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Wallen's 'Bar' Makes A Rebound On Hot Country Songs



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MORGAN WALLEN featuring ERIC CHURCH

"Man Made a Bar"
After hitting No. 8, Wallen (below) and
Church's collab

climbs 12-11 in its 28th week on the Hot Country Songs chart (dated March 9). During the Feb. 23-29 tracking week, it advanced by 16% to 6.5 million official U.S. streams. On Country Airplay, it rises 9-8 for a new high.



22

BAILEY ZIMMERMAN

"Holy Smokes"

The **Zimmerman** co-write enters Hot Country Songs at No. 22. Released Feb. 23, it sold

2,000 downloads and enters Country Digital Song Sales at No. 8 (his sixth top 10). It also drew 6.1 million firstweek streams. Meanwhile, his current radio single, "Where It Ends," lifts 22-20 on Country Airplay (9.6 million, up 20%).



27

NATE SMITH

"Bulletproof"
The single from the 38-year-old
Paradise, Calif., native hops 29-27 on
Hot Country

Songs with 4.3 million streams (up 22%) and 1,000 sold. On Country Airplay, it jumps 38-32 (3.3 million, up 26%). Smith is one of the featured acts on **Morgan Wallen**'s One Night at a Time 2024 tour, which will launch April 4 in Indianapolis.



36

SCOTTY McCREERY

"Cab in a Solo"
The 2011 American Idol winner co-wrote the track, which hits a new No. 36

Hot Country Songs high. On Country Airplay, it bounds 16-11 (up 12% to 15 million audience impressions). The song introduces his *Rise & Fall*, due May 10. He boasts three No. 1s, among seven top 10s, on Top Country Albums.



WALLEN: ERIKA GOLDRING/GETTY IMAGES FOR BMI. ZIMMERMAN: JASON KEMPIN/GETTY IMAGES FOR ACM. SMITH: MATTHEW BERINATO. MCCREERY: GEORGE CHINSEE.

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AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON CHART	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK Position
0	1	1	3	TEXAS HOLD 'EM ★★ No. 1 (3 Weeks)/Airplay Gainer ★★ B.KNOWLES CARTER,ELLBOLAND,M.BULOW,B.V.BATES,N.FERRARO,RAPHAEL SAADIQ (B.G.KNOWLES CARTER,ELLBOLAND,M.B.V.BATES,RAPHAEL SAADIQ (B.G	Beyonce APHAEL SAADIQ) PARKWOOD/COLUMBIA/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	38	1
2	2	2	27	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING Z.L.BRYAN (Z.L.BRYAN,K.MUSGRAVES)	Zach Bryan Featuring Kacey Musgraves INTERSCOPE/BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/MCA NASHVILLE/WAR	RC	1
3	3	3	49	FAST CAR CHIP MATTHEWS, J.D. SINGLETON, L. COMBS (T.L. CHAPMAN)	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	RC	1
4	4	4	57	LAST NIGHT J.MOI (J.BYRON,A.G.GORLEY,J.K.HINDLIN,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
5	5 5 52 THINKIN' BOUT ME ** Streaming Gainer ** JMOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (J.BYRON,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,CHARLIE HANDSOME) MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD			RC	3		
6	6	6 6 38 PRETTY LITTLE POISON Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA 717/WARNER/WEA					5
0	8 8 29 THE PAINTER TW.WILLMON (K.HIGGINS,B.DAVIS,R.LARKINS) Cody Johnson COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/MMN						7
8	7	7	19	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE CHIP MATTHEWS, J.D. SINGLETON, L. COMBS (R. MONTANA, D. TURNBULL)	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	RC	6
9	9	11	48	TRUCK BED J.MOI,D.WELLS,HARDY,B.JOHNSON (M.W.HARDY,A.G.GORLEY,B.J.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS)	HARDY BIG LOUD	5	9
10	10	10	21	WILD ONES JEFF GITTY (J.MURPH,FFERRARO, J.GITELMAN, G.HEIN, J.B. DEFORD)	Jessie Murph & Jelly Roll COLUMBIA	-	8
0	12	14	28	MAN MADE A BAR J.MOI (R.H.BLOCK,J.DOZZI,L.FLEET,BRETT TYLER)	Morgan Wallen Featuring Eric Church MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	8	8
Œ	11	13	36	BURN IT DOWN JON RANDALL (P.MCCOLLUM,H.LINDSEY,L.MCKENNA,L.ROSE)	Parker McCollum MCA NASHVILLE	9	11
13	NEW 1 HOLY SMOKES A.S.HAWN (A.S.HAWN,B.Z.IMMERMAN,B.M.STENNIS,LHUNGATE,M.TYLER) MCA NASHVILLE MCA NASHVILLE		-	13			
12	15	18	23	I CAN FEEL IT D.HUFF (P.D.C.COLLINS,K.BROWN, G.FOUST, J.FREE)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	4	14
15	14	17	41	23 R.COPPERMAN (C.BECKHAM)	Chayce Beckham 19/BMG/WHEELHOUSE	10	14
16	18	20	27	HEY DRIVER ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	Zach Bryan Featuring The War And Treaty BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	5
Ð	17	19	22	MAMAW'S HOUSE D.HUFF,J.FRASURE (THOMAS RHETT,M.DRAGSTREM, C.MCGILL, M.C. WALLEN)	Thomas Rhett Featuring Morgan Wallen VALORY	6	14
18	19	25	15	WILDFLOWERS AND WILD HORSES J.JOYCE (L.WILSON,T.ANDERSON,P.SIKES)	Lainey Wilson BROKEN BOW	14	18
19	16	16	5	SPIN YOU AROUND (1/24) J.MOI,M.WALLEN,B.SUTTON,P.TRUST (M.C.WALLEN,S.SANCHEZ AYON,P.TRUST)	Morgan Wallen HONEYHOLE/MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	-	5
20	20	23	21	COAL D.GOSSETT (D.LGOSSETT)	Dylan Gossett Dylan Gossett/Big Loud Texas/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	-	20
21	13	9	3	16 CARRIAGES B.KNOWLES CARTER,D.HAMELIN,INK (B.G.KNOWLES CARTER,D.HAMELIN,A.BOGGS,RAPHAEL SAADIO)	Beyonce PARKWOOD/COLUMBIA/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	-	9
22	NE	w	1	WINE INTO WHISKEY J.EBACH (T.P.WETMORE,J.A.HACKWORTH,J.A.EBACH)	Tucker Wetmore BACK BLOCKS	-	22
23	21	27	13	WONDERING WHY THE RED CLAY STRAYS (A.G.NIX,B.L.COLEMAN,D.COUCH)	The Red Clay Strays RED CLAY STRAYS/THIRTY TIGERS	-	18
24	24	28	15	CREEK WILL RISE Z.CROWELL (C.MCGILL,C.SMITH,C.LA CORTE,P.WELLING)	Conner Smith VALORY	12	23
25	25	32	8	BACK THEN RIGHT NOW J.M.SCHMIDT,THUBBARD (T.R.HUBBARD,J.J.DILLON,G.WARBURTON,D.A.GARCIA)	Tyler Hubbard HUBBARD HOUSE/EMI NASHVILLE	15	25

COUNTRY SONGWRITERSTM

	1	# 1 10 WKS	TRACY CHAPMAN
	2	ZA	CH BRYAN
	3	AS	HLEY GORLEY
	4	KA	CEY MUSGRAVES
TIE	5	CH	ARLIE HANDSOME
TIE	5	JOI	HN BYRON
	7	CH	AYCE BECKHAM
TIE	8	BE	YONCE
TIE	8	RA	PHAEL SAADIQ
	10	DY	LAN LEE GOSSETT



COUNTRY PRODUCERS™

U	UU	NIKI PRODUCERS
	1	#1 129 WKS JOEY MOI
	2	ZACH BRYAN
	3	ROSS COPPERMAN
	4	TRENT WILLMON
	5	JON RANDALL
	6	DANN HUFF
	7	JEFF GITTY
	8	BEYONCE
	9	CHARLIE HANDSOME
TIE	10	CHIP MATTHEWS
TIE	10	JONATHAN SINGLETON
TIE	10	LUKE COMBS

The weekly Country Songwriters and Country Producers charts are based on total points accrued by a songwriter and producer, respectively, for each attributed song that appears on the Hot Country Songs chart. As with Billboard's yearly recaps, multiple writers or producers split points for each song equally (and the dividing of points will lead to occasional ties on rankings).

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AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	TWO WEEKS AGO	WKS ON CHART	TITLE PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	COUNTRY AIRPLAY RANK	PEAK Position
26	27	31	14	TUCSON TOO LATE PDIGIOVANNI (J.DAVIS,J.DAVIS,J.JENKINS,M.JENKINS)	Jordan Davis MCA NASHVILLE	13	26
27	29	30	3	BULLETPROOF LRIMES (A.G.GORLEY,B.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS)	Nate Smith RCA NASHVILLE	32	27
28	26	22	28	WE DON'T FIGHT ANYMORE S.M.CANALLY,J.OSBORNE,C.PEARCE (C.PEARCE,P.GOOD,S.M.CANALLY)	Carly Pearce Featuring Chris Stapleton BIG MACHINE	19	19
29	23	29	6	NO CALLER ID K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,J.L.ALEXANDER,C.R.HARRINGTON,J.J.DILLON)	Megan Moroney MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	-	13
30	28	33	32	WE RIDE N.GIBBENS (B.MARTIN,V.D.BROWN JR.)	Bryan Martin AVERAGE JOES	29	28
3	31	26	3	DEEPER WELL D.TASHIAN,I.FITCHUK,K.MUSGRAVES (K.MUSGRAVES,D.TASHIAN,I.FITCHUK)	Kacey Musgraves INTERSCOPE/MCA NASHVILLE	-	26
32	34	47	20	OUTSKIRTS Z.CROWELL,C.LA CORTE,S.HUNT (S.L.HUNT,J.OSBORNE,J.FLOWERS,Z.CROWELL)	Sam Hunt MCA NASHVILLE	16	32
33	32	35	8	HALFWAY TO HELL Z.CROWELL,J.FRASURE (J.B.DEFORD,J.FRASURE,M.JENKINS,J.J.DILLON)	Jelly Roll BAILEE & BUDDY/BROKEN BOW/BMG/STONEY CREEK	22	32
34	42	_	3	TAKE HER HOME B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (H.PHELPS,M.W.HARDY,Z.ABEND)	Kenny Chesney BLUE CHAIR/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WEA	18	34
35	41	39	17	DIRT CHEAP T.W.WILLMON (J.PHILLIPS)	Cody Johnson COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	58	32
36	37	41	7	CAB IN A SOLO FROGERS, D. WELLS, A. ESHUIS (S. C. MCCREERY, B. ANDERSON, FROGERS)	Scotty McCreery TRIPLE TIGERS	11	36
37	30	34	31	IN YOUR LOVE T. CHILDERS,THE FOOD STAMPS (T.CHILDERS,G.A.SEALE, JR.)	Tyler Childers HICKMAN HOLLER/RCA	46	7
38	35	38	8	YOUR PLACE J.ROBBINS (A.COOKE,J.T.MINTON,M.TRUSSELL)	Ashley Cooke BACK BLOCKS/BIG LOUD	21	35
39	39	44	15	I THINK I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU C.STAPLETON,D.COBB (C.STAPLETON)	Chris Stapleton SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE	56	37
40	33	37	26	I'M NOT PRETTY K.BUSH (M.MORONEY,B.WILLIAMS,M.E.CARPENTER,M.CARPENTER)	Megan Moroney MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	26	32
41	45	45	14	THIS TOWN'S BEEN TOO GOOD TO US J.DURRETT,CHARLIE HANDSOME (D.SCOTT,A.G.GORLEY,CHARLIE HANDSOME,J.BYRON,T.PHILLIPS)	Dylan Scott CURB	-	36
42	38	36	20	MIND ON YOU A.BOWERS (G.BIRGE, J.BOYER, M.TYLER, COLT FORD)	George Birge RECORDS NASHVILLE	RC	16
43	36	48	12	BOYS BACK HOME J.A.FOX (D.MARLOWE, S.ENNIS, J.A.FOX)	Dylan Marlowe & Dylan Scott PIA/CURB/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	51	36
44	40	43	11	FEARLESS (THE ECHO) LDICK (J.DEAN,C.LDICK,J.S.SHERWOOD)	Jackson Dean BIG MACHINE	17	34
45	43	49	19	LOVE YOU AGAIN A.R.SHAWN,C.BROWN (C.BROWN,CHASE MATTHEW,T.PHILLIPS)	Chase Matthew CHASE MATTHEW/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	30	42
46	46	_	8	CAN'T BREAK UP NOW K.BUSH,R.COPPERMAN,OLD DOMINION (M.RAMSEY,T. ROSEN,T.BROWN,E.L.WEISBAND)	Old Dominion & Megan Moroney COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	27	42
47	48	_	14	PLEASE DON'T GO T.WOODWARD,A.YANKUNAS (W.R.FLORES,R.B.PRICE)	Wyatt Flores OEG/ISLAND/REPUBLIC	-	36
48	44	50	7	LET YOUR BOYS BE COUNTRY M.KNOX (J.BOYER,A-VELTZ-CRUZ,M.WILSHIRE)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	28	44
49	NE	W	1	AMERICAN GIRL JON RANDALL (T.E.PETTY)	Dierks Bentley TOM PETTY LEGACY/CAPITOL NASHVILLE/VALORY	25	49
50	47	42	16	GLORY DAYS R.COPPERMAN,G.BARRETT (G.BARRETT,J.MCNAIR,E.L.WEISBAND,S.MOSLEY)	Gabby Barrett WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WAR	24	35

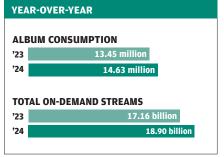
The week's most popular country songs, ranked by radio airplay audience impressions as measured by Luminate, sales data as compiled by Luminate and streaming activity data from online music sources tracked by Luminate. Descending titles below No. 25 are moved to recurrent after 20 weeks.

COUNTRY MARKET WATCH

A Weekly National Music Sales Report

WEEKLY UNIT COUNT											
	ALBUM CONSUMPTION	AUDIO ON-DEMAND	VIDEO ON-DEMAND								
This Week	1,743,000	2,138,526,000	119,545,000								
Last Week	1,696,000	2,065,146,000	114,928,000								
Change	2.8%	3.6%	4.0%								
This Week Last Year	1,534,000	1,827,251,000	142,281,000								
Change	13.6%	17.0%	-16.0%								

YEAR-TO-DA	TE		
	2023	2024	CHANGE
Album Consumption	13,453,000	14,633,000	8.8%
Album Sales	1,158,000	957,000	-17.4%
Audio On-Demand	15,954,209,000	17,811,580,000	11.6%
Video On-Demand	1,210,131,000	1,055,281,000	-12.8%



All data measures U.S. activity as of the week ending February 29, 2024. All units counts are rounded to the nearest thousand. Album consumption units — also known as albums plus TEA plus SEA — consists of album sales; track-equivalent album (TEA) sales whereby 10 tracks equal one consumption unit. and stream equivalent albums (TEA) whereby 1250 paid and/or 3.750 ad-uponted audio on-demand streams (CAD) equal one consumption unit.



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On The Heels Of His First Hit, George Birge Makes Time For A Follow-Up, 'Cowboy Songs'



Country careers are built, as **The Oak Ridge Boys** like to say, on "three minutes of magic." And the next most important ingredient for career longevity, as the Oaks also like to say, is "three *more* minutes of magic."

George Birge found his first three-minute life-changer with "Mind on You," a mysterious-sounding 2022 release about romantic obsession that peaked at No. 2 on Country Airplay on Jan. 6.

Of course, the three-minute creations don't usually appear through

magic. Songwriters typically spend hours—months, sometimes—working on songs that never get heard outside the publisher's office. And even when they do enter public circulation, a song that feels seamless may not reflect the amount of time invested in its creation.

"As songwriters, we go into the deepest, darkest corners of these things, trying to create magic and trying to create stuff that people feel," Birge says. "You never know if that extra two hours or three hours you spend on a 10-second part of the song, or direction, is even going to resonate or if people are ever going to catch it."

That provides a solid backstory for what's likely to become Birge's second "three minutes of magic." "Cowboy Songs," released by RECORDS Nashville to country radio via PlayMPE on Feb. 22, is—like "Mind on You"—a mysterious-sounding song about romantic obsession, but its 187-second script required perhaps 17 hours to write on its date of creation and then another six months or so to fully develop its final sonic persona.

Birge leaned into it with three fellow writers on Feb. 3, 2023, in a retreat at a

Tims Ford lake house, located between Lynchburg and Winchester, south of Nashville. By leaving town, Birge says, "I can turn the real world off for a second [and] have a lot more fruitful songwriting."

The time of year helped that effort.

"It was dead of the winter, and I think that was the best thing for us," says co-writer **Michael Tyler** ("Somewhere on a Beach," "Girl Like You"). "All we did the whole time was write. I think we wrote three or four songs in two days. And we knew instantly that this was the one. If it was during the summertime, I don't think we would have wrote any of those. We would just be out on a boat."

"Cowboy Songs" originated with songwriter-producer **Matt McGinn** ("Bury Me in Georgia," "7500 OBO"), who had the hook—"She only dances to cowboy songs"—but thought it would work best if the music was somewhat antithetical to the lyrical theme.

"We wanted it to be something you wouldn't expect," Tyler says.

Songwriter-producer Lalo Guzman (Sammy Arriaga, Dylan Schneider) whipped out a track he had created that he believed would be too far afield, but he liked it and figured it would at least give them a starting place to explore the sound's direction. His co-writers all jumped in on that very track.

"I was like, 'For real?' " recalls Guzman. "It was just wild."

Tyler sang what became the hook at the start of the chorus, and they knocked out a good part of that stanza before jumping to the opening verse, where they set up the scenario. The protagonist had staked out a place in a bar, where he had ordered a mystery woman's favorite drink and brought a lighter to attend to her smoking needs. The guy didn't know her name or if

she would even show up, but he was prepared if she did.

"As a younger kid, when I first started going out to bars and stuff with a fake ID, you would see this girl that's just like magic," Birge remembers. "She's captivating a room. Everybody's looking at her—and this is back when Austin had these cash-only bars and it was smoking, and edgy, and jukebox. I was immediately transported back to that scene, and I was like, 'OK, how do I capture that in a song?' and like, 'Who is she? And who's watching her?'"

When they got back to the chorus, they revised the foundation a bit to change things up.

"We were singing the chorus over the same verse chords for a second," says Tyler. "I can't remember who it was — maybe it was Lalo, the producer — that was like, 'What if we went somewhere completely different for the chorus chords?' It really lifted and took that chorus into a different space and made it made it a lot more hooky."

Birge dropped in a **Waylon Jennings** reference — "I definitely was very heavily influenced by Waylon, so it's probably not an accident," he says — and they kept a Texasbased narrative in verse two, with a note that "She makes love like an Amarillo rain."

"In Texas, rain is very hard to come by, and you're always praying for it," Birge explains. "You're begging for it to come, and then when it does rain, it's long and steady, and it lasts forever. That was the vision I had."

Much of the 17 hours on the retreat was devoted to the demo, which included enough steel guitar and Dobro to insert a little Western flare into the mysterious sound. They worked on the master mul-

tiple times, with **Andy Ellison** providing steel at the beginning and Birge spending three hours on the vocal track, drinking tequila to set the barroom mood and focusing on specific inflections. They blended three different basses to get the low-end sound, but they kept returning to the studio in an attempt to get the drums right. Originally, it had no live drums, then Guzman oversaw a session in which the drums ventured far outside of country boundaries. Finally, McGinn worked with drummer **Phil Lawson**, who held back during much of the three minutes, but pounded the snares when it fit.

"Matt took it to where it needed to go to," Guzman says. "I was almost envisioning it a little too pop—like **The Weeknd** kind of drums. For some reason, the groove wasn't clicking. Matt brought in that space that I wasn't hearing."

(Sometime after the song's completion, McGinn was arrested in October 2023 on three charges, including kidnapping and attempted aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, following a domestic dispute. He has, Birge says, dedicated himself to recovery.)

Meanwhile, Birge began playing "Cowboy Songs" live during the fall, planning it as his next single. It debuted at No. 55 on the Country Airplay chart dated March 9, two weeks ahead of the label's impact date.

"I've never had a song that we play live react like this," he says. "I go to the meet-and-greet line, and every single person in line would be like, 'This song 'She only dances to cowboy songs," when does that come out?"

Thus, early indications suggest that the 17-hour writing session and the months of agonizing over drum sounds may have given Birge what he most needed from "Cowboy Songs": three more minutes of magic. •



PICTURE THIS: COUNTRY RADIO SEMINAR

Country Radio Seminar brought broadcasters and labels together for three days of educational panels, musical showcases and networking Feb. 28 through March 1. Below are some highlights from the event.



Ronnie Dunn (left) and Garth Brooks (center) surprised a March 1 lunchtime crowd with a version of "Rodeo Man." They are shown with Big Machine Label Group president/CEO Scott Borchetta.



Chris Lane (center) won the Paddle Royale Ping Pong Extravaganza on Feb. 28. He's joined by Rob Stone and Holly Hutton, hosts of Audacy's syndicated *Rob and Holly*, who provided sideline reporting.



Megan Moroney was the central figure in a March 1 "Cycle of a Song" panel about her debut hit, "Tennessee Orange."



Lainey Wilson, following her Feb. 29 interview with Trisha Yearwood, took selfies with some of the attendees, including Country Radio Hall of Fame member Barry Mardit.



Keith Urban (center) performed Feb. 29 at "Bob Kingsley's Acoustic Alley." He's flanked by Country Radio Broadcasters executive director RJ Curtis (left) and Townsquare president of local programming Kurt Johnson.



Conner Smith sang five songs, including current single "Creek Will Rise," during the New Faces Show on March 1.



Ashley McBryde delivered her new single, "The Devil I Know," during the Feb. 28 Warner Music Nashville luncheon.



Billy Jam artist Alex Miller held a breakfast meet-up with several radio partners on March 1 at the Omni. From left: WPPL Blue Ridge, Ga., personality Jim Quinton; WCJW Rochester, N.Y., PD/morning co-host Jimi Jamm; Miller; KFGE Lincoln, Neb., assistant PD Cory Edmondson; and WPPL host Buddy Bailey.



WIRK West Palm Beach, Fla., host Tim Leary accepted the Tom Rivers humanitarian award during the CRS Honors on Feb 29.

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billboard top country albums

THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT	PEAK POS.
0	1	1	52	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD/MERCURY 037570*/REPUBLIC ONE THING AT A TIME	5	1
2	3	4	164	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 033180*/REPUBLIC DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	6	1
3	2	3	27	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
4	5	5	93	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
5	6	7	49	LUKE COMBS GETTIN' OLD RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 877494*/SMN	•	2
6	7	6	34	TAYLOR SWIFT SPEAK NOW (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 455678*		1
7	4	2	272	TOBY KEITH 35 BIGGEST HITS SHOW DOG-UNIVERSAL 010334/UME		1
8	8	8	120	TAYLOR SWIFT RED (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 034504*		1
9	9	9	42	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM. ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 712554*/3EE/WMN		3
10	10	10	352	LUKE COMBS THIS ONE'S FOR YOU RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN	6	1
0	13	12	39	JELLY ROLL BAILEE & BUDDY/BROKEN BOW/BMG 538907672*/BBMG		2
12	11	11	151	TAYLOR SWIFT FEARLESS (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 033578*		1
13	12	13	300	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 783*	3	1
14	14	14	461	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	6	1
a	16	18	22	THOMAS RHETT 20 NUMBER ONES VALORYTRO6001A*/BMLG		7
16	19	19	58	HARDY BIG LOUD ROCK/BIG LOUD 26885* THE MOCKINGBIRD & THE CROW		1
17	18	15	16	CHRIS STAPLETON HIGHER SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE 037345*/UMGN		1
18	17	16	225	LUKE COMBS WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 595687*/SMN	4	1
19	20	21	172	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN		1
20	15	20	28	WARREN ZEIDERS PRETTY LITTLE POISON 717 725323*/WARNER		12
3	23	25	54	JORDAN DAVIS MCA NASHVILLE 037040*/UMGN	•	3
22	21	26	370	GEORGE STRAIT 50 NUMBER ONES MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	7	1
23	25	23	17	CODY JOHNSON LEATHER COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 725512/WMN		5
24	24	24	86	ZACH BRYAN ELISABETH BELTING BRONCO DIGITAL EX/WARNER		17
25	22	22	70	LAINEY WILSON BROKEN BOW/BMG 538841512*/BBMG BELL BOTTOM COUNTRY		9

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1	1	1	38	NOAH KAHAN MERCURY 036702*/REPUBLIC	STICK SEASON		1
2	2	2	27	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER	ZACH BRYAN		1
3	3	3	93	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER	AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
4	4	4	407	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	TRAVELLER	6	1
5	5	5	16	CHRIS STAPLETON SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE 037345*/UMGN	HIGHER		1
6	7	7	172	CHRIS STAPLETON MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN	STARTING OVER		1
7	6	6	453	HOZIER RUBYWORKS/COLUMBIA 309996*/LEGACY	HOZIER	3	1
8	8	8	117	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO DIGITAL EX/WARNER	ELISABETH		6
9	10	9	259	TYLER CHILDERS HICKMAN HOLLER 001*/THIRTY TIGERS	PURGATORY		2
10	11	10	85	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO /WARNER	SUMMERTIME BLUES	•	2

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	THIS	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST		THIS	LAST WEEK	WKS ON CHART	TITLE ARTIST
	1	1	3	TEXAS HOLD 'EM BEYONCE		1	1	3	TEXAS HOLD 'EM BEYONCE
	2	2	27	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ZACH BRYAN FEAT. KACEY MUSGRAVES		2	NE	w	WINE INTO WHISKEY TUCKER WETMORE
	3	3	57	LAST NIGHT MORGAN WALLEN		3	2	9	DON'T LET THE OLD MAN IN TOBY KEITH
	4	4	97	SOMETHING IN THE ORANGE ZACH BRYAN	I	4	6	15	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE LUKE COMBS
	6	5	52	THINKIN' BOUT ME MORGAN WALLEN	I	5	4	48	FAST CAR LUKE COMBS
	6	7	21	WILD ONES JESSIE MURPH & JELLY ROLL	I	6	3	27	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ZACH BRYAN FEAT. KACEY MUSGRAVES
	7	6	49	FAST CAR LUKE COMBS	I	Ø	9	60	NEED A FAVOR JELLY ROLL
	8	9	7	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE LUKE COMBS		8	NE	w	HOLY SMOKES BAILEY ZIMMERMAN
	9	8	20	PRETTY LITTLE POISON WARREN ZEIDERS		9	8	13	LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING TIM MCGRAW
	1	11	94	YOU PROOF MORGAN WALLEN		10	11	6	WILDFLOWERS AND WILD HORSES LAINEY WILSON
	0	NE	w	HOLY SMOKES BAILEY ZIMMERMAN		0	15	40	SAVE ME JELLY ROLL WITH LAINEY WILSON
	ø	12	162	WASTED ON YOU MORGAN WALLEN		Œ	NE	w	MADE IN CHINA AARON LEWIS
	B	13	11	THE PAINTER CODY JOHNSON		13	RE-EI	NTRY	THINKIN' BOUT ME MORGAN WALLEN
	14	14	27	TRUCK BED HARDY		14	14	3	SPIN YOU AROUND (1/24) MORGAN WALLEN
	Œ	15	355	TENNESSEE WHISKEY CHRIS STAPLETON		Œ	RE-EI	NTRY	PRETTY LITTLE POISON WARREN ZEIDERS
	Œ	17	27	HEY DRIVER ZACH BRYAN FEAT. THE WAR AND TREATY	i		1	No.	
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2	1 2		3	BELA FLECK RHAPSODY IN BLUE BELA FLECK 83939*/THIRTYTIGERS		1
3	7 10		67	BILLY STRINGS ME / AND / DAD ROUNDER 610179*/CONCORD		1
4	5 3		32	MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY CITY OF GOLD NONESUCH 698603*/WARNER		1
6	RE-ENTRY		17	TOMMY EMMANUEL CGP ACCOMPLICE TWO CGP SOUNDS 388033*		1
6	10	_	39	MARTY STUART AND HIS FABULOUS SUPERLATIVES ALTITUDE SUPERLATONE/SNAKEFARM 800068*/PIAS		1
0	RE-E	NTRY	2	MISSY RAINES HIGHLANDER COMPASS 4817		7
8	3	4	45	NICKEL CREEK REPAIR 04015*/THIRTY TIGERS		1
9	8 7 24 WILLIE NELSON BLUEGRASS			1		
10	RE-ENTRY 22		22	BELA FLECK / ZAKIR HUSSAIN / EDGAR MEYER FEAT. RAKESH CHAURASIA AS WE SPEAK BELA FLECK 582*/THIRTY TIGERS		1

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