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ACMs: Sunday Warning Coming Down

For the first time in its 43-year history, the **Academy of Country Music** is holding its awards show on a Sunday night. And while there are a number of good reasons for the move – *American Idol*, for one – it does present challenges.

Country radio's potent audience-generating power has always been an important aspect of televised awards show success, making associated radio remote broadcasts a key to promoting the event. Moving to a Sunday night telecast pulls the show away from the traditional weekday buildup during high-cumming morning and afternoon drive. Even for stations not planning remotes, involving listeners in one of country's premier events will be a bit different this year.

"At first we were like, 'Wow, what are we going to do?'" says Westwood One VP/Affiliate Sales **Todd Alan**. "But everyone seems to be building around it and turning it into an ACM weekend."

As the ACM's radio partner, WW1 is staging two days of remote broadcasts:

- **Friday, May 16: Noon-4pm PT**
- **Saturday, May 17: 10am-4pm PT**

Having the show on Sunday (5/18) makes sense to Alan. "Part of the reason CBS picked that date is not to compete with *Idol* or other prime time shows," he says. "And it's a good night for a lot of family watching in a format that stretches from the youngest kid to grandpa. It may work in their favor."

Alan says the successful major market stations already committed to the remotes are breaking out of their weekend programming groove.

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Radio To Help Chesney Pick Stars

Kenny Chesney's *Next Big Star* competition will be working with radio stations in each tour stop market to solicit video and audio submissions for contestants. To be eligible, applicants must be 21 or over, not currently signed to a recording contract and must enter one original song and cover song from artists not on the 2008 *Poets & Pirates* line-up. Each station will choose the top 10 finalists, who will be narrowed down to four by a panel of music biz professionals. The top four will perform 15-minute sets of original material at a local club, and the winner will be determined by a radio personality, venue staff member, guest judge and audience response. Details at www.kennychesney.com.



Kenny Chesney

Radio News

Personalities: WNCY/Green Bay, WI APD/MD/night jock **Stix Franklin** has exited the station after three-and-a-half years. He is looking for his next gig and can be reached at (920) 562-8400 or dcoppock@new.rr.com.



Carole Bowen

Sales: Beasley WKIS/Miami's former GM **Carole Bowen** has reassumed GSM responsibilities for the station. Market Manager **Joe Bell** took over the GM post almost two weeks ago (CAT 3/19). Bowen has been with the station 22 years and can still be reached at 305-654-1722 or carole@wkis.com.

Syndication: *The Big Time* with Whitney Allen has added KKNG/Oklahoma City as a Monday - Friday

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THAT CAREFREE FEELING
OF DAYS GONE BY...

WHO SAYS WE
CAN'T GO BACK?

ON YOUR DESK!
AIRPLAY 4/14





ASHTON SHEPHERD

"Takin' Off This Pain"

5 NEW ADDS:
KASE, KFDI, WGAR,
WFUS, WXCX

TOP 20!!



Reba

"Every Other Weekend"


10 New Adds:
KMPS, WFUS, WUBE,
WMIL, WIRK, KTEX, KIIM,
KVOO, WXCX, WKXC

BREAKER @ 36

GARY ALLAN

"Learning How to Bend"

18 NEW ADDS:
KSCS, KUSS, WFUS, WKKT, KFRG, KWNR,
WPAW, WIRK, WGKX, WBEE, WIVK, WXCX,
KATM, KHKI, KDRK, WGTY, WQHK, WITL



**MOST ADDED
3 WEEKS IN A ROW!**

DEBUT @ 45

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night affiliate, and KVOO/Tulsa and WJEN/Killington, VT for six nights a week. *The Big Time Saturday Night* adds WYYD/Roanoke, KZSN/Wichita and WCKY-FM/Findlay, OH as affiliates.

Gig Alert: WSJR/Wilkes-Barre, PA PD Mark Lindow is looking for an APD/MD/afternoon jock, and Selector experience is preferred. Send airchecks and resumes to mark.lindow@citcomm.com.

Web: MusicToGo Media is offering Country radio the opportunity to connect listeners with music through their websites and the company's widget, THEHours. The online music store is iTunes compatible and a live demonstration can be found at WKDF/Nashville's www.103wkdf.com. For more information contact Ron Rivlin at 212-419-2976 or rrivlin@tritonmktg.com.

Stationality: WOWF/Crossville, TN will be flipping to "Strait Country" April 1 from 5am - 7pm in honor of George Strait's latest album release, *Troubadour*. The station is giving up free CDs in addition to handing out WOWF prize pack vouchers for everyone that picks up a copy of the album at the local Wal-Mart.

Kudos: The *Moby In The Morning* show was honored by the Georgia House of Representatives last week with House Resolution #1521 that commended Moby for "the outstanding and exemplary job he does on this show."

Chart Chat

Congrats to Trace Adkins, Capitol/Nashville, Jimmy Harnen and the Capitol promotion staff on this week's No. 1 single, Adkins' "You're Gonna Miss This." The song is Adkins' third No. 1, eighth top 5 and twelfth top 10.



Trace Adkins

Industry News

Bradley Family members Owen (posthumously), his brother Harold, his son Jerry, daughter-in-law Connie and daughter Patsy have been selected as the 2008 recipients of the Leadership Music Dale Franklin Award. As Music Row's founding family, the Bradley's have contributed to the creative and business aspects of the music industry for more than 70 years. A gala tribute banquet will take place August 26 at Nashville's Loews Vanderbilt Hotel.

The Southcomm Communications acquisition of Music Row Publications (CAT 3/27) was facilitated by Frank Bumstead, Chairman of Flood Bumstead McCready & McCarthy.

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MY TUNES: MUSIC THAT SHAPED MY LIFE



Warner Bros. SVP **Gator Michaels** discusses his most meaningful songs, albums or concerts:

1. George Strait/Unwound: I grew up in Oklahoma, so country music was always a part of my life, but not a priority. The first time I heard this song, that all changed. I still remember exactly where I was when KVOO/Tulsa played this "new kid" from Texas.

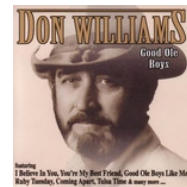
2. Don Williams/Good Ole Boys Like Me: This was the inspiration for my career in radio. I can't write, play or sing, so radio

was my way to be involved in the music.

3. Kenny Rogers/Buy Me A Rose: This was my first No. 1 single at a label. We take it for granted today, but at the time indie labels had a hard time competing on that level.

4. John Rich/Various: I know this isn't exactly what was asked for, but his songs have impacted my life like no other. From "Save A Horse" to "Mississippi Girl" to "Lost In This Moment" and acts like Cowboy Troy and James Otto, John and I have been on a roller coaster ride together. I am blessed to have a friend like him.

5. Boomer Sooner: Nothing else like it! (Did I mention I'm from Oklahoma?)



As we tipped last Friday, echomusic partner and Director/Strategic Marketing **Pinky Gonzales** is amicably departing the company Friday (4/4). After a brief hiatus for travel, the new media guru will announce his future plans. Reach him at 1708 21st. Ave. So., #128, Nashville 37212; 615-818-0838 or [here](#).

Radiothon Roundup

Here's a look at recent St. Jude Radiothon results turned in by Country radio:

- WKDP/Corbin, KY, \$20,247 (3/26-27)
- WYTZ/Benton Harbor, MI, \$29,601 (3/26-27)
- WQLK/Richmond, IN, \$40,996 (3/26-27)
- WOOZ/Marion/Carbondale, IL, \$156,287.82 (3/27-28)
- KHKI/Des Moines, IA, \$66,177 (3/27-28)
- KTKU/Juneau, AK, \$12,912 (3/27-28)

A REMARKABLE NEW SONG FROM

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JOHNNY & JUNE

MORE THAN A
LOVE STORY...
A STORY OF

Love


"Often times a Song just grabs you.
Johnny and June did that to me.
Well written and performed.
It connects with our demo instantly.."
Bob McKay / WXTU

Just Added

WXTU KEYE WQYK WPCV
WXBQ WQBE WTQR WGKX
WKDF KRST KUBL KSOP KJUG
KHKI WGNE KRTY WTQR WWGR
WBEE WGNA WKCQ KNTY

3RD Most Added

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R&R 26* (+265X/+1,283,400)

80% of the panel after only three smokin' weeks... MOST ADDED AGAIN!!

Heatin' it up this week:

KKGO	KKWF	WFUS
WDSY	WCOL	WQDR
WSIX	WIRK	KIIM
WWGR	WYPY	KDRK
KFDI	After Midnite!!	

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BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (4/1) - Jameson Clark, Chuck Horvath, Greg Stevens (greg@ninenorthmail.com), Susan Nadler (snadler@banditrecords.com), Pat Payne

Wednesday (4/2) - Billy Dean, Emmylou Harris, Leon Russell, Dean Townson, Kelli Cashiola (kelli.cashiola@wbr.com)

Thursday (4/3) - the late Don Gibson, Billy Joe Royal, Curtis Stone, Michelle Brown

Friday (4/4) - Clay Davidson, Hal Ketchum, Steve Gatlin, Tommy Laird, Kevin Marcy, Jeff Nelson

Saturday (4/5) - Troy Gentry

Sunday (4/6) - Merle Haggard, Dave Walton

Monday (4/7) - Bobby Bare, John Dittrich, C. C. McCartney

- KJUG/Visalia, CA, \$137,195 (3/27-28)
- KEZJ/Twin Falls, ID, \$57,210 (3/27-28)
- KCCY/Colorado Springs, CO, \$89,524 (3/27-28)
- KVOK/Kodiak, AK, \$41,237 (3/27-28)
- KRNK/Kearney, NE, \$94,216.85 (3/27-28)
- WQRB/Eau Claire, WI, \$113,850 (3/27-28)
- WBFM/Sheboygan, WI, \$30,008 (3/27-28)
- KSLY/San Luis Obispo, CA, \$40,325 (3/27-28)
- KBLL/Helena, MT, \$9,960 (3/27-28)
- KYKR/Beaumont, TX, \$51,354 (3/27-28)
- KYEZ/Salina, KS, \$32,910 (3/27-28)
- WKKW/Morgantown, WV, \$67,377 (3/27-28)
- WMCI/Mattoon, IL, \$28,531 (3/28)



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

U2 Joins Madonna With Live Nation

U2 have signed a 12-year global deal with Live Nation covering touring, merch, digital, fan club/websites, branding and other marketing/creative services. Unlike Madonna's "360" deal with the company, the band will maintain its recording and publishing relationship with UMG. Live Nation has managed the group's tours since 1997. Terms weren't disclosed, though one analyst valued the deal at \$100 million.

Artist News

Reuters reported late Monday night that Trace Adkins has agreed to appear in *American Carol*, a Christmas comedy featuring Kelsey Grammer, Jon Voight, Leslie Nielsen and Dennis Hopper. The film is based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* and Adkins plays the Spirit of Christmas Future (a.k.a. the Grim Reaper). Filming is underway through April 15 in Los Angeles.

The *Celebrity Apprentice* finale helped NBC to a ratings win Thursday night, according to Nielsen ratings published by Zap2it.com. NBC averaged a 7.4/12 rating/share for the night against second

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday (4/1) - Dolly Parton, *American Idol* (FOX).

Wednesday (4/2) - Kellie Pickler, *Ellen* (syndicated); Bucky Covington, Phil Stacey, The Clark Brothers, *American Idol* (FOX).

Thursday (4/3) - Jules Wortman, *Road Warrior* (CNN); Loretta Lynn, Josh Gracin, *Crook & Chase* (RFD-TV).

Friday (4/4) - Sara Evans, *Top 20 Country Countdown* (GAC).

Saturday (4/5) - Blake Shelton, *2008 CMT Music Awards Video Of The Year Special*; Marty Stuart, Charlie Daniels Band, Montgomery Gentry, Connie Smith, *Opry Live* (GAC).

Sunday (4/6) - Dierks Bentley, *The Collection* (GAC).

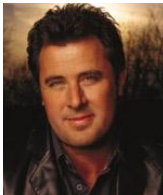
Monday (4/7) - Jack Ingram, *Houston Astros vs. St. Louis Cardinals* (National Anthem) (FSN).

place CBS (which had the NCAA men's basketball tournament), FOX (*Don't Forget The Lyrics*) and ABC (*Lost* rerun). *Celebrity Apprentice*, featuring **Trace Adkins**, was second to basketball in its first hour, but pulled into first place in the 10pm ET hour with an 8.2/14.

SheDaisy are featured prominently in a heavy TV ad blitz for Select Comfort mattresses and in the company's front-page ad on Yahoo.com. The trio are also featured on the company's website at www.selectcomfort.com.

Vince Gill performed last week as part of the *Back In Class* event, raising \$100,000 to renovate the **Cleveland Arts & Science Specialty School's** auditorium in Oklahoma City, of which he is an alum. The auditorium, which has been renamed for Gill, was the first stage the artist ever performed on at the age of seven. *Oklahoma Today* magazine also honored Gill with the *2007 Oklahoman Of The Year Award* during the concert.

Martina McBride has extended her *Waking Up Laughing* tour with 25 amphitheater dates beginning July 11 in Detroit through Oct. 11 in West Palm Beach, FL. Joining McBride are **Jack Ingram**, **Chris Young** (through Aug. 30) and **Jason Michael Carroll** (Sept. 19- Oct. 11).



Vince Gill

Lady Antebellum have re-designed their website and Myspace pages to include the new fan club, called Lady A Team, and their videos series "Webisode Wednesdays." See the site here: ladyantebellum.musiccitynetworks.com.

Chuck Wicks is participating in Tennessee Titans cornerback **Cortland Finnegan's** karaoke fundraising event for the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's** annual Man & Woman of the Year campaign April 1 at Nashville's Cabana Restaurant. **GAC's Storme Warren** is set to MC the event that includes a silent auction, food and drinks. Tickets are available at www.cabananashville.com.

Charlie Daniels is the voice of the **Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Family Tradition: The Williams Family Legacy** exhibit that runs until Dec. 31, 2009.

Heartland's "I Loved Her First" was the wake up call for the Endeavour shuttle crew March 22 in honor of skipper **Dominic Gorie's** daughter **Kimberly's** engagement.

GAC has teamed with **NASCAR** for their newest series *Drafting Partners*, which places country artists with NASCAR drivers to learn the similarities in professions. **Jason Michael Carroll** and **Scott Wimmer** host the first episodes that premier April 9 at 9pm ET.

Emerson Drive will perform at the *10th Annual Jammin' To Beat The Blues* that benefits the **Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee** April 27 at the Ryman Auditorium. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.com.

Rissi Palmer will perform at *Salute To Our Heroes* from Ft. Hood military base in Texas honoring our armed forces April 11. The event will be open to soldiers, their families and retirees and will broadcast at www.synclive.com.


Randy Owen's "Braid My Hair" is now available for digital download at all major retailers including iTunes, Rhapsody, Napster and Amazon. The song's ringtone is always available from GroupieTunes [here](http://www.groupietunes.com).

DATE CHECK

April 1-5 - Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival - Nashville, TN - www.tinpansouth.com

April 2 - Bayliss Radio Roast - New York City
www.baylissfoundation.org/roast.html


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Eddie Money
with **Vince Gill**
Gimme Some Water
From the Album
The Other Side of Money

"Widely loved '80s rocker Eddie Money ("Baby Hold On," "Take Me Home Tonight") goes "country" with a soul-soaked bopper featuring a harmony by Vince Gill and a searing, hot backing track. In a word, PASSIONATE."

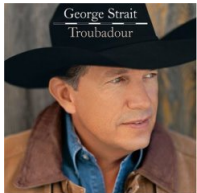
- Robert K. Oermann



CHECK OUT IN STORES 4/1

**Josh Gracin** *We Weren't Crazy* (Lyric Street)

Following his gold debut, Gracin's second album spans 11 cuts and was co-produced by Marty Williams and Brett James. Gracin wrote or co-wrote three songs for the album, including the autobiographical title cut single, written with Tony Lopacinski and Bobby Pinson. Other songs include "Found," "Favorite State Of Mind" and a cover of Tim McGraw's "Telluride."

**George Strait** *Troubadour* (MCA)

Strait's 37th album (*Ed. Note: Wow!*) was co-produced with Tony Brown and includes guests Vince Gill, Patty Loveless and songwriter Dean Dillon. The 12-song collection was recorded at Jimmy Buffett's Shrimiboat Sound in Key West. Titles include "Brothers Of The Highway," "Make Her Fall In Love With Me Song" and "If Heartaches Were Horses."

Upcoming Releases:

April 8 **Jeff Bates** *Jeff Bates* (Black River)
Jynsi Jynsi (Arista) digital only
James Otto *Sunset Man* (Warner Bros./Raybaw)

April 15 **Lady Antebellum** *Lady Antebellum* (Capitol)
 Album release info to news@countryaircheck.com.

14 months with the label, with Director/National Promotion **Tony Morreale** assuming oversight of promotion efforts. Moran can be reached at 615-429-2337 or tommoran@bellsouth.net. (CAT 3/25)

- Attorneys general from 11 states asked FCC Chairman **Kevin Martin** to apply conditions on the Sirius/XM merger, including the return of portions of the satellite spectrum so that a competitor could emerge. (CAT 3/28)

- *Celebrity Apprentice* principal **Donald Trump** chose acerbic tabloid editor **Piers Morgan** as his winner over fan and country music industry favorite **Trace Adkins**. (CAT 3/28)

- Meridian Radio's **WUSV/Ft. Myers** flipped to Oldies. (CAT 3/26)

- New Northwest Broadcaster's Rock **KXLW/Anchorage, AK** flipped to a Country hybrid. (CAT 3/27)

ACM Remotes

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"We've pitched stations to program and promote the ACM Weekend, airing the remote interviews prior to Sunday's telecast," Alan says.

"We're also offering a package so non-remote stations can have an entertainment reporter call in with an artist to provide live reports." WW1 is also promoting a **Miranda Lambert**-hosted nominations special to air the prior weekend (5/10-11)

Already confirmed for the remotes are stations including **WUSN/Chicago**, **WSM-FM/Nashville**, **WCTK/Providence**, **WIVK/Knoxville**, **WUSY/Chattanooga** and **WQYK/Tampa**.

For WXTU/Philadelphia, the Sunday show doesn't present too drastic a shift. "My initial thought was these will be some seriously pricey rooms," PD **Bob McKay** jokes. "Actually, it won't affect us badly because we never did the morning show at the ACMs due to the time change. We'll do afternoon drive as always.

"I'm anxious to see how a Sunday night show performs in the ratings," McKay adds. And he's not alone.

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**The Week's Top Stories**

Full coverage of the week's news is available in the archives at www.countryaircheck.com.

- The \$19.5 billion acquisition of **Clear Channel** by **Bain Capital** and **Thomas H. Lee Partners** began showing signs of instability. As the week progressed, CC sued to hold the banks to their funding agreement, and a Texas district court judge granted a temporary restraining order against six investment banks. Finally, a regulatory filing from Clear Channel warned that a closing of its long-awaited buyout "may not occur," with no closing date in sight. (CAT 3/25-28)

- **Show Dog/Nashville** VP/Promotion **Tom Moran** resigned after

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Mark Chesnutt
 "WHEN YOU LOVE
 HER LIKE CRAZY"

the drew davis band
 "HOW DO I"

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 -Robert K. Oermann

"Yes, that's really the band playing on the record. What a concept. The song starts slowly, but admirably builds in intensity. By the end, I was hooked."


-Robert K. Oermann



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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud	Stations	ADDS
2	1	 TRACE ADKINS /You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol) ✓	14502	1639	4802	533	37.129	4.32	121	4
1	2	ALAN JACKSON /Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	13453	-582	4471	-214	33.673	-1.598	121	4
5	3	 GEORGE STRAIT /I Saw God Today (MCA)	13049	1565	4315	524	32.667	2.798	120	4
3	4	 CHRIS CAGLE /What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	12908	866	4310	322	32.107	2.344	121	4
6	5	 JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.) ✓	12474	1786	4168	603	30.913	3.942	119	4
7	6	 JASON ALDEAN /Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	11347	1146	3843	339	28.003	3.478	121	5
8	7	 TAYLOR SWIFT /Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	10479	1108	3431	350	27.179	3.478	120	4
11	8	 PHIL VASSAR /Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	9068	882	2966	293	22.552	2.055	118	5
13	9	 BUCKY COVINGTON /It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	8422	538	2793	190	20.489	1.513	119	4
14	10	 RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	8268	1248	2766	400	21.29	3.364	119	5
17	11	 BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista) ✓	8089	1677	2659	576	20.31	4.187	120	7
15	12	 LADY ANTEBELLUM /Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	7601	688	2498	273	19.063	2.462	116	4
16	13	 JEWEL /Stronger Woman (Valory)	7234	706	2336	210	17.39	1.676	117	5
18	14	 KELLIE PICKLER /Things That Never Cross A... (19/BNA)	6435	330	2169	122	14.861	0.889	117	4
12	15	BROOKS & DUNN /God Must Be Busy (Arista)	6395	-1461	2293	-436	16.435	-3.202	114	3
19	16	 JOE NICHOLS /It Ain't No Crime (Universal South)	6219	430	2150	180	14.447	1.063	109	5
21	17	 JAKE OWEN /Something About A Woman (RCA)	6123	977	2022	260	14.172	2.575	114	5
20	18	 DIERKS BENTLEY /Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)	5984	640	1981	245	14.608	1.463	112	6
24	19	 MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew It All (Columbia)	5162	1369	1746	478	12.518	3.035	110	12
22	20	 ASHTON SHEPHERD /Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	4794	218	1601	57	10.856	0.826	112	6
23	21	 JOSH TURNER f/T.YEARWOOD /Another Try (MCA)	4729	654	1599	185	10.389	1.273	106	7
26	22	 BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	4063	876	1388	359	9.807	2.125	92	12
35	23	 CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista) ✓	3824	2111	1204	636	9.57	5.392	98	39
25	24	 JACK INGRAM /Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	3673	293	1271	112	8.066	0.887	93	7
27	25	 JOSH GRACIN /We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	3466	569	1227	183	6.734	0.4	101	6

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Tim McGraw
"Kristofferson"

**A song influenced by the Poet, Songwriter, Artist, Performer,
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31	26	 TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	3140	865	1106	340	7.362	2.155	91	15
28	27	 MIRANDA LAMBERT/Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia)	3112	322	1050	118	6.523	0.644	76	6
Debut	28	 KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA) ✓	2546	2078	799	641	6.474	5.376	77	44
30	29	 KEITH ANDERSON/I Still Miss You (Columbia)	2471	300	833	101	5.468	0.864	75	4
29	30	LEE BRICE/Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)	2303	-63	796	-21	4.691	0.158	85	2
33	31	 TRISHA YEARWOOD/This Is Me You're... (Big Machine)	2135	217	704	57	5.04	0.609	76	10
34	32	 SARA EVANS/Some Things Never Change (RCA)	2095	304	705	89	4.432	0.809	72	6
36	33	 PHIL STACEY/If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)	1971	293	722	123	3.775	0.673	78	5
40	34	 TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	1963	594	668	218	4.493	1.294	57	11
32	35	EAGLES/Busy Being Fabulous (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	1818	-149	624	-58	4.228	-0.382	57	0
38	36	 REBA MCENTIRE/Every Other Weekend (MCA)	1816	402	546	94	4.523	1.058	45	5
37	37	 JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/I Can Sleep When I'm... (Arista)	1782	245	647	80	3.236	0.807	81	8
41	38	 TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A Daddy... (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	1447	120	563	60	3.203	0.102	41	1
39	39	 JULIANNE HOUGH/That Song In My Head (Mercury)	1341	3	406	4	2.8	0.101	52	6
43	40	 LOST TRAILERS/Holler Back (BNA)	1172	74	347	25	2.045	0.194	45	5
42	41	 WHISKEY FALLS/Falling Into You (Midas)	1121	27	436	4	2.255	0.123	55	0
44	42	 JYPSI/I Don't Love You Like That (Arista)	986	-2	359	11	1.898	0.028	51	0
45	43	CLAY WALKER/She Likes It In The Morning (Curb/Asylum)	887	-71	269	-17	1.853	-0.219	33	0
47	44	 EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)	878	140	302	56	2.017	0.445	32	2
Debut	45	 GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	863	527	328	191	1.773	1.095	39	12
46	46	 SARAH JOHNS/He Hates Me (BNA)	846	28	346	4	1.267	0.252	50	2
48	47	 LEANN RIMES/Good Friend And A Glass Of... (Curb/Asylum)	825	122	285	44	1.582	0.31	36	7
Debut	48	 GARTH BROOKS/Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)	764	417	270	143	1.498	0.818	30	14
50	49	 JO DEE MESSINA/I'm Done (Curb)	758	160	294	69	1.336	0.221	36	3
Debut	50	 LUKE BRYAN/Country Man (Capitol)	630	205	175	79	1.327	0.524	23	10

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Aircheck Add Leaders

KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA)	44
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista)	39
JIMMY WAYNE /Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)	20
TOBY KEITH /She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	15
GARTH BROOKS /Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)	14
HEIDI NEWFIELD /Johnny And June (Curb/Asylum)	14
BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	12
GARY ALLAN /Learning How To Bend (MCA)	12
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew It All (Columbia)	12
TIM MCGRAW /Kristofferson (Curb)	11

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista)	2111 ✓
KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA)	2078 ✓
JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	1786 ✓
BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	1677 ✓
TRACE ADKINS /You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	1639 ✓
GEORGE STRAIT /I Saw God Today (MCA)	1565
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew... (Columbia)	1369
RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	1248
JASON ALDEAN /Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	1146
TAYLOR SWIFT /Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	1108

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA)	641
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista)	636
JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	603
BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	576
TRACE ADKINS /You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	533
GEORGE STRAIT /I Saw God Today (MCA)	524
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew... (Columbia)	478
RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	400
BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	359
TAYLOR SWIFT /Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	350

Activator Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA)	806 ✓
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista)	660 ✓
BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	618 ✓
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew... (Columbia)	492 ✓
JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	478 ✓
RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	378
TOBY KEITH /She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	287
TIM MCGRAW /Kristofferson (Curb)	263
BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	260
TRACE ADKINS /You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	232

Activator Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY /Better As A Memory (BNA)	477
CARRIE UNDERWOOD /Last Name (19/Arista)	392
BRAD PAISLEY /I'm Still A Guy (Arista)	380
JAMES OTTO /Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.)	330
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /Back When I Knew It... (Columbia)	289
RASCAL FLATTS /Every Day (Lyric Street)	245
TOBY KEITH /She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	182
BLAKE SHELTON /Home (Warner Bros.)	166
PHIL VASSAR /Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	156
TAYLOR SWIFT /Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	145

VIDEO ADDS**CMT**

DIERKS BENTLEY/Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)
JENNIFER HANSON/"73 (Universal South)
EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)

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DIERKS BENTLEY/Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)
JENNIFER HANSON/"73 (Universal South)
GRIFFIN HOUSE/I Remember (It's Happening...) (Nettwerk)
JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)
JEREMY McCOMB/This Town Needs A Bar (Parallel)
EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)

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DIERKS BENTLEY/Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)
GARTH BROOKS/Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)
JENNIFER HANSON/"73 (Universal South)
JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)
EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)

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Aircheck Activity

GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)

Enters at 45*; 863 points, 328 spins

12 ADDS INCLUDING: **KATM***, **KDRK**, **KFRG***, **KUSS**, **WBEE**, **WFUS**, **WGTY**, **WIRK***, **WKKT**, **WPAW**

SARAH JOHNS/He Hates Me (BNA)

Stays at 46*; 846 points, 346 spins

2 ADDS: **WKKT**, **WYCD***

LEANN RIMES/Good Friend And A Glass Of Wine (Curb/Asylum)

Moves 48*- 47*; 764 points, 285 spins

7 ADDS: **KIZN***, **KNCI***, **KTOM**, **KUBL***, **WKKT**, **WOGK**, **WUSY**

GARTH BROOKS/Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)

Enters at 48*; 764 points, 270 spins

14 ADDS INCLUDING: **KKWF***, **KMLE***, **KSCS***, **KVOO***, **KWNR**, **WAMZ**, **WBEE**, **WGH**, **WGKX***, **WKKT**

JO DEE MESSINA/I'm Done (Curb)

Moves 50*- 49*; 758 points, 294 spins

3 ADDS: **KFDI**, **KUBL***, **KXKT**

LUKE BRYAN/Country Man (Capitol)

Enters at 50*; 630 points, 175 spins

10 ADDS: **KJUG**, **KWLI***, **KWNR**, **WGH**, **WGKX***, **WIL**, **WKDF***, **WPAW**, **WWGR**, **WXYC**

CARTER'S CHORD/Young Love (Show Dog)

621 points, 253 spins; 0 ADDS:

ROAD HAMMERS/I Don't Know When To Quit (Montage)

521 points, 220 spins; 0 ADDS

CRYSTAL SHAWANDA/You Can Let Go (RCA)

498 points, 173 spins

5 ADDS: **WBEE**, **WGAR**, **WKDF***, **WKKT**, **WUBE**

RANDY OWEN/Braid My Hair (DMP/New Revolution)

434 points, 161 spins

1 ADD: **KHKI***

JIMMY WAYNE/Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)

387 points, 124 spins

20 ADDS INCLUDING: **KFRG***, **KNIX**, **KUSS**, **KWNR**, **WCTK**, **WFUS**, **WKIS**, **WKKT**, **WMIL**, **WOGI**

SUGARLAND/Life In A Northern Town (Mercury)

376 points, 96 spins; 0 ADDS

ROCKIE LYNNE/I Can't Believe It's Me (Robbins)

375 points, 96 spins; 0 ADDS

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ADD DATES

APRIL 7

LONESTAR/Let Me Love You (Lonestar/CO5)

APRIL 14

MARK CHESNUTT/When You Love Her Like... (Lofton Creek)

ERIC CHURCH/His Kind Of Money (My Kind Of Love) (Capitol)

ADAM GREGORY/Crazy Days (NSA/Midas/New Revolution)

CHUCK WICKS/All I Ever Wanted (RCA)

APRIL 21

ALAN JACKSON/Good Time (Arista)

ASHLEY GEARING/Out The Window (Curb)

JASON MEADOWS/Where Did My Dirt Road Go (Baccarstick/Nine North)

DAVID NAIL/I'm About To Come Alive (MCA)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

MEDIABASE

RODNEY ATKINS/Cleaning This Gun (Come On...) (Curb)	10257
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/All-American Girl (19/Arista)	9584
BRAD PAISLEY/Letter To Me (Arista)	6992
KENNY CHESNEY/Shiftwork (BNA)	6768
GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	6404
CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)	6263
KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	6057
TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine/Uni Republic)	4735
RASCAL FLATTS/Winner At A Losing Game (Lyric Street)	4687
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think...(Columbia)	4230
KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)	2875

RISSI PALMER/Hold On To Me (1720 Entertainment)

332 points, 158 spins; 0 ADDS

MICA ROBERTS f/TOBY KEITH/Things A Mama... (Show Dog)

330 points, 132 spins

2 ADDS: **WFUS**, **WWGR**

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 300 airplay points and have shown growth in two of the past three weeks. (indicates auto adds)*

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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
2	1	TRACE ADKINS/You're Gonna Miss This (Capitol)	4797	232	3003	141
3	2	CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	4472	218	2862	128
4	3	GEORGE STRAIT/I Saw God Today (MCA)	4407	226	2766	116
1	4	ALAN JACKSON/Small Town Southern Man (Arista)	4286	-422	2673	-316
6	5	JAMES OTTO/Just Got Started Lovin' You (Warner Bros.) ✓	4107	478	2618	330
7	6	TAYLOR SWIFT/Picture To Burn (Big Machine)	3622	183	2276	145
8	7	JASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	3340	63	2006	60
9	8	PHIL VASSAR/Love Is A Beautiful Thing (Universal South)	3304	218	2028	156
10	9	RASCAL FLATTS/Every Day (Lyric Street)	3217	378	1975	245
14	10	BRAD PAISLEY/I'm Still A Guy (Arista) ✓	3065	618	1918	380
11	11	BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)	2966	168	1840	101
13	12	LADY ANTEBELLUM/Love Don't Live Here (Capitol)	2834	184	1768	115
19	13	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Back When I Knew It All (Columbia) ✓	2500	492	1485	289
16	14	JOE NICHOLS/It Ain't No Crime (Universal South)	2496	156	1572	92
15	15	DIERKS BENTLEY/Trying To Stop Your Leaving (Capitol)	2413	15	1504	34
17	16	JEWEL/Stronger Woman (Valory)	2397	68	1514	80
18	17	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A... (19/BNA)	2233	92	1421	65
20	18	JAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	2056	128	1233	93
21	19	BLAKE SHELTON/Home (Warner Bros.)	2038	260	1197	166
22	20	JOSH TURNER f/T.YEARWOOD/Another Try (MCA)	1934	216	1239	128
23	21	ASHTON SHEPHERD/Takin' Off This Pain (MCA)	1728	98	1000	79
25	22	TOBY KEITH/She's A Hottie (Show Dog)	1725	287	985	182
29	23	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Last Name (19/Arista) ✓	1692	660	963	392
24	24	JACK INGRAM/Maybe She'll Get Lonely (Big Machine)	1478	-19	887	0
27	25	JOSH GRACIN/We Weren't Crazy (Lyric Street)	1388	166	818	111
26	26	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Gunpowder & Lead (Columbia)	1368	60	760	62
38	27	KENNY CHESNEY/Better As A Memory (BNA) ✓	1271	806	717	477
28	28	KEITH ANDERSON/I Still Miss You (Columbia)	1228	44	661	54
31	29	TIM MCGRAW/Kristofferson (Curb)	1131	263	618	137
30	30	SARA EVANS/Some Things Never Change (RCA)	985	75	503	38

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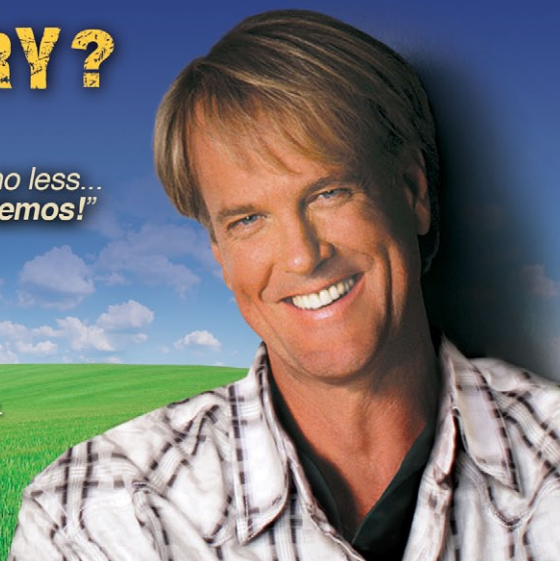
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
32	31	REBA MCENTIRE/Every Other Weekend (MCA)	890	61	500	38
34	32	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL/I Can Sleep When I'm Dead (Arista)	819	114	410	66
35	33	TRISHA YEARWOOD/This Is Me You're Talking To (Big Machine)	724	20	399	15
36	34	PHIL STACEY/If You Didn't Love Me (Lyric Street)	684	116	367	71
33	35	EAGLES/Busy Being Fabulous (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	667	-111	450	-49
39	36	GARTH BROOKS/Midnight Sun (Pearl/Big Machine)	667	210	359	105
37	37	JULIANNE HOUGH/That Song In My Head (Mercury)	570	36	267	10
43	38	GARY ALLAN/Learning How To Bend (MCA)	474	161	287	107
41	39	LEANN RIMES/Good Friend And A Glass Of ... (MCA)	408	46	193	33
40	40	LEE BRICE/Happy Endings (Curb/Asylum)	401	-29	306	-8
44	41	LUKE BRYAN/Country Man (Capitol)	386	94	202	68
49	42	JO DEE MESSINA/I'm Done (Curb)	332	68	124	28
56	43	HEIDI NEWFIELD/Johnny And June (Curb/Asylum)	315	135	162	85
42	44	SARAH JOHNS/He Hates Me (BNA)	309	-23	140	4
46	45	TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	284	0	185	4
45	46	ROCKIE LYNNE/I Can't Believe It's Me (Robbins)	274	-14	123	-6
51	47	LONESTAR/Let Me Love You (Lonestar/CO5)	268	35	105	10
47	48	CLAY WALKER/She Likes It In The Morning (Curb/Asylum)	256	-23	135	-16
59	49	LOST TRAILERS/Holler Back (BNA)	252	93	144	36
48	50	MICA ROBERTS f/T. KEITH/Things A Mama ... (Show Dog)	251	-20	151	-8
50	51	TRENT WILLMON/Broken In (Compadre/Music World/Quar)	240	-5	105	0
53	52	RISSI PALMER/Hold On To Me (1720 Entertainment)	213	16	85	8
52	53	CARTER'S CHORD/Young Love (Show Dog)	209	3	119	-2
54	54	EMILY WEST/Rocks In Your Shoes (Capitol)	197	4	134	3
58	55	RANDY OWEN/Braid My Hair (DMP)	173	-2	83	-9
Debut	56	CRYSTAL SHAWANDA/You Can Let Go (RCA)	155	4	31	0
55	57	JYPSI/I Don't Love You Like That (Arista)	153	-32	93	0
Debut	58	ALISON KRAUSS/Simple Love (Rounder)	135	-5	27	-1
--	59	KATIE ARMIGER/Make Me Believe (Cold River/Nine North)	131	15	43	3
Debut	60	JIMMY WAYNE/Do You Believe Me Now (Valory)	126	37	41	20

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