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Living Legend Lon Lauded

Looking around the room Wednesday night (4/10), Pearl's Garth Brooks remarked on the group gathered to celebrate Bob Kingsley Living Legend recipient Lon Helton, saying, "The great

mark of a good man is the people who will come to these things." And the evening's attendance spoke volumes.

Seated at tables on the stage at the Grand Ole Opry House, 200 friends, family members, artists and colleagues from across the spectrum of the country music industry cheered Helton's decades-long career and significant influence on the format as the voice of Country Countdown USA, publisher of Country Aircheck, editor of the Mediabase Country Chart

and advocate for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, to name a few. The sixth annual event also served as a fundraiser for the Opry Trust Fund.

Following an intro from the Opry's Sally Williams, the evening's first surprise performer was Capitol's Luke Bryan. He recalled growing up in Georgia listening to Country Countdown USA, hoping that one day he'd be the artist on the other end of Helton's interviewing. "Having my first No. 1 with 'Do I' and getting to celebrate that moment with you ... I almost said 'funnest,' but that isn't a word – it's always one of the special moments in an artist's career... Driving in to do a show with Lon [you] know you've got the potential for another No. 1." Bryan then performed "I Don't Want This Night To End" before playing a verse and chorus of "What I'd Say" to honor Earl Thomas Conley, who had passed away earlier that day.

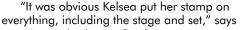
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'Tis The Sea-Sun: Broken Bow's Jason Aldean at Tortuga Music Festival. Pictured (I-r) are WIRK/West Palm Beach's Sammy Cruise, WKIS/Miami's Tim Conlon, Aldean, WBWL/Boston's Christina Serrano, the label's Lee Adams and WQYK/Tampa's Launa Phillips.

Ballerini Misses No Tricks

A few weeks after wrapping her support slot on Kelly Clarkson's Meaning of Life Tour, Black River's Kelsea Ballerini kicked off her headlining Miss Me More Tour in Maryland and Pennsylvania with support from Brett Young and Brandon Ratcliff. Forever WGTY/York, PA PD Scott Donato offered his reportage to Country Aircheck.







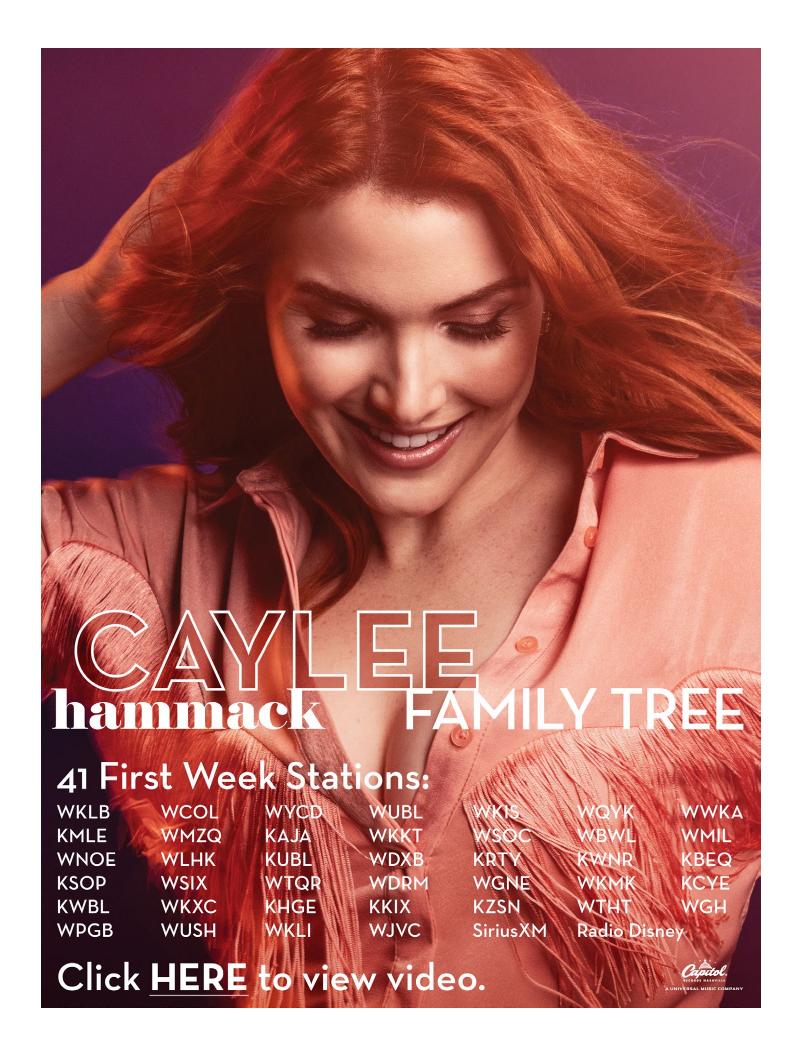






Photo Finish: A dual celebration for the BMLG team as Riley Green takes the Country Aircheck/Mediabase flag (see Chart Chat) and Brett Young cheers the Billboard win, with an assist from label mate and songwriter Charles Kelley. Pictured (I-r) BMLG's Scott Borchetta, Young, Kelley, Green, and BMLG's Jimmy Harnen and Matthew Hargis.

Donato, who noted large screens employing video montages are a central design feature. Ballerini takes the stage on a riser singing current single, "Miss Me More." "If you are worried about not hearing your favorite Kelsea song, chances are you will not be disappointed," says Donato. Ballerini parades through her radio hits, mixing in album cuts and well-executed medleys. "She intertwined 'First Time' and 'High School' brilliantly, accompanied only by a guitar," explains Donato. "In another mash up, she cleverly mixed 'Dibs' with Lauv's 'I Like Me Better.'"

Highlights included a sing-along to "Peter Pan" and crowd reaction from her collaboration with The Chainsmokers, "This Feeling" – both of which came during the encore – as well as an over-the-top production moment during "XO." Says Donato, "I've always loved ['XO'], but the way it's presented at this show really takes it to another level. Her vocals, the lights and video aspects worked hand in hand with the lyrics, and Xs and Os virtually covering the stage made for a wickedly memorable moment."

Donato says it's clear Ballerini has worked to incorporate

elements from her idols and mentors – costume changes like Reba McEntire, fan interaction picked up watching Keith Urban, and set design and story telling from the Taylor Swift handbook – and in the process created something uniquely her own. "Those touches definitely made it better, but the best parts were home grown Kelsea," he says. "When you can melt people's faces with production and lights one moment and melt their hearts with a simple acoustic medley the next, you've truly made it." Look for Ballerini on tour through May, and find a complete list of dates here. —Monta Vaden

Chart Chat

Congrats to **Riley Green, Matthew Hargis, Michelle Kammerer** and the entire **BMLG Records** team on landing this week's
No. 1 with "There Was This Girl." The song
is Green's first chart-topper; writers are **Erik Dylan** and Green.



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#1 "THERE WAS THIS GIRL"
THANK YOU TO ALL THE BELIEVERS!



To all my friends at Country Radio: Thank you for believing in me and my music. I still can't believe "There Was This Girl" is the #1 song in the country this week! Can't wait to thank you in person on the road this summer. See you soon! (file

NEW SINGLE "IN LOVE BY NOW"

IMPACTING 4/29



SPECIAL MESSAGE



AÎRCHECK MY TUNES: ASHLEY McBryde



Ashley McBryde

Atlantic/WAR's Ashley McBryde discusses her most influential music:

- **1. Dixie Chicks' Fly Tour:** It was lifechanging for me.
- **2. Eric Church's Holdin' My Own Tour:** Game changing to see a show like that
- 3. Killin' Uncle Buzzy by Travis
 Meadows: This album changed the way I

wrote songs forever.

- **4. Garth Brooks' World Tour at Bridgestone Arena (12/9/17):** He wasn't playing "Girl Goin' Nowhere" that night, but he had Trisha come out during soundcheck and they performed it together for just me and my songwriters.
- **5. Joni Mitchell's "A Case of You":** The most beautiful love song. (<u>Listen here</u>)
- Highly-regarded music you've actually never heard: Even though I've heard a couple tracks, I've never listened to any of Sturgill Simpson's albums all the way through. I love and respect him as an artist, but can't name more than two tracks.
- An "important" piece or style of music you just don't get: As much as I've tried to like polka...I just hate it.
- An album you listened to incessantly: Ryan Beaver's Rx. I got the album because someone recommended it to me. I listened to it top-to-bottom the first time, then did it again. Even though it was years ago that I got the album, there's still one day a week that I'll listen to it top-to-bottom all the way through. And it's hard finding the time now that I also have Brothers Osborne's Port Saint Joe too.
- An obscure or non-country song everyone should listen to right now: "Guess Who's Knocking" by Ryan Bingham. It's my jam. (<u>Listen here</u>)
- Music you'd rather not admit to enjoying: Gloria Estefan and Miami Sound Machine are both definitely guilty pleasures of mine.

And kudos to **Kris Lamb** and the **Big Machine** reps on securing 62 adds for **Midland**'s "Mr. Lonely," topping this week's board.

News & Notes

Broken Bow's **Chase Rice** has partnered with Jack Daniel's Tennessee Fire to offer an exclusive trip for fans. Winners will receive an all-expenses paid beach vacation to Boca Raton Resort & Club with an exclusive concert experience. Details <u>here</u>.

Luke Combs will perform at the Awards & Hall of Fame Dinner May 7 and **Kassi Ashton**, **Danielle Bradbery** and **Cassadee Pope** at the CMA Breakfast May 6 during Music Biz 2019 in Nashville. More here.

Songwriter/producer **Brett James** will perform his first full-band show in 20 years May 2 at Nashville's City Winery to benefit MusiCares. Tickets here.

Big Kenny, Kix Brooks, Lady Antebellum's **Charles Kelly**, **Little Big Town, Martina McBride** and **Old Dominion** will appear at T.J. Martell Foundation's *Nashville Best Cellars 2019* Monday (4/22). More here.

Change the Conversation is partnering with Women's Audio Mission to host a recording arts conference, WAMCon Nashville, April 27-28. Details here.

Trace Adkins, Brantley Gilbert, Lee Greenwood, Craig Morgan, The Wild Feathers and Mark Wills are among the artists performing at the Opry's Salute the Troops May 21. More here.

Artist **Sammy Sadler** – survivor of the infamous "Murder on Music Row" – has signed with **CN Productions** for management by industry vet **Cathy Nakos**. Sadler has also signed with **WBA Entertainment** for booking. More here.

The Week's Top Stories

Full coverage at countryaircheck.com.

- WLHK/Indianapolis' Dave O'Brien exited. (CAT 4/12)
- **Peter W. Burton** was named VP/MM for **Beasley/Las Vegas**. (CAT 4/11)
- Loyd Ford is joining WCYQ/Knoxville as PD/afternoon host. (CAT 4/10)
- Carolyn Carver joined Townsquare/Amarillo, TX as Market Pres./CRO. (CAT 4/9)
- Mark "The Shark" Ediss joined Golden Isles/Brunswick,
 GA as Dir./Programming. (CAT 4/8)





34 STATIONS FIRST WEEK & "MOST ADDED"

ADDED AT: KNIX WKLB WBWL WEBG WYCD KRTY
WKKT KJKE WFUS KBEQ WQIK KSKS WJVC WKSJ
WMIL KWBL WKMK WDXB KUBL WKXC WRNX KWNR
WTHT KZSN WCOL KSOP WQMX WPGB WCTQ KPLM
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"PRAISE THE LORD! SOME GOOD, FUN COUNTRY MUSIC BY A FEMALE
ARTIST THAT WE CAN PUT ON THE RADIO RIGHT NOW! ABBY CERTAINLY HAS 'IT' AND A HIT!"
LANCE HOUSTON/WEBG-CHICAGO

THANK YOU COUNTRY RADIO!

BLACK RIVER





Living Legend Lon Lauded

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A video was shown chronicling Helton's life and career – his beginnings in Chicago, meeting and marrying wife **Anne**, hirings, firings and all of the successes along the way. It also revealed he's had the same hair cut for the last four or five decades. Video tributes were played throughout the night from artists and industry vets including **Reba McEntire**, **Carrie Underwood**, **Keith Urban**, **Bruce Hinton**, **Tim McGraw**, **Kenny Chesney**, **Alan Jackson** and **George Strait**.

Recounting their first meeting 45 years ago at KLAK/Denver, Cumulus' **Charlie Cook** said, "Many people would say that's the night Lon and Charlie met, but I say it's the luckiest night of my life," a sentiment Lon echoed at the end of the night. Valory's **Eli Young Band** performed "Even If It Breaks Your Heart" ahead of remarks from St. Jude's **Teri Watson**. She spoke to the crucial role Helton played in launching Country Cares, then introduced Alabama's **Randy Owen**.

Explaining to Helton how big a deal the night was, Owen revealed, "I [dealt with] I-24 traffic to come." Setting up his performance of "Angels Among Us," Owen's voice wavered a bit. "The dream we started in 1989 could never have happened had it not been for Lon Helton," he said. "I'm going to try to get through this, but it's emotional, because it's Lon."

Longtime colleagues of Helton's at Country Aircheck and Country Countdown USA – **Chuck Aly** and **George Achaves**, respectively – were the next speakers. Aly introduced Big Machine's **Carly Pearce**, who performed her chart-topper "Every Little Thing," before Achaves shared the importance they placed on the booking of their first co-host back in 1992. That co-host, **Steve Wariner**, then came out to perform the No. 1 that led to

the booking, "The Tips Of My Fingers," and Bill Anderson's "All Roads Lead To You."

Perhaps the most unexpected moment of the night came when a "tall, skinny kid who used to clean and empty the trash" brought out the last check he received from Radio & Records before moving on to clean up the charts. Country Music Hall of Famer Randy Travis, accompanied by wife Mary, presented the \$30 check to Helton and expressed his gratitude for always believing in him. This is now the most exciting thing I've witnessed while eating chicken. Sorry, Tim McGraw.

The surprises kept coming, with Capitol's **Dierks Bentley** changing the last verse of "You Can't Bring Me Down" to "I'm on Country Countdown USA with Lon Helton, so you can't bring me down," and RCA's **Chris Young** performing "Gettin' You Home" before recalling the time the sun was in his eyes and he ended up talking about what a fan he was of Lon Helton ... to Lon Helton.

The CMA's **Sarah Trahern** described the man of the hour, who has been a CMA board member for 34 years, as a "tireless supporter for Country radio, tireless supporter of our industry and a true fan of the music and artists." Next up was MCA's **Vince Gill** – who missed the start of a Preds playoff game to attend – performing Merle Haggard's "Silver Wings," followed by **Mark Wills** playing "19 Somethin'."

The night continued with the award's namesake, Kingsley, expressing admiration for his sometimes rival and always friend, ending with, "It's nice to know we're both still standing," before bringing out the final surprise – a performance from Brooks and Gwendolyn Records' **Trisha Yearwood**. After a quick yet merciless roast of Wariner where Brooks joked to Helton, "I heard Steve was your first guest, so nowhere to go but up," the couple dedicated "For The Last Time" to Lon and Anne's "forever love."







Knucklehead Over Heels: RCA's Ryan Hurd with the KBEQ/Kansas City crew at Knuckleheads. Pictured (front, l-r) are Katie, Lyndsay and the station's Marla Zirkle, Ali Tuggle, Ashley Snow and Todd Nixon; (back, l-r) Nate, the station's Tater and Zeke Montana, Andrew, Hurd, the station's Mike Kellar and the label's Mallory Michaels.



"I can honestly say I never, ever again want to hear my name spoken out loud," were the first words out of the Living Legend's mouth, quickly followed by outrage that he had joined the ranks of the duped past honorees. Helton acknowl-

edged his family – including wife, Anne; his two children; the couple's grandchildren; and his siblings, as well as his late parents – in addition to mentioning his many friends and colleagues in attendance. Taking in the room, he wrapped up with, "One of the great things about tonight is I get all you people in one place. It reminds me that you've all done so much more for me than I could ever do for anyone else."

—Caitlin DeForest





AVAILABLE JOBS

MIDWEST

Cumulus/Detroit has a Dir./Digital Content opening for its three-station cluster, including Country WDRQ (NASH FM). Apply here.

Marshalltown Broadcasting KXIA/Marshalltown, IA is searching for a morning co-host. Airchecks and résumés to PD JD Justice here.

Townsquare/Grand Rapids, MI is searching for an OM. Airchecks and résumés to **Rick** Sarata here

Bliss WJVL/Janesville, WI has an opening for a part-time weekender. At least one year on-air experience is required. Airchecks and résumés to PD Justin Brown here.

KSE Radio Ventures/Denver is searching for an engineer. Apply <u>here</u>. The cluster is also looking for a full-time traffic coordinator; details and application here.

Entercom WUSN/Chicago is seeking part-time on-air talent. Apply here.

Midwest Communications is currently recruiting future programming leaders. Ideal candidates should be able to coach and grow talent, excel at music scheduling and creative imaging, possess good social media skills and be able to collaborate in maximizing sales opportunities and digital platform growth. Submit résumés and airchecks here.

NRG/Lincoln, NE is looking for an OM for the cluster, which includes Country KFGE. Send résumés and airchecks to Market Manager Ami Graham here.

NORTHEAST

Binnie/Portland, ME has an opening for an on-air Promotions Assistant. The cluster includes Country WTHT. Send airchecks and résumés to OM Stan Bennett here.

Binnie Media/Maine is searching for a Dir./ Traffic and a part-time Sales Assistant in Portland, for its stations which include Country WTHT and WBQQ. Send materials here.

Townsquare/Hudson Valley, NY has openings for part-time on-air talent and digital contributors. The cluster includes Country WKXP & WZAD as well as Hot AC WCZK & Classic Rock WPDH. Materials to OM Joe Limardi here.

iHeartMedia/Dover-Wilmington, DE is seeking a Board Op to support on-air talent. Applications here.

SOUTHEAST

Here's a list of job seekers and open gigs. Not listed? Send info here and we'll include

Beasley WQYK/Tampa PD Travis Daily is seeking an experienced afternoon drive producer. Materials to Daily here.

you in a future update.

Cumulus' WSM-FM (Nash Icon)/Nashville has an opening for a part-timer. Duties will also include the Icon Network. Flexibility and on-air experience is required (no beginners). Materials to VP/Country Charlie Cook here.

Cumulus WKDF/Nashville is seeking parttime air talent for weekends and fill-ins. Three years of on-air experience and residing in the Nashville area are required. Airchecks and résumés to PD John Shomby here.

Bristol WXBQ/Johnson City, TN is still searching for a PD to succeed Bill Hagy. The right candidate will also have on-air responsibilities. A minimum of five years as a Country PD is required. Airchecks and résumés here

Entercom WPAW/Greensboro, NC has an opening for an afternoon jock. Apply here.

Vallie Richards Donovan Consulting has an immediate PM drive opening at a legendary east coast Country station. Send airchecks and résumés to "Country Jobs" here.

Entercom WUSY/Chattanooga is on the hunt for a midday on-air personality. Apply here.

Hubbard WIRK/West Palm Beach is searching for a PD to succeed Sammy Cruise, who is stepping down to focus on his air shift. Interested candidates may apply here.

Summit WQNU/Louisville is on the hunt for an APD/afternoon host to succeed Gravy, who segued to the company's Knoxville cluster. Résumés and airchecks to OM/PD Cagle here.

SOUTHWEST

Cumulus KSCS/Dallas is searching for a morning co-host for Hawkeye In The Morning. Airchecks and résumés to PD Mac Daniels <u>here</u>.

Cox Media Group/Houston is searching for a Digital Media Sales Specialist. Apply here.

Cox/Houston is also on the hunt for an IT Systems Manager. Apply here.

LCKM KTFW/Dallas has an unspecified parttime on-air opening for an experienced talent. Contact PD Mike Crow here.

Entercom KILT/Houston has immediate openings for part-timers. Only applicants living in the

Houston area are being considered at present. Send airchecks here; apply here.

LCKM KFWR/Fort Worth, TX is searching for a PD/midday host to succeed Andy Meadows. The right candidate should understand Texas, red dirt, Americana and country music and have a minimum of five years experience. Send cover letters, résumés and airchecks to OM Gerry Schlegel here.

WEST COAST

Cherry Creek/St. George, UT has an opening for a Dir./Production. The cluster includes Country KCIN and KIYK, and the job comes with co-host responsibilities on cluster AC KREC. Materials including production and imaging samples here.

Redwood Empire KBBL/Santa Rosa, CA PD Carey Edwards tells Country Aircheck that the station is looking for a new on-air talent to add to its existing lineup. Applicants interested in this newly created position should send airchecks and résumés to Edwards here.

Buck Owens KUZZ/Bakersfield, CA is seeking part-time on-air talent. Candidates must be local, have weekend and holiday availability, and a minimum of one year of on-air experience. Résumés and airchecks to PD Brent Michaels here.

Buck Owens/Bakersfield, CA is looking for a full-time receptionist. Résumés here. Bonneville KNCI/Sacramento is searching for a PD to take the day-to-day reins from Group

Dir/Programming **Chad Rufer**. Apply here.

OTHER

Consultant Joel Raab is looking for a Brand Manager for a Top 75 Market. Raab is also on the hunt for morning talent fro two different Top 50 Market stations. Send materials here

Summit is currently seeking on-air talent and programmers for all formats, including their Country properties. Send résumés and airchecks to Summit VP/Programming Beverlee Brannigan here; apply for current Summit openings here.

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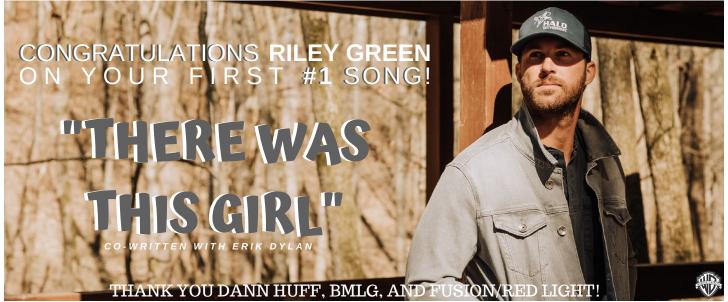
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3	3	LUKE COMBS /Beautiful Crazy (River House/Columbia)	24070	-1827	7368	-508	50.349	-2.902	156	0
5	4 🥏	OLD DOMINION/Make It Sweet (RCA) 🗸	23986	1796	7330	580	46.411	4.884	156	0
6	5 🥏	CHASE RICE/Eyes On You (Broken Bow)	22641	1694	6966	464	42.123	3.479	154	0
1	6	MICHAEL RAY/One That Got Away (Atlantic/WEA)	19305	-8051	6079	-2503	41.972	-9.449	156	0
7	7 🥏	ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	18949	1184	5805	399	34.433	1.673	156	0
10	8 🥏	KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River) ✔	18299	1748	5599	539	33.159	2.772	156	0
8	9 🥏	JON PARDI/Night Shift (Capitol)	18139	565	5580	122	33.396	1.55	155	0
9	10 🥏	KANE BROWN/Good As You (RCA)	17809	993	5487	293	34.615	2.401	156	0
11	11	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Love Wins (Capitol)	15396	-104	4800	-91	27.078	0.755	155	0
12	12 🥏	MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud)	15174	798	4683	254	28.735	1.659	155	0
13	13 🥏	BRETT ELDREDGE/Love Someone (Atlantic/WMN)	14573	534	4227	145	26.947	1.189	156	2
15	14 🥏	THOMAS RHETT/Look What God Gave Her (Valory)	14156	419	4292	136	26.309	0.733	156	0
14	15 🥏	CODY JOHNSON/On My Way To You (CoJo Music/WMN)	13782	-6	4310	35	25.885	-0.382	156	0
16	16 🥏	LEE BRICE/Rumor (Curb)	12464	548	3807	185	22.388	1.371	153	0
17	17 🥏	MAREN MORRIS/Girl (Columbia)	11241	492	3287	107	20.04	1.203	148	2
19	18 🥏	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Talk You Out Of It (BMLGR)	10442	276	3125	75	16.65	0.287	151	0
20	19 🥏	GEORGE STRAIT/Every Little Honky Tonk Bar (MCA)	10004	299	3167	126	18.476	0.846	148	2
22	20 🤝	ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville)	9842	1067	3058	335	17.188	1.922	150	2
21	21 🥏	RODNEY ATKINS/Caught Up In The Country (Curb)	9347	37	3050	19	15.476	-0.56	138	2
24	22 🥏	RUNAWAY JUNE/Buy My Own Drinks (Wheelhouse)	8068	138	2540	34	13.177	0.253	143	1
25	23 🥱	B. GILBERT & L. ELL/What Happens In A Small Town (Valory)	7761	133	2386	20	12.326	0.216	148	1
26	24 🩈	CHRIS YOUNG/Raised On Country (RCA)	7649	442	2259	137	13.797	1.171	144	5
33	25 🤝	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN) 🗸	7553	2548	2232	806	15.778	5.182	150	16





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27	26		LOCASH/Feels Like A Party (Wheelhouse)	6220	-721	1986	-226	9.4	-1.332	134	0
30	27	8	DAN + SHAY /All To Myself (Warner Bros./WAR)	6132	730	1722	205	11.28	1.838	141	9
29	28	\$	CARLY PEARCE/Closer To You (Big Machine)	6035	530	1799	157	8.157	0.069	145	2
28	29	<u></u>	RANDY HOUSER f/H. LINDSEY/What Whiskey Does (Stoney Creek)	6003	-20	1909	11	8.981	0.077	135	0
31	30	<u></u>	RASCAL FLATTS/Back To Life (Big Machine)	5652	474	1689	131	8.353	0.721	150	1
32	31	<u></u>	JASON ALDEAN/Rearview Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	5602	574	1684	184	9.968	0.607	135	4
34	32	<u></u>	COLE SWINDELL/Love You Too Late (Warner Bros./WMN)	5046	97	1411	18	7.811	-0.087	121	3
23	33		JAKE OWEN/Down To The Honkytonk (Big Loud)	4778	-3969	1646	-1248	9.676	-10.589	156	0
36	34	<u></u>	KACEY MUSGRAVES/Rainbow (MCA)	4747	246	1350	33	6.233	0.544	121	2
38	35	<u></u>	TENILLE TOWNES /Somebody's Daughter (Columbia)	4744	502	1601	178	8.046	0.567	98	3
35	36	<u></u>	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Every Little Thing (Triple Tigers)	4726	100	1467	59	6.902	-0.219	132	1
46	37	<u></u>	LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol) 🗸	4670	1986	1361	618	8.196	3.267	114	21
37	38	<u></u>	JUSTIN MOORE/The Ones That Didn't Make It (Valory)	4415	128	1276	37	8.327	0.342	101	2
39	39	<u></u>	TIM MCGRAW/Thought About You (Columbia)	4252	46	1164	-4	6.069	-0.203	124	4
40	40	<u></u>	MORGAN EVANS/Day Drunk (Warner Bros./WEA)	4117	0	1264	-5	6.886	-0.121	114	0
41	41	<u></u>	CHRIS LANE/I Don't Know About You (Big Loud)	3855	77	1001	13	6.699	0.738	82	3
42	42	<u></u>	LAUREN ALAINA/Ladies In The '90s (19/Mercury)	3781	30	1060	3	4.608	0.115	118	1
43	43	<u></u>	BROS. OSBORNE/I Don't Remember Me (Before) (EMI Nashville)	3320	89	945	20	5.303	0.514	107	3
44	44	<u></u>	DYLAN SCOTT/Nothing To Do Town (Curb)	3077	50	952	3	3.488	-0.062	105	0
48	45	<u></u>	JIMMIE ALLEN/Make Me Want To (Stoney Creek)	2885	332	914	89	4.311	0.758	103	1
49	46	<u></u>	CHRIS JANSON/Good Vibes (Warner Bros./WAR)	2878	424	820	111	4.485	0.012	91	14
45	47		DIERKS BENTLEY/Living (Capitol)	2848	112	855	65	4.523	-0.288	102	4
47	48	<u></u>	HARDY/Rednecker (Tree Vibez/Big Loud)	2691	20	905	17	3.487	-0.024	99	3
1ÎRB	OR	NE	ASHLEY MCBRYDE/Girl Goin' Nowhere (Atlantic/WAR)	2600	235	764	62	4.013	0.568	93	5
ebut	50	<u></u>	MATT STELL/Prayed For You (Wide Open/Records/GCE)	2149	156	662	87	4.18	-0.033	65	3







Country Aircheck Add Leaders	Adds		Activator Top Point Gainers	
MIDLAND/Mr. Lonely (Big Machine)	62		BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN)	1337 🇸
CAYLEE HAMMACK/Family Tree (Capitol)	39		LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol)	917 🏏
ABBY ANDERSON/Good Lord (Black River)	33		ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville)	647 🏏
LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol)	21		MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud)	621 🏏
BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN)	16		KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River)	524 ✓
CHRIS JANSON/Good Vibes (Warner Bros./WAR)	14		ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	520
CAROLINE JONES/Chasing Me (Mailboat/New Revolution)	11		BRETT ELDREDGE/Love Someone (Atlantic/WMN)	312
DUSTIN LYNCH/Ridin' Roads (Broken Bow)	10		MAREN MORRIS/Girl (Columbia)	303
DAN + SHAY/All To Myself (Warner Bros./WAR)	9		CARLY PEARCE/Closer To You (Big Machine)	273
LOCASH/One Big Country Song (Wheelhouse)	9		RILEY GREEN/There Was This Girl (BMLGR)	252
Country Aircheck Top Point Gainers			Activator Top Spin Gainers	
RILEY GREEN/There Was This Girl (BMLGR)	2953	1	BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN)	276
BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN)	2548	/	LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol)	180
LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol)	1986	/	ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville)	141
OLD DOMINION/Make It Sweet (RCA)	1796	~	MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud)	116
KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River)	1748	/	KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River)	110
CHASE RICE/Eyes On You (Broken Bow)	1694		OLD DOMINION/Make It Sweet (RCA)	107
ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	1184		ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	94
ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville)	1067		BRETT ELDREDGE/Love Someone (Atlantic/WMN)	75
KANE BROWN/Good As You (RCA)	993		CARLY PEARCE/Closer To You (Big Machine)	56
MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud)	798		MAREN MORRIS/Girl (Columbia)	50
Country Aircheck Top Spin Gainers			Country Aircheck Top Recurrents	Points
RILEY GREEN/There Was This Girl (BMLGR)	872		SCOTTY MCCREERY/This Is It (Triple Tigers)	13905
BLAKE SHELTON/God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN)	806		JASON ALDEAN/Girl Like You (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	13158
LUKE BRYAN/Knockin' Boots (Capitol)	618		JIMMIE ALLEN/Best Shot (Stoney Creek)	12684
OLD DOMINION/Make It Sweet (RCA)	580		LUKE COMBS/She Got The Best Of Me (River House/Columbia	11627
KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River)	539		DUSTIN LYNCH/Good Girl (Broken Bow)	9420
CHASE RICE/Eyes On You (Broken Bow)	464		THOMAS RHETT/Sixteen (Valory)	9280
ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	399		JORDAN DAVIS/Take It From Me (MCA)	9207
ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville)	335		RUSSELL DICKERSON/Blue Tacoma (Triple Tigers)	8649
KANE BROWN/Good As You (RCA)	293		DAN + SHAY/Speechless (Warner Bros./WAR)	8358
MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud)	254		DAN + SHAY/Tequila (Warner Bros./WAR)	8098

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IF I WAS A COWBOY

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COUNTRY AIRCHECK ACTIVITY

JIMMIE ALLEN/Make Me Want To (Stoney Creek)

Moves 48-45* 2,885 points, 914 spins

1 add: WCKN

CHRIS JANSON/Good Vibes (Warner Bros./WAR)

Moves 49-46*

2,878 points, 820 spins

14 adds including: *KHKI, *KIIM, *KIZN, *KPLX, *KRST, KVOO,

KWJJ, *WCTO, *WFMS, *WIVK

DIERKS BENTLEY/Living (Capitol)

Moves 45-47*

2,848 points, 855 spins

4 adds: KRYS, WKHK, WPOC, WRBT

HARDY/Rednecker (Tree Vibez/Big Loud)

Moves 47-48*

2,691 points, 905 spins

3 adds: *KATC, WNCY, WUSN

ASHLEY MCBRYDE/Girl Goin' Nowhere (Atlantic/WAR)

Moves 50-49*

2,600 points, 764 spins

5 adds: KTTS, KVOO, WNCY, WSLC, WWGR

MATT STELL/Prayed For You (Wide Open/Records/GCE)

Debuts at 50*

2,149 points, 662 spins

3 adds: WAVW, WKIS, WUSN

BRAD PAISLEY/My Miracle (Arista)

1,931 points, 535 spins

7 adds: *KSCS, *WKDF, WOGK, WSIX, WTGE, WWKA, WXTU

TRAVIS DENNING/After A Few (Mercury)

1,729 points, 542 spins

3 adds: WFUS, WKIS, WRBT

RYAN HURD/To A T (RCA)

1,613 points, 419 spins

3 adds: WGH, WQMX, WTGE

ADD DATES

April 22

LUCAS HOGE/That'll Be The Day (Forge)

JORDAN DAVIS/Slow Dance In A Parking Lot (MCA)

FILMORE/Slower (Curb)

LANCO/Rival (Arista)

April 29

BRANDON RATCLIFF/Rules Of Breaking Up (Monument/Columbia)

ADAM CRAIG/If You're Lucky (Stoney Creek)

HIGH VALLEY/Single Man (Atlantic/WEA)

RILEY GREEN/In Love By Now (BMLGR)

May 6

TENILLE ARTS/Call You Names (Reviver)

TUCKER BEATHARD/Better Than Me (Atlantic/WAR)

MADDIE & TAE/Die From A Broken Heart (Mercury)

Send yours to adds@countryaircheck.com

CHECK OUT 4/26

April 26

Dylan Scott Nothing To Do Town (Curb)

Justin Moore Late Nights And Longnecks (Valory)

Randy Rogers Hellbent (Thirty Tigers/Tommy Jackson)

Darryl Worley Second Wind: Latest & Greatest (BFD/The Orchard)

Kiefer Sutherland Reckless & Me (BMG)

Austin Merrill Whiskey & Water (—)

Maddie & Tae One Heart To Another (Mercury)

Sarah Ross Nervous Breakdown (Average Joes)

May 3

Sam Grow Love And Whiskey (Average Joes)

May 31

Thomas Rhett Center Point Road (Valory)

May 10

Rodney Atkins Caught Up In The Country (Curb)

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ACTÎVATOR

LW	TW	'	Artist/Title (Label)	Points	+/- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	ADDS
2	1	(RILEY GREEN There Was This Girl (BMLGR)	11447	252	2499	22	51	0
1	2	<u>\$</u>	BRETT YOUNG/Here Tonight (BMLGR)	11341	-8	2482	4	52	0
4	3	<u>\$</u>	OLD DOMINION/Make It Sweet (RCA)	10158	238	2295	107	51	0
5	4	<u>\$</u>	CHASE RICE/Eyes On You (Broken Bow)	9224	120	1978	30	50	0
6	5	<u>\$</u>	KANE BROWN/Good As You (RCA)	8949	157	1840	20	52	0
7	6	<u>\$</u>	JON PARDI/Night Shift (Capitol)	8885	157	1874	18	52	0
3	7		MICHAEL RAY/One That Got Away (Atlantic/WEA)	8634	-2547	1921	-585	50	0
8	8	<u>\$</u>	ELI YOUNG BAND/Love Ain't (Valory)	8225	520	1774	94	51	1
10	9	<u>\$</u>	KELSEA BALLERINI/Miss Me More (Black River) ✓	7992	524	1679	110	52	0
9	10		CODY JOHNSON/On My Way To You (CoJo Music/WMN)	7552	-74	1586	-40	52	0
13	11	<u>\$</u>	MORGAN WALLEN/Whiskey Glasses (Big Loud) ✓	7070	621	1457	116	52	0
12	12		THOMAS RHETT/Look What God Gave Her (Valory)	6996	-80	1396	-32	51	0
11	13		CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Love Wins (Capitol)	6337	-986	1399	-198	48	0
14	14	<u>\$</u>	BRETT ELDREDGE/Love Someone (Atlantic/WMN)	6279	312	1373	75	50	0
16	15	<u>\$</u>	GEORGE STRAIT/Every Little Honky Tonk Bar (MCA)	5506	128	1170	10	50	1
18	16	<u>\$</u>	LEE BRICE/Rumor (Curb)	5203	62	1134	14	51	0
19	17	<u>\$</u>	MAREN MORRIS/Girl (Columbia)	5091	303	1047	50	52	2
22	18	\$	ERIC CHURCH/Some Of It (EMI Nashville) ✓	4634	647	928	141	52	3
20	19		RODNEY ATKINS/Caught Up In The Country (Curb)	4217	-44	863	-12	43	0
21	20	<u>\$</u>	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Talk You Out Of It (BMLGR)	4172	18	876	6	50	0
15	21		JAKE OWEN/Down To The Honkytonk (Big Loud)	3972	-1875	824	-470	41	0
29	22	\$	BLAKE SHELTON /God's Country (Warner Bros./WMN) ✓	3941	1337	797	276	51	15
23	23	<u>\$</u>	BRANTLEY GILBERT & LINDSAY ELL/What Happens In A Small Town (Valory)	3451	39	680	-16	49	0
24	24	\$	JASON ALDEAN/Rearview Town (Macon Music/Broken Bow)	3220	81	647	11	50	5
25	25	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS YOUNG/Raised On Country (RCA)	3028	96	626	15	47	2
26	26	<u>\$</u>	RUNAWAY JUNE/Buy My Own Drinks (Wheelhouse)	2830	130	595	17	44	0
28	27		KACEY MUSGRAVES/Rainbow (MCA)	2545	-98	514	-8	45	0
27	28		LOCASH/Feels Like A Party (Wheelhouse)	2479	-215	545	-55	43	0
32	29	<u>\$</u>	CARLY PEARCE/Closer To You (Big Machine)	2251	273	481	56	42	2
30	30	<u>\$</u>	DAN + SHAY /All To Myself (Warner Bros./WAR)	2177	6	418	36	49	2





LW	TW		Artist/Title (Label)	Points +/	- Points	Plays	+/- Plays	Stations	Adds
31	31		RANDY HOUSER f/H. LINDSEY/What Whiskey Does (Stoney Creek)	2003	-66	417	-11	41	0
34	32		DIERKS BENTLEY/Living (Capitol)	1809	-40	316	-6	23	0
33	33		TIM MCGRAW/Thought About You (Columbia)	1798	-75	366	-30	36	2
47	34	<u>\$</u>	LUKE BRYAN /Knockin' Boots (Capitol) ✓	1666	917	330	180	40	8
35	35	<u>\$</u>	COLE SWINDELL/Love You Too Late (Warner Bros./WMN)	1639	12	305	4	33	0
38	36	<u>\$</u>	TENILLE TOWNES /Somebody's Daughter (Columbia)	1445	175	310	50	34	0
37	37	<u>\$</u>	ASHLEY MCBRYDE/Girl Goin' Nowhere (Atlantic/WAR)	1429	128	272	12	23	0
36	38	<u>\$</u>	RASCAL FLATTS/Back To Life (Big Machine)	1413	54	287	14	35	0
41	39	<u>\$</u>	CHRIS JANSON/Good Vibes (Warner Bros./WAR)	1295	150	222	49	27	7
43	40	<u>\$</u>	RUSSELL DICKERSON/Every Little Thing (Triple Tigers)	1184	66	245	6	35	0
40	41		LAUREN ALAINA/Ladies In The '90s (19/Mercury)	1162	-52	243	-13	27	1
39	42		AARON WATSON/Kiss That Girl Goodbye (Big)	1155	-97	228	-19	19	1
42	43		HARDY/Rednecker (Tree Vibez/Big Loud)	1012	-117	159	-18	21	0
44	44	<u>\$</u>	JUSTIN MOORE/The Ones That Didn't Make It (Valory)	948	86	149	10	26	0
46	45		TRAVIS DENNING/After A Few (Mercury)	798	3	108	4	8	0
49	46	<u>\$</u>	GABBY BARRETT/I Hope ()	790	60	79	6	1	0
48	47	<u>≶</u>	MATT STELL/Prayed For You (Wide Open/Records/GCE)	743	-3	103	5	14	0
50	48	<u>\$</u>	ZAC BROWN BAND/ Someone I Used To Know (ZB Collective/BMG/Wheelhouse)	738	50	85	5	4	0
45	49		DYLAN SCOTT/Nothing To Do Town (Curb)	738	-61	169	-14	23	0
52	50		STEPHANIE QUAYLE/If I Was A Cowboy (Rebel Engine)	676	51	126	8	14	1
53	51	<u>≶</u>	OLD DOMINION/One Man Band (RCA)	660	70	66	7	1	0
51			MICHAEL RAY/Her World Or Mine (Atlantic/WEA)	650	20	65	2	1	0
59	53		DUSTIN LYNCH/Ridin' Roads (Broken Bow)	593	140	74	26	13	1
56	54	<u>\$</u>	BROTHERS OSBORNE/I Don't Remember Me (Before) (EMI Nashville)	571	-18	114	1	11	1
Debut			ADAM DOLEAC/Famous ()	570	170	57	17	1	0
57	56	<u>\$</u>	MORGAN EVANS/Day Drunk (Warner Bros./WEA)	524	12	85	-1	28	0
58	57	S	CHRIS LANE/I Don't Know About You (Big Loud)	473	-17	82	1	10	0
60	58	<u>\$</u>	BACKSTREET BOYS/No Place (RCA)	470	50	47	5	1	0
54	59		MITCHELL TENPENNY/Alcohol You Later (Riser House/Columbia)	448	-110	54	-11	2	0
Debut	60	<u>\$</u>	JIMMIE ALLEN/Make Me Want To (Stoney Creek)	442	27	61	5	7	1

