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"THIS DESERVES MASSIVE, MASSIVE **AIRPLAY!**"

Sony BMG Bumps Baldrica; BNA Ups Moxley

BNA VP/Promotion Tom Baldrica and Sr. Dir./Promotion **Rick Moxley** have new roles in the latest round of promotions coming from within the Sony BMG building that has seen more than its share of changes in the past 12 months.

Last Friday Baldrica was elevated to the newly-created post of VP/Marketing for Sony BMG/Nashville's contingent of labels, Arista, BNA, Columbia and RCA. Then, early this morning, and as predicted in last Friday's Country Aircheck (9/15), BNA Sr. Director/National Promotion Rick Moxley was promoted to VP/Promotion.

Commenting on the two promotions, Sony BMG Exec. VP Butch Waugh said, "[Tom's] forward thinking, energy, insights and competitive drive are all very impressive attributes. But his love of people, this company, and country music are the reasons he is the best possible choice for this newly created position. Tom has a keen marketing sense of country music and is already contributing to our current successes.

"[Rick] has shown the ability to place our artists and their music into a position to succeed. He is well respected, and his years of experience and hard-earned knowledge will serve him well in this leadership role."

Baldrica arrived at BNA in 1993, beginning a four-year stint as Southeast regional before advancing to VP in 1997. Prior to joining BNA, Tom was the PD at WUSZ & WCDK/Duluth, MN.

COFFEE GROUNDS

After a short stint at Nashville's Edgehill Studios Café coffee shop, the **Country Aircheck** gang has checked into new digs: 9 Music Square W., Nashville, TN, 37203. While new phone numbers are pending, **Lon Helton** can be reached at 615-491-3671 or *lon@* countryaircheck.com, Chuck Aly at 615-509-8432 or chuck@countryaircheck.com and Mary Forest Campbell at 615-525-7683 or maryforest@countryaircheck.com.

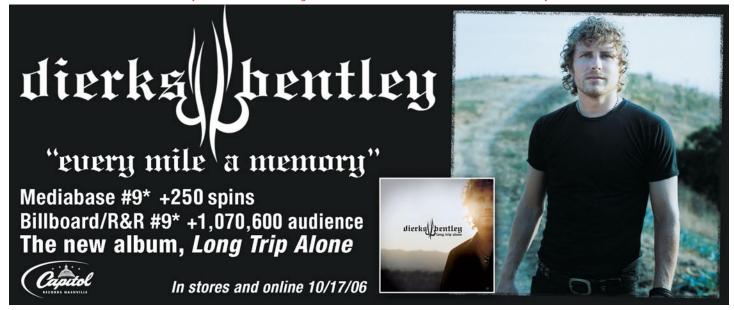
Moxley is a 20-year promo vet who has spent the last eight years with BNA. He's also worked at Warner Bros./Nashville, Giant and Rising Tide/Universal.

• Hot Air: L'il Tommy and Mox don't even have their new chairs warm and already folks wanna know who's gonna get the national gig at BNA. We're sworn to secrecy -- but look for it to go to someone who's not currently in the Sony BMG compound. (See page 5 for more on the SBMG changes.)

Kaplan To CC/Ft. Myers

WLTM/Atlanta PD Louis Kaplan is transferring from the Clear Channel AC station to the company's Ft. Myers, FL cluster, where he will be OM. The group includes Country WCKT. The OM post has been vacant since Michael Cruise left for the WDAF/Kansas City PD job last May. Kaplan has been with Clear Channel since Aug. 2002 and was named WLTM's PD in Jan. 2003. He previously programmed KLLC/

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in the last ten years...

- 1997 Scientists clone first sheep, named Dolly.
- 1998 On his 20th attempt, Dale Earnhardt finally wins his first Daytona 500.
- 1999 The human population of the world surpassed six billion.
- 2000 The final original *Peanuts* comic strip is published.
- 2001 The September 11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York and The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia.
- 2002 "American Idol" debuts.
- 2003 Country music loses legendary artists June Carter Cash and Johnny Cash.
- 2004 Christopher Reeve "Superman" dies at age 52.
- 2005 Lance Armstrong wins a record 7th straight Tour de France before his scheduled retirement.
- 2006 Tiger Woods wins his 50th PGA tour title at age 30.

"the last ten years" The new single from KENNY ROGERS



San Francisco for CBS Radio. Kaplan starts Oct. 9 and can be reached at *Louis*@949litefm.com.

Krantz Joins Westwood One

Former Air America President **Gary Krantz** will assume the position of Chief Digital Media Officer at Westwood One on Sept. 25. In this newly created position, Krantz will oversee all aspects of Westwood One's digital portfolio including newly launched websites for *CMT's Country Countdown USA*, *The Osgood File, Randy Jackson's Hit List, Loveline*, and Notre Dame football.

He will be based in New York and report directly to Westwood One President/CEO **Peter Kosann**, who noted, "The appointment of Gary Krantz highlights the immediate shift of Westwood One's Digital Media portfolio from the developmental stage to execution. Destination web sites for key personalities and programs have been launched and the syndication of local content to broadcast affiliates and non-broadcast affiliates is rapidly expanding. Gary's unique strengths in programming sales, and marketing will enable our new platforms to quickly gain traction with consumers, affiliates and advertisers."

Prior to Air America Krantz held a variety of senior management posts at Premiere Radio Networks. Before that he was VP/GM of MJI Broadcasting.

Cadillac Jack To Vegas Coyote

Veteran Country personality **Cadillac Jack** is back on the air, handling afternoons at Beasley Country outlet KCYE (The Coyote)/Las Vegas. Most recently the APD/MD/morning personality at WYOK/Mobile, Caddy previously spent six years as MD/PM driver at Beasley's WXTU/Philadelphia. He also lists WWWW/Detroit and KMLE/Phoenix on his resume. He replaces the exiting **Rick Taylor**.

McGraw Gallimore Label Launch

Tim McGraw and **Byron Gallimore** have formed StyleSonic Records which will release the soundtrack to McGraw's upcoming feature film *Flicka* on Oct. 17. McGraw

Date Check

- **September 21** Fourth Annual Source Foundation Awards. *www.sourcenashville.com*
- **September 25** NSAI World's Largest #1 Party. www.nashvillesongwriters.com
- **October 22** 37th Annual NSAI/Nashville Songwriters Foundation Awards. www.nashvillesongwriters.com
- **October 23** 44th Annual ASCAP Country Awards. www.ascap.com
- **October 30 -** Broadway Meets Country. www.cmaworld.com
- **November 4** 54th Annual BMI Country Awards. www.bmi.com
- **November 6** 40th Annual CMA Awards. www.cmaawards.com

serves as Executive Producer for the soundtrack, which features songs from the **Warren Brothers**, McGraw's band the **Dancehall Doctors**, and **Natasha Bedingfield**, as well as McGraw's current single "My Little Girl." The movie lands in theaters Oct. 20.

Label S+S Mack Formed

Little Rock, AR radio veteran **Steve Freeman** has launched S+S Mack Records and signed **Keith Bryant** as its first artist. Bryant's personal and road manager **Bruce Allen** is named head of East Coast operations for the label, **Daniel Peacock** oversees new media and **Mark Ham** is named VP/A&R. The label will be based in Little Rock and Nashville: 533 Church St. #225, Nashville, TN 37219; 615-574-0864.

CMA Performances

Performers at the 40th Annual CMA Awards will include show hosts **Brooks & Dunn**, as well as **Sara Evans**, **Brad Paisley**, **Alan Jackson**, **Rascal Flatts**, and **Carrie Underwood**. The ABC telecast airs live from Nashville on Nov. 6.

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Industry News

- Dr. Don Cusic has been named Music City Professor of Music Industry History at Belmont University's Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business. Cusic has been a faculty member there since 1994, and the new professorship is sponsored by the Mike Curb Family Foundation.
- Songwriter **Jeffrey Steele** is hosting his Songwriting Boot Camp Sept. 22-24 in Nashville. Twelve people have been chosen for a three-day, two-night writing experience. Details at www. jeffreysteele.com.

Record News

Equity Music Group has signed 19-year-old North Carolina native **Blake Wise** to a recording contract. Wise is managed by Hallmark Direction Company.

Chart Chat

• Congrats to UMG/Nashville Sr. VP/Promotion Bill Catino, MCA/Nashville VP/Promotion **Royce Risser** and the entire MCA promo team on **George Strait**'s newest No.1 "Give It Away." It's the first single from Strait's 34th studio release, It Just Comes Natural, which will be in stores on October 3.

This is Strait's 53rd career No. 1, taking into consideration all current and past major trade publication charts. This puts Strait two behind the all-time No. 1 leader, Conway Twitty. And, once Strait passes Conway, he will most likely set a record that will never be broken -- especially given the present Country single/chart environment in which an artist barely gets two complete singles per year.

It's been quite a year for Strait already: 2006 is the 25th anniversary of the release of his first single, "Unwound." And, of course, it was recently announced he will be inducted into the Country Music Hall Of Fame during the CMA Awards Broadcast on ABC-TV on Nov. 6.

• Mega-kudos to **Scott Borchetta**, **Jack Purcell** and all the Big Machine folks who just one year and two weeks after launch have notched three tunes in the **Country Aircheck** Top 25. **Danielle Peck** checks in at No. 14 and is among this week's Top

CD Countrified in-stores TODAY!

Tube Check

Tuesday (9/19) - Rodney Atkins, Late Late Show (CBS).

Wednesday (9/20) - Kenny Chesney, Live with Regis & Kelly (ABC), Best Damn Sports Show Period (ESPN), Quite Frankly (ESPN2); Heartland, Late Late Show (CBS); Taylor Swift, GAC Nights (GAC).

Thursday (9/21) - Kenny Chesney, *The Tonight Show* (NBC); Darryl Worley, GAC Nights (GAC); Sara Evans, The Wreckers, Rascal Flatts, Brad Paisley, George Jones, Country Music Across America (GAC)

Friday (9/22) - Pat Green, Foxworthy's Big Night Out (CMT).

Saturday (9/23) - Big & Rich, Cowboy Troy, Danielle Peck, Pat Green, Grand Ole Opry Live (GAC).

10 Point and Spin Gainers, **Jack Ingram** leaps up five to No. 18 and **Taylor Swift** moves up three to No. 23.

Milestones

Our most heartfelt condolences to Country Aircheck VP/ Marketing Mary Forest Campbell, Premiere Radio Networks' Exec. VP/Affiliate Marketing Julie Talbott and their families on the passing of Mary Ellen Talbott who died Sept. 18 in Bardstown, KY. She was Campbell's grandmother and Talbott's mother. Visitation is Tuesday from 4-8 pm at the Mann Greenwell Funeral Home, South Third Street, Bardstown, KY 40004. The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 am. Local florists include Ladybug Flowers & Gifts at 502-350-9080 or Tonya's Flowers By Design at 502-348-5680.

Real Life

- Congrats to WWNU-FM/Columbia, SC morning host **Jeff Roper** and his wife **Angie** on the Sept. 7 birth of daughter Jacklyn Faith Roper. "Jackie" was also welcomed by two-yearold sister **Abby**.
- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Emerson Drive keyboard player Dale Wallace who is recovering from injuries sustained in a four-wheeler accident.

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"You Don't Know A Thing" **NEW ADDS:** WKDF, WPKX, WCTO, WKSF **COUNTRY AIRCHECK: 4** Callout America Overall #15 • Overall Male #4 • Overall Female #16 New Adds: KBKO, WKKT, WTQR, WIVK Market Watch Wichita #2 San Diego Conversions to medium coming at: Providence #4 Des Moines #13 MIL, KJJY, K Pittsburgh #12 Charlotte #13 Baton Rouge #12 Houston #16 HAVE YOU HEARD THIS SINGLE LATELY?

Artist News

- GAC will feature **Barbara Mandrell** in several specials and series during October. On Oct. 15, the network will air *She Was Country When Country Wasn't Cool: A Tribute To Barbara Mandrell* with appearances by a number of the performers featured on the upcoming BNA album of the same name.
- Mandrell and Tony Award winner **Jane Krakowski** will host the second annual Broadway Meets Country event scheduled for Oct. 30 in Nashville.
- Rascal Flatts guitarist Joe Don Rooney's wedding to Tiffany Fallon is featured in the current issue of *In Style Weddings* magazine.
- **Tracy Byrd** is the Honorary Chairman for National Hunting and Fishing Day, set for Sept. 23. This is Byrd's second year in the role. He will also host an awards gala for *Field & Stream* magazine on Sept. 21 in New York City.
- Charlie Daniels, Cowboy Crush and The Grascals will perform at the 18th Country Gold Festival in Japan on Oct. 15.

Inside The Sony BMG News

The latest moves at Sony BMG carve out a new layer of management at the label group. **Tom Baldrica**'s new post has him overseeing the Media, New Media, and Artist Development departments for Sony BMG's imprints. Reporting directly to him now are folks who previously reported to Exec. VP **Butch Waugh**. Among them are six Artist Development department heads with titles varying from VP to Sr. Dir. to Dir., including **Jon Elliot, Debbie Linn, Cindy Mabe, Dan Anderson, Tanya Welch** and **Kim Markovchick**; Sr. Dir./Digital Business & New Media **Heather McBee**; Sr. Dir./Strategic Marketing **Paul Williams** and VP/Media **Allen Brown**.

Reporting directly to Waugh now are Arista VP/Promotion **Skip Bishop**, new BNA VP/Promotion **Rick Moxley**, Columbia VP **Larry Pareigis** and RCA VP/Promotion **Keith Gale**; as well as VP/Creative **Wade Hunt** and Baldrica.

• Hot Air, II: As if you needed further proof of the breakneck speed at which things are happening in this business and in the world these days, consider the complete metamorphosis of

BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (9/19) - Ralph Carroll, Jim Collins, Bob Heatherly, Sam Ramage, Trisha Yearwood

Thursday (9/21) - Faith Hill, Katharine Hodges, Ronna Reeves, Jeff Roper, Lynn Waggoner, Mark Wright

Friday (9/22) - Deanna Cox, Ted Cramer, Lorie Long, John Saville, Carson Schreiber

Saturday (9/23) - June Forester

Sunday (9/24) - JoJamie Hahr, Robin Lightner

Monday (9/25) - Nancy Given-Prout, Anita Rabasca, Chad Schultz

the former RLG/Nashville promotion department in just the past 12 months -- and this is just on the level of Director and above:

Oct. 2005: Skip Bishop named VP/Promotion for Arista/ Nashville, succeeding Bobby Kraig who took medical-related indefinite leave following spinal cord surgery in May 2005. Kraig was with Arista 12 years.

April 2006: Sony BMG announced it would be combining its RCA Label Group and Sony Music Nashville labels, perhaps an inevitability set in motion by the 2003 merger of BMG and Sony. Sony/Nashville President **John Grady** departed. RLG Chairman **Joe Galante** named Sony BMG/Nashville Chairman.

May 2006: Sony BMG/Nashville restructured, with the operations of former Sony/Nashville labels Epic and Columbia combined under the Columbia imprint. Larry Pareigis continued as Columbia VP/Promotion, Epic VP/National Promotion Tom Moran exited and Dir./National Promotion Buffy Cooper joined BNA for Southeast Regional Promotion.

June 2006: RCA/Nashville Sr. Dir./National Promotion **Keith Gale** promoted to VP/Promotion following the departure of 17-year Nipper vet **Mike Wilson** Two weeks later, regional promoter **Doug Baker** was elevated to the national post.

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July 2006: Arista/Nashville Sr. Dir./National Promotion **Teddi Bonadies** segued to Columbia in the same post. She had been with Arista for almost 13 years. Concurrently, Arista Director/Midwest Regional Promotion **Bryan Frasher** was elevated to Director/National Promotion.

Sept. 2006: Baldrica and Moxley promoted.

The Week In Review

Here's a recap of stories that first appeared in **Country Aircheck**'s daily news:

• Friday, Sept. 15: BNA VP/National Promotion Tom Baldrica is promoted to VP/Marketing

WXXQ/Rockford, IL has filled its open MD/morning cohost slot, adding Inspo WMBI/Chicago's **Denise Pagano**.

Gretchen Wilson is featured in a One Night Only concert running Oct. 11 in 88 movie theaters nationwide. Details at *www. bigscreenconcerts.com*.

American Idol finalist **Bucky Covington** has signed a management contract with 0-Seven Management. His debut album will be produced by Sawyer Brown's **Mark Miller**.

• Thursday, Sept. 14: WKHX & WYAY/Atlanta MD Johnny Gray is retiring after 43 years in the business and over 21 years with WKHX. Gray's last day in the office will be Sept. 22. Reach him at johnny.gray@abc.com.

WYAY (The Eagle) middayer **Garry Kinsey** is also retiring. OM Mark Richards is looking to fill the Eagle's midday slot. Airchecks and resumes to him at 210 Interstate North Parkway, Sixth Fl., Atlanta, GA, 30339.

Promotion and radio vet **Jay Thomas** (*jay.thomas@xmradio.com*) has been hired as MD for XM's Highway 16 channel, while XM Exec. Producer **Joyce Rizer** has been promoted to MD for U.S. Country.

The Soul2Soul II Tour wrapped earlier this month with three consecutive shows in Las Vegas, capping what organizers say is the highest grossing country tour of all time and the top grossing tour of 2006 in any genre. **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill** launched the tour on April 21 and played 73 shows in 55 cities,

CHECK OUT

Albums released this week include:



Steve Azar

Indianola (Dang/Midas)

Azar wrote or co-wrote every song, and also engineered and produced. Guests include Radney Foster, A.J. Masters and Jo-El Sonnier. The disc includes the songs "You Don't Know A

Thing," "River's Workin'," "Flatlands" and "The Coach."



Carolina Rain

Weather The Storm (Equity)
This three-piece is comprised of
frontman and principal songwriter
Rhean Boyer, mandolin player and
harmony vocalist Jeremy Baxter and
Marvin Evatt on quitar, banjo and

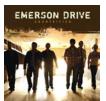
harmonies. Songs include "Sweet Virginia Kiss," "Isn't She" and the single "Get Outta My Way."



Kenny Chesney

Live Those Songs Again (BNA)
Chesney built himself into a
superstar with his blistering live
performances, and now he gives fans
a chance to take some of that magic
home. The 11-cut collection includes

favorites like "Young," "I Go Back," "When The Sun Goes Down" and "Back Where I Come From."



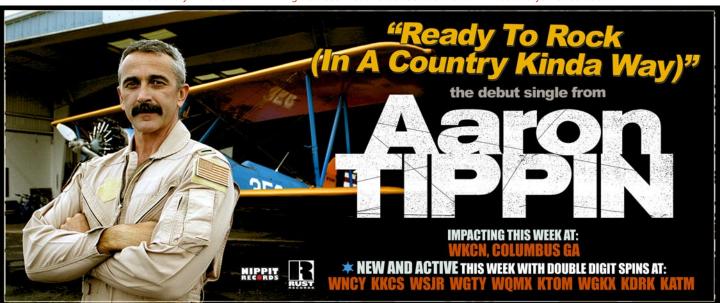
Emerson Drive

Countrified (Midas)

The Canadian six-piece returns with Josh Leo and Alabama's Teddy Gentry producing their new material. Tracks range from the ballad "Everyday Woman" to rockers "Testify" and

"Countrified Soul." Charlie Daniels guests on a cover of "The Devil Went Down To Georgia."

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with a gross of \$89 million.

SheDaisy's **Kassidy Osborn** is placed on mandatory vocal rest, forcing the trio to cancel two shows.

• Wednesday, Sept. 13: Mercury Manager/Secondary Promotion Jordan Pettit has been hired as Columbia/Nashville's Manager/Southwest Promotion, effective Sept. 25. Pettit fills the post vacated Sept. 1 by Chad Schultz, who joined Nashville-based Hurricane Interactive Promotions.

UMG/Nashville Manager/Promotion Southwest **EJ Bernas** has been promoted to Director, Director/New Media **Michael Deputato** has been bumped to VP, Director/Media & Artist Relations **Amber Williams** rises to Sr. Director, and Director/Sales **Jeff Stoltz** also becomes Sr. Director.

KASE/Austin Morning Crew personality **Rachel Marisay** is getting married and will be leaving the city. Clear Channel/ Austin OM **Mac Daniels** needs somebody to join **Bama Brown** and **Rob Mason** on Austin's No. 1 wake-up show. Airchecks and resumes to Mac at 3601 S. Congress, Bldg. F, Austin, TX 78704.

New WCTK/Providence PD **Steve Giuttari** is still on the prowl for a morning show. Airchecks, resumes, references and a photo to him at 75 Oxford Street, Suite 402, Providence, RI 02905.

Sirius Satellite Radio is no longer carrying WSM-AM/ Nashville, including the Grand Ole Opry broadcast.

• Tuesday, Sept. 12: Larry Moffitt is WDAF/Kansas City's new afternoon drive personality replacing Rick Miller (rmiller158@ aol.com) and Sammye Phelps (phelpsfamily@everestkc.net) who recently left the station.

WQMX/Akron, OH middayer **Shannon Alexander** is returning to the morning show she worked on from 1996-98 where she'll be joining **Scott Wynn** on the Rubber City Radio Country outlet. Moving to middays is "The Night Guy," who will now be known as "Just Plain Ike." And, overnighter **J.R.** moves her mic to evenings. That means PD **Kevin Mason** needs an all-night personality. Airchecks and resumes to *kmason@wqmx.com* or c/o WQMX, 1795 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44313.

VIDEO ADDS

CMT

DUHKS/Out Of The Rain (Sugar Hill) **KATRINA ELAM**/Love Is (Universal South) **TAYLOR SWIFT**/Tim McGraw (Big Machine)

CMT Pure Country

DUHKS/Out Of The Rain (Sugar Hill) **LOST TRAILERS**/Why Me (BNA)

GAC

JIMMY BUFFETT/Bama Breeze (Mailboat/RCA)

Tim McGraw will host his eleventh hometown sports and music benefit on Oct. 7 in Rayville, LA. Swampstock 2006 will feature McGraw, **Faith Hill, Martina McBride, Hot Apple Pie, Lori McKenna** and more in a celebrity softball game and concert that benefits McGraw and Hill's Neighbor's Keeper Foundation.

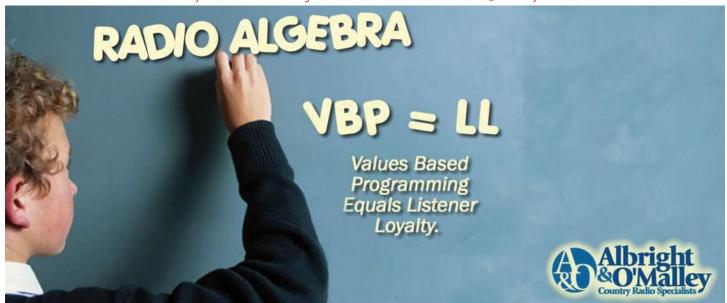
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	s +/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
2	1 🤝	GEORGE STRAIT/Give It Away (MCA)	13727	443	4817	153	41.672	1.524	124	0
1	2	STEVE HOLY/Brand New Girlfriend (Curb)	12596	-1062	4507	-349	37.431	-3.907	125	0
4	3 🥏	JOSH TURNER/Would You Go With Me (MCA)	12366	670	4321	231	36.939	1.962	124	0
3	4	WRECKERS/Leave The Pieces (Warner Bros.)	11614	-580	3968	-282	35.197	-2.227	125	0
5	5 🥏	BROOKS & DUNN/Building Bridges (Arista)	11371	153	4056	63	33.654	0.318	125	0
8	6 🤝	HEARTLAND/I Loved Her First (Lofton Creek) 🗸	10650	1123	3552	452	32.619	3.814	124	5
9	7 🥏	KEITH URBAN/Once In A Lifetime (Capitol)	10295	914	3540	338	31.134	2.424	125	2
7	8	FAITH HILL/Sunshine & Summertime (Warner Bros.)	10272	-316	3515	-148	29.426	-1.484	124	0
10	9 🥱	DIERKS BENTLEY/Every Mile A Memory (Capitol)	9969	726	3495	250	30.403	2.505	125	0
11	10 🥱	KENNY CHESNEY/You Save Me (BNA) 🗸	9079	1082	3122	394	26.896	3.123	125	1
15	11 ⊚	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Before He Cheats (Arista)	✓ 7943	1302	2875	530	23.664	4.103	125	8
13	12 🦔	SUGARLAND/Want To (Mercury)	7825	776	2744	309	22.554	2.126	125	0
12	13 🥱	PAT GREEN/Feels Just Like It Should (BNA)	7678	-88	2630	3	22.487	-0.285	124	1
14	14 🥱	DANIELLE PECK/Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine)	7512	798	2740	283	20.262	1.579	125	0
20	15 🧟	RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street) 🗸	6379	1278	2201	497	19.201	3.448	125	6
17	16 🥱	ALAN JACKSON/Like Red On A Rose (Arista)	6363	326	2266	123	17.675	0.862	124	1
25	17 ⊚	TIM MCGRAW/My Little Girl (Curb) 🗸	6200	1403	2289	483	17.562	3.457	122	4
23	18 🦔	SJACK INGRAM/Love You (Big Machine)	5243	421	1830	167	14.342	1.311	123	4
19	19 🥱	LONESTAR/Mountains (BNA)	5221	71	1885	54	14.167	-0.212	123	1
24	20 🥱	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Some People Change (Columbi	ia) 5129	324	1838	135	13.945	0.958	124	0
22	21 🥱	RASCAL FLATTS/Life Is A Highway (Lyric Street)	4923	53	1777	56	15.734	0.569	119	2
21	22	BLAINE LARSEN/I Don't Know (Giantslayer/BNA)	4503	-402	1644	-114	11.634	-1.619	123	0
26	23 🥱	TAYLOR SWIFT/Tim McGraw (Big Machine)	4491	546	1509	159	11.465	1.198	120	7
27	24 🥌	TOBY KEITH/Crash Here Tonight (Show Dog)	4410	555	1662	198	12.614	1.819	121	1
16	25	BILLY CURRINGTON/Why, Why, Why (Mercury)	3509	-2748	1264	-1093	10.664	-7.256	115	0



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on October 12th

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28	26 🤝	JASON ALDEAN/Amarillo Sky (BBR)	3474	372	1388	141	9.054	0.606	120	8
29	27 🥏	EMERSON DRIVE/A Good Man (Midas)	2738	79	1163	28	7.288	0.051	114	3
31	28 🤝	CRAIG MORGAN/Little Bit Of Life (BBR)	2328	499	920	170	6.101	1.47	106	13
30	29 🤝	TRENT TOMLINSON/One Wing In The Fire (Lyric St.)	2190	59	920	48	5.479	0.439	109	2
38	30 🤝	BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista)	1979	648	769	240	5.516	1.912	89	19
32	31 🤝	JO DEE MESSINA/It's Too Late To Worry (Curb)	1948	124	813	65	4.926	0.413	107	7
33	32 🤝	CAROLINA RAIN/Get Outta My Way (Equity)	1847	155	706	61	4.812	0.181	95	4
34	33 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Two Pink Lines (Capitol)	1699	210	598	97	4.409	0.304	69	11
35	34 🥏	JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	1556	99	656	84	3.882	0.666	91	7
36	35 🥏	LEANN RIMES/Some People (Curb/Asylum)	1500	82	625	57	3.299	0.43	78	7
37	36 🤝	PHIL VASSAR/The Woman In My Life (Arista)	1417	63	551	38	2.85	-0.059	76	6
42	37 🥏	SARA EVANS/You'll Always Be My Baby (RCA)	1285	349	427	112	3.293	0.93	64	7
39	38 🥏	SARAH BUXTON/Innocence (Lyric Street)	1275	197	479	64	2.984	0.46	66	3
41	39 🤝	LEE ANN WOMACK/Finding My Way Back Home (Mercui	ry) 1139	193	372	87	2.808	0.493	51	7
40	40 🤝	VINCE GILL/The Reason Why (MCA)	1062	63	382	24	2.261	0.049	50	5
Deb	ut 41 🥏	WRECKERS/My, Oh My (Warner Bros.)	917	613	298	191	2.105	1.212	71	12
43	42 🤝	CHRIS YOUNG/Drinkin' Me Lonely (RCA)	844	-8	347	18	1.573	-0.019	44	2
46	43 🥏	KATRINA ELAM/Love Is (Universal South)	804	77	391	53	1.4	0.212	54	2
47	44 🤝	RANDY ROGERS BAND/Kiss Me In The Dark (Mercury)	769	66	208	23	2.478	0.141	24	1
45	45 🤝	LOST TRAILERS/Why Me (BNA)	743	9	285	35	1.486	0.127	37	3
48	46 🤝	STEVE AZAR/You Don't Know A Thing (Dang/Midas)	677	-6	333	8	1.337	0.086	42	3
44	47	TRACY BYRD/Cheapest Motel (Blind Mule/New Revolution	n) 668	-103	281	-47	1.162	-0.046	58	0
Deb	ut 48 🥏	TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	566	269	196	101	1.422	0.748	41	10
Deb	ut 49 🥏	KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)	535	216	106	70	1.321	0.321	30	6
Deb	ut 50 🥏	JOHN ANDERSON/If Her Lovin' Don't Kill Me (Warner Bro	os.) 525	244	181	76	0.787	0.183	49	0



Aircheck Add Leaders

RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)	19
BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista)	19
CRAIG MORGAN/Little Bit Of Life (BBR)	13
WRECKERS/Me, Oh My (Warner Bros.)	12
ERIC CHURCH/Two Pink Lines (Capitol)	11
TRACE ADKINS/Ladies Love Country Boys (Capitol)	10
JASON ALDEAN/Amarillo Sky (BBR)	8
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Before He Cheats (Arista)	8
SARA EVANS/You'll Always Be My Baby (RCA)	7
JO DEE MESSINA/It's Too Late To Worry (Curb)	7
JOE NICHOLS/I'll Wait For You (Universal South)	7
LEANN RIMES /Some People (Curb/Asylum)	7
TAYLOR SWIFT/Tim McGraw (Big Machine)	7
LEE ANN WOMACK /Finding My Way Back (Mercury)	7

Leading Point Gainers

TIM MCGRAW/My Little Girl (Curb)	+1403	V
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Before He Cheats (Arista)	+1302	/
RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	+1278	V
HEARTLAND /I Loved Her First (Lofton Creek)	+1123	1
KENNY CHESNEY/You Save Me (BNA)	+1082	V
KEITH URBAN /Once In A Lifetime (Capitol)	+914	
DANIELLE PECK/Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine	+798	
SUGARLAND/Want To (Mercury)	+776	
DIERKS BENTLEY /Every Mile A Memory (Capitol)	+726	
10SH TURNER/Would You Go With Me (MCA)	+670	

Leading Spin Gainers

CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Before He Cheats (Arista) +530
RASCAL FLATTS/My Wish (Lyric Street)	+497
TIM MCGRAW/My Little Girl (Curb)	+483
HEARTLAND /I Loved Her First (Lofton Creek)	+452
KENNY CHESNEY/You Save Me (BNA)	+394
KEITH URBAN /Once In A Lifetime (Capitol)	+338
SUGARLAND/Want To (Mercury)	+309
DANIELLE PECK/Findin' A Good Man (Big Machine)+283
DIERKS BENTLEY /Every Mile A Memory (Capitol	1)+250
BRAD PAISLEY/She's Everything (Arista)	+240

Aircheck Top Recurrents

Antenedit rop necurrents	Points
RODNEY ATKINS/If You're Going(Curb)	10,309
LITTLE BIG TOWN/Bring It On Home (Equity)	9470
BRAD PAISLEY/The World (Arista)	7744
KENNY CHESNEY/Summertime (BNA)	5669
BIG & RICH/The 8th of November (WB)	5052
TOBY KEITH/A Little Too Late (Show Dog)	4566
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Don't Forget (Arista)	4268
PHIL VASSAR/Last Day of My Life (Arista)	3940
JOSH TURNER/Your Man (MCA)	3869
RASCAL FLATTS /What Hurts The Most (Lyric St.)	3829
JASON ALDEAN/Why (BBR)	3590
GARY ALLAN/Life Ain't Always Beautiful (MCA)	3574
KEITH ANDERSON /Every Time I Hear (Arista)	3559
BON JOVI w/ J. NETTLES/Who Says (Mercury)	3322
BILLY CURRINGTON /Must Be Doin'(Mercury)	3056
DIERKS BENTLEY /Settle For a Slowdown (Capitol)	2954
LEANN RIMES /Something's Gotta(Curb/Asylum)	
RASCAL FLATTS/Me And My Gang (Lyric Street)	2767
KEITH URBAN/Better Life (Capitol)	2669
TRACE ADKINS/Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	2653

Aircheck Add Dates

September 25

KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)

BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)

TY HERNDON/Right About Now (Quarterback)

LITTLE BIG TOWN/Good As Gone (Equity)

October 2

JAKE OWEN/Startin' With Me (RCA)

October 9

KENNY ROGERS/The Last Ten Years (Capitol)

JIMMY WAYNE/That's All I'll Ever Need (Big Machine)

October 16

JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Alyssa Lies (Arista)

CLAY WALKER/'Fore She Was Mama (Curb/Asylum)

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Carolyn Dawn Johnson
"Taking Back My Brave"

"This tough little rocker has a rhythm track to die for and is perfectly mixed to showcase her female-empowerment lyric."
-Robert K. Dermann

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Aircheck Activity

WRECKERS/Me, Oh My (Warner Bros.)

Debuts at No. 41*; 917 points, 298 spins

12 ADDS: KBEQ, KCCY, KJUG, KNCI, KRTY, KXKC, WAMZ,

WEZL, WITL, WKIS, WSIX, WSLC

Stations with 7 or more spins: 13

Significant spins: KTYS (32), KEEY (18), KBEQ (15),

WYPY (10), **WAMZ** (11), **WKIS** (11)

CHRIS YOUNG/Drinkin' Me Lonely (RCA)

Moves 43-42*; 844 points, 347 spins

2 ADDS: KUZZ, WCTQ

Stations with 7 or more spins: 21

Significant spins: WSM-FM (25), WOGK (21), KCCY (18),

KKNG (17), WGTY (15)

KATRINA ELAM/Love Is (Universal South)

Moves 46-43*; 804, 391 spins

2 ADDS: KXKT, WCTQ

Stations with 7 or more spins: 26

Significant spins: WWNU (39), KTOM (24), KUSS (16),

KFRG (12), **WIRK** (12), **KSKS** (10)

RANDY ROGERS BAND/Kiss Me In The Dark (Mercury)

Moves 47-44*; 769 points, 208 spins

1 ADD: KXKC; Stations with 7 or more spins: 9

Significant spins: KTYS (51), KPLX (37), KSCS (32), KILT

(11), **KKNG** (10)

LOST TRAILERS/Why Me (BNA)

Moves 45-45*; 743 points, 285 spins

3 ADDS: WIRK, WIVK, WSSL

Stations with 7 or more spins: 16

Significant spins: WWGR (22), KTYS (18), KEEY (18),

KBEQ (16), **KHKI** (12), **WRNS** (11)

STEVE AZAR/You Don't Know A Thing (Dang/Midas)

Moves 48-46*; 677 points, 333 spins

3 ADDS: WIVK, WKKT, WTQR

Stations with 7 or more spins: 23

Significant spins: KBEQ (23), WGGY (20), KJUG (17),

WIRK (14), **WTNR** (11), **KUPL** (9), **WFUS** (9)

TRACY BYRD/Cheapest Motel (Blind Mule/New Revolution)

Moves 44-47; 668 points, 281 spins

0 ADDS; Stations with 7 or more spins: 15

Significant spins: **WBEE** (19), **WSJR** (18), **WKKT** (16),

WGGY (15), **KUBL** (15), **KWJJ** (14), **WGH** (12)

TRACE ADKINS/LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS (Capitol)

Debuts at 48*; 566 points, 196 spins

10 ADDS: KEEY, KIXZ, KIZN, KJUG, KRTY, KXKC,

WCTK, WGNA, WGTY, WYPY

Stations with 7 or more spins: 12 Significant spins: **WWGR** (16), **KXKT** (16), **WOGI** (13),

KSOP (12), **WXBQ** (11), **WKIS** (11)

KEITH ANDERSON/Podunk (Arista)

Debuts at 49*; 535 points, 106 spins

6 ADDS: KEEY, KNCI, KQFC, KXKC, WGAR, WYPY

Stations with 7 or more spins: 6

Significant spins: WUSN (27), WCTK (11), KXKC (10),

KEEY (9), **KQFC** (8)

JOHN ANDERSON/If Her Lovin' Don't Kill Me (Warner Bros.)

Debuts at 50*; 525 points, 181spins

0 ADDS; Stations with 7 or more spins: 7

Significant spins: KKNG (15), KMPS (12), KBEQ (12),

KDRK (12), WNKT (10), KFKF (9)

RODNEY ATKINS/Watching You (Curb)

485 points, 190 spins

19 ADDS: KASE, KBEQ, KIXZ, KJUG, KKNG, KMDL, KRTY, KSD-FM, WCTQ, WKHX, WMIL, WMZQ, WNKT, WPKX, WQHK, WTNR, WUSY, WWQM, WYNK

Stations with 7 or more spins: 13

Significant spins: KWBCT (18), KBEQ (12), KUZZ (12),

WNKT (12), WKHX (11)

TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)

451 points, 217 spins; 1 ADD: WNKT

Stations with 7 or more spins: 13

Significant spins: KAJA (39), KSD-FM (22), KJUG (20),

KSOP (17), **KBQI** (15), **KTEX** (11)

TRENT WILLMON/So Am I (Columbia)

438 points, 159 spins

4 ADDS: KBEQ, KXKC, WGGY, WKHX

Stations with 7 or more spins: 10

Significant spins: KJUG (19), WGGY (18), KPLX (13),

KBEQ (10), **KXKC** (10)

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