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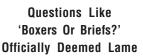
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In the Caribbean there are oysters that can climb trees.

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When Preparation Meets Opportunity

Two weeks ago, while in Las Vegas for the activities surrounding the ACM Awards, which included the Westwood One radio remotes, I ran into one of the artists who made the rounds that afternoon. Jokingly, I asked her, "What's the worst question you were asked today?" She answered that it wasn't really a question, but more of a statement: "So, you have red hair." A short awkward silence followed, she said, when the artist wasn't sure if an actual question would follow.

A Big Tuneout?

One of the fundamental things which sets country apart from other genres is the access granted to radio by artists. A cornerstone of that relationship-building process has been the station visit with a trip to the control room or, just like in Vegas, a broadcast event where artists visit dozens of stations in the course of several hours. Recently, however, as Arbitron has rolled out its PPM methodology, there is data indicating that on-air interviews can sometimes have a drastic effect on listening levels and not in a good way. This has lead to some caution as it relates to artist interviews on the air, particularly when it comes to new and unfamiliar acts, as programmers continue to master the fundamentals of creating more listening appointments while simultaneously reducing any possible reason for tuneouts.

A Simple Guide To Conversing

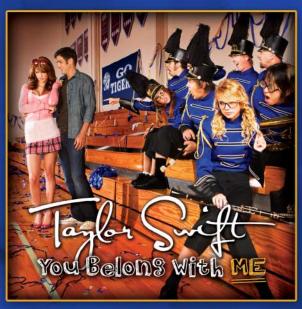
In this week's issue (April 24) of **R&R**, I spoke to industry pros in both radio and labels, and most agree: There's plenty of room for improvement when it comes to the current state of interviewing skills for radio's on-air talent. This week's column will offer some suggestions from consultants, programmers and label pros, As John Paul, PD for CBS Radio's KUPL/Portland, Ore., told **R&R**, "I don't





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think it matters what size market you're in, what station you're at or how long you've been doing this ... most people just don't know how to interview guests. It's frustrating." Lack of preparation, poor listening skills and the belief by many jocks that simply relying on their sparkling personality and charm — in other words, winging it — are the most common offenses cited when poor interviewing skills are mentioned.

It Takes Two

Jaye Albright of Albright & O'Malley suggests that anything much longer than two and a half minutes is a problem: "Anything longer better be really great, if the artist is big enough." But Albright puts much of the responsibility on the artist's shoulders too, and warns, "Artists who do these things need to be aware that they can't be boring." A universal piece of advice is to make sure there's a great story to be told. And just as the on-air talent who is doing the interview needs to do sufficient prep work, so too does the artist. As Albright points out, "If you were an artist and had a chance to perform in front of 10-15,000 people, would you just show up and ad-lib?" In many cases, when an artist jumps into the studio, the listening audience at any given time could be as many — and often — many more people than would be at a show.

Agree On The Agenda

Talent coach Steve Reynolds of the Reynolds Group says there are agendas in play when you do an interview. The guest is coming on to sell something — a book, an album, a concert, etc. "Ours is to create fun and entertainment," says Reynolds. He's heard what Arbitron has said about interviews and is aware of the longtime collaborative process with country radio and artists. Reynolds suggests sticking to artists who are known and to do something with them "that takes prep, and you can't wing it. It can't be all about the agenda of the person you are interviewing." You can get to that eventually, says Reynolds, but the bigger

This Week At Callout America®

"She's Country" from Jason Aldean moves to the No. 1 slot, up from No. 2, and ranks as the No. 2 passion song. Men are at No. 1, females are at No. 5.

Carrie Underwood spends her third consecutive week as the No. 1 passion song with "I Told You So." Females are at No. 1 passion, and, to underscore the female strength, this song is the No. 1 passion song in all demos.

Rodney Atkins' "It's America" continues to develop ranking at No. 6 overall, up from No. 8 over the last two weeks. Men are the driving force at No. 3, men 25-44 are at No. 4, and core 35-44 females are at No. 8.

The Eli Young Band is outperforming the radio spin chart with "Always the Love Songs" at No. 7 overall. Core 35-44 listeners are at No. 5, and younger 25-34s are at No. 3. Men are at No. 2, and females 25-44 are at No. 12.

Jason Michael Carroll sees strong gains with "Where I'm From" at No. 9, up from No. 15. Females are the strength with core 35-44s at No. 9. Men see powerful growth with younger 18-24s at No. 9, up from No. 16; 25-34s are at No. 4.

Toby Keith is showing solid appeal with "Lost You Anyway" at No. 13. Core 35-44s are at No. 16, adults 35-54 are at No. 10. Females are the strength at No. 11, females 18-34 are at No. 16, and 35-54s at No. 10.

"It Happens" from Sugarland is at No. 14 overall and No. 5 passion. The numbers are well-balanced with younger 25-34 females at No. 5 and No. 4 passion; core 35-44 males are at No. 5 both positive and passion.

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goal is "to entertain the broader audience of people." As a morning guy once said to Reynolds, "Do the interview for the person in your audience least interested in the person you are talking to." That makes sense, believes Reynolds: "With our content choices inside the interview, make them relevant and entertaining to the person who

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would ordinarily shrug their shoulders." After you've made the decision to bring an artist into the control room, Reynolds asks, "What work will you do to make them relevant and entertaining to 100% of the audience?" If personalities just talk to the artists fan base about whatever the artist is coming on for, Reynolds says, "To me, that limits its appeal and accessibility to the other sectors of the audience who you have a responsibility to entertain." The column in Friday's print version of **R&R** contains 10 quick ideas on how to make an artist's on-air conversation better. In the interest of helping you make an appointment to read it, I'm going to leave you with just five of those tips today: 1. Always prepare in advance, no matter how famous or familiar the artist is.

2. Structure questions so guests answer by telling a story. 3. Ask something topical, something everyone is talking about. 4. Overall, shorter segments are better, spread out over the course of an hour. 5. Whenever possible, prerecord interviews. I hope you're able to take some time to read this week's **R&R**; I also hope you'll find this information helpful.

Much Better Than Red-Rock-Haley

Or, say, Haley Hillmond. Yes, Edgehill certainly rolls right off the tongue, so already you can say that David Haley, Rick Rockhill and Joe Redmond are doing it right. The three promo vets who, between them, have a gazillion years of experience and a long list of successes in record promotion have come together to create a company called Edgehill Music Media, described as nontraditional, but one that will combine traditional airplay promotion and the new social media outlets. Haley spent 17 years with MCA Nashville and worked with George Strait, Reba and many other artists; Rockhill most recently worked with Curb Records, but has also worked promotion for Dreamworks and Capricorn Records; Redmond was part of the Warner Bros. team and recently exited Robbins Nashville as it started

COUNTRY DATES

April 25, 2009: Country Music Marathon and Half-Marathon; Nashville.

April 25-26, 2009: Stagecoach Music Festival; Indio, Calif.

May 21, 2009: CMA Songwriter Series; New York.

June 6, 2009: George Strait, Reba McEntire, Blake Shelton & Julianne Hough in concert; Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Dallas.

June 11-14, 2009: CMA Music Festival; Nashville.

June 17, 2009: CMA Music Awards; Nashville.

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The All-New WXTU

No. that's not the new on-air slogan, but Beasley's WXTU/Philadelphia sure has a different look to it these days, eh? Leo Baldwin is settling in as the PD, handling double-duty with rhythmic sister WRDW (Wired 96.5) and getting his team together. One member will be very familiar to him: A man known simply as Kannon, who already handles APD chores for Wired, but suddenly finds himself "gone country," as it were, as he adds APD stripes for 'XTU. Next, WXTU afternoon jock Guy Razz will take on MD duties, while 'XTU morning show producer Greg Laventure — who also goes by the name Millhouse — will be the programming coordinator of both Wired and WXTU, assisting in programming, production and promotions.

Now This From The Research Department

For those of you slackers who not only couldn't make CRS this year, didn't read diligently the

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many hours' worth of hardcore after-the-fact analysis provided right here in the pages of R&R and, further, were simply too lazy to view the damn thing online, the CMA has put together a special presentation of its Country Music Segmentation Study. Remember that? The giant sample size, core vs. low-funding fans and a new buzzword for 2009: digitally dominant. There's a town hall meeting scheduled for April 28 in the Boone Crockett Room at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Music City, where the study will once again be presented. Open to CMA members and their guests, a Q&A session follows this encore presentation. The entire event will be recorded, then made available at www.my.cmaworld.com for anyone unable to make the trip. As an added incentive, the CMA is offering invited guests a one-time opportunity to join the CMA for half-price.

'So Much Better Online'

According to Arbitron and Edison Media Research. which released their 17th annual Infinite Dial study on April 16, the number of Americans that tune-in weekly to online radio grew to 42 million, up from 33 million in 2008. 27% of the population — which translates to 69 million people — listens online monthly. As astounding 125 million, which is nearly half the U.S. population, have listened to online radio. The study was conducted earlier this year between Jan. 16 and Feb. 15 with 1,858 participants and also showed that the demographics of online radio listeners don't skew as young as they once did, more closely resembling the audience composition of traditional radio. Twenty percent of adults 25-54 said they listened to Web radio in the last week, up from 15% a year earlier.

Afternoon Delight

According to a new study by Research Director, Inc. radio's hour-by-hour listening levels are strong

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throughout the day, not just in mornings. Using Arbitron's PPM data from the 10 major markets where PPM is currency, the Research Director crunched numbers using the Persons Using Measured Media (PUMM) for New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Washington and Detroit, from September 2008-January 2009. Results showed radio's finest hour among persons 6+ came in afternoon drive, specifically Monday-Friday, 3-4 p.m., where the average PUMM was 13.1%. Next came

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Who had the MOST PLAYED SINGLE of 2008?

Monday-Friday, 4-5 p.m., with levels at 12.9%. The 7-8 a.m. Monday-Friday hour followed, with average PUMM numbers at 12.7%. In terms of targeted demos, the Monday-Friday 3-4 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. hours were also strongest for adults 25-54.

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ON THE CHARTS

After Two Weeks Atop R&R Country Indicator List, Atkins Rules R&R Country

Rodney Atkins claims his fifth No. 1 on the R&R Country chart, his first since "Cleaning This Gun (Come on In Boy)" led for two weeks in February 2008, as "It's America" (Curb) leaps 4-1. He also topped the chart with "If You're Going Through Hell" (four weeks in 2006), "Watching You" (four weeks in 2007) and "These Are My People" (one week in September 2007). The new No. 1 is the lead single and title track from Atkins' third studio album, released March 31. "It's America" led the R&R Country Indicator chart for two weeks before being displaced last week by Rascal Flatts' "Here Comes Goodbye" (Lyric Street).

Speaking of the **R&R** Country Indicator list, **Jason Aldean**'s "She's Country" (Broken Bow) gains 117 plays and skips 3-1, his best rank on that chart since 2006. The new chart-topper bests Aldean's "Johnny Cash," which rose to No. 5 on the chart dated July 20, 2007.

The **R&R** Country Indicator panel also extends a warm welcome to **Taylor Swift**'s "You Belong With Me" (Big Machine), where the new track from "Fearless" claims Most Added honors with 50 reports and debuts at No. 34. With 43 commitments, Swift's song also takes Most Added on the **R&R** Country

panel, where it becomes the artist's secondhighest debut at No. 32. So far, Swift's highest bow on the **R&R** Country chart happened when "Love Story" popped on at No. 25 (Sept. 19, 2008).

Keith Urban and **Brad Paisley** freshen up the **R&R** Country top 10, as Urban's "Kiss a Girl" (Capitol Nashville) gains 1.8 million impressions and rises 12-9, and Paisley's "Then" (Arista Nashville) improves 2.9 million and shifts 15-10. The new top 10s are the 20th for Urban and Paisley's 21st to compete at that level. Although the two new songs are unrelated, Urban and Paisley shared their 20th and 18th top 10s, respectively, when their No. 1 duet "Start a Band" first cracked the top 10 back in November.

Katie Armiger's "Trail of Lies" (Cold River) continues to dominate the R&R Country Indicator Exclusives list (38-38), ahead of Julia Burton's "What a Woman Wants" (Emerald River/Spinville), which steps 44-43. Tracy Lawrence pops on at No. 51 with "Up to Him" (Rocky Comfort/Nine North), while Williams Riley Band's "I'm Still Me" (Golden/Nine North), shifts 58-55, ahead of a 60-56 spike by Matt Stillwell's "Rain" (Still 7/ Spinville/Nine North). Darren Kozelsky's "Good Day to Get Gone" (Major 7th/Spinville/Nine North) slides 55-57, and Richie McDonald's "Six-Foot Teddybear" (Stroudavarious) opens at No. 58. Concurrently, **Emily West**'s "That Kind of Happy (Capitol Nashville) dips 54-59, followed by a No. 60 debut by Sarah Darling's "Jack of Hearts" (Black River). Get the entire slate of R&R Country Indicator features in this week's R&R print edition, dated April 24.

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MUSICNOTES

Compared to hosting the entire three-hour ACM Awards show earlier this month, just presenting an award will be a snap for Reba McEntire when she makes an appearance on the TV Land Awards. Live from Los Angeles, the show takes place this Sunday (April 26) at 8 p.m. CT.

It turns out that Taylor Swift has the perfect name when it comes to selling tickets. Last Friday (April 17), Swift sold out her show in Nashville in just one minute.

Famous for having a variety of noted musicians on his tour, look who Kenny Chesney just invited to his Sun City Carnival tour: Drummie Zeb, who played for years with the reggae band the Wailers. And you'll never guess what instrument [ahem] Drummie plays....

Shortly before Toby Keith takes off for USO trip No. 7 to entertain U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, he'll stop by the National Press Club for a speaking engagement on Tuesday, April 21 in Washington, D.C. Toby will spend 11 days with U.S. troops.

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WILLIAMS RILEY BAND I'm Still Me

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RASCAL FLATTS Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street) (81.2)	2
JASON ALDEAN She's Country (Broken Bow) (88.0)	3
CARRIE UNDERWOOD F. R. TRAVIS / Told (Arista Nashville) (8	38.1) 4
TIM MCGRAW Nothing To Die For (Curb) (84.1)	5
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury) (79.2)	6
KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville) (84.9)	9
BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville) (88.3)	10
MONTGOMERY GENTRY One In Every Crowd (Columbia) (82.7)	11
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA) (91.6)	12
DIERKS BENTLEY <i>Sideways</i> (Capitol Nashville) (84.2)	13
TRACE ADKINS Marry For Money (Capitol Nashville) (84.2)	16
ALAN JACKSON Sissy's Song (Arista Nashville) (82.7)	17
LADY ANTEBELLUM / Run To You (Capitol Nashville) (80.1)	19
TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville) (86.8)	23
KELLIE PICKLER Best Days Of Your Life (BNA) (76.3)	24
BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury) (89.5)	27
BLAKE SHELTON /'// Just Hold On (Warner Bros./WRN) (84.8)	29
ERIC CHURCH Love Your Love The Most (Capitol Nashville) (86.8)	33
CHUCK WICKS Man Of The House (RCA) (77.9)	34
DARRYL WORLEY Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious) (79.9)	35
MILEY CYRUS The Climb (Lyric Street) (84.6)	38

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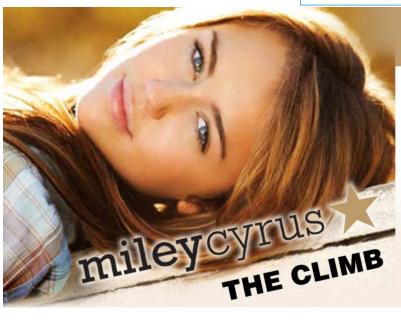


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1	2	RASCAL FLATTS Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	313191	+7616	4596	+41	13	121/0
3	3	JASON ALDEAN She's Country (Broken Bow)	302079	+3963	4601	+126	22	121/0
5	4	CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville)	282347	+10001	4315	+318	14	120/0
6	5	TIM MCGRAW Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	264759	+536	3923	-121	18	121/0
8	6	SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	255773	+20095	3783	+288	10	121/0
2	7	JAKE OWEN Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)	248859	-50853	3773	-557	36	121/0
7	8	DARIUS RUCKER It Won't Be Like This For Long (Capitol Nashville)	213922	-30614	2913	-476	27	121/0
12	9	KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	208932	+18715	3080	+269	6	121/0
15	1	BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	202565	+29079	2876	+419	5	119/4
13	•	MONTGOMERY GENTRY One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	200485	+21164	3110	+248	13	120/0
16	12	KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	194894	+28214	2862	+490	4	120/3
18	13	DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	178427	+24921	2689	+301	8	121/4
19	4	ELI YOUNG BAND Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	161315	+9266	2382	+78	33	119/1
14	15	JOHN RICH Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros./WRN)	159533	-13976	2574	-114	12	121/0
17	16	TRACE ADKINS Marry For Money (Capitol Nashville)	158106	+744	2538	-60	16	117/0
21	•	ALAN JACKSON Sissy's Song (Arista Nashville)	139334	+15555	2383	+307	10	111/5
23	18	ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture,	138207	+20568	2116	+213	15	113/4
22	19	LADY ANTEBELLUM I Run To You (Capitol Nashville)	134740	+11631	2215	+109	14	114/3
20	20	JIMMY WAYNE Will (Valory)	130120	-365	2313	-30	28	117/0
24	4	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Where I'm From (Arista Nashville)	129925	+13297	2381	+138	22	115/0
25	22	LOST TRAILERS How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	114720	+205	1944	+12	28	112/0
26	23	TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	106080	+17517	1742	+266	7	107/9
27	24	KELLIE PICKLER Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	76880	+8750	1352	+120	23	96/5
29	25	RANDY HOUSER Boots On (Universal South)	62785	+4412	1191	+70	9	92/3
28	26	DEAN BRODY Brothers (Broken Bow)	61539	-158	1262	-54	26	93/0
30	27	BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury)	59753	+13978	1107	+191	7	84/9
Breaker	28	REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	49308	+24756	730	+389	2	80/37
33	29	BLAKE SHELTON I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros./WRN)	48855	+7306	982	+82	9	84/7
32	30	GLORIANA Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	45356	+3365	882	+80	13	71/7

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	32	TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	32234	+29103	407	+357	1	51/43
38	33	ERIC CHURCH Love Your Love The Most (Capitol Nashville)	31652	+6916	686	+130	10	64/6
35	34	CHUCK WICKS Man Of The House (RCA)	31611	+980	703	+32	14	72/3
34	35	DARRYL WORLEY Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	31290	-8	752	+33	12	66/3
37	36	TRENT TOMLINSON That's How It Still Oughta Be (Carolwood)	28777	+874	639	+ 5	16	59/0
36	37	PAT GREEN Country Star (BNA)	27343	-1345	611	+35	10	52/4
41	33	MILEY CYRUS The Climb (Walt Disney/Hollywood/Lyric Street)	25496	+5534	511	+95	8	53/6
40	39	JAMEY JOHNSON High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	23153	+2043	548	+81	11	50/2
Breaker	40	JUSTIN MOORE Small Town USA (Valory)	22205	+3074	617	+44	11	69/4
44	4	CHRIS YOUNG Gettin' You Home (The Black Dress Song) (RCA)	21011	+5434	357	+50	10	40/1
56	42	DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	20418	+15875	356	+288	2	46/32
43	43	LOVE AND THEFT Runaway (Carolwood)	18719	+661	464	+49	8	56/4
46	44	JACK INGRAM Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	18153	+5368	303	+73	5	41/13
45	45	CARRIE UNDERWOOD The More Boys I Meet (19/Arista Nashville)	13090	-323	91	+1	14	3/1
60	46	HANK WILLIAMS JR. Red White & Pink-Slip Blues (Curb)	13083	+9478	203	+156	2	6/4
48	47	TRAILER CHOIR What Would You Say (Show Dog Nashville)	11119	+16	347	+6	12	40/1
49	48	BOMSHEL Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	9767	+84	343	+28	10	39/2
52	49	JESSICA HARP Boy Like Me (Warner Bros./WRN)	8748	+1353	232	+31	6	30/6
51	50	CAITLIN & WILL Address In The Stars (Columbia)	8124	+469	329	+38	6	37/0
53	5	DAVID NAIL Red Light (MCA Nashville)	7817	+884	312	-19	8	44/2
47	52	BILLY RAY CYRUS Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street	t) 7640	-3679	329	-87	8	45/2
Debut	53	JOE NICHOLS Believers (Universal South)	6488	+5376	100	+67	1	19/17
54	54	JONATHAN SINGLETON & Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)	5899	-583	201	-10	5	25/0
_	55	PAT GREEN What I'm For (BNA)	4256	+707	27	+ 1	4	0/0
_	56	LEE ANN WOMACK Solitary Thinkin' (MCA Nashville)	4206	+2516	130	+90	2	19/8
55	57	PHIL VASSAR Prayer Of A Common Man (Universal South)	3129	-1964	31	-27	7	2/0
50	58	TRACE ADKINS Til The Last Shot's Fired (Capitol Nashville)	3067	-5365	40	-38	2	1/1
Debut	59	MIRANDA LAMBERT Dead Flowers (Columbia)	3062	+2446	47	+38	1	3/2
58	60	HOLLY WILLIAMS Keep The Change (Mercury)	2505	-1610	157	-80	7	20/0

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ARTIST Title Label(s)	Adds
TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	43
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	37
DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	32
JOE NICHOLS Believers (Universal South)	17
BUCKY COVINGTON I Want My Life Back (Lyric Street)	16
JACK INGRAM Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	13
TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	9
BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury)	9
LEE ANN WOMACK Solitary Thinkin' (MCA Nashville)	8
BLAKE SHELTON I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros./WRN)	7
GLORIANA Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	7

MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE	Total Play
ARTIST Title Label(s) TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	Increase +29103
BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	+29079
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	+28214
DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	+24921
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	+24756

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DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	+24921
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	+24756
RODNEY ATKINS It's America (Curb)	+24150
MONTGOMERY GENTRY One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	+21164
ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	+20568
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	+20095
KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	+18715

MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Pla
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	+490
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BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	+419
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	+389
TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	+357
RODNEY ATKINS It's America (Curb)	+350
CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville)	+318
ALAN JACKSON Sissy's Song (Arista Nashville)	+307
DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	+301
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	+288
DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	+288

COUNTRY INDICATOR

MOST ADDED

AKTIST TITLE LADEI(S)	Adds
TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	50
DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	40
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	36
BUCKY COVINGTON I Want My Life Back (Lyric Street)	12
JACK INGRAM Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	11
KELLIE PICKLER Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	10
BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury)	9
TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	8
ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	7
MIRANDA LAMBERT Dead Flowers (Columbia)	7

MOST INCREASED AUDIENCE	Total Play
ARTIST Title Label(s)	Increase
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	+11534
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	+10515
TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	+10441
KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	+9760
DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	+9158
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	+8462
BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	+7540
ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	+7248
LADY ANTEBELLUM Run To You (Capitol Nashville)	+6032
CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville)	+5876

MOST INCREASED PLAYS	Total Play
ARTIST Title <i>Label(s)</i> TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (<i>Big Machine</i>)	Increase +556
REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	+539
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	+480
DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	+462
KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	+403
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	+393
CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville	+321
ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Pictu	
BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	+299
TORY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	+280

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COUNTRY NEW AND ACTIVE

TRACY LAWRENCE Up To Him *(Rocky Comfort/Nine North)* Total Audience: 2498, Total Stations: 7, Adds: 2

KATE & KACEY Dreaming Love (Big Machine)
Total Audience: 2417, Total Stations: 5, Adds: 4

BUCKY COVINGTON I Want My Life Back *(Lyric Street)* Total Audience: 2377, Total Stations: 20, Adds: 16

WILLIAMS RILEY BAND I'm Still Me (Golden/Nine North) Total Audience: 2071, Total Stations: 9, Adds: 2

MARK CHESNUTT She Never Got Me Over You (Big 7/Lofton Creek)

Total Audience: 1908, Total Stations: 3, Adds: 0

CARTER TWINS Heart Like Memphis (CMT/Meteor 17/C05)

Total Audience: 1707, Total Stations: 10, Adds: 0

COUNTRY INDICATOR NEW AND ACTIVE

RICK HUCKABY She Gets Me High (HeadCoach) Total Plays: 110, Total Stations: 11, Adds: 1

STEPHEN COCHRAN Wal-Mart Flowers (Aria Nashville)

Total Plays: 105, Total Stations: 13, Adds: 3

RANDY ROGERS BAND Buy Myself A Chance (Mercury)

Total Plays: 70, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 0

JOEY + **RORY** Play The Song (Vanguard/Sugar Hill/Nine North)

Total Plays: 57, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

GRETCHEN WILSON The Earrings Song (Columbia)

Total Plays: 57, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 0

DARYLE SINGLETARY Love You With The Lights On (E1)

Total Plays: 53, Total Stations: 3, Adds: 0

WADE BOWEN If We Ever Make It Home (Sustain)

Total Plays: 51, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

BELLAMY BROTHERS Lord Help Me Be The Kind Of Person

(My Dog Thinks I Am) (Curb)

Total Plays: 50, Total Stations: 4, Adds: 0

HANK WILLIAMS JR. Red White & Pink-Slip Blues (Curb)

Total Plays: 49, Total Stations: 2, Adds: 2

TELLURIDE Pencil Marks (American Roots/Quarterback)

Total Plays: 45, Total Stations: 8, Adds: 0



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DUE WEST I Get That All The Time (Bigger Than Me/Nine North)

KATE & KACEY Dreaming Love (Big Machine)

KRISTA MARIE Jeep Jeep (Holeshot/Broken Bow)

MAC MCANALLY You First (Show Dog Nashville)

STEVE AZAR Moo La Moo (Ride)

5/4

LUKE BRYAN Do I (Capitol Nashville)

5/11

MEGAN MULLINS Long Past Gone (Stoney Creek)
ZONA JONES Bluer Than Blue (Rocky Comfort)

TOP 10 RECURRENTS	Total Aud.
ARTIST Title Label(s)	(00)
GEORGE STRAIT River Of Love (MCA Nashville)	171454
MARTINA MCBRIDE Ride (RCA)	169841
TOBY KEITH God Love Her (Show Dog Nashville)	144808
TAYLOR SWIFT White Horse (Big Machine)	142703
ZAC BROWN BAND Chicken Fried (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	124432
KEITH URBAN Sweet Thing (Capitol Nashville)	124277
BROOKS & DUNN FEAT. R. MCENTIRE Cowgirls Don't Cry (Arista Nashville)	117796
DIERKS BENTLEY Feel That Fire (Capitol Nashville)	115974
KENNY CHESNEY WITH MAC MCANALLY Down The Road (Blue Chair/BNA	/ 114024
BLAKE SHELTON She Wouldn't Be Gone (Warner Bros./WRN)	102414



121 Country reporters. Songs ranked by total audience for the airplay week of 4/13-4/19. Bullets appear on songs gaining audience or remaining flat from previous week. A song will also receive a bullet if its percentage loss in audience does not exceed the percentage of monitored station downtime for the format. Country titles that decline in audience but increase in detections will also receive a bullet if the total audience erosion for the week does not exceed 3%. If two songs are tied in total audience, the song with the larger increase in audience is placed first. Descending, non-bulleted titles below No. 10 in either audience or detections are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks. Most Added is the total number of new adds officially reported to R&R by each reporting station or by

automatic add thresholds for stations not allowed to report adds. Songs unreported as adds do not count toward overall total stations playing a song. Most Increased Audience lists the songs with the greatest week-to-week increases in total audience. Audience totals on the chart are derived, in part, using certain Arbitron Inc. copyrighted Persons 12+ audience estimates, under license (© 2009, Arbitron Inc.).© 2009 The Nielsen Company.



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LW 3	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s) JASON ALDEAN She's Country (Broken Bow)	Plays 4701	Plays +117	(00) 96425	(00) + 2196	On 22	Adds TW 116/0
	2	•	4673	+117		+2190	13	117/0
1	3	RASCAL FLATTS Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street) CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville)		+39	94528 90851	+5876	14	117/0
4 6	4	SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	4300	+321	89947	+8462	10	115/1
2	5	RODNEY ATKINS It's America (Curb)	4298	-303	87943	-6356	22	111/0
5	6	TIM MCGRAW Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	3603	-303 -493	72081	-10072	16	110/0
7	7	JAKE OWEN Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)	3533	-346	70233	-6023	34	100/1
12	8	KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	3495	+403	70255	+9760	6	120/3
9	9	MONTGOMERY GENTRY One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	3485	+210	71331	+4754	13	115/2
10	0	TRACE ADKINS Marry For Money (Capitol Nashville)	3262	+24	63963	+977	16	118/1
13	Ō	DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	3193	+258	64005	+5586	9	119/0
15	1	BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	3039	+299	64326	+7540	5	119/1
19	13	KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	2980	+480		+10515	4	117/2
14	1	LADY ANTEBELLUM I Run To You (Capitol Nashville)	2977	+226	62077	+6032	14	116/0
16	15	ALAN JACKSON Sissy's Song (Arista Nashville)	2934	+258	60131	+5511	10	111/2
11	16	JOHN RICH Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros./WRN)	2618	-510	51256	-11484	12	96/0
17	1	ELI YOUNG BAND Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	2578	+16	53790	+321	30	103/0
21	18	ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	2508	+308	52329	+7248	14	113/7
20	19	JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Where I'm From (Arista Nashville)	2393	+68	51617	+2488	23	112/1
22	20	TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	2214	+280	43479	+5278	7	112/8
25	41	BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury)	1803	+246	37654	+5726	8	101/9
23	22	LOST TRAILERS How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	1701	-4	38986	+225	26	87/1
24	23	RANDY HOUSER Boots On (Universal South)	1664	+88	33845	+1444	10	97/4
27	24	KELLIE PICKLER Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	1282	+123	25957	+2740	21	77/10
28	25	BLAKE SHELTON I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros./WRN)	1138	+106	23518	+3742	9	79/5
37	26	REBA Strange (Starstruck/Valory)	1133	+539	22043	+11534	2	85/36
29	27	GLORIANA Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	959	+67	20899	+2791	13	62/1
30	28	CRAIG MORGAN God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	950	+67	19914	+1516	16	61/1
31	29	DARRYL WORLEY Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	943	+106	19662	+1927	14	59/6
43	30	DARIUS RUCKER Alright (Capitol Nashville)	845	+462	17064	+9158	2	74/40

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LW	TW	ARTIST Title Label(s)	Plays	Plays	(00)	(00)	On -	Adds TW
32	3	MILEY CYRUS The Climb (Walt Disney/Hollywood/Lyric Street)	802	+76	15901	+1218	7	60/2
35	32	PAT GREEN Country Star (BNA)	765	+122	14661	+3499	10	51/5
34	33	ERIC CHURCH Love Your Love The Most (Capitol Nashville)	715	+47	13802	+762	11	48/4
Debut	34	TAYLOR SWIFT You Belong With Me (Big Machine)	656	+556		+10441	1	59/50
33	35	TRENT TOMLINSON That's How It Still Oughta Be (Carolwood)	638	-56	12578	-821	15	45/0
40	36	JACK INGRAM Barefoot And Crazy (Big Machine)	630	+194	13046	+5454	4	50/11
36	37	CHUCK WICKS Man Of The House (RCA)	603	-38	13155	+757	12	48/1
38	38	KATIE ARMIGER Trail Of Lies (Cold River)	538	-21	8407	+68	13	38/1
39	39	LOVE AND THEFT Runaway (Carolwood)	482	+19	8616	+315	9	37/1
41	40	JUSTIN MOORE Small Town USA (Valory)	463	+42	7895	-294	11	27/1
42	41	JAMEY JOHNSON High Cost Of Living (Mercury)	392	-11	6996	-628	10	32/3
45	42	TRAILER CHOIR What Would You Say (Show Dog Nashville)	350	+17	7815	+141	14	26/0
44	43	JULIA BURTON What A Woman Wants (Emerald River/Spinville)	344	-35	6495	-321	14	24/0
46	44	BILLY RAY CYRUS Back To Tennessee (Walt Disney/Lyric Street)	288	-9	4644	-115	10	22/1
47	45	MARK CHESNUTT She Never Got Me Over You (Big 7/Lofton Creek)	266	+32	3824	+728	6	18/0
48	46	JONATHAN SINGLETON & Livin' In Paradise (Universal South)	230	+29	3656	+390	5	22 2
57	47	JOE NICHOLS Believers (Universal South)	197	+72	3297	+1386	2	18/5
49	48	JESSICA HARP Boy Like Me (Warner Bros./WRN)	186	-5	3468	-36	7	17/1
Debut	49	LEE ANN WOMACK Solitary Thinkin' (MCA Nashville)	165	+74	2258	+1288	1	14/6
Debut	5 0	BUCKY COVINGTON Want My Life Back (Lyric Street)	154	+84	2881	+1589	1	22/12
Debut	61	TRACY LAWRENCE Up To Him (Rocky Comfort/Nine North)	153	+46	1687	+429	1	15/1
50	52	BOMSHEL Fight Like A Girl (Curb)	153	-10	2896	-692	8	14/1
56	53	CAITLIN & WILL Address In The Stars (Columbia)	141	+14	1967	+99	4	16/1
Debut	54	MIRANDA LAMBERT Dead Flowers (Columbia)	134	+76	3699	+1637	1	10/7
58	65	WILLIAMS RILEY BAND I'm Still Me (Golden/Nine North)	126	+7	1042	+21	5	10/0
60	5 5	MATT STILLWELL Rain /Still 7/Spinville/Nine North)	124	+15	2121	+703	3	10/0
55	57	DARREN KOZELSKY Good Day (Major 7th/Spinville/Nine North)	123	-9	2072	-348	7	13/0
Debut	58	RICHIE MCDONALD Six-Foot Teddybear (Stroudavarious)	119	+28	1518	+633	1	9/5
54	59	EMILY WEST That Kind Of Happy (Capitol Nashville)	117	-17	2079	-345	3	9/1
Debut >	60	SARAH DARLING Jack Of Hearts (Black River)	116	+15	2090	+387	1	12/1
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	TOTAL					STRONGLY
ARTIST Title (Label)	PASSION	POSITIVE	INDEX	NEUTRAL	DISLIKE	DISLIKE
JASON ALDEAN She's Country (Broken Bow)	36.0%	73.2%	4.02	20.2%	6.0%	0.7%
BRAD PAISLEY Then (Arista Nashville)	24.8%	71.7%	3.91	22.8%	5.2 %	0.3%
JAKE OWEN Don't Think I Can't Love You (RCA)	30.5%	71.0%	3.93	21.2%	7.0%	0.8%
CARRIE UNDERWOOD FEAT. R. TRAVIS I Told You So (19/Arista Nashville)	37.2%	69.7%	3.95	20.5%	7.5%	2.3%
KEITH URBAN Kiss A Girl (Capitol Nashville)	21.7%	69.3%	3.85	24.8%	5.2%	0.7%
RODNEY ATKINS It's America (Curb)	26.0%	67.7%	3.87	25.8%	6.3%	0.2%
ELI YOUNG BAND Always The Love Songs (Republic/Universal South)	15.0%	66.8%	3.76	28.2%	3.7%	1.3%
ALAN JACKSON Sissy's Song (Arista Nashville)	29.3%	65.7%	3.79	22.0%	9.0%	3.3%
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Where I'm From (Arista Nashville)	20.3%	62.8%	3.73	28.7%	7.2%	1.3%
TIM MCGRAW Nothin' To Die For (Curb)	22.7%	62.3%	3.76	29.5%	6.8%	1.3%
MARTINA MCBRIDE Ride (RCA)	18.0%	62.2%	3.70	28.5%	8.3%	1.0%
TOBY KEITH Lost You Anyway (Show Dog Nashville)	18.2%	62.0%	3.69	28.0%	9.0%	1.0%
JOHN RICH Shuttin' Detroit Down (Warner Bros./WRN)	22.5%	62.0%	3.72	27.0 %	9.0%	2.0%
SUGARLAND It Happens (Mercury)	28.3%	61.8%	3.71	23.0%	11.0%	4.2%
LOST TRAILERS How 'Bout You Don't (BNA)	12.2%	61.7%	3.66	31.3%	5.7 %	1.3%
MONTGOMERY GENTRY One In Every Crowd (Columbia)	16.0%	60.8%	3.68	31.0%	7.3%	0.8%
ZAC BROWN BAND Whatever It Is (Home Grown/Atlantic/Big Picture)	16.2 %	60.5%	3.68	31.7%	6.8%	1.0%
KENNY CHESNEY Out Last Night (BNA)	19.5%	60.3%	3.68	29.0%	9.5%	1.3%
DIERKS BENTLEY Sideways (Capitol Nashville)	14.7%	58.2 %	3.58	29.5 %	9.7%	2.7%
RASCAL FLATTS Here Comes Goodbye (Lyric Street)	24.7%	57.8 %	3.67	29.2 %	10.5%	2.5%
JIMMY WAYNE Will (Valory)	17.3%	57.2 %	3.62	31.3%	10.2%	1.3%
RANDY HOUSER Boots On (Universal South)	17.8%	56.8%	3.58	28.5%	12.8%	1.8%
LADY ANTEBELLUM I Run To You (Capitol Nashville)	14.7%	56.7 %	3.60	33.3%	9.0%	1.0%
KELLIE PICKLER Best Days Of Your Life (19/BNA)	12.0%	55.7%	3.52	30.7%	12.0%	1.7%
BILLY CURRINGTON People Are Crazy (Mercury)	16.0%	55.5%	3.53	29.0%	12.8%	2.7%
CRAIG MORGAN God Must Really Love Me (BNA)	11.8%	55.3 %	3.55	33.7%	9.8%	1.2%
TRACE ADKINS Marry For Money (Capitol Nashville)	20.0%	54.3 %	3.45	22.5%	17.3%	5.8%
LOVE AND THEFT Runaway (Carolwood)	11.0%	53.2 %	3.54	37.5%	8.8%	0.5%
PAT GREEN Country Star (BNA)	10.0%	53.0 %	3.49	33.5%	13.0%	0.5%
DEAN BRODY Brothers (Broken Bow)	12.3%	53.0 %	3.52	34.8%	10.8%	1.3%
DARRYL WORLEY Sounds Like Life To Me (Stroudavarious)	9.5%	50.7 %	3.48	39.2%	8.5%	1.7%
GLORIANA Wild At Heart (Emblem/New Revolution)	10.3%	48.5%	3.45	38.5%	12.2%	0.8%
CHUCK WICKS Man Of The House (RCA)	7.2%	44.5%	3.39	44.0%	10.5%	1.0%
TRENT TOMLINSON That's How It Still Oughta Be (Carolwood)	9.0%	42.0%	3.25	36.3%	17.0%	4.7%
BLAKE SHELTON I'll Just Hold On (Warner Bros./WRN)	8.0%	41.5%	3.29	41.0%	14.5%	3.0%

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