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CMA Names 2004 Broadcast Award Winners

The 2004 Country Music Association Broadcast winners got the good news Monday when CMA Horizon nominee and Capitol/Nashville artist **Dierks Bentley** placed calls to each of the winners while they were on the air. Winners in the Broadcast Personality and Radio Station of the Year will be recognized during the 38th annual CMA Awards show on CBS-TV Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The 2004 CMA Broadcast Personality of the Year recipients are: Lon Helton, *CMT's Country Countdown USA*, National; Kelly & Jonathan With Mudflap (Kelly Ford, Jonathan Wilde, Steve McGrew), KYGO/Denver, Major Market; JD Cannon, WFMS/Indianapolis, Large Market; The Ron & Becky Show (Ron Bee, Becky Palmer), WBBS/Syracuse, NY, Medium Market; and Holstein & Company Mornings (Steve Holstein, Andy Roberts, Melissa Anfield), WIXY/Champaign, IL, Small Market.

The 2004 CMA Radio Station of the Year winners are: **KMPS/Seattle, Major Market; WFMS/Indianapolis,** Large Market; **WIVK/Knoxville,** Medium Market; **and, WQXK/Youngstown, OH,** Small Market.

Cox/Birmingham Adds Second FM Country

Cox Radio has launched a second FM Country outlet in Birmingham, flipping Oldies WODL to "New Country 97.3." It joins mainstream Country WZZK-FM and Classic Country WZZK-AM. **Brian Driver**, PD of WZZK and New Country 97.3, said that the new station will play "only the newest country songs topping the charts." The new station has debuted with 10,000 songs in a row, commercial-free.

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Ray Nelson — VP/GM of Cox/Birmingham's WZZK-AM, WZZK-FM, New Country 97.3 and '80s WBPT — told **R&R** the move isn't designed solely to surround Clear Channel Country outlet WDXB. "This is about building a solid country cluster that serves all the demos," he said. "We made the move to enhance our commitment to the Country audience. New Country 97.3 will serve the younger demo and is the perfect complement to what we have, with WZZK-FM serving the middleof-the-pack demos and WZZK-AM serving the upper demos with Country legends."

Nelson added that WZZK-FM's programming won't be altered with the arrival of New Country 97.3. Nelson said, "WZZK-FM will stay the course; it's moving in the right direction." He also said that New Country 97.3 will most likely get new call letters soon, and that it will be adding a live-and-local air staff once the 10,000 songs stunt runs its course.

The flip from Oldies to a current-based Country format comes about two months after a power increase to 50kw on the 97.3 frequency. Nelson



wants his new station to sound "hip, new and fresh." Hear it for yourself at *www.newcountry973.com*.

Hurricane Jeanne Adds Insult To Injury

Over the weekend Floridians battled their fourth hurricane, as Jeanne brought high winds and torrential rain to the state. Once again, radio staffers put in massive effort to keep their stations on the air and to provide news and information to residents.

Heath West — PD of Clear Channel Country WAVW and Oldies WQOL in Vero Beach, FL reports that personnel at the six area CC stations were evacuated last Saturday at 5pm, and the stations began carrying WIOD/Miami's "Storm Net" coverage. WAVW went off the air around midnight Saturday, but was back on by 2am. WAVW is currently in wall-to-wall post-storm coverage, a mode in which it operated following Hurricane Frances.

Offering a feel for the human toll, West notes, "Sixty percent to 70% of our staffers have been affected with major damage to devastation. WQOL middayer **Linda Harris** lost most of her home during Frances. The next day, someone drove through an intersection which wasn't working and was supposed to be a four-way stop and destroyed her car. Now Jeanne has taken care of the rest of the house. Spirits are pretty low around here."

You can also hear the exhaustion and frustration from WIRK/West Palm Beach PD **Mitch Mahan**, who was able to joke, "This winter, I'm heading to the coldest place I can find in the middle of January. I'm going to sit outside in my golf shorts and shirt and remind myself what a great place I live in."

His commentary on the latest hurricane: "We got hammered by Jeanne. Same drill — **Jerry Pelletier, Tim Byrd, Jade** and I hunkered down at WPBF-TV and did live broadcasts with our television partner, both on our air and theirs.

"This area is the bomb, and we look like one dropped. We have whole areas of trees where all the leaves and bark are blown off. Most people will be without power for three weeks or more. There's lots of radio-listening going on. By the way, my son's first words are going to be 'hunker down' or 'safe room.' We don't ever want to hear the words 'cone of probability' again."

Mahan added this to his hurricane wrap-up, "I just want to say thanks to all the stations around the country doing fundraisers. When you see firsthand how it helps people, it just blows you away." No pun intended, I'm sure.

A&O Offer Air Talent Seminar

Albright & O'Malley consultants **Jaye Albright** and **Michael O'Malley** will be holding a one-day seminar called the "Ultimate Air Talent Workshop and Seminar." It's set for Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Holiday Inn Boardwalk in Atlantic City, NJ. Registration is \$99 through Oct. 17.

A&O explain, "It's a full day devoted to helping you become the best on-air talent you can be. Get re-energized by what you do and network and share ideas with other talent from around the country." Among the sessions and topics: "The Top 10 Myths That Cost You Listeners," "Painless Pre Equals Amazing Shows," "Making Your Remotes and Appearances Sizzle" and "How to Aircheck Yourself and Build a Great Show in the Process." For more information, visit *www.radioconsult.com*.

Radio News

Personalities: WCTO/Allentown morning duo **Ken & Kitty** — Ken Anderson and Kitty McVay — will take over mornings at WYGY/Cincinnati on Oct. 11. They



replace **Mike Stiles** and **Dana Race**, who exited last Friday. Ken & Kitty have handled wakeups at WCTO for almost five years in two different stints.

WMZQ/Washington part-timer and former afternoon driver **Seth Warner** is now once again ensconced in afternoons. He fills the position open since **Jon Anthony** — now with XM in Nashville left WMZQ last March.

KSON/San Diego Asst. PD/MD **John Marks** is now doing the noon-3pm airshift, as **Deb Spring** segues to 7pm-midnight.

Syndication: Gary Allan will host the world premiere radio special for **Pat Green**'s *Lucky Ones* album. The album will be released Oct. 19, and the one-hour special is being produced by The Marketing Group.

Street Talk: What longtime Clear Channel PD and personality is about to join a Citadel station as PD? Keep an eye on your email for *R&R Country Daily* with the answer — soon.

CRB Sets Forum Panelists

The fourth annual Country Radio Broadcasters' "Fall Forum" is set for Monday, Nov. 8 from 1-3pm at the Nashville Renaissance Hotel. This year's session topic is "The State of Country, 2004" and it will be moderated by KZLA/Los Angeles PD and CRB President **R. J. Curtis.**

The panelists include Capitol/Nashville President **Mike Dungan**, Susquehanna Radio Sr. VP/GM Group Operations **Dan Halyburton**, Creative Artists Agency's **Rod Essig**, and Universal Music Group Publishing Sr. VP **Pat Higdon**.

Advance registration is \$35, through Nov. 4. The fee is \$50 at the door on Nov. 8. To register, contact the CRB at 615-327-4487 or *www.CRB.org*.

AMA Honors Lynn

Loretta Lynn was named Artist of the Year during the 2004 Americana Honors & Awards ceremony held this past weekend in Nashville. Lynn also received the Album of the Year trophy for her *Van Lear Rose*. Other notable country winners include Rodney Crowell (Song of the Year for "Fate's Right Hand"), Cowboy Jack Clement (Lifetime Achievement and Songwriter), The Carter Family (President's Award) and Steve Earle (Spirit of Americana Free Speech Award).

Record News

Broken Bow has promoted Promotion Coordinator and Administrative Asst. **Tina Crawford** to Coordinator/A&R Promotion, and **Tonya Johnson** has joined the label as Receptionist and Administrative Asst.

Artist News

Almost 11,000 fans showed up for KRMD/Shreveport, LA's free **Tracy Lawrence**-headlined 101 Days of Summer concert. Local officials closed the box office for a short time and the fire marshal threatened to shut the event down, as the Hirsch Coliseum was filled beyond capacity. "It was the biggest show at the Coliseum since Garth Brooks played there," said PD **Les Acree**.

Malibu Storm have signed with Buddy Lee Attractions for booking.

The British Country Music Association has honored Grand Ole Opry member **George Hamilton IV** with its International Artist award, acknowledging both his frequent international tours and his work to build a Country Music presence worldwide.



Industry News

Music industry veteran **Tim Riley** has launched Tim Riley Music Consulting. The new firm is located at 8815 Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221. The phone number is 615-646-7035 and the email is *timrileymusic@comcast.net*.

Publisher Ash Street Music has partnered with independent song plugging company SharpObjects. Ash Street opened its doors in 2002 and has secured 31 cuts so far this year.

LGB Media has moved to 8351 Greenvale Drive, Nashville, TN 37221. Phone 615-662-8700, fax 615-673-6666, email *lgbmedia@comcast.net*.

Life Notes

Best wishes to Lonestar drummer **Keech Rainwater** and his new wife, **Elissa Landell**, a CMT Canada host and writer, on their Sept. 25 nuptials in Toronto. At the rehearsal dinner, the two encouraged guests to donate \$1 to the Humane Society for every second they kissed. The Rainwaters now boast a pet menagerie numbering more than a dozen.

Steve Azar had surgery last week to remove a benign lesion from his vocal cord. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Chronicle

Our most heartfelt sympathies to Sony/Nashville VP/Promotion **Bill Macky** on the passing of his mother, Dolly McGruder. She passed away on Sept. 13 following a lengthy battle with cancer and was buried last week at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego.

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This Week In Review

Are you getting your Country Daily? If not, these are just some of the headlines you missed in the past several days:

- KHXR/Reno, NV relaunched as KUUB
- Nathan Cruise To U-South SE
- WKSF/Asheville, NC Taps MD Brian Hatfield
- Jeremy Tepper Format Mgr. For Sirius Outlaw Country
- Big & Rich, Gretchen Wilson Co-Headline Tour
- KGEE/Midland, TX Flips Christian
- Opry Member Roy Drusky Dies At 74
- Ray Price Recuperates From Heart Surgery

CD GALLERY

Here are the albums new in stores today, Sept. 28:



George Canyon One Good Friend *(Universal South)* The *Nashville Star* runner-up bows with his first stateside release after enjoying three CMT Canada top 10 videos off an album re-

leased independently north of the border. Canyon just won the Rising Star award from the Canadian Country Music Association, and his exclusive post-awards live performance is available for streaming on *www.cmtcanada.com*.



The Mavericks Live in Austin Texas (Sanctuary)

The band's first live set will be released as both as an album and as an HD DVD. Recorded June 2 at Stubbs Bar-B-Q in, you guessed it,



Austin, the audio version contains 16 of The Mavericks' most memorable tunes, while the DVD runs over two hours with interviews and behindthe-scenes footage. The music was recorded digitally, with no sweetening tracks added.



Joe Nichols A Traditional Christmas (Universal South) The title says it all and, realistically, should we expect anything less? Nichols and producer Brent Rowan bring their tasteful and

traditional approach to favorites like "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "White Christmas" and "The Christmas Song" in a way that reminds you why the songs are classics in the first place. Look for the single "Let It Snow" later in Q4.



Rascal Flatts *Feels Like Today* (Lyric Street)

The 11-cut disc, the trio's third, includes the title-track single and "Here's to You," a tribute to their fans co-written by Jay DeMarcus.

Up for CMA and AMA group awards, the band kicks off their fall headlining Here's to You tour in October. The enhanced CD includes a makingof-the-album documentary. Look for them on *Good Morning America* on Sept. 29.



Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder *Brand New Strings* (Skaggs Family Records) This release is Skaggs' first to focus on new material since the 1997 album *Bluegrass Rules*!

Country notables involved in the project include guest vocalist Rebecca Lynn Howard and

Dates & Deadlines

Sept. 30: 2005 Country Music DJ Hall of Fame and 2005 Country Radio Hall of Fame applications due. More info at *www.crb.org* or 615-327-4487.

Nov. 8: Fourth annual CRB Fall Forum, Nashville's Renaissance Hotel, 1pm to 3pm. More info at *www.crb.org* or 615-327-4487.

Nov. 9: 38th annual CMA Awards, CBS, 8pm/ET

songwriters Harley Allen, Guy Clark and Shawn Camp. The single "Spread a Little Love," penned by Allen, may make a run at the Country charts.



Phil Vassar Shaken Not Stirred (Arista)

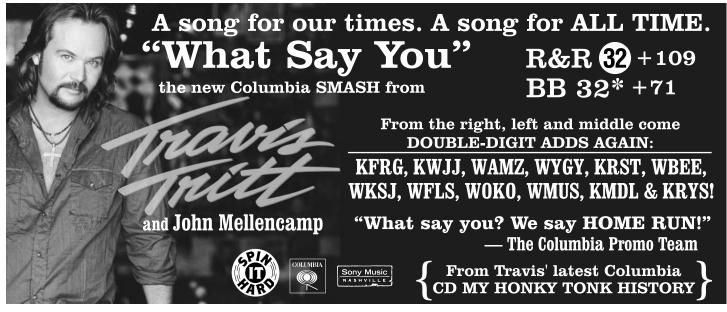
Vassar recorded his third album with his road band in an effort to capture the live performance magic for which he's noted. A few

of the tracks are composed solely of Vassar's vocals and piano playing. He co-wrote 10 of the disc's 12 cuts, including four with his wife, Julie. Among a rash of upcoming media appearances is a stop at *The G. Gordon Liddy Show* on Wednesday and *Good Day Atlanta* on Thursday.



Various Artists Can't You Hear Me Callin' (Sony Legacy) This four-disc bluegrass box traces 80 years of a uniquely American art form, spanning from 1925 to the present day. All

of the genre's major figures are represented, including Bill Monroe, The Carter Family, Flatt & Scruggs and Jim and Jesse, as are contemporary artists Patty Loveless, The Dixie Chicks and Alison Krauss.



MUSICNOTES

Caracle Paisley will celebrate reaching the 5 million mark in album sales during an invitation-only event at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium today.

★ Garth Brooks gave his first radio interview in three years to Marie Osmond on last Friday's *Marie and Friends* program. Brooks talked baseball and even sang an impromptu version of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with Osmond on backing vocals. Asked if he might return to his career, Brooks said, "When my youngest is 18 I'll be 52. Maybe we'll fire up the machine for one more tour if there's still a place for us."

★ Alan Jackson, Martina McBride, Naomi Judd, Alison Krauss and Gretchen Wilson are among the artists who have donated clothing for the second Celebrity Rags 4 Charity Riches auction on eBay. The auction runs Oct. 16-23 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Save The Children, United Cerebral Palsey and Big Brothers Big Sisters. A second auction starts Oct. 23 to benefit the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Research on Human Development.

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Tuesday, 9/28

BIRTHDAYS: Mandy Barnett, the late Jerry Clower, Matt King, Buzz Jackson, Joe Kelly, Scot Michaels

On TV: CMT: **Alan Jackson, Dolly Parton, The Dixie Chicks** and more, 40 Greatest Done Me Wrong Songs; **Rascal Flatts**, Rascal Flatts: Here's To You. GAC: **Josh Gracin**, CRL*; **The Wilkinsons**, Celebrity Kitchen*. SYNDICATED: **Keith Urban**, The Ellen Degeneres Show*.

Wednesday, 9/29

BIRTHDAYS: the late Gene Autry, Brad Cotter, Jerry Lee Lewis, Susan Niles

On TV: ABC: **Rascal Flatts**, *Good Morning America**. CMT: **Brooks & Dunn**, **Deana Carter**, **Kenny Chesney** and more, *Barely Famous: The Warren Brothers*. GAC: **Charlie Louvin**, *GAC Classic**; **The Wilkinsons**, *Celebrity Kitchen**.

Thursday, 9/30

BIRTHDAYS: Richard Bowden, Eddie Montgomery (Montgomery Gentry), Daron Norwood, Marty Stuart, Bob McNeill

On TV: CMT: **Gretchen Wilson**, *In the Moment*. GAC: **Tracy Byrd**, *Celebrity Kitchen**.

Friday, 10/1

BIRTHDAYS: Connie Bradley, Scott Innes, Roger Murrah, Jeni Taylor

On TV: CMT: **Gretchen Wilson**, *In the Moment*. GAC: **Hank Williams Jr.**, *Celebrity Kitchen*.

Saturday, 10/2

BIRTHDAYS: Chris LeDoux, Greg Jennings, Jo-El Sonnier, John Scott Sherrill, Sheila Shipley Biddy

On TV: CMT: George Strait, Brad Paisley, Faith Hill and more, CMT Insider; Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, CMT Inside Fame; Tim McGraw, The Making Of: Friday Night Lights*. GAC: LeAnn Rimes, The Mavericks, Katrina Elam, Grand Ole Opry Live*; Tracy Byrd, Celebrity Kitchen.

Sunday, 10/3

BIRTHDAYS: Steve Dahl, Mark Grantin, Randy Harrell, On TV: CMT: Tim McGraw, Driven; The Making Of: Friday Night Lights. GAC: Hank Williams Jr., Celebrity Kitchen.

Monday, 10/4

BIRTHDAYS: Hobie Hubbard, Heidi Newfield, Leroy Van Dyke, J. Brooks, Don Nelson

On TV: CMT: **Tim McGraw, The Warren Brothers, Big & Rich**, Barely Famous: The Warren Brothers; **Tim McGraw**, The Making Of: Friday Night Lights; **Keith Urban**, Keith Urban: The Road to Be Here. GAC: **Dan Seals**, Celebrity Kitchen*.

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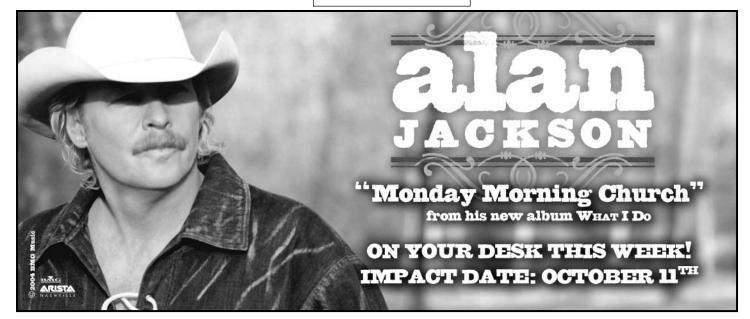
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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Points	+/- Points	Total Plays	+/- Plays	Tot. Aud. (00)	+/- Aud. (00)	On	Total Station
1	1	KEITH URBAN Days Go By (Capitol)	12628	-246	4498	-123	444662	6885	15	113/0
3	2	SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	11845	559	4210	+202	404828	18428	23	113/0
4	3	GRETCHEN WILSON Here For The Party (Epic)	10725	108	3873	+46	357868	420	17	113/0
5	4	GEORGE STRAIT I Hate Everything (MCA)	10541	479	3838	+163	347924	12508	13	112/0
7	5	ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A (Arista)	9798	374	3654	+138	308155	6671	16	112/0
8	6	TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	8641	306	3065	+96	294615	8702	9	113/0
11	1	PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	8524	672	3005	+183	300712	25626	22	112/0
6	8	ANDY GRIGGS She Thinks She Needs Me (RCA)	8228	-1765	2936	-635	264449	-72779	31	113/0
10	9	BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	8226	369	2944	+115	276285	11878	14	113/0
12	0	RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	8208	659	2933	+176	273476	28645	16	113/0
14	Ū	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	7099	151	2561	+84	232674	8080	16	111/0
15	12	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	7050	374	2511	+176	231551	13713	12	109/0
13	13	JOE NICHOLS If Nobody Believed In You (Universal South)	7005	45	2641	+58	232375	-2416	27	112/0
16	4	TRACE ADKINS Rough & Ready (Capitol)	6062	55	2251	-20	191201	-547	23	107/0
17	6	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	5583	57	2151	+42	173700	2469	20	107/2
19	16	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	5506	642	2004	+214	177974	21135	5	107/5
18	Ū	JIMMY WAYNE You Are (DreamWorks)	5304	317	1909	+91	171525	12529	24	103/1
22	18	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	4570	539	1624	+193	150150	26498	9	102/5
21	19	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	4334	207	1558	+54	131361	2170	13	100/1
23	20	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	4241	440	1478	+157	129341	16543	13	99/3
24	21	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	3952	698	1367	+259	125573	18795	4	90/11
26	22	MONTGOMERY GENTRY You Do Your Thing (Columbia)	3068	244	1212	+79	90671	6227	11	96/0
25	23	BLUE COUNTY That's Cool (Asylum/Curb)	3048	-10	1193	-3	87496	1726	18	94/2
20	24	JULIE ROBERTS Break Down Here (Mercury)	2719	-1850	1052	-623	75265	-59902	30	102/0
31	25	LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	2563	591	894	+171	82463	24179	5	82/6
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30	26	JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip (RCA/Mailboat)	2451	459	750	+167	81641	14627	6	78/6
Breaker	Ð	TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	2219	1269	703	+411	72610	40340	5	69/34
29	28	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	2174	179	813	+82	64243	6232	6	83/11
27	29	TRICK PONY The Bride (Asylum/Curb)	2060	-96	838	-18	55037	-694	14	77/3
28	30	STEVE HOLY Put Your Best Dress On (Curb)	2032	-88	849	-7	53746	-3390	19	72/0
33	(1)	RESTLESS HEART Feel My Way To You (Koch)	1974	60	734	+14	57959	863	11	64/1
Breaker	32	TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	1958	307	709	+109	58912	8402	5	68/7
Breaker	3 3	KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South)	1755	162	677	+51	46999	4955	11	69/3
37	34	SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	1642	9	648	+17	49011	2220	10	66/2
35	35	PAT GREEN Don't Break My (Universal/Republic/Mercury)	1623	-34	523	-13	52319	1250	7	50/3
44	36	BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	1355	621	527	+232	41669	17773	3	61/10
42	37	JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	1331	448	460	+129	36130	10260	4	61/8
32	38	CLAY WALKER Jesus Was A Country Boy (RCA)	1263	-665	470	-239	35035	-16236	12	61/0
39	3 9	TRENT WILLMON Dixie Rose Deluxe's (Columbia)	1233	50	513	+10	25006	1112	8	61/3
Debut	40	BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	1192	838	461	+349	41715	29059	1	53/18
45	4	BILLY DEAN Let Them Be Little (Curb)	911	179	404	+93	26905	6907	4	51/5
43	@	JENKINS Getaway Car (Capitol)	851	-1	325	+8	20478	232	7	50/0
34	43	CRAIG MORGAN Look At Us (BBR)	814	-923	328	-390	20894	-26704	23	71/0
46	4	CATHERINE BRITT The Upside Of Being Down (RCA)	747	73	319	+40	16022	1691	6	52/4
47	4 5	EMERSON DRIVE November (DreamWorks)	634	40	263	+16	16525	2502	4	37/3
Debut>	46	CAROLINA RAIN Ain't Scared (Equity Music Group)	610	226	260	+77	12525	3184	1	31/2
Debut>	4	DUSTY DRAKE I Am The Working Man (Warner Bros.)	475	103	228	+40	10272	2390	1	39/3
50	4 8	RACHEL PROCTOR Where I Belong (BNA)	461	43	216	+14	8976	403	2	34/1
_	4 9	KEVIN FOWLER Ain't Drinkin' Anymore (Equity Music Group)	446	61	114	+12	14175	3694	3	10/0
49	50	TRENT WILLMON The Good Life (Columbia)	412	-21	54	-2	14898	-963	9	0/0
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ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	34
JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	25
SHELLY FAIRCHILD You Don't Lie Here Anymore (Columbia)	23
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	18
CHAD BROCK That Changed Me (BBR)	13
DAVID LEE MURPHY Inspiration (Audium)	12
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	11
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	11
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	10
TRACY LAWRENCE Sawdust On Her Halo (DreamWorks)	10

MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	+1269
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	+838
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+698
PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	+672
RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	+659
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+642
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	+621
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+591
SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	+559
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+539

MOST INCREASED PLAYS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	+411
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	+349
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	+259
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	+232
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+214
SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	+202
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+193
PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	+183
RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	+176
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	+176

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MOST ADDED

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	46
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	21
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	14
JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol)	13
BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista)	12
TRACY LAWRENCE Sawdust On Her Halo (DreamWorks)	12
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	11
TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia)	10
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	10

MOST INCREASED POINTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb)	+703
SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party (Mercury)	+642
REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	+313
KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	+310
GEORGE STRAIT Hate Everything (MCA)	+295
BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.)	+255
ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A (Arista)	+227
LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb)	+208
BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	+202
DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	+190

MOST INCREASED PLAYS Total Play **ARTIST** Title *Label(s)* Increase TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb) +569 SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party ... (Mercury) +479 **KENNY CHESNEY** The Woman With You (BNA) +232**GEORGE STRAIT** I Hate Everything (MCA) +226**REBA MCENTIRE** He Gets That From Me (MCA) +216BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.) +204ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A ...(Arista) +203 **TOBY KEITH** Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks) +167 LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb) +165LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA) +155





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Early Spin Support: WGGY, WBBS, KZSN, KSOP, WGAR, WBEE, WGNA, WQMX

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COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE

WILLIE NELSON Midnight Rider (Lost Highway/MCA) Total Plays: 138, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 3

DUSTY DRAKE I Am The Working Man (Warner Bros.) Total Plays: 109, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 1

WARREN BROTHERS Sell A Lot Of Beer (429) Total Plays: 81, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 2

JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol) Total Plays: 80, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 13

TRACY LAWRENCE Sawdust On Her Halo (DreamWorks) Total Plays: 73, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 12

JAY TETER Football, Beer And You (Quarterback) Total Plays: 62, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 4

GLENN CUMMINGS Big (Gulf Coast) Total Plays: 59, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 2

COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE

JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA) Total Plays: 115, Total Stations: 22, Adds: 4

TRACY LAWRENCE Sawdust On Her Halo (DreamWorks) Total Plays: 101, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 10

WARREN BROTHERS Sell A Lot Of Beer (429) Total Plays: 99, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 1

JAMIE O'NEAL Trying To Find Atlantis (Capitol) Total Plays: 77, Total Stations: 28, Adds: 25

SHELLY FAIRCHILD You Don't Lie Here Anymore (Columbia) Total Plays: 28, Total Stations: 26, Adds: 23

DAVID LEE MURPHY Inspiration (Audium) Total Plays: 24, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 12

CHAD BROCK That Changed Me (BBR) Total Plays: 17, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 13

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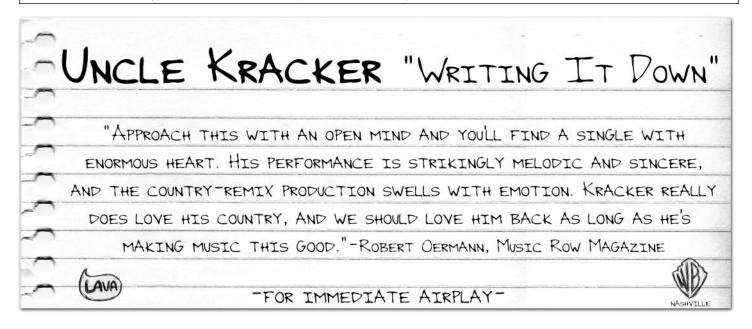
DAVID BALL Louisiana Melody (Wildcatter/Quarterback) KERRY HARVICK Cowgirls (Lyric Street) MALIBU STORM Long Way To Fall (Rounder) MIRANDA LAMBERT Me And Charlie Talking (Epic) TRACY BYRD Revenge Of A Middle-Aged Woman (BNA) UNCLE KRACKER Writing It Down (Lava/Warner Bros.) 10/11ALAN JACKSON Monday Morning Church (Arista) AMY DALLEY Living Together (Curb) BRAD & SHELLY He Only Talks About Her When He Drinks (Cupit) JULIE ROBERTS The Chance (Mercury) MARK CHESNUTT I'm A Saint (Vivaton) 10/18 BRAD COTTER | Miss Me (Epic) LEE ANN WOMACK I May Hate Myself In The Morning (MCA)

RANDY TRAVIS Four Walls (Word/Warner Bros.)

MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS

ARTIST Title Label(s)		Plays
TIM MCGRAW Live Like You Were Dying) (Curb)	3779
KENNY CHESNEY I Go Back (BNA)		2528
TERRI CLARK Girls Lie Too (Mercury)		2399
BRAD PAISLEY f/ALISON KRAUSS Wh	iiskey Lullaby <i>(Arista)</i>	1634
GRETCHEN WILSON Redneck Woman (A	Epic)	1549
JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY Letter	rs From Home <i>(Warner Bros.)</i>	1465
KENNY CHESNEY f/UNCLE KRACKER	When The Sun Goes Down <i>(BNA)</i>	1337
BILLY CURRINGTON Got A Feelin' (Me	ercury)	1263
ALAN JACKSON Remember When (Arise	ta)	1248
MONTGOMERY GENTRY If You Ever St	op Loving Me <i>(Columbia)</i>	1247

113 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 9/19-9/25. Bullets appear on songs gaining points and/or plays or remaining flat from previous week. If two songs are tied in total points, the song with the larger increase in points is placed first. Songs below No. 1 and down in points and plays for three consecutive weeks are moved to recurrent. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Points lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total points Station Weight = AQH Persons + (Market rank X 10) divided by 4180. Total Audience equals Average Quarter Hour Persons times number of plays (times 100). Each daypart on each station is assigned an AQH number. Average Quarter Hour Persons used herein with permission from Arbitron Inc. (© 2004, Arbitron Inc.). © 2004, R&R, Inc.



Total

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Y	• S	September 28, 2004	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	+/- Aud.	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
1	0	KEITH URBAN Days Go By (Capitol)	5769	13	4406	-29	137827	934	15	113/0
2	2	SARA EVANS Suds In The Bucket (RCA)	5524	93	4246	+60	129883	2156	23	113/0
4	3	GEORGE STRAIT Hate Everything (MCA)	5454	295	4195	+226	129498	7364	13	113/1
3	4	ALAN JACKSON Too Much Of A Good Thing Is A (Arista)	5452	227	4228	+203	129886	5695	16	112/0
5	5	GRETCHEN WILSON Here For The Party (Epic)	5179	43	4035	+47	121645	211	16	112/0
7	6	TOBY KEITH Stays In Mexico (DreamWorks)	4456	182	3478	+167	103090	4567	9	113/0
8	1	RASCAL FLATTS Feels Like Today (Lyric Street)	4193	105	3246	+90	97970	2531	16	113/0
9	8	BROOKS & DUNN That's What It's All About (Arista)	4122	156	3186	+130	97689	3937	14	109/0
10	9	PHIL VASSAR In A Real Love (Arista)	3936	113	3018	+103	92038	3064	23	111/0
6	10	ANDY GRIGGS She Thinks She Needs Me (RCA)	3886	-943	2961	-757	94094	-20861	30	96/0
11	0	GARY ALLAN Nothing On But The Radio (MCA)	3721	116	2894	+91	87323	3093	16	112/0
12	12	LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BNA)	3682	187	2811	+155	88193	4392	12	109/0
13	13	TRACE ADKINS Rough & Ready (Capitol)	3501	50	2674	+44	83442	947	26	108/0
14	14	JOE NICHOLS If Nobody Believed In You (Universal South)	3368	-79	2689	-63	77819	-2053	28	101/1
15	15	DIERKS BENTLEY How Am I Doin' (Capitol)	3238	190	2517	+141	75965	4993	21	109/1
19	16	KENNY CHESNEY The Woman With You (BNA)	2847	310	2208	+232	66001	7802	6	107/2
16	Ð	JIMMY WAYNE You Are (DreamWorks)	2846	116	2175	+77	67639	3698	28	102/0
18	18	BLAKE SHELTON Some Beach (Warner Bros.)	2789	202	2130	+150	64934	5313	9	107/4
17	19	SHEDAISY Come Home Soon (Lyric Street)	2732	128	2086	+85	64560	3593	13	106/2
20	20	DARRYL WORLEY Awful, Beautiful Life (DreamWorks)	2460	146	1864	+116	57277	4118	13	104/3
23	2	SHANIA TWAIN W/ BILLY CURRINGTON Party For Two (Mercury)	2198	642	1718	+479	48908	15592	4	99/14
22	2	MONTGOMERY GENTRY You Do Your Thing (Columbia)	2018	92	1575	+77	47299	2511	12	91/1
24	23	BLUE COUNTY That's Cool (Asylum/Curb)	1550	18	1234	+26	34312	142	18	73/0
27	24	REBA MCENTIRE He Gets That From Me (MCA)	1395	313	1095	+216	31305	7240	6	85/11
25	25	TRICK PONY The Bride (Asylum/Curb)	1316	35	1038	+29	29530	827	14	70/0
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Country Indicator Top 50 Music Page 6 September 28, 2004 +/-Total +/-Tot. Aud. +/- Aud. Wks Total Total ΤW LW **ARTIST** Title Label(s) Points Points Plays Plays (00) (00)On Station JIMMY BUFFETT f/MARTINA MCBRIDE Trip ... (RCA/Mailboat) +14075/9 Ð LEANN RIMES Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (Asylum/Curb) +16575/9 TIM MCGRAW Back When (Curb) +56977/46 **RESTLESS HEART** Feel My Way To You (Koch) +51 53/0 SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury) +50 54/0 **(II)** BRAD PAISLEY Mud On The Tires (Arista) +101 67/12 **STEVE HOLY** Put Your Best Dress On (Curb) -16 -21 -580 56/0 **B** +114 TRAVIS TRITT f/JOHN MELLENCAMP What Say You (Columbia) 62/10 PAT GREEN Don't Break My Heart Again (Universal/Republic/Mercury) -18 -7 -751 53/6 JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street) +88 60/10 KATRINA ELAM No End In Sight (Universal South) +1549/2 EMERSON DRIVE November (DreamWorks) -6 -113 48/0 +204BIG & RICH Holy Water (Warner Bros.) 54/21 MARK CHESNUTT The Lord Loves The Drinkin' Man (Vivaton) -124 -104 -196546/0 -86 CLAY WALKER Jesus Was A Country Boy (RCA) -145 -3279 40/0 -9408 CRAIG MORGAN Look At Us (BBR) -429 -364 31/0 **KEITH BRYANT** Ridin' With The Legend (Lofton Creek) +27 23/0 Ð JENKINS Getaway Car (Capitol) +18 37/0 **TRENT WILLMON** Dixie Rose Deluxe's... (Columbia) +23 29/1 5 **CATHERINE BRITT** The Upside Of Being Down (RCA) -2 +3 31/1 6 JEFF BATES Long, Slow Kisses (RCA) +70 27|7 Ð **BILLY DEAN** Let Them Be Little (Curb) +37 16/2 JOE DIFFIE If I Could Only Bring You Back (BBR) -9 -7 -9 21/0 Debut> 9 **RACHEL PROCTOR** Where I Belong (BNA) +21 14/1 |Debut> CAROLINA RAIN | Ain't Scared (Equity Music Group) +27 14/2

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Artist Title (Label)		TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54
TIM MCGRAW Live Like	You Were Dying <i>(Curb)</i>	4.48	4.46	99 %	29 %	4.50	4.46	4.53
SARA EVANS Suds In Th	e Bucket <i>(RCA)</i>	4.20	4.26	97 %	23%	4.23	4.10	4.32
BLAKE SHELTON Some I	Beach <i>(Warner Bros.)</i>	4.20	4.21	79%	9%	4.19	4.24	4.16
GARY ALLAN Nothing On	But The Radio <i>(MCA)</i>	4.19	4.19	91%	10%	4.18	4.18	4.17
KEITH URBAN Days Go E	By (Capitol)	4.15	4.21	96 %	18%	4.16	4.20	4.13
ANDY GRIGGS She Think	s She Needs Me <i>(RCA)</i>	4.15	4.18	95 %	20%	4.17	4.23	4.14
DIERKS BENTLEY How A	Am I Doin' <i>(Capitol)</i>	4.15	4.13	89 %	12%	4.13	4.11	4.15
TERRI CLARK Girls Lie To	oo (Mercury)	4.10	4.05	99 %	29%	4.11	4.13	4.10
JOE NICHOLS If Nobody	Believed In You <i>(Universal South)</i>	4.10	4.08	95 %	22%	4.15	4.10	4.18
TRACE ADKINS Rough &	Ready <i>(Capitol)</i>	4.09	4.10	93 %	18%	4.09	4.05	4.12
GEORGE STRAIT Hate	Everything <i>(MCA)</i>	4.06	4.15	96 %	20%	4.10	4.02	4.15
LONESTAR Mr. Mom (BN	(A)	4.04	4.05	90%	13%	4.09	4.18	4.04
PHIL VASSAR In A Real	Love <i>(Arista)</i>	4.00	4.05	90%	19%	4.05	4.15	3.98
CRAIG MORGAN Look At	t Us <i>(BBR)</i>	4.00	3.93	69 %	9%	4.00	4.05	3.97
BROOKS & DUNN That's	s What It's All About <i>(Arista)</i>	3.98	4.00	91%	17%	3.98	4.04	3.94
KENNY CHESNEY The W	oman With You <i>(BNA)</i>	3.98	4.14	66 %	9 %	3.90	4.08	3.79
DARRYL WORLEY Awful	, Beautiful Life <i>(DreamWorks)</i>	3.95	4.02	60%	7%	3.99	3.99	3.99
JIMMY WAYNE You Are	(DreamWorks)	3.93	4.04	80 %	19%	3.98	4.24	3.82
ALAN JACKSON Too Mu	ch Of A Good Thing Is A Good Thing (Arista)	3.90	3.90	96 %	27%	4.01	3.94	4.05
RESTLESS HEART Feel N	My Way To You <i>(Koch)</i>	3.90	-	44%	4%	3.90	3.98	3.84
SHEDAISY Come Home S	oon <i>(Lyric Street)</i>	3.89	4.10	80 %	16%	3.96	4.03	3.92
GRETCHEN WILSON Her	e For The Party <i>(Epic)</i>	3.88	4.06	98%	35%	3.93	3.81	4.01
BLUE COUNTY That's Co	ol <i>(Asylum/Curb)</i>	3.85	3.92	62 %	8%	3.81	4.01	3.70
RASCAL FLATTS Feels L	ike Today <i>(Lyric Street)</i>	3.82	3.90	93 %	26 %	3.82	3.97	3.72
TOBY KEITH Stays In Me	exico <i>(DreamWorks)</i>	3.78	3.87	96 %	23%	3.81	3.82	3.80
TRICK PONY The Bride (A	Asylum/Curb)	3.78	3.95	76 %	12%	3.82	3.79	3.84
JULIE ROBERTS Break D	lown Here <i>(Mercury)</i>	3.77	3.94	93 %	30%	3.76	3.70	3.80
MONTGOMERY GENTRY	You Do Your Thing <i>(Columbia)</i>	3.75	3.89	79 %	16%	3.77	3.70	3.81
STEVE HOLY Put Your Be	est Dress On <i>(Curb)</i>	3.59	3.86	51%	11%	3.67	3.96	3.52

Total sample size is 398 respondents. **Total average favorability** estimates are based on a scale of 1-5. (1=dislike very much, 5 = like very much). **Total familiarity** represents the percentage of respondents who recognized the song. **Total burn** represents the number of respondents who said they are tired of hearing the song. Songs must have 40% familiarity to appear on survey. Sample composition is based on persons 12+. Persons are screened via the Internet. Once passed, they can take the music test based on the format/music preference. RateTheMusic.com results are not meant to replace callout research. The results are intended to show opinions of participants on the the Internet only. RateTheMusic is a registered trademark of RateTheMusic.com. **The RTM system, is available for local radio stations by calling 818-377-5300. RateTheMusic.com data is provided by Mediabase Research, a division of Premiere Radio Networks.**