1.4	12*	19*

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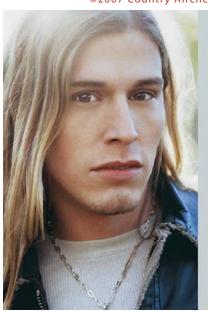
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience		Stations A	
1	1	BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury) Three Weeks at No. 1	14479	-254	4734	-82	36.465	-0.635	121	0
2	2	EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	13635	670	4522	268	34.736	2.164	121	0
4	3		13134	745	4184	242	32.746	2.18	121	0
6	4	TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	12787	1217	4198	406	31.375	1.767	121	0
3	5	TOBY KEITH/High Maintenance Woman (Show Dog)	12628	-48	4075	-34	31.167	0.212	121	0
5	6	ALAN JACKSON/A Woman's Love (Arista)	12187	270	4011	79	30.359	1.112	121	0
9	7	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia) ✓	11047	1104	3557	398	29.041	3.174	121	1
8	8	GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	10774	804	3516	220	26.898	1.939	121	1
10	9		9131	812	2873	233	23.445	2.15	121	0
11	10	BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.) ✓	9096	813	2847	223	22.705	2.339	121	1
12	11	BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	8170	181	2770	78	19.686	0.564	121	0
13	12	JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	7955	434	2566	140	19.091	1.371	121	0
14	13		7936	588	2641	175	19.078	1.428	121	2
15	14	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	7588	557	2435	148	17.817	1.759	121	0
16	15	BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	7263	288	2378	121	17.407	1.377	121	2
17	16	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	6818	722	2271	201	15.74	1.83	121	1
18	17	─ TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb) ✓	6649	702	2204	260	16.473	1.86	121	6
19	18	★ KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	5377	140	1734	112	12.779	0.573	120	4
20	19	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	5262	260	1796	126	12.546	0.718	121	2
21	20	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	4927	190	1655	75	11.417	0.601	120	2
23	21		4618	369	1559	113	10.159	0.631	120	3
25	22	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	3318	300	1083	103	8.271	0.694	112	4
24	23	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia) 3167	-14	1081	6	6.957	0.035	113	1
26	24	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista	a) 3130	253	1034	72	6.901	0.633	115	2
27	25	CAROLINA RAIN/Isn't She (Equity)	2816	117	1001	18	6.85	0.145	113	1

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R&R/BDS *24

+10% Audience

CA/MB



+253 points





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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Pla	ys +/- Plays	Audience		Stations	
31	26 🥌	MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	2723	647	826	227	6.246	1.678	93	17
28	27 🦔	SARAH BUXTON/That Kind Of Day (Lyric Street)	2691	95	871	54	6.541	0.18	114	1
30	28 🥏	TRACE ADKINS/I Wanna Feel Something (Capitol)	2547	399	810	142	6.521	1.2	103	6
45	29 🦔	REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA)	2255	1425	570	378	5.748	3.36	60	24
33	30 🦔	JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	2189	307	655	128	4.665	0.742	102	9
29	31 🦔	TERRI CLARK/Dirty Girl (BNA)	2172	-16	732	15	5.072	-0.079	102	3
32	32 🦔	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	2144	248	751	65	5.089	0.68	97	1
37	33 🦔	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have Her (Lyric Street) 1887	326	659	100	3.901	0.912	105	3
36	34 🦔	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	1778	211	578	40	4.138	0.655	81	4
42	35 🦔	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	1769	842	488	260	5.478	2.024	65	12
35	36	DUSTY DRAKE/Say Yes (Big Machine)	1763	-68	567	-12	3.984	-0.124	95	0
34	37	WRECKERS/Tennessee (Warner Bros)	1741	-123	562	-49	4.138	-0.143	101	0
38	38 🦔	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1652	95	634	46	3.353	0.265	100	1
39	39 🦔	GRETCHEN WILSON/One Of The Boys (Columbia)	1509	219	415	91	3.335	0.431	69	7
41	40 🦔	HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Stylesonic/Mercury)	1249	206	377	28	2.208	0.371	57	0
Debut	41 🥏	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	1243	675	352	215	3.179	1.69	61	18
40	42 🦔	JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	1235	87	400	56	2.896	0.383	52	8
44	43 🦔	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I'll Stand By You (Arista)	1002	152	279	66	2.737	0.599	36	1
Debut	44 🦔	FAITH HILL/Lost (Warner Bros.)	965	545	252	147	2.097	0.979	36	10
43	45 🦔	KEITH ANDERSON/Sunday Morning In America (Arista)	943	20	300	9	1.487	-0.064	50	4
48	46 🦔	WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train Running (Midas/New Revolution	on) 871	138	344	62	1.345	0.301	49	9
46	47 🦔	CHRIS YOUNG/You're Gonna Love Me (RCA)	766	10	250	-20	1.42	0.087	31	1
47	48	VINCE GILL w/S. CROW/What You Give Away (MCA)	680	-68	223	-36	1.387	-0.062	59	1
Debut	49 🦔	VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)	642	46	252	11	1.047	0.098	35	2
Debut	50 🦔	PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	612	282	168	93	1.152	0.563	37	6

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Aircneck Add Leaders	
REBA MCENTIRE w/K CLARKSON /Because (MCA)	24
SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	18
MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	17
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	12
LEANN RIMES /Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	11
FAITH HILL/Lost (Warner Bros.)	10
JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	9
WHISKEY FALLS/Last (Midas/New Revolution)	9
DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy (Capitol)	8
JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South	8 (

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because (MCA)	1425 🕨
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO!	5)1217 🕨
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	1104 🕨
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	842 🕨
BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	813 🕨
KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	812
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	804
BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	745
RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	722
TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	702

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

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TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	406
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	398
REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because (MCA)	378
EMERSON DRIVE /Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	268
TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	260
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	260
BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	242
KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	233
MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	227
BIG & RICH /Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	223

Activator Top Point Gainers

MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia) 1	.172 🕨
REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because (MCA) 1	L044 🖖
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out(Rocky Comfort/CO5) 1	.002 ⊌
KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	919
SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	723
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	714
BUCKY COVINGTON /A Different World (Lyric Street)	676
TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	669
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	656
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	609
Activator Top Spin Gainers	
REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because(MCA)	239
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	237
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out(Rocky Comfort/CO5)	210
KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	186
SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	162
TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You(Curb)	

Video Adds

BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street) 145

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LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb)
JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)

TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)

GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)

JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)

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JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)

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Aircheck Activity

KEITH ANDERSON/Sunday Morning In America (Arista)

Moves 43-45*; 943 points, 300 spins 4 ADDS: **KXKT, WKHX, WPKX, WQDR**

WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train...(Midas/New Revolution)

Moves 48*-46*; 871 points, 344 spins 9 ADDS: KDRK*, KFKF, KIZN*, KSD, KXKT, WCTQ, WNKT*, WYCD*, WYPY

CHRIS YOUNG/You're Gonna Love Me (RCA)

Moves 46*-47*; 766 points, 250 spins 1 ADD: **WITL***

VINCE GILL f/S. CROW/What You Give Away (MCA)

Moves 47*-48*; 680 points, 223 spins 1 ADD: **WUSN***

VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)

Debuts at 49*; 642 points, 252 spins 2 ADDS: **KXKC*, WCTK**

PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)

Debuts at 50*; 612 points, 168 spins 6 ADDS: KMLE*, WDSY*, WKDF*, WNKT*, WPOC, WWNU

LITTLE TEXAS/Missing Years (Montage)

581 points, 202 spins 1 ADD: **WPKX**

TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)

575 points, 124 spins 1 ADD: **WKHX**

JAMIE O'NEAL/God Don't Make Mistakes (Capitol)

542 points, 189 spins; 0 ADDS

SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)

485 points, 198 spins

3 ADDS: KSKS, WPKX, WSJR*

DONOVAN CHAPMAN/All I Need (Category 5)

449 points, 148 spins; 0 ADDS

DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy... (Capitol)

395 points, 129 spins

8 ADDS: KVOO, KXKT, KYGO, WBCT, WCTK,

WDTW, WGTY, WNKT*

Aircheck Add Dates

June 4

DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy (Down the Road I Go) (Capitol)

RISSÍ PALMER/Country Girl (1720 Entertainment)

June 11

KATIE ARMIGER/17 In Abilene (Cold River)

KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)

AMY DALLEY/Let's Try Goodbye (Curb)

FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Nowhere Than Somewhere (Show Dog)

June 18

BROOKS & DUNN/Proud of the House We Built (Arista) **JEREMY MCCOMB**/Wagon Wheel (Parallel/CO5)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

SUGARLAND/Settlin' (Mercury)	9275
RASCAL FLATTS/Stand (Lyric Street)	8848
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Wasted (Arista)	8563
KENNY CHESNEY/Beer In Mexico (BNA)	6626
RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)	6569
TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	4980
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Before He Cheats (Arista)	4873
TIM MCGRAW/Last Dollar (Fly Away) (Curb)	4723
BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista)	4518
RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	3820

MARK WILLS/Days Of Thunder (Equity)

380 points, 81 spins

3 ADDS: WBEE, WPOC, WSSL

STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks... (Curb)

344 points, 117 spins

6 ADDS: KBQI, KXKT, WITL*, WRNS*,

WUSY*, WWNU

LANCE MILLER/She Really Loves Me (Warner Bros.)

343 points, 141 spins 1 ADD: **KWNR**

Aircheck Activity includes songs that rank 45-50 on this week's chart or are those that 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)

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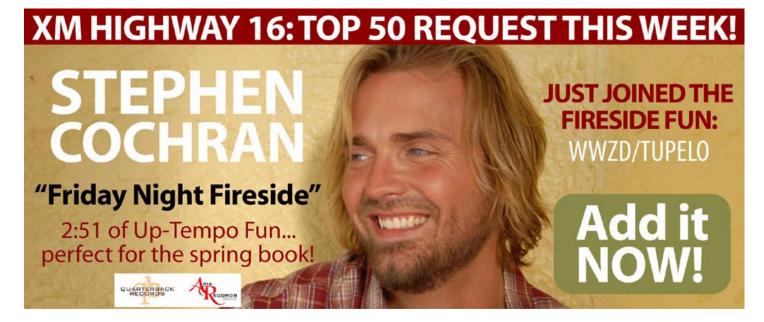




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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	1 🤝	EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas/New Revolution)	14469	314	3241	75
5	2 🥏	TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out (Rocky Comfort/CO5) 🗸	13899	1002	3049	210
3	3 🥏	BRAD PAISLEY/Ticks (Arista)	13787	550	3094	114
2	4	BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)	13544	-655	3028	-151
4	5	TOBY KEITH/High Maintenance Woman (Show Dog)	13187	-60	2927	-25
6	6 🤝	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia) 🗸	12964	1172	2865	237
7	7 🥏	GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	11618	609	2640	141
9	8 🥏	ALAN JACKSON/A Woman's Love (Arista)	9953	262	2196	65
11	9 🥏	BLAKE SHELTON/Don't Make Me (Warner Bros.)	9907	472	2248	128
10	10 🤝	BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	9588	337	2165	80
12	11 🥏	KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol) 🗸	9078	919	2052	186
13	12 🤝	JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	8683	656	1939	131
14	13 🤝	TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	8312	474	1861	94
16	14 🥏	JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)	8260	573	1838	115
17	15 🥏	BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	8200	676	1837	145
15	16 🥏	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	8061	465	1804	97
18	17 🥏	TIM MCGRAW w/ FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	7665	669	1770	161
19	18 🤿	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	6724	413	1518	90
20	19 🥏	KELLIE PICKLER/I Wonder (BNA)	6620	369	1450	82
21	20 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Guys Like Me (Capitol)	6578	339	1462	85
22	21 🥏	LITTLE BIG TOWN/A Little More You (Equity)	5659	389	1237	91
25	22 🥏	MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	3892	600	885	121
24	23 🥏	COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/I Got More (Columbia)	3830	424	868	92
26	24 🥏	TRACE ADKINS/I Wanna Feel Something (Capitol)	3641	373	822	77
29	25 🥏	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	3242	108	738	29
30	26 🥏	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	3157	348	672	72
27	27 🥏	TERRI CLARK/Dirty Girl (BNA)	3098	30	658	12
31	28 🥏	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	2991	171	693	37
28	29	SARAH BUXTON/That Kind Of Day (Lyric Street)	2931	-123	652	-23
33	30 🤝	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might (Lyric Street)	2662	7	596	14

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	W Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
36	31 🤝	JACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	2442	245	559	50
34	32 🥏	CAROLINA RAIN/Isn't She (Equity)	2402	41	494	-7
32	33	DUSTY DRAKE/Say Yes (Big Machine)	2374	-271	526	-62
35	34 🥏	WRECKERS/Tennessee (Warner Bros.)	2358	127	532	18
37	35 🤝	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	2043	13	436	10
39	36 🥏	GRETCHEN WILSON/One Of The Boys (Columbia)	1917	356	415	80
45	37 🤝	REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA) 🗸	1784	1044	397	239
40	38 🤝	JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	1762	468	386	89
48	39 🥏	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury) 🗸	1606	723	348	162
38	40	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1523	-48	363	-10
41	41 🤝	HALFWAY TO HAZARD/Daisy (Stylesonic/Mercury)	1086	38	248	12
43	42 🤝	KEITH ANDERSON/Sunday Morning In America (Arista)	1066	237	205	50
42	43 🤝	WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train Running (Midas/New Revolution)	927	32	178	8
Debut	44 🤝	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	838	714	180	154
51	45 🤝	FAITH HILL/ Lost (Warner Bros.)	829	330	184	85
Debut	46 🤝	DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy(Down The Road) (Capitol)	783	522	173	119
44	47	DONOVAN CHAPMAN/All I Need (Category 5)	759	-34	159	-3
47	48	VINCE GILL f/S. CROW/What You Give Away (MCA)	741	-101	166	-14
52	49 🥌	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/I'll Stand By You (Arista)	721	240	164	43
46	50 🥏	VAN ZANT/That Scares Me (Columbia)	715	10	150	4
49	51	JAMIE O'NEAL/God Don't Make Mistakes (Capitol)	630	-77	145	-18
53	52 🤝	TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)	587	110	132	28
Debut	53 🥏	PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	578	365	106	65
Debut	54 🥌	LEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	539	192	119	50
50	55	CHRIS YOUNG/You're Gonna Love Me (RCA)	523	-65	94	-15
55	56 🤝	SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)	490	108	94	17
Debut	57 🤝	STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks (Girls) (Curb)	439	136	100	35
60	58 🥏	STEPHEN COCHRAN/Friday Night Fireside (Aria/Quarterback)	438	98	99	22
58	59 🤝	LANCE MILLER/She Really Loves Me (Warner Bros.)	371	17	100	1
56	60	KRISTINA CORNELL/Little Red Balloon (Lofton Creek)	369	-24	83	-3

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