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Critics are talking about JOE NICHOLS' REAL THINGS...

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Kenny and Garth and Eagles, Oh My...

Nashville's music machine cranked out three new buzz cuts this week. Hitting the airwaves just three weeks before the start of the fall book are **Kenny Chesney**'s "Don't Blink" – the second single from his forthcoming album set for Sept. 11 release – **Garth Brooks**' "More Than A Memory" – the first single from *The Ultimate Hits* package that will be in stores on Nov. 6 – and **The Eagles** "How Long" – the first single from *Long Road Out Of Eden* due in stores on Oct. 30. Here's a look at the major impact these three made on Country radio.

KC's Eyes Wide Open: Kenny Chesney's "Don't Blink" exploded onto this week's chart at No. 25. His 70 adds trailed only the 76 Garth garnered. This ties KC for the highest-debuting single of 2007 with Carrie Underwood's "So Small,"



Kenny Chesney

which blasted to No. 25 on August 6. Since it's release at 6am on Aug. 20, Kenny's newest single has generated at least one play on 96 of our 121 reporters. Leading the way is KMPS/Seattle with 40 plays, KASE/Austin with 38, WWNU/Columbia SC with 31 and KFDI/Wichita and WBCT Grand Rapids at 30 spins. Another 22 stations have aired it more than 20 times while 19 others have generated between 10-19 plays.

Eagles Soar Once More: Another story that catches the eye this week is the Eagles and their new single, "How Long." It debuts at No. 39. The last time the Eagles debuted on

a Mediabase-generated Country chart was – well, never. I mean, the guys' last single on Country radio was "Lyin' Eyes" in 1975, and Mediabase has only been doing charts for nine years.



Eagles

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Michaels: A New Spin On Life

Country Aircheck checked in with Curb/Asylum VP/ Promotion and deer lover Adrian Michaels today to see how his first day back at work went. Michaels was involved in a serious auto accident when he swerved to avoid hitting a woodland creature and careened off an embankment several weeks ago



Adrian Michaels

(CAT 8/6). "It's just easier to do everything from work," he says. "I got bored at home.

"Nobody knew I was coming back today, but I was floored by the number of people who took time out to send me a message or flowers or a card. Not just artists and managers, but competitors. I'm in an incredible mood: I got a mulligan on life! The shape of the car, the

condition it was in, I shouldn't be alive. My face looks like someone hit me with mallet. It took 70 stitches to put my face back on!"

Like the true promotion man he is, Michaels didn't take long to focus on what's truly important in life. "Everyone at the





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office was fantastic," he says. "It's been a great day. Hey, Clay is up 581 points! LeAnn is on fire!

"Seriously, I'm just happy to be alive. When you go through an accident like that, you come back with an entirely different perspective of the job you have and people you work with. Plus, this was the only way to get the brand new 2008 Hummer H3. If it wasn't for this, I'd still be tooling around in a 2007. And I lost 26 pounds in three weeks. I should go on *Oprah* with my 'crash diet.' I'll take my mangled bumper and tell everyone all they have to do is run into a tree."

Raging Cajun Conundrum

What happened in Lafayette, LA last Thursday morning (8/24)? What sounded like a profanity-laced screaming match

between Citadel **KXKC** morning jock **Scott Daniels** and producer **DeLannie Langlinais**,
moderated by PD/morning co-host **Casey Carter**, has some folks buzzing. The incident,
which seemed to culminate with Langlinais
quitting on air, was even reported by local
television station KLFY.

But questions abound. First, the incident appears to have aired with the expletives bleeped out. Secondly, Carter urges Daniels and Langlinais to take it off air, but never acts to actually take the station to music or a commercial. Also, **Country Aircheck** reported weeks ago that Langlinais, a former local Miss Fourth of July, was planning to leave the show to open her own dance studio (CAT 7/17).

So, was it an actual on-air meltdown? Was it a stunt? Was it a stunt that didn't go over as well as hoped? Citadel/Lafayette GM Mary Galyean had no comment, and attempts to reach Carter and Daniels were unsuccessful.

Judge for yourself by listening to the audio here: www.countryaircheck.com/mp3s/KXKC08242007.mp3.



Casay Carta



DeLannie Langlinais



Scott Daniels

DATE CHECK

August 30 - CMA Award Nominations Announcements

August 31 - Deadline for CRB Artist Humanitarian Award
Nominations

September 6 – Roy Acuff Street Block Party

September 10- 8th Annual Miller Harris Memorial Golf Tournament Temple Hills Golf Cub

September 18 – 4th Annual Dale Franklin Leadership Music Award Schermerhorn Symphony Center

October 14 – iebaLIVE! Conference

Hilton Suites Downtown Nashville

October 15 – ASCAP Country Music Awards

Ryman Auditorium

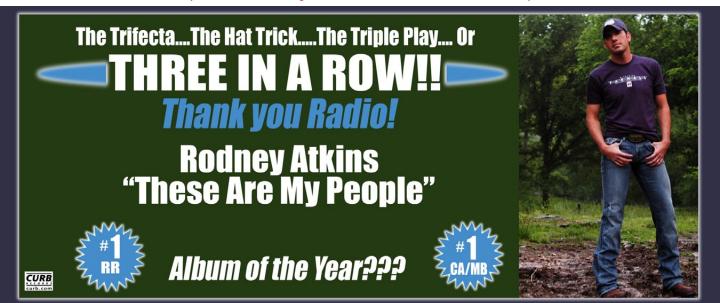
October 16 - iebaLIVE! Awards Banquet

CRB Nom Deadlines Approach

Applications for the 2007 Artist Humanitarian Award, which will be presented at the opening ceremonies of CRS-39 next March, must be postmarked no later than Friday (8/31). Additionally, nomination applications for the Country Music DJ Hall and Radio Hall of Fame are due postmarked no later than Sept. 14. Contact CRB, 615-327-4487, for details.

Gig Alert

- WKKW/Morgantown, WV has an opening for an afternoon jock with the exit of Kurt Parsons.
 Airchecks and resumes to WKKW, 1251 Earl Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505.
- KWNR/Las Vegas OM Tom Chase is seeking a new PD. Airchecks and resumes to Chase c/o CCLV at 2880-B Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102 or (less that 2MB) tomchase@clearchannel.com.





BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday (8/28) - Sherrie Austin, LeAnn Rimes, Shania Twain, Steve Baker (<u>sbaker@aspirionrecords.com</u>), Susan Heard, Ken Johnson, Tom Kouchoukos, Jo McFadden, Areeda Schneider-Stampley, Layna Bunt (<u>layna@brokenbowrecords.com</u>)

Wednesday (8/29) - Shawn Camp, Dan Truman (Diamond Rio), Darlene Dixon, James T. Horn, Vicki Russell

Thursday (8/30) - Kitty Wells, Gerald Whitworth

Friday (8/31) - Brown Bannister, Jenny Cranford, Donna Hughes (dhughes@premiereradio.com), Dave Wheeler

Saturday (9/1) - the late Conway Twitty; the late Boxcar Willie; Sammy Cruise (<u>sammycruise@clearchannel.com</u>); Savannah Jones (<u>sjones@entercom.com</u>); Mitch Mahan (<u>mdmahan@cbs.com</u>); Dick Whitehouse; Wix Wichman; Jeff Wyatt, Gina Hilburn, Steve Goetzman

Sunday (9/2) - Paul Dean (Mavericks)

Monday (9/3) - the late Tompall Glaser, Hank Thompson, Rob Ellis (<u>rellis@columbus.rr.com</u>), Beth Middleworth, Jessie Noble

Tuesday (9/4) - Noel Haggard

Industry News

Skyline Music, BMI and the Bluebird Café will hold a benefit concert for the Nashville Songwriters Assoc. and All For The Hall on Music City's Shelby Street pedestrian bridge Sept. 26. Headliner **Hugh Prestwood** will be joined by unnamed celebrity friends at this acoustic show. Info at www.ticketsnashville.com.

Tickets for the Nov. 7 **CMA Awards** go on sale to the public August 30 at 10am (CT). Prices begin at \$164 and tickets can be obtained through Ticketmaster or the Sommet Center box office.

Songwriters **Brett James** and **Carolyn Dawn Johnson** will headline the Carriage House Music Series at Nashville's Belle Meade Plantation Sept. 26. The concert benefits the preservation of the plantation and it will air on XM's *Music City Connection: Heroes Behind The Hits*. Call 866-377-1015 for info.

Artist News

Big Machine's **Trisha Yearwood** and R&B artist **Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds** are the latest pairing for *CMT Crossroads*, premiering in September.

Capitol's **Dierks Bentley** will kickoff his 28-city US tour Oct. 4 in Rome, GA with **Jack Ingram** supporting.

Songwriter **Bobby Braddock** will give a performance and interview at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum Sept. 15 as part of the third installment of the museum's "Poets & Prophets: Legendary Country Songwriters" series. The program is free to members and is included with admission for non-members.

Prior to the debut of CMT's new film *Dale*, Brooks & Dunn will host a one-hour special featuring the re-broadcast of Earnhardt's final laps of the 2000 NASCAR Winston 500 race

at Talladega where the driver went on to win from 18th place in only 11 laps. *Dale Pre-Show: His Greatest Comeback* will air Sept. 4. at 7pm. **Billy Ray Cyrus, Dierks Bentley, John Rich, Cowboy Troy, Van Zandt, Jack Ingram, Charlie Daniels, Brent Keith, Cledus T. Judd** and **Jo Dee Messina** will also be part of the pre-show.

Equity's **Laura Bryna** will join **Clint Black's** "Up Close And Personal" tour for 10 dates beginning Sept. 6 in Peoria, IL. She's currently on a 34-city national tour debuting music from her forthcoming album, *Trying To Be Me*.

KC, Garth, Eagles... (Continued from page 1)

The Eagles had 15 adds, including (with spins in the last week in parentheses) KYGO/Denver (21), KFRG/Riverside-San Bernardino (17), WYCD/Detroit (14), KMLE/Phoenix (11) and WQHK/Ft. Wayne (10). Other major markets to report adds today were KSON/San Diego, KSOP/Salt Lake City, WMIL/Milwaukee and WPAW/Greensboro.

The G-Man Cometh: Garth Brooks had 76 Country Aircheck adds this week, making "More Than A Memory" the third most-added single this year. More on that in a bit.

The true extent of Garth's first-day impact isn't fully depicted since neither **Country Aircheck**/Mediabase nor BDS/R&R receives reported adds from their entire respective reporting panels. To really get a feel, one must add the **CA** reported adds to those received by R&R.

Garth got 76 CA reported adds. He received another 14 adds reported to R&R by stations that do not report adds to CA/Mediabase. (Citadel does not report adds to CA/Mediabase; Clear Channel and Cumulus do not report adds to BDS/R&R. CBS Radio and Cox don't report adds to either trade.) So, of a possible 107 CA adds (121 reporters minus CBS' 13 and Cox's 1), Garth got a total of 90 adds.

Since the record was released at midnight ET Aug. 27, all of the adds were "reported adds" and there were no "auto adds." ("Auto adds" is a process both trades use to turn certain thresholds of airplay into "adds" for the stations that don't report adds.)

TUBE CHECK

Tuesday (8/28) – Travis Tritt, *Today Show* (NBC), *Glenn Beck* (CNN); Willie Nelson, *Uncut: 60 Minutes Special* (CMT); Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, *Inside Fame* (CMT).

Wednesday (8/29) – Eric Church, *Master Series* (GAC).

Thursday (8/30) – Kenny Chesney, Willie Nelson, *The Late Show with David Letterman* (CBS); Josh Gracin, Jennifer Hanson, *Riverfront Concert* (GAC).

Friday (8/31) – Jack Ingram, Miranda Lambert, *Cross Country* (CMT); Billy Ray Cyrus, *Good Morning America* (ABC); Darryl Worley, *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson* (CBS); Big & Rich, *Summerfest* (CMT).

Saturday (9/1) – Carrie Underwood, Sugarland, Rodney Atkins, Craig Morgan, *Grand Ole Opry Live* (GAC); Josh Turner, *Emeril Live* (Food Network).

Sunday (9/2) - Connie Smith, Master Series (GAC).

Monday (9/3) – Sugarland, *Summerfest* (CMT); Johnny Cash, *Uncut: 60 Minutes Special* (CMT).

The most-added record this year is Carrie Underwood's "So Small," with 94 adds. Of those, 22 were auto adds. Next was Rascal Flatts' "Take Me There," which had 86 adds – 19 auto adds.

The Airplay Impact of Garth's first day is best viewed on Mediabase's "Real Time" feature. As of 8pm CT Monday night, Garth was Monday's most-played song with 937 spins. Rodney Atkins' "These Are My People" was next with 534 and Reba McEntire w/Kelly Clarkson was next with 497. On Mediabase's "Building Chart" that includes Sunday and Monday airplay, Garth ranks fourth – amazing considering the other songs had two days of airplay.

A number of stations jammed Garth into his own rotation category on Monday. Registering double-digit plays today were: WKKT/Charlotte, WQYK/Tampa and WTQR/Greensboro (20); KZSN/Wichita (19); KNIX/Phoenix (18); KKWF/Seattle,



CHECK OUT

This week's releases include:



Sarah Johns Big Love In A Small Town (BNA) Johns, who hails from tiny Pollard, KY, made her break for Nashville with the

encouragement of manager T.K. Kimbrell who saw her perform at a Lexington restaurant called The Regatta. She co-wrote

every song on her debut, which was produced by Joe Scaife. Titles include "When Do I Get To Be A Woman," "Touch Me," "He Hates Me" and "It's Hard To Be A Girl (In A Young Man's World)."

Upcoming releases:

September 11 **Kenny Chesney** Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates (BNA) Flynnville Train Flynnville Train (Show Dog)

September 18 Reba McEntire Reba Duets (MCA)

September 25 Rascal Flatts Still Feels Good (Lyric Street)

Whiskey Falls Whiskey Falls (Midas)

Billy Joe Shaver Everybody's Brother (Compadre)

Mark Wills Familiar Stranger (Equity)

KMPS/Seattle and KBQI/Boise (17); WSOC/Charlotte (16); KUSS/San Diego (15); WKHX/Atlanta, WCOS/Columbia, SC, WWGR/Ft. Myers, WDAF/Kansas City, WSIX/Nashville (14); and, another 23 stations aired it between 10-13 times today.

For the real number nerds among you, of the 31 stations that did not report Garth's new single as an add to either CA or R&R, 17 played it more than six times Monday, which would qualify as an "auto add." If you're still with me, that would give Garth 107 adds – 90 reported and 17 auto adds.

There were seven stations that had not played "More that A Memory" since the time it was released and our press cutoff time of 8pm CT: KKBQ/Houston, KMDL/Lafayette, LA, WCTO/Allentown, WGKX/Memphis, WPCV/Lakeland FL, WXBQ/Tri-Cities, TN-VA, and WYRK/Buffalo.

Garth Online

As fast as the Internet is, radio is still one step ahead when it comes to Garth's single. Streaming audio sites Rhapsody, Yahoo! Music, Pandora, MyStrands, and the like have not made the song available yet. Finding a legal download is impossible, of course, but those determined to get it illegally won't have an easy time, either ... at least not yet. Two sources are circulating the single on Limewire, but file traders can expect a very long wait for it at the moment. It's not available in the popular iPod file-searching site, Seegpod, either, but availability online is only a matter of time. The first chance for "Memory" to make the Big Champagne top 5 Country traded-file list will be next Monday.

Regarding the public actually getting its hands on a physical copy, at least one promo CD copy is up for a three-day auction on eBay. At press time, it had attracted one bid at the starting price of \$5. And one of the 200 digital press kits for *The Ultimate Hits* given out at the press conference is also up for bid on eBay, starting at \$4.95, with no action.

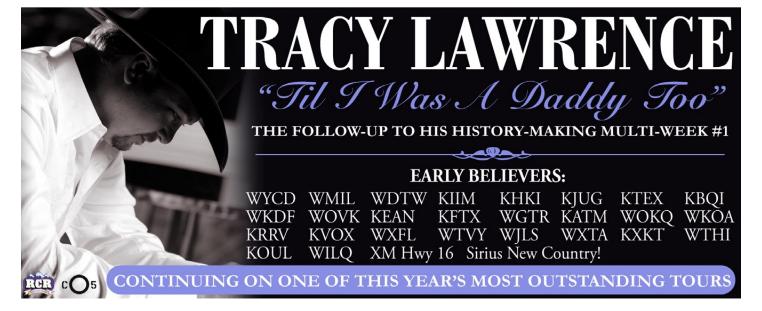
Meanwhile, lyrics to "More Than A Memory" are widely available, mostly copied from a single source who posted them without being sure of a couple of lines, so a web search will bring up the same incomplete information almost everywhere.

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Spring Abritron No. 1s: KEAN, WFGY, KGNC, WWWW, WNCY, KMTS, WEBB, WQCB, KCTR, WQBE, KRWQ, KEZJ, KXDD and WGTY

Here's our weekly overview of how Country stations have fared in the Spring 2007 Arbitron's released since last week, along with a cumulative scorecard on how the Country outlets listed here this far have fared. With a few exceptions, only stations achieving at least a 1.0 share are included. Legend: 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 Last ARB	12+ Share Sp '07	12+ Rank Last ARB	12+ Rank Sp '07
KEAN/Abilene, TX^		10.8	2	1
KBCY/Abilene, TX	12.4	10.2	1	2
KYYW-AM/Abilene, TX		2.4	13*	13
WKAK/Albany, GA	5.5	6.1	4*	4
WOBB/Albany, GA	5.5	4.6	4*	5*
WFGY/Altoona, PA	25.2	20.4	1	1
KGNC/Amarillo	9.2	8.6	1	1
KATP/Amarillo^+	7.3	6.0	3*	6
KMML/Amarillo^	5.0	4.5	9	9
WWWW/Ann Arbor, M		6.3	2*	1*
WYCD/Detroit	1.5	1.8	17*	14*
(Ann Arbor, MI Arbitro	,			
WDTW/Detroit	.9	1.5	23*	17*
(Ann Arbor, MI Arbitro				
WNCY/Appleton, W		13.4	1	1
WPKR/Green Bay, W		4.7	8*	8
(Appleton, WI Arbitro	n)			
KMTS/Aspen, CO		7.1		1*
(The market's first Arl				4.5.0
KEKB/Grand Junction,	CO	1.4		12*
(Aspen, CO Arbitron)				
WPUR/Atlantic City		5.2	1	5*
WEBB/Augusta, ME		10.1	1	1*
WTHT/Lewiston, ME		2.9	9*	9*
(Augusta, ME Arbitror		2.2	0.44	4.45
WQCB/Bangor, ME	2.9	2.2	9*	14*
(Augusta, ME Arbitror			0.44	4.5%
WMCM/Augusta, MI		1.4	9*	16*
WPOR/Portland, MI		1.4	17*	16*
WQCB/Bangor, ME	17.1	14.2	1	1
WBFB/Bangor, ME	6.0	4.6	4*	7
KCTR/Billings, MT	18.4	18.3	1	1
KGHL-FM/Billings, M		5.2	5*	5
KGHL-AM/Billings, M		3.9	10*	12
WQBE/Charleston, W\	<i>i</i> 20.2	18.1	1	1

COUNTRY RATINGS SPRING BOX SCORE

Each week we'll have a running tally of the Spring Arbitron ratings and rankings for all Country stations printed in the weekly **CA Music Edition**. The only ratings/rankings in these box scores are those from the station's home market.

	1	.2+	12+ Rankings		
	TW	Total	TW	Total	
Stations Up Down Flat Debut No. 1	38 10 26 2 0 na	266 127 123 14 2 na	38 20 13 5 0 14	266 133 83 48 2 49	

No. 1	na na	14	49	
Station/City	12+ Share Last ARB	12+ Share Sp '07	12+ Rank Last ARB	12+ Rank Sp '07
WKWS/Charleston, W	/ 10.3	7.7	3	4
KRWQ/Medford, OF	₹ 8.3	7.0	1	1
KAKT/Medford, OR	4.2	4.7	9*	8*
KRRM/Medford, OR	+ 2.3	2.3	14	13+
WMSO/Meridian, M	S 4.6	9.9	7*	3*
WOKK/Meridian, M	S 12.6	9.9	2	3*
WUCL/Meridian, MS	5 + 4.6	4.4	7*	6*
KORD/Tri-Cities, W	A 7.2	5.7	1*	3
KIOK/Tri-Cities, WA	A 3.0	3.1	12*	13*
KWHT/Tri-Cities, W	A 1.3	1.3	17*	17*
KEZJ/Twin Falls, ID		9.9		1
(The market's first Ar	bitron)			
KKMV/Twin Falls, I	D	7.9		2*
KYUN/Twin Falls, I	D	4.2		9
KART-AM/				
Twin Falls, ID+		2.6		12
KAYN/Twin Falls, I		2.1		13*
KJUG/Visalia, CA	6.5	4.2	1	7
KSKS/Fresno	3.8	3.7	8*	10
(Visalia, CA Arbitron)				
KXDD/Yakima, WA	9.2	9.0	2	1
KUTI-AM/				
Yakima, WA+^	2.6	2.2	13	11
KDBL/Yakima, WA		1.9	10*	12
WGTY/York	10.3	10.6	1	1
WIOV/Lancaster, PA	^ 1.9	2.0	14*	13*
(York, PA Arbitron)				
WRBT/Harrisburg,	PA 1.6	2.0	17*	13*
(York, PA Arbitron)	• • •	4 -	074	4 7 %
WCAT/Harrisburg, P.		1.5	27*	17*
WHVR-AM/York, PA		1.3	27*	21
WPOC/Baltimore	.9	1.1	25*	22*
(York, PA Arbitron)	4D 1 4		10*	22*
WAYZ/Hagerstown, I	MD 1.4	1.1	19*	22*
(York, PA Arbitron)				





MEDIABASE

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	Total Points +/-	Points To	tal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience		ations A	
2	1	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	13385	-83	4644	99	34.742	-0.259	120	0
1	2	KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)	12257	-1661	4083	-621	32.231	-3.979	121	0
3	3	REBA MCENTIRE w/K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA)	11993	-181	4141	9	31.022	-0.019	120	1
4	4	RASCAL FLATTS/Take Me There (Lyric Street)	11827	411	3978	139	30.514	1.57	121	0
6	5	⊜ BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista) ✔	10982	1232	3794	429	27.597	2.548	121	1
10	6	TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	9721	765	3316	251	25.453	2.178	121	0
12	7	BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	9306	659	3105	215	24.259	2.231	120	0
14	8	© LUKE BRYAN /All My Friends Say (Capitol) ✓	9189	885	3066	220	23.868	2.917	118	3
11	9	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	8884	192	3055	80	22.653	0.418	121	1
16	10	CARRIE UNDERWOOD /So Small (19/Arista) ✔	8880	1010	3003	345	22.736	2.852	120	0
15	11	DIERKS BENTLEY /Free And Easy (Down The Road) (Capitol)	8632	516	2920	185	21.866	1.67	119	0
17	12	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	8358	649	2904	279	21.997	1.379	113	4
13	13	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	8258	-377	2927	-171	20.843	-1.136	121	0
7	14	TIM MCGRAW w/FAITH HILL/I Need You (Curb)	7190	-1937	2692	-595	16.834	-5.731	119	0
19	15	SJASON MICHAEL CARROLL/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	6405	538	2283	219	15.154	0.945	116	2
18	16	MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA)	6078	17	2134	0	14.428	-0.113	119	0
20	17	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	5826	581	2004	204	13.815	1.51	108	4
21	18	SJACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	5109	220	1697	91	11.788	0.739	115	2
24	19	SJOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	4862	1014	1674	350	11.446	2.1	107	3
23	20	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	4737	752	1589	216	11.087	1.686	110	5
22	21	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have Her Radio On (Lyric Stre	eet) 4422	235	1587	102	9.74	0.147	108	1
26	22	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	4171	631	1380	199	9.966	1.55	103	3
27	23	South)	4167	702	1371	235	9.718	1.43	97	5
30	24	GEORGE STRAIT /How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA) ✔	4155	1668	1494	625	10.375	4.291	100	16
Debut	25	EXEMNY CHESNEY /Don't Blink (BNA) ✓	3584	3584	1145	1145	10.655	10.655	93	70

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"Fall" **Clay Walker**

Just Added: KSON, WGAR, KWLI, KWNR, KTST, WPKX, WLXX, WYPY, KTTS, KHAY



+1.8 mil

CA/MB: 20 to 17 +204







WEDIABASE

LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label) Total	Points +/-	Points T	otal Plays	+/- Plays	Audience	+/- Aud S	tations	ADDS
29	26	ELEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	3074	416	1065	117	7.38	0.965	81	1
33	27	MONTGOMERY GENTRY /What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia)	2881	760	1025	256	6.488	1.729	88	11
32	28	PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	2512	282	726	68	5.699	0.646	71	7
37	29	TRISHA YEARWOOD/Heaven, Heartache And (Big Machine)	2243	508	717	148	5.303	1.563	78	10
34	30	TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)	2213	92	746	47	5.739	0.661	60	2
36	31	WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train Running (Midas)	2092	122	772	43	4.269	0.233	68	1
35	32	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1929	-89	725	-49	4.338	-0.245	83	0
38	33	SILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)	1901	255	668	89	4.603	1.009	62	3
40	34	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	1683	214	584	68	3.373	0.55	57	1
41	35	GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	1594	291	518	97	3.594	0.558	51	6
39	36	PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	1533	48	523	26	3.241	0.221	60	0
43	37	CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	1334	234	448	75	2.609	0.453	43	4
42	38	STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks (Girls) (Curb)	1313	132	547	57	2.699	0.457	58	2
D <mark>ebut</mark>	39	EAGLES /How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	1227	877	329	228	3.288	2.104	25	15
46	40	TRACE ADKINS/I Got My Game On (Capitol)	1044	156	336	63	2.151	0.161	27	5
44	41	EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	1002	4	354	-9	1.939	0.233	36	3
Debut	42	KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	876	789	276	248	2.066	1.963	45	39
D <mark>ebut</mark>	43	SIASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	865	222	307	93	1.753	0.549	38	6
Debut	44	SIG & RICH/Between Raising Hell And (Warner Bros.)	792	165	191	55	1.807	0.356	21	3
49	45	DANIELLE PECK/Bad For Me (Big Machine)	748	6	283	-7	1.103	-0.048	39	0
45	46	SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)	720	-270	313	-72	1.43	-0.634	48	0
D <mark>ebut</mark>	47	FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Nowhere Than Somewhere (Show Dog)	713	22	237	4	1.16	0.104	35	2
Debut	48	CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	712	23	215	8	1.331	-0.095	30	2
47	49	CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)	702	-88	261	-30	1.348	-0.089	38	0
48	50	JENNIFER HANSON/Joyride (Universal South)	690	-53	166	-17	1.519	-0.169	22	2

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Aircheck Add Leaders

GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)	76
KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	70
KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	39
GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	16
EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	15
MONTGOMERY GENTRY /What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia)	11
TRISHA YEARWOOD/Heaven, Heartache And (Big Machine)	10
JAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	7
LITTLE BIG TOWN/I'm With The Band (Equity)	7
PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	7

Aircheck Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	3584 🗸
GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	1668 🗸
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	1232 🏏
JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	1014 🗸
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	1010 🗸
LUKE BRYAN /All My Friends Say (Capitol)	885 🗸
EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	877
KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	789
TOBY KEITH /Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	765
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think (Columbia)	760

Aircheck Top Spin Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	1145
GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	625
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	429
JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	350
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	345
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	279
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think (Columbia)	256
TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	251
KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	248
JOE NICHOLS/Another Side Of You (Universal South)	235

Activator Top Point Gainers

KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	3003 🗸
GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	1908 🏏
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	1149 🗸
JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	1093 🗸
KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	1044 🗸
TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	979
BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	954
BROOKS & DUNN/ Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	933
CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	797
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	758

Activator Top Spin Gainers

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KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA)	656
GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA)	426
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista)	247
JOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA)	234
KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	226
TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog)	209
BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	205
CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	190
BROOKS & DUNN /Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	189
TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	168

VIDEO ADDS

CMT

MARTINA MCBRIDE/How I Feel (RCA) **SARAH JOHNS**/The One In The Middle (BNA) **TAYLOR SWIFT**/Picture To Burn (Big Machine) **VAN ZANT**/Goes Down Easy (Columbia)

CMT Pure

ALISON KRAUSS/Simple Love (Rounder) **CRAIG MORGAN**/International Harvester (BBR) **VAN ZANT**/Goes Down Easy (Columbia)

ALISON KRAUSS/Simple Love (Rounder) **CRAIG MORGAN**/International Harvester (BBR) **LITTLE BIG TOWN**/I'm With The Band (Equity) **VAN ZANT**/Goes Down Easy (Columbia)

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Aircheck Activity

DANIELLE PECK/Bad For Me (Big Machine)

Moves 49*-45*; 748 points, 283 spins 0 ADDS

SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)

Moves 45*-46; 720 points, 313 spins 0 ADDS

FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Nowhere Than Somewhere (Show Dog)

Debuts at 47*; 713 points, 237 spins

2 ADDS: KSON, KWNR

CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)

Debuts at 48*; 712 points, 215 spins 2 ADDS: KNIX, WKKT

CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)

Moves 47*-49; 702 points, 261 spins 0 ADDS

JENNIFER HANSON/Joyride (Universal South)

Moves 48*-50; 690 points, 166 spins

2 ADDS: WBEE, WQHK

JO DEE MESSINA/Biker Chick (Curb)

602 points, 232 spins 1 ADD: WNKT*

MARK CHESNUTT/Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)

552 points, 125 spins

4 ADDS: KFRG*, WGTY, WKSJ, WQYK*

TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)

490 points, 126 spins

3 ADDS: KRTY, KSOP, KYGO

BILLY RAY CYRUS/Ready, Set, Don't Go (Disney/CO5)

363 points, 118 spins 2 ADDS: KTST, KXKT

JAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)

333 points, 131 spins

7 ADDS: KKNG, WBEE, WCTO*, WGH, WKHX,

WQYK*, WUBL

AIRCHECK ADD DATES

SEPTEMBER 4

GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)

SEPTEMBER 10

ERIC CHURCH/Sinners Like Me (Capitol)

BUCKY COVINGTON/It's Good To Be Us (Lyric Street)

KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind (19/BNA)

TAYLOR SWIFT/Our Song (Big Machine)

CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)

SEPTEMBER 17

LAURA BRYNA/Make A Wish (Equity)

COLE DEGGS & THE LONESOME/Girl Next Door (Columbia)

JYPSI/Love Is A Drug (Arista)

CRAIG MORGAN/International Harvester (BBR)

TRENT WILLMON/There Is A God (Compadre/Musicworld/Quarterback)

Aircheck Top Recurrents

BUCKY COVINGTON/A Different World (Lyric Street)	10208
KEITH URBAN/I Told You So (Capitol)	9115
TAYLOR SWIFT/Teardrops On My Guitar (Big Machine)	9089
BIG & RICH/Lost In This Moment (Warner Bros.)	7226
TRACY LAWRENCE/Find Out Who (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	6440
BILLY CURRINGTON/Good Directions (Mercury)	6209
MONTGOMERY GENTRY/Lucky Man (Columbia)	5910
EMERSON DRIVE/Moments (Midas)	5113
GEORGE STRAIT/Wrapped (MCA)	5032
JASON ALDEAN/Johnny Cash (BBR)	4100

CHUCK WICKS/Stealing Cinderella (RCA)

317 points, 82 spins

4 ADDS: KEEY, WCTK, WQYK*, WUSY

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)





		AIRCHECK				MEDIABASE
LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
1	1	REBA MCENTIRE w/ K. CLARKSON/Because Of You (MCA)	13427	-89	3029	-17
3	2	RODNEY ATKINS/These Are My People (Curb)	13295	125	3011	51
5	3	BROOKS & DUNN/Proud Of The House We Built (Arista)	12470	933	2817	189
4	4	RASCAL FLATTS/Take Me There (Lyric Street)	12047	192	2716	26
2	5	KENNY CHESNEY/Never Wanted Nothing More (BNA)	11962	-1516	2673	-329
10	6	TOBY KEITH/Love Me If You Can (Show Dog) 🗸	11085	979	2517	209
11	7	SUGARLAND/Everyday America (Mercury)	10019	197	2258	30
12	8	BRAD PAISLEY/Online (Arista)	9963	954	2256	205
7	9	CRAIG MORGAN/Tough (BBR)	9836	-825	2203	-239
13	10	TIM MCGRAW/If You're Reading This (Curb)	9697	758	2178	168
14	11	LUKE BRYAN/All My Friends Say (Capitol)	9346	556	2154	129
15	12	DIERKS BENTLEY/Free And Easy (Down The Road) (Capitol)	9316	599	2089	117
16	13	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/So Small (19/Arista) 🗸	9141	1149	2027	247
18	14	Salar Jason Michael Carroll/Livin' Our Love Song (Arista)	7252	609	1632	143
20	15	SIOSH TURNER/Firecracker (MCA) 🗸	6375	1093	1431	234
19	16	SIACK INGRAM/Measure Of A Man (Big Machine)	6177	297	1411	86
21	17	CLAY WALKER/Fall (Curb/Asylum)	6052	797	1427	190
27	18	GEORGE STRAIT/How 'Bout Them Cowgirls (MCA) 🗸	5501	1908	1253	426
23	19	South)	5476	753	1207	157
22	20	TRENT TOMLINSON/Just Might Have Her Radio On (Lyric Street)	5379	461	1223	98
24	21	MIRANDA LAMBERT/Famous In A Small Town (Columbia)	5220	646	1149	142
26	22	MONTGOMERY GENTRY/What Do Ya Think About That (Columbia)	4690	687	1030	152
25	23	SARA EVANS/As If (RCA)	4549	505	1017	117
28	24	ELEANN RIMES/Nothin' Better To Do (Curb/Asylum)	3685	369	840	75
Debut	t 25	KENNY CHESNEY/Don't Blink (BNA) ✓	3003	3003	656	656
31	26	TRISHA YEARWOOD/Heaven, Heartache And (Big Machine)	2931	346	653	92
30	27	TRAVIS TRITT/You Never Take Me Dancing (Category 5)	2894	274	670	56
29	28	SILLY CURRINGTON/Tangled Up (Mercury)	2722	332	621	67
33	29	GARY ALLAN/Watching Airplanes (MCA)	2477	214	543	50
34	30	PAT GREEN/Way Back Texas (BNA)	2289	188	547	37
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LW	TW	Artist/Title (Label)	TW Points	+/- Points	TW Plays	+/- Plays
35	31	BLAKE SHELTON/The More I Drink (Warner Bros.)	1948	-76	441	-20
36	32	WHISKEY FALLS/Last Train Running (Midas)	1859	-146	440	-35
37	33	PHIL VASSAR/This Is My Life (Universal South)	1657	92	357	23
39	34	CHRIS CAGLE/What Kinda Gone (Capitol)	1477	75	348	18
41	35	SIASON ALDEAN/Laughed Until We Cried (BBR)	1350	407	300	90
38	36	LEE BRICE/She Ain't Right (Curb/Asylum)	1286	-153	321	-30
57	37 ·	KEITH URBAN/Everybody (Capitol)	1269	1044	270	226
40	38	DANIELLE PECK /Bad For Me (Big Machine)	1253	-44	284	-10
46	39	TRACE ADKINS/I Got My Game On (Capitol)	1055	338	242	82
44	40	STEVE HOLY/Men Buy The Drinks (Girls) (Curb)	983	187	199	30
45	41	EMERSON DRIVE/You Still Own Me (Midas)	963	202	216	38
49	42	SIG & RICH/Between Raising Hell And (Warner Bros.)	790	247	180	58
43	43	CROSSIN DIXON/Guitar Slinger (BBR)	777	-30	176	-7
42	44	SARAH JOHNS/The One In The Middle (BNA)	774	-163	153	-44
48	45	FLYNNVILLE TRAIN/Nowhere Than Somewhere (Show Dog)	724	45	156	15
47	46	ODEE MESSINA/Biker Chick (Curb)	692	1	149	-1
Debu	t 47	EAGLES/How Long (ERC/Mercury/Lost Highway)	600	529	128	110
Debu	t 48	KELLIE PICKLER/Things That Never Cross A (19/BNA)	561	533	110	105
50	49	CLINT BLACK/The Strong One (Equity)	547	40	121	11
51	50 [*]	JENNIFER HANSON/Joyride (Universal South)	547	66	123	21
52	51 °	MARK CHESNUTT/Rollin' With The Flow (Lofton Creek)	534	120	129	28
53	52 [*]	SILLY RAY CYRUS/Ready, Set, Don't Go (Disney/CO5)	502	153	110	33
Debu	t 53	► LITTLE BIG TOWN/I'm With The Band (Equity)	437	259	95	58
Debu	t 54	GARTH BROOKS/More Than A Memory (Pearl/Big Machine)	343	343	84	84
55	55 ·	TRACY LAWRENCE/Til I Was A Daddy Too (Rocky Comfort/CO5)	339	55	73	13
Debu	t 56	▽ VAN ZANT /Goes Down Easy (Columbia)	339	187	67	37
56	57	RISSI PALMER/Country Girl (1720 Entertainment)	334	76	73	14
Debu	t 58		283	127	71	34
Debu	t 59	SIOHN BERRY/A Woman Like You (Clear Sky/Nine North)	272	108	56	22
Debu	t 60	SAKE OWEN/Something About A Woman (RCA)	271	125	62	29
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