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## Easton, Haskell Upped At Citadel

Citadel/Allentown OM and Country WCTO PD **Shelly Easton** and Citadel/Albuquerque OM and Country KRST PD **Eddie Haskell** have been promoted to Regional Format Generals/Country. They will work with Citadel/ Nashville OM **Dave Kelly**, who's been the company's Country Format General the last 18 months, overseeing the Citadel's Country properties. Easton and Haskell will also continue in their present roles.

#### **Bishop Takes Arista VP Post**

As first reported in yesterday's **R&R Country Daily**, Provident Music Group VP/Mainstream Marketing & Promotion **Skip Bishop** has been named VP/National Promotion for Arista/Nashville. He succeeds **Bobby Kraig**, who recently took indefinite medical leave following spinal cord surgery in May.

Bishop joined the SonyBMG-owned Provident less than two months ago. His background includes a stint as MCA Sr. VP/Promotion in Los Angeles and 10 years with RCA Records/BMG Music in New York, where he rose from regional promoter to VP to Interim Sr. VP. During that decade with Nipper he worked with current RLG/Nashville Chairman **Joe Galante** and Exec. VP **Butch Waugh**, both of whom worked for RCA in New York.

### Citadel Bows 'The Country Legends' In SLC

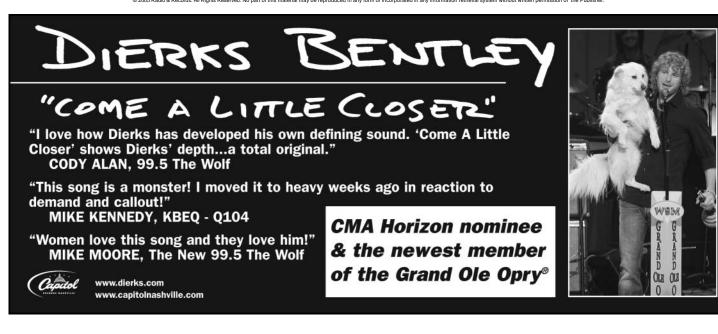
A couple weeks ago we told you that KSOP-FM/Salt Lake City morning personality and Country Music DJ Hall of Famer (2001) **"Country Joe" Flint** had resigned after an incredible 34 years at the station. We also speculated that Joe might be heading to a new Classic Country outlet — one that would be launched by Citadel to flank its mainstream Country KUBL.

Well, Citadel did indeed debut a Classic Country outlet yesterday, while also smartly resurrecting the KKAT call letters, which had been attached to successful Country radio in SLC for a long time. The rundown: Citadel dumped CHR/Pop KPQP at 101.9, moved Triple A KENZ (The End) from 107.5 to 101.9, and launched "The Legends of Country" on 107.5. KUBL PD **Ed Hill** is programming KKAT, with Country Joe in mornings.

#### New 'Coyote' Hunts KWNR

Beasley's Adult Standards KJUL/Las Vegas flipped to Country at noon yesterday with a segue from Sinatra's "My Way" to Toby Keith's "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Currently spinning 10,000 songs in a row as "104.3 — The Coyote," the station will "lean hard on the core artists" according to consultant **Joel Raab**, who is directing the search for a PD. T&Rs to *joelraab@aol.com.* **Harry Williams** is the Beasley/Las Vegas Market Manager.

Ironically, KJUL received the Adult Standards Station of the Year honor at the NAB Marconi Radio Awards on Sept. 22. The station ranked No. 7 12+ in the Spring 2005 Arbitron. However, it was No. 24 25-54 and No. 1 55+. It's now aimed right at Clear Channel's KWNR, which has been No. 1 12+ in Las Vegas in the last five Arbitrons.



#### Hague KEGA & KEGH PD — Again

Simmons Media Group VP/Programming **Alan Hague** has reassumed PD duties for Country combo KEGA & KEGH/Salt Lake City following the exit of PD/morning co-host **Jim Mickelson**. Mickelson, a 25-year SLC Country radio vet, was the middayer when KEGA launched in November 2003 and assumed the PD role from Hague last January. Mickelson can be reached at *mickelsonjim@hotmail.com*.

#### McKay Now CC/Springfield, MA OM

WHYN-AM & FM/Springfield, MA PD **Pat McKay** has been elevated to OM of the Clear Channel cluster, which also includes Country WPKX. He'll continue as the day-to-day PD of WHYN-AM & FM and now also oversee WPKX and Sports WNNZ. Country WPKX & WNNZ PD RJ McKay will continue in that role.

#### Brock OM of Cumulus/Myrtle Beach, SC

Veteran programmer **Al Brock** is the new OM for Cumulus/Myrtle Beach, SC, succeeding **Dave Solomon** (843-655-5789 or *webmaster@wzfb.com*) who departed last Friday. Brock will oversee the company's Country WYAK (K-Country 103), Urban AC WDAI (98.5 Kiss FM), CHR/Pop WSEA (Hot 100), Oldies WSYN (Sunny 106.5) and the cluster's Sports trimulcast, branded as "The Team": WIQB-AM, WJXY-FM & WXJY-FM. He will also program WSYN.

Brock was PD of KLOU/St. Louis until he departed the Clear Channel Oldies station in late June. His background also includes programming and operations stints with CC/Binghamton, NY; SFX/Richmond, VA; and WPKX/Springfield, MA.

#### The Week's Top Stories

• Record and radio veteran **Bob Reeves** has been named Dir./National Promotion for the recently launched Midas Records/Nashville. Reeves, who starts Oct. 11, worked Northeast promotion for Epic/Nash-

#### This Week At Callout America

Our weekly analysis of Country callout research is brought to you by Bullseye President John Hart. Here's a look at some of the biggest stories Hart looks at in next week's issue.

"Sara Evans still has the No. 1 song overall and the No. 1 passion song, with 'A Real Fine Place to Start.' This song is also No. 1 with females and No. 1 with core 35-44 listeners. Montgomery Gentry move into the top five titles this week, at No. 4 overall, up from No. 6, with 'Something to Be Proud Of.' Gretchen Wilson sees a strong move, from No. 10 overall to No. 6 this week. Lonestar move into the top 10 this week, with 'You're Like Coming Home' at No. 9 overall, up from No. 12. Jason Aldean is smoking, with his 'Hicktown' ranking at No. 12 this week, up from No. 21. Alan Jackson's 'USA Today' ranks at No. 17, up strong from No. 25."

ville for seven years before his departure at the end of March.

• Former Cumulus/Lexington, KY Production Director **John Baker** is the new PD/middayer at WYZB/Ft. Walton Beach, FL. He succeeds Todd Nixon, who left in August to join his father's Houston-based home investment company.

• Clear Channel/Grand Forks, ND-MN GM **Jeff Hoberg** is named VP/Market Manager for the company's Fargo, ND cluster, which includes Country KFAB.

#### **Radio & Record News**

**Personalities:** Ten-year San Diego radio vet **Jen Sewell** has joined Tony & Kris on the KUUS/San Diego morning show. She previously was with KFMB-FM when it was Star 100.7; it's now an Adult Hits "Jack" format.



WWNU/Columbia, SC morning teamer **Melanie Smythe** has resigned from the *Jeff Roper in the Morning* show to plan her upcoming wedding. Smythe joined the show in January — it was her first broadcast gig. Proving that she learned a lot in her 10-month broadcast career, she's marrying a doctor. T&Rs to PD **Randy Chase** at

randychase@columbiaradiogroup.com.

**Record News:** Show Dog/Big Machine Promotion Coordinator **Darcy Lashinsky** has left the label for family reasons. She can be reached at 615-268-8773.

#### **Chart Chat**

Congrats to Columbia's Larry Pareigis, Tom Moran and their entire promo team on scoring a second week at No. 1 with Montgomery Gentry's "Something to Be Proud Of." This was Eddie and Troy's second No. 1 — and first to remain at the top more than one week. It was also the label's first multiweek charttopper since Travis Tritt's "Best of Intentions" spent three weeks on top in November 2000.

#### **Music News**

**Brad Paisley** has written a song for the Disney/Pixar film *Cars*, set for release next summer.

RCA Label Group has signed **The Lost Trailers**.

Jim Brickman's *The Disney Songbook* hits stores today and includes a song featuring Lila McCann.

#### **Industry News**

Joan and Melissa Rivers will host a TV Guide Channel two-hour live preshow to the 39th annual CMA Awards on Nov. 15. *Joan & Melissa Live* at the CMA Awards begins at 6pm ET from Madison Square Garden. The network will also air a one-hour Guide to the CMA Awards on Nov. 6 and a CMA Awards Fashion Wrap on Nov. 16, both hosted by the Rivers.

Disney Music Publishing/Nashville has signed 20year-old songwriter **Charlie Pate**. **Sherrie Austin** has renewed her publishing deal with Magic Mustang Music.

#### **Benefit News**

**Trent Willmon, Michael Peterson, Bobby Pinson, Ken Mellons** and host **Jay Teter** are among the artists and songwriters performing at the second annual McGuiness Girl's Night at Dan McGuiness Pub in Nashville on Oct. 10 at 6pm. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The Arby's Charity Tour Nashville hosted by **Diamond Rio** kicks off Oct. 16 at the Nashville Music City Motorplex to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee. The event includes a 25-lap race, concert, auction and golf tournament.

Lane Brody's Benefit Special for Walden's Puddle and Animal Victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is set for Oct. 24 in Nashville. Paulette Carlson, Vince Gill, and Susan Haynes are among the performers at the show. Details at *www.lanebrody.com*.

Jones Radio Networks and *The Lia Show* are sponsoring a Toys For Tots fundraiser to benefit children affected by recent Gulf Coast hurricanes. Listeners are being encouraged to visit *www.radiolia.com* to make a donation to the U.S. Marine Corps-run program.

#### LifeNotes

Best wishes to **Billy Joe Shaver** on his marriage to Wanda Lynn Canady in Corsicana, TX. Shaver's uncle performed the private ceremony.

#### Chronicle

Sincerest condolences to family and friends of Bonneville/St. Louis Marketing Director **Abigail Pollay**, who died suddenly of natural causes last Friday. She spent two years with Bonneville, including Country WIL, and 16 years with Emmis/St. Louis before that.



#### The Week In Review

Below are some of the major stories that first appeared in the **R&R Country Daily**. Get it by sending your name, company or call letters, job title, address, phone and fax numbers to *subscribe@radioandrecords.com*. For more on these stories visit the Country Format Room at *www.radioandrecords.com*.

**RRCD, Friday, Sept. 30:**The T.J. Martell Foundation is staging a Celebrity Poker Texas Hold 'Em tournament prior to the CMA Awards show in New York City. The event is slated for Sunday, Nov. 13 from 1-5pm, with **Chris Cagle, Craig Morgan** and Blue County's **Aaron Benward** set to bet and more Country stars to come. Contact **Laura Heatherly** at *LHeatherly@tjmartellfoundation.org* or 615-256-2002.

**RRCD Thursday, Sept. 29:** Citadel/Nashville Market Manager **Steve Dickert** is leaving the company, effective Oct. 7. Dickert, who had oversight of Country WKDF and News/Talk WGFX, has been with WKDF since 1972. Reach him at

*steve.dickert@gmail.com.* Citadel Regional President John King is expected to handle Dickert's responsibilities in the short term.

**RRCD Wednesday, Sept. 28:** WKHX/Atlanta afternoon jock **Cadillac Jack** makes an appearance on the Oct. 7 *Hope & Faith* on ABC at 9pm ET. Caddy plays Ted Phillips and wound up with about 10 lines in four scenes. He's donating his scale pay, \$1,800, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Corlew Music Group signs songwriter **Angie Russell**.

WGNA/Albany, NY raised more than \$146,000 for American Red Cross disaster-relief efforts, and an anonymous listener added a \$100,000 match, bringing the total donation to \$246,000. **Tuesday, Sept. 27:** Premiere Radio Networks assumed the distribution rights to the syndicated *The Big D & Bubba Show*, which currently airs 6-10am ET on 23 Country radio stations.

WQHK/Ft. Wayne, IN afternoon driver **Dave Michaels** adds MD duties. Until last August, Michaels was Dir./Country Programming for crosstown Country WBTU.

**Kenny Chesney, Mariah Carey** and **Rob Thomas** are confirmed to perform on ABC's *2005 American Music Awards* broadcast, set for Nov. 22 in Los Angeles.

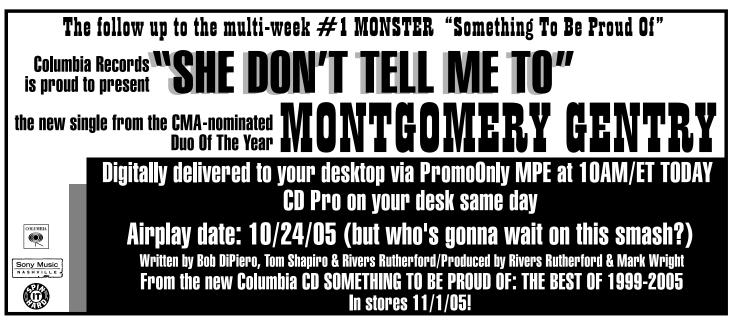
Songwriter **Tom Shapiro** signs an exclusive publishing agreement with EMI Music Publishing. The deal includes future compositions, as well as Shapiro's catalog from the past six years.

Nominees for the 11th annual Inspirational Country Music Awards include: **Mainstream Country Artist:** Craig Morgan, Josh Turner, Oak Ridge Boys, Sawyer Brown, Tim McGraw; **Video:** "God's Will," Martina McBride; "Drugs or Jesus," Tim McGraw; "Mission Temple Fireworks Stand," Sawyer Brown; "That's What I Love About Sunday," Craig Morgan; **Song:** "Angels," Randy Travis; "Live Like You Were Dying," Tim McGraw; "That's What I Love About Sunday," Craig Morgan; **Radio Station:** WTVY/Dothan, AL. Details at *www.ccma.cc*.

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### CD GALLERY

Here are the releases new in stores today:



**Clint Black** Drinkin' Songs & Other Logic (Equity)

Black's second release for Equity is a deliberate return to his roots and a bit of a concept album. Focusing on the music he loved prior to his first album release,

Black set out to make an album "about drinking, good for drinking or written while drinking." Titles include "Heartaches," "Undercover Cowboy," "Code of the West" and "Back Home in Heaven." His media push includes Good Morning America, Regis & Kelly, Fox & Friends and The Tonight Show.



Chris Cagle Anywhere But Here (Capitol) Cagleheads get their first installment in two years with Cagle's third Capitol release. He produced the 11-cut album with Robert Wright, and he has four cowrite credits. Titles include "Wal-Mart

Parking Lot," "Hey Ya'll," "I Was Made for You" and a cover of Bon Jovi's "Wanted Dead or Alive."



**Cross Canadian Ragweed** Garage (Universal South)

The limited-edition release of *Garage* includes a DVD containing five music videos and a slide show commemorating the band's 10 years together. The album

will also be available on vinyl. Songs include "Fighting For," "Late Last Night" and "Blues For You." Lead singer Cody Canada has writing credits on 11 of 14 tracks.

#### **Dates & Deadlines**

Oct. 16: Nashville Songwriters Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner. Renaissance Hotel, Nashville. More info at www.nashvillesongwriters.com.

Oct. 17: ASCAP Country Awards Dinner. Ryman Auditorium. By invitation only. More info to come.

Oct. 18: BMI Country Awards. BMI Nashville. By invitation only. More info at www.bmi.com.

Oct. 18: 2005 CRB Fall Forum. Belcourt Theatre. More info at www.crb.org.

Oct. 19: SESAC Country Awards Dinner. SESAC Nashville. By invitation only. More info to come.



Sara Evans Real Fine Place (RCA) Her fifth release includes the fastest rising single of her career and multi-week No. 1 title track. She co-wrote six of the 13 songs and co-produced with Mark Bright.

Songs include "Coalmine," "Cheatin'," "You'll Always Be My Baby" and the Sheryl Crow-penned "Roll Me Back in Time." The disc also features backing vocals from family members including her mom, dad, brother and sisters.



#### Little Big Town The Road To Here (Equity)

First single "Boondocks" continues its run up the charts, and the band has recently been added as an opener for Keith Urban dates in

November and December. The foursome coproduced the release with noted songwriterproducer Wayne Kirkpatrick, who lent his writing abilities to much of the album.

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### MUSIC NOTES

**Dierks Bentley** was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night, receiving the 14-inch bronzeand-oak award before his Opry performance.

Performing at Bayfest in Corpus Christi, TX this past weekend, Tracy Byrd was surprised onstage by KFTX/Corpus Christi GM and Country DJ Hall of Famer Dr. Bruce Nelson, who invited Byrd to be inducted into the CMA of Texas Hall of Fame. Byrd, incidentally, is still trying to clean up his Beaumont, TX home and Galveston, TX beach house, both of which were extensively damaged by Hurricane Rita.

**Stad Paisley**'s Time Well Wasted Tour sold out four shows over the weekend, and Paisley was joined onstage during one of two Los Angeles shows by Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Samborra for some duelingguitar action on Dire Straits' "Walk of Life."

**Clee Ann Womack** and Tony Award winner Brian Stokes Mitchell are co-hosting the Broadway Meets Country event, set for Nov. 12 in New York. Proceeds benefit the Actors' Fund of America and the American Red Cross Disaster Relief.

**Conestar** will embark on the Coming Home to Texas Tour on Oct. 19 with a show in Austin. The seven-city club trek celebrates the band's 10th year of recording, as well as the release of their new album *Coming Home*. Details at *www.lonestar.mu*.

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**Tuesday, 10/4** BIRTHDAYS: Hobie Hubbard, Heidi Newfield, Leroy Van Dyke, J. Brooks, Don Nelson

On TV: ABC: Clint Black, *Good Morning America*\*. CMT: Brad Paisley, Dierks Bentley, Dolly Parton and more, 100 Greatest Love Songs.

#### Wednesday, 10/5

**BIRTHDAYS: Johnny Duncan, Britta Coleman, J.J. Gerard On TV:** CMT: **Blake Shelton, Clint Black, Lee Ann Womack** and more, *100 Greatest Duets.* GAC: **Andy Griggs**, *GAC Nights\*.* 

#### Thursday, 10/6

BIRTHDAYS: Tim Rushlow, Dixie Carter, Jim O'Hara

**On TV:** CMT: **Brad Paisley, Sara Evans, Sugarland,** *Top Twenty Countdown\**. GAC: **Blake Shelton, Luke Stricklin,** *GAC Nights\**.

#### Friday, 10/7

BIRTHDAYS: Kieran Kane, Bill Dotson, Mary Hamilton, Cindy Heath, the late Buddy Lee; Jon Peterson; Ryan Simpson; Rick Walker

**On TV:** GAC: **Jeff Bates**, *GAC Nights\**. NBC: **Wynonna**, *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno\**.

#### Saturday, 10/8

BIRTHDAYS: Ricky Lee Phelps, Debbie Holly On TV: CMT: Martina McBride, Martina McBride: Timeless\*. GAC: Darryl Worley, Del McCoury Band, Grand Ole Opry Live\*.

#### Sunday, 10/9

BIRTHDAYS: Gary Bennett (BR5-49), Tom Archibald, Ray Randall, Tommy Shane Steiner

**On TV:** CMT: **Kenny Chesney**, *Making Of: Who You'd Be Today\*;* **Gretchen Wilson**, *60 Minutes Uncut.* 

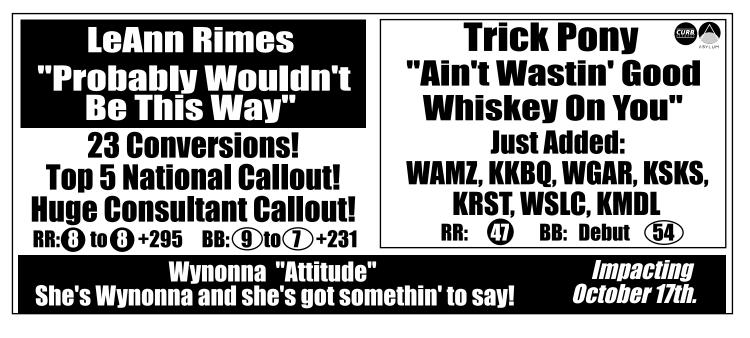
#### Monday, 10/10

BIRTHDAYS: John Prine, Tanya Tucker, Austin Clark, Tom Baldrica, Don Browning, Patrick Clark, Denise Roberts, Angee Jenkins Smith

On TV: CMT: Dierks Bentley, CMT Total Access.

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#### New R&R Country Weights

These are the new weights for the **R&R** Country reporters based on audience figures from the Spring 2005 Arbitron.

KA IA/Can Antonia	2.4	KUPL/Portland,OR	3.0	WKHX/Atlanta	6.6
KAJA/San Antonio KASE/Austin	2.4 2.6	KUSS/San Diego	2.2	WKIX/Aliania WKIS/Miami	6.6 4.1
KASE/Austin KATM/Modesto	2.0 3.9	KUZZ/Bakersfield	1.7	WKKO/Toledo	2.9
		KVOO/Tulsa	1.4	WKKT/Charlotte	2.9
KBEQ/Kansas City	2.4		2.7		
KBQI/Albuquerque	1.4	KWJJ/Portland, OR		WKLB/Boston	6.0
KCCY/Colorado Springs	1.3	KWNR/Las Vegas	3.3	WKSJ/Mobile	2.4
KDRK/Spokane	1.2	KXKC/Lafayette, LA	1.6	WMIL/Milwaukee	3.1
KEEY/Minneapolis	6.4	KXKT/Omaha	1.8	WMZQ/Washington	5.5
KFDI/Wichita	2.2	KYGO/Denver	5.0	WNKT/Charleston, SC	0.7
KFKF/Kansas City	2.8	KZLA/Los Angeles	8.0	WOGI/Pittsburgh	1.3
KFRG/Riverside	4.0	KZSN/Wichita	1.0	WOGK/Gainesville, FL	2.0
KHEY/EI Paso	1.0	WAMZ/Louisville	3.6	WPKX/Springfield, MA	1.6
KHKI/Des Moines	0.9	WBBS/Syracuse	2.6	WPOC/Baltimore	6.4
KIIM/Tucson	2.4	WBCT/Grand Rapids	3.2	WQDR/Raleigh	3.9
KILT/Houston	5.8	WBEE/Rochester, NY	2.9	WQHK/Fort Wayne, IN	1.4
KIXZ/Spokane	1.0	WCKT/Ft. Myers	1.0	WQMX/Akron	2.4
KIZN/Boise	1.1	WCOL/Columbus, OH	2.8	WQYK/Tampa	5.1
KJJY/Des Moines	1.2	WCOS/Columbia, SC	1.6	WRBT/Harrisburg	2.2
KJUG/Visalia, CA	0.9	WCTK/Providence	5.8	WRNS/Greenville, NC	2.6
KKBQ/Houston	4.1	WCTO/Allentown	3.6	WR00/Jacksonville	1.3
KKCS/Colorado Springs	1.3	WCTQ/Sarasota	1.6	WSIX/Nashville	2.2
KMDL/Lafayette, LA	1.4	WDAF/Kansas City	3.2	WSLC/Roanoke, VA	2.6
KMLE/Phoenix	3.8	WDSY/Pittsburgh	4.7	WSM/Nashville	1.8
KMPS/Seattle	6.0	WDXB/Birmingham	1.9	WSOC/Charlotte	3.0
KNCI/Sacramento	2.8	WESC/Greenville, SC	2.5	WSSL/Greenville, SC	2.0
KNIX/Phoenix	4.7	WEZL/Charleston, SC	1.6	WTQR/Greensboro	3.4
KPLX/Dallas	6.6	WFMS/Indianapolis	5.2	WUBE/Cincinnati	3.0
KQFC/Boise	1.2	WGAR/Cleveland	4.5	WUSN/Chicago	10.0
KRST/Albuquerque	1.3	WGGY/Wilkes-Barre	2.3	WUSY/Chattanooga, TN	3.3
KRTY/San Jose	2.5	WGH/Norfolk	2.5	WWGR/Ft. Myers	1.7
KSCS/Dallas	7.0	WGKX/Memphis	2.2	WWKA/Orlando	4.0
KSKS/Fresno	2.5	WGNA/Albany, NY	2.7	WWQM/Madison, WI	1.1
KSON/San Diego	2.3	WGNE/Jacksonville	1.3	WWYZ/Hartford	4.0
KSOP/Salt Lake City	1.7	WGTY/York, PA	2.1	WXBQ/Johnson City	3.0
KSSN/Little Rock	1.7	WIL/St. Louis	4.2	WXTU/Philadelphia	7.0
KTEX/McAllen-Brownsville	2.4	WIOV/Lancaster, PA	2.8	WYCD/Detroit	6.2
KTOM/Monterey-Salinas	1.0	WIRK/West Palm Beach	2.6	WYGY/Cincinnati	1.7
KTST/Oklahoma City	2.0	WITL/Lansing, MI	1.7	WYNK/Baton Rouge	1.7
KTYS/Dallas	2.0	WIVK/Knoxville	5.3	WYPY/Baton Rouge	0.6
KUBL/Salt Lake City	1.7	WKDF/Nashville	2.1	WYRK/Buffalo	3.7
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	• C	October 4, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	1711D +/-	Tot. Aud.		Wks	Total
LW	TW	<b>ARTIST</b> Title <i>Label(s)</i>	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
1	0	MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	13397	810	4723	+176	410536	30701	21	120/1
3	2	CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	11970	700	4289	+239	361041	26623	20	119/1
5	3	KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	11626	1193	3950	+396	356410	31215	10	119/1
4	4	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	11525	905	3978	+270	350942	28888	27	117/0
2	5	SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	11413	-919	3844	-353	342924	-39405	22	119/0
7	6	JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	10216	950	3573	+347	296056	15754	23	119/1
6	0	GRETCHEN WILSON All Jacked Up (Epic)	9603	225	3426	+153	264790	-217	10	119/0
8	8	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	9393	809	3451	+295	286525	30801	27	120/1
9	9	JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	8281	361	3056	+120	229866	15353	24	120/5
10	0	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	7755	281	2748	+94	228410	12439	22	120/3
11	0	LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	7656	392	2754	+177	226118	15650	18	118/1
18	12	KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	7346	2200	2346	+733	220057	53825	3	118/2
14	ß	NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	6982	539	2447	+226	200770	20756	22	114/1
13	1	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	6849	202	2428	+70	196526	13266	18	115/1
15	15	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	6716	901	2362	+272	186977	29299	11	118/1
17	16	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	6558	1394	2292	+423	182346	36278	9	115/3
19	Ð	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	6138	1237	2098	+420	182437	39953	4	120/6
12	18	TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain (MCA)	5701	-1110	1997	-351	154480	-35064	23	119/0
22	19	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Warner Bros./Curb)	4874	737	1586	+220	133881	21109	5	115/7
20	20	JO DEE MESSINA Delicious Surprise (I Believe It) (Curb)	4656	51	1694	+54	119039	-671	15	114/1
16	21	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now (MCA)	4655	-569	1529	-249	114918	-22580	22	110/0
21	22	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days (Arista)	4486	-62	1571	-10	125044	-1476	15	106/1
24	23	ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	4435	853	1659	+285	119912	24218	8	110/5
23	24	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	4344	325	1558	+153	131263	15598	19	95/6
27	25	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	4008	637	1467	+224	107966	18294	5	110/2

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LW	TW	<b>ARTIST</b> Title <i>Label(s)</i>	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
26	26	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	3766	233	1408	+83	101886	10094	10	94/3
25	2	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	3710	138	1446	+74	106583	3873	18	96/8
29	28	MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	3670	354	1165	+142	106538	9569	8	90/7
28	29	SHOOTER JENNINGS 4th Of July (Universal South)	3316	-15	1098	+2	90434	787	24	77/0
30	30	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND Dream Big (Capitol)	3184	8	1061	-32	95364	819	23	75/0
31	<b>3</b>	KEITH ANDERSON XXL (Arista)	2953	215	1113	+105	75666	5271	10	96/8
32	32	SHANIA TWAIN Shoes (Lyric Street)	2646	424	906	+147	71960	13421	5	85/5
Breaker	<b>3</b> 3	BIG & RICH Comin' To Your City (Warner Bros.)	2108	510	721	+200	47571	9402	5	73/12
34	34	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	2058	8	773	+15	52657	-567	11	74/0
33	35	TRACY LAWRENCE Used To The Pain (Mercury)	1881	-171	757	-88	45307	-2670	14	97/1
38	36	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	1818	523	701	+172	48545	11413	4	88/15
36	37	JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	1687	179	680	+60	40599	5578	11	66/4
43	38	TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	1462	716	588	+302	40223	19878	2	63/22
37	39	GEORGE STRAIT Texas (MCA)	1330	0	318	+24	43566	814	15	6/1
39	40	REBA MCENTIRE You're Gonna Be (MCA)	1278	92	487	+2	34537	5584	5	62/9
40	<b>4</b>	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me (Warner Bros.)	1251	205	554	+83	23893	2872	6	63/5
Breaker	<b>4</b> 2	BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	1063	690	336	+204	34728	22293	2	72/31
42	<b>4</b> 3	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar (BNA)	1047	109	394	+36	24485	1143	5	49/11
Debut	44	TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	978	611	366	+223	22757	12854	1	68/51
48	<b>4</b> 5	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	798	322	376	+148	20773	10288	2	55/10
44	46	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music (Warner Bros.)	705	50	326	+24	13439	410	5	34/2
45	47	TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You (Asylum/Curb)	666	169	320	+69	12146	2595	2	48/7
Debut	<b>4</b> 8	MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	561	345	221	+137	11453	6185	1	42/12
<b>Debut</b>	<b>4</b> 9	CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED Fightin' For (Universal South)	554	206	150	+96	19441	7826	1	6/5
46	<b>5</b> 0	SAWYER BROWN They Don't Understand (Curb)	542	44	191	+12	14742	-833	5	25/2
			Deserves							

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ARR: Debut (3), + 137 spins B: Hot Shot Debut 50\*, + 132 spins Her Fastest Charting Single To Date: Met His week at KPLX, WMIL, KWJJ, WKGY, KTYS, WKSJ, WWYZ, WGKX, WBEE, WCTO, WPKX, WYPY & WXBMI WWY Kerosene is hot and getting hotter on CD Country. One of our most requested songs ationally...and in between all the new Fall balads, this is a DYNAMITE tempore. *Jim Murphy, VP Country Media, Jones Media Networks* 

#### **COUNTRY/COUNTRY INDICATOR**

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#### COUNTRY

MOST ADDED	
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	51
BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	31
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	22
HOT APPLE PIE We're Makin' Up (MCA)	21
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	15
DANIELLE PECK   Don't (Big Machine/Show Dog)	15
BIG & RICH Comin' To Your City (Warner Bros.)	12
MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic)	12
JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar (BNA)	11
VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	10

#### **MOST INCREASED POINTS**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	+2200
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	+1394
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+1237
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	+1193
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	+950
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	+905
DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	+901
ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	+853
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	+810
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	+809

#### **MOST INCREASED PLAYS**

MOST INCREASED PLAYS ARTIST Title Label(s)	Total Play Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	+733
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South	/ +423
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+420
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	+396
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	+ 347
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	+302
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	+ 295
ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	+ 285
<b>DIERKS BENTLEY</b> Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	+272
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	+270

#### **COUNTRY INDICATOR** MOST ADDEL

MOST ADDED	
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	27
TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	20
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	15
VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	15
BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista)	14
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	13
SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	13
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	13
LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	12

#### **MOST INCREASED POINTS**

Total Pt.
Increase
+630
+471
+437
+417
+364
+357
+335
+ 330
+ 328
+317

#### **MOST INCREASED PLAYS**

ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	+527
RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	+400
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	+351
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	+312
BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	/ +310
ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	+280
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South	v + <b>260</b>
TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	+258
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	+251
FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Warner Bros./Curb)	+240

(Various Hot Promo Buzz Talk and Radio High Jinks Inserted Right Here)

We'll get back to you next week... we are down at Frugal MacDoogal's pickin' up a new case of Patron. BOOML UNIVERSAL

#### **COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW & ACTIVE**

MIRANDA LAMBERT Kerosene (Epic) Total Points: 145, Total Stations: 16, Adds: 5

**BUDDY JEWELL** So Gone *(Columbia)* Total Points: 115, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 0

**DANIELLE PECK** I Don't *(Big Machine/Show Dog)* Total Points: 100, Total Stations: 14, Adds: 4

**AMBER DOTSON** I Ain't Your Mama (*Capitol*) Total Points: 96, Total Stations: 12, Adds: 1

**BRITTANY WELLS** Too Long *(Spindletop)* Total Points: 76, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 3

#### **COUNTRY NEW & ACTIVE**

**LUKE STRICKLIN** American By God's Amazing Grace *(Pacific)* Total Points: 535, Total Stations: 17, Adds: 1

**DANIELLE PECK** I Don't *(Big Machine/Show Dog)* Total Points: 459, Total Stations: 40, Adds: 15

**STEVE HOLY** It's My Time (Waste It If I Want To) *(Curb)* Total Points: 313, Total Stations: 25, Adds: 0

LILA MCCANN f/JIM BRICKMAN I'm Amazed (BBR/ Total Points: 158, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 4

SHANNON BROWN Corn Fed (Warner Bros.) Total Points: 157, Total Stations: 19, Adds: 6

**AMBER DOTSON** I Ain't Your Mama *(Capitol)* Total Points: 144, Total Stations: 15, Adds: 0

**HOT APPLE PIE** We're Makin' Up *(MCA)* Total Points: 58, Total Stations: 21, Adds: 21

## **RRGOINGFORACIOS**

10/10

ZONA JONES I'll Give It To You (D/Quarterback)

10/17

BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista) CAROLINA RAIN Let's Get It On (Equity) CARRIE UNDERWOOD Jesus, Take The Wheel (Arista) GRETCHEN WILSON I Don't Feel Like Loving You Today (Epic) MERLE HAGGARD America First (Hag/Capitol) WYNONNA Attitude (Asylum/Curb)

10/24

MONTGOMERY GENTRY She Don't Tell Me To (Columbia)

#### **MOST PLAYED RECURRENTS**

MUSI PLATED RECORRENTS	Total
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points
TOBY KEITH As Good As I Once Was (DreamWorks)	8489
SUGARLAND Something More (Mercury)	7054
FAITH HILL Mississippi Girl (Warner Bros.)	6404
RASCAL FLATTS Fast Cars And Freedom (Lyric Street)	5892
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	5254
BRAD PAISLEY Alcohol (Arista)	4942
KEITH URBAN Making Memories Of Us (Capitol)	4535
SUGARLAND Baby Girl (Mercury)	3774
JOSH GRACIN Nothin' To Lose (Lyric Street)	3753
CRAIG MORGAN That's What I Love About Sunday (BBR)	3669

**POWERED BY** 120 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total points for the airplay week of 9/25-10/1. 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. (© 2005, Arbitron Inc.).© 2005 Radio & Records.

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#### Music Page 5 October 4, 2005 +/-Total +/-Tot. Aud. +/- Aud. Wks Total LW ΤW Points Plays ARTIST Title Label(s) Points Plays (00) (00) On 2 CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR) 4549 3754 +193105865 Ø 297 6295 20 1 2 MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia) 4483 -111 3620 -133 106079 -3620 22 6 VEITH HODAN Detter Life (Conitel) . 212 л 1201 417 2000 100110 0026 10

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4	3	KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	4304	417	3608	+312	100118	8836	10	100/3
5	4	JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	4237	299	3474	+197	97516	5616	27	99/3
6	5	JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	3831	335	3228	+251	86119	6249	26	100/3
7	6	LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	3604	235	3027	+150	83720	4948	29	96/4
8	7	JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	3369	133	2828	+127	78798	2040	26	99/4
11	8	RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	3247	471	2813	+400	72794	9682	9	98/5
9	9	GRETCHEN WILSON All Jacked Up (Epic)	3101	-152	2556	-157	69289	-4110	10	85/2
12	0	LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	3070	311	2584	+235	70820	7034	18	98/4
10	0	GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	3035	215	2539	+190	69296	3798	19	99/3
13	12	DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	3011	328	2510	+214	69771	7837	13	98/6
14	ß	NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	2796	163	2289	+166	64274	2278	26	94/5
15	1	JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	2361	330	1994	+260	51749	5745	9	90/7
18	15	TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	2270	437	1929	+351	51247	10664	5	99/9
19	16	ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	2154	357	1843	+280	48359	9228	8	95/5
16	Ð	JO DEE MESSINA Delicious Surprise (I Believe It) (Curb)	2038	9	1665	-2	46385	53	17	84/4
24	18	KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	2022	630	1723	+527	44094	11821	3	97/15
21	19	GEORGE STRAIT She Let Herself Go (MCA)	1969	302	1681	+237	43085	6443	5	89/9
20	20	PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days (Arista)	1875	89	1495	+28	44290	2389	17	83/1
22	2	FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Warner Bros./Curb)	1873	262	1653	+240	39500	5136	6	97/8
17	22	LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now (MCA)	1645	-266	1320	-308	38152	-5066	26	68/1
23	23	CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	1621	192	1372	+154	39251	5500	10	74/3
25	24	BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	1611	317	1371	+235	36970	7165	18	78/13
28	25	LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	1306	241	1066	+193	30601	6378	20	67/12
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	7	October 4, 2005	Total	+/-	Total	+/-	Tot. Aud.	huA -/+	Wks	Total
LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Points	Points	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On	Station
27	26	MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	1210	115	1003	+93	27138	3052	8	68/7
26	27	SHOOTER JENNINGS 4th Of July (Universal South)	1125	-43	1004	-30	25868	·1124	25	54/0
29	28	KEITH ANDERSON XXL (Arista)	1087	99	924	+85	22959	1029	10	61/7
32	29	SUGARLAND Just Might (Make Me Believe) (Mercury)	1070	257	965	+233	22636	4454	4	69/13
30	30	TERRI CLARK She Didn't Have Time (Mercury)	998	22	838	+7	20254	-96	11	61/4
31	31	RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND Dream Big (Capitol)	946	-36	802	-25	22102	-1695	22	48/1
33	62	SHANIA TWAIN Shoes (Lyric Street)	782	103	665	+90	17003	1973	5	54/7
34	<b>3</b> 3	BIG & RICH Comin' To Your City (Warner Bros.)	730	117	615	+85	14964	1504	4	51/7
39	34	TRACE ADKINS Honky Tonk Badonkadonk (Capitol)	660	298	560	+258	14080	6430	2	46/13
35	35	JOSH TURNER Your Man (MCA)	650	60	572	+48	13648	1258	11	44/3
36	36	BLAKE SHELTON Nobody But Me (Warner Bros.)	625	33	551	+21	12777	74	7	45/3
43	37	BRAD PAISLEY f/D. PARTON When I Get Where I'm Going (Arista)	619	364	523	+310	13760	7675	2	52/27
40	<b>3</b> 8	TIM MCGRAW My Old Friend (Curb)	594	235	497	+199	12702	4420	3	39/20
37	39	SAWYER BROWN They Don't Understand (Curb)	412	21	321	+16	9927	601	7	25/0
41	40	JAMEY JOHNSON The Dollar (BNA)	398	84	329	+69	8442	1315	4	29/5
46	4	VAN ZANT Nobody Gonna Tell Me What To Do (Columbia)	387	142	302	+97	8471	3057	3	38/15
38	42	<b>REBA MCENTIRE</b> You're Gonna Be <i>(MCA)</i>	378	9	330	+3	7867	87	5	29/0
44	43	TRICK PONY Ain't Wastin' Good Whiskey On You (Asylum/Curb)	309	54	289	+43	6157	1261	3	31/3
42	44	RAY SCOTT My Kind Of Music (Warner Bros.)	304	42	286	+36	5565	1173	6	24/2
47	<b>4</b> 5	LUKE STRICKLIN American By God's Amazing Grace (Pacific)	256	24	261	+25	5258	746	6	24/2
45	46	SHANE OWENS Bottom Of The Fifth (Rust/Universal)	251	1	213	+4	5382	-789	7	17/1
Debut>	47	BROOKS & DUNN Believe (Arista)	225	165	185	+136	4919	3579	1	19/14
48	48	KEVIN SHARP   Think I'll Stay (Cupit)	217	-2	229	0	4667	-51	4	17/0
50	<b>4</b> 9	SHAWN KING In My Own Backyard (Lofton Creek)	188	24	164	+12	3184	238	2	17/0
49	<b>5</b> 0	STEVE HOLY It's My Time (Waste It If I Want To) (Curb)	186	10	148	+12	4211	140	4	13/1
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Artist Title (Label)	TW	LW	Fam.	Burn	P 25-54	W 25-54	M 25-54	
SARA EVANS A Real Fine Place To Start (RCA)	4.26	4.18	96%	18%	4.25	4.07	4.35	
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Something To Be Proud Of (Columbia)	4.18	4.19	<b>98%</b>	<b>20</b> %	4.20	4.22	4.18	
BROOKS & DUNN Play Something Country (Arista)	4.14	4.07	<b>99%</b>	28%	4.16	4.26	4.11	
JOE NICHOLS Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off (Universal South)	4.14	4.06	83%	10%	4.12	4.19	4.08	
GARY ALLAN Best I Ever Had (MCA)	4.07	4.07	<b>91%</b>	16%	4.00	4.14	3.92	
DIERKS BENTLEY Come A Little Closer (Capitol)	4.07	4.08	83%	10%	4.04	4.28	3.92	
KEITH URBAN Better Life (Capitol)	4.03	4.04	<b>92</b> %	18%	4.00	4.23	3.88	
CRAIG MORGAN Redneck Yacht Club (BBR)	4.00	4.15	95%	25%	3.99	3.77	4.10	
CHRIS CAGLE Miss Me Baby (Capitol)	3.97	4.00	75%	11%	3.89	4.27	3.69	
BILLY CURRINGTON Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right (Mercury)	3.97	4.08	73%	<b>9%</b>	3.97	4.31	3.76	
LEANN RIMES Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (Asylum/Curb)	3.95	3.91	94%	24%	3.96	3.93	3.97	
ALAN JACKSON USA Today (Arista)	3.91	4.02	68%	7%	3.99	4.06	3.96	
KENNY CHESNEY Who You'd Be Today (BNA)	3.90	_	55%	8%	3.88	4.09	3.74	
JAMIE O'NEAL Somebody's Hero (Capitol)	3.89	3.94	94%	<b>29</b> %	3.88	3.90	3.87	
LEE ANN WOMACK He Oughta Know That By Now (MCA)	3.88	3.91	89%	17%	3.87	3.94	3.83	
RASCAL FLATTS Skin (Sarabeth) (Lyric Street)	3.88	4.10	89%	27%	3.80	3.99	3.69	
NEAL MCCOY Billy's Got His Beer Goggles On (903)	3.87	3.94	96%	23%	3.85	3.93	3.80	
JOSH GRACIN Stay With Me (Brass Bed) (Lyric Street)	3.87	3.80	<b>92</b> %	22%	3.76	3.95	3.66	
LONESTAR You're Like Comin' Home (BNA)	3.87	3.95	<b>91%</b>	<b>20</b> %	3.86	3.94	3.82	
MARTINA MCBRIDE Rose Garden (RCA)	3.85	3.88	81%	15%	3.90	3.97	3.86	
JASON ALDEAN Hicktown (BBR)	3.84	3.87	93%	22%	3.84	3.99	3.76	
PHIL VASSAR Good Ole Days (Arista)	3.80	3.89	<b>79%</b>	16%	3.79	3.76	3.80	
TRISHA YEARWOOD Georgia Rain (MCA)	3.77	3.74	<b>98%</b>	33%	3.82	4.05	3.70	
RYAN SHUPE & THE RUBBERBAND Dream Big (Capitol)	3.76	3.69	<b>70%</b>	18%	3.73	3.67	3.77	
FAITH HILL Like We Never Loved At All (Warner Bros./Curb)	3.76	3.78	61%	10%	3.68	3.87	3.58	
SHOOTER JENNINGS 4th Of July (Universal South)	3.75	3.84	<b>78%</b>	19%	3.70	3.49	3.81	
LITTLE BIG TOWN Boondocks (Equity)	3.70	3.71	<b>63</b> %	14%	3.59	3.64	3.56	
TOBY KEITH Big Blue Note (Show Dog/DreamWorks)	3.68	_	<b>57%</b>	11%	3.76	3.80	3.74	
JO DEE MESSINA Delicious Surprise (I Believe It) (Curb)	3.55	3.65	83%	24%	3.51	3.47	3.53	

Total sample size is 336 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.

