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The Tip of the Iceberg?



Dear Readers;

I now understand what it means when they say, "That's just the tip of the iceberg!"

Why? Because the TRACtion chart we are introducing today is a small, but important, piece of a much larger project.

Our song rankings are supported by an airplay monitoring system that is revolutionary and evolutionary. We are calling it TRACtion, and its sole purpose—is to benefit our clients and the industry by empowering artist careers!

So how does it work? TRACtion "fingerprints" your music and then listens online to streams from literally hundreds of country radio stations, expanding your reach well beyond what is offered from the older chart systems.

Measure your record's airplay in markets of all sizes and find out during which day part each spin took place. Then use that information to visit the stations, book gigs and build your fan base.

Most exciting is that the TRACtion data will soon be accessible to labels, promoters, managers, artists, booking companies and other industry executives.

CDX is proud of the support and trust we've earned spending 25 years connecting Nashville's music industry and Country radio. We can't wait to fully roll out this new monitoring tool and get it in your hands!!

Watch for more details about chart methodology, spin highlights and more, in coming weeks.

Thanks,
CDX VP/GM **Joe Kelly**
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bentley**
**somewhere
on a beach**

CDX 628
TRACK #3



L W	T W	 CDX TRAction Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
	1	LUKE BRYAN (FT. KAREN FAIRCHILD) / Home Alone Tonight / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2399	325	79	1	1	
	2	KEITH URBAN / Break On Me / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2251	391	78	0	1	
	3	SAM HUNT / Break Up In A Small Town / MCA Records (UMGN)	2200	301	77	0	1	
	4	GRANGER SMITH / Backroad Song / Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	2081	347	80	0	1	
	5	RANDY HOUSER / We Went / Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	1913	364	78	1	1	
	6	BROTHERS OSBORNE / Stay A Little Longer / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1893	44	79	0	1	
	7	KELSEA BALLERINI / Dibs / Black River Entertainment	1889	351	78	1	1	
	8	CARRIE UNDERWOOD / Heartbeat / Arista Nashville (SMN)	1841	434	79	0	1	
	9	CHRIS STAPLETON / Nobody To Blame / Mercury Records (UMGN)	1742	342	80	0	1	
	10	ZAC BROWN BAND / Beautiful Drug / Varvatos (BMLG)	1738	274	79	2	1	
	11	BRAD PAISLEY / Country Nation / Arista Nashville (SMN)	1641	200	79	1	1	
	12	ERIC CHURCH / Mr. Misunderstood / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1623	335	80	0	1	
	13	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE / Confession / Republic Nashville (BMLG)	1612	317	78	3	1	
	14	RASCAL FLATTS / I Like The Sound Of That / Big Machine Records (BMLG)	1560	192	80	1	1	
	15	BRETT ELDREDGE / Drunk On Your Love / Atlantic (WMN)	1411	217	79	0	1	
	16	COLE SWINDELL / You Should Be Here / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1313	323	76	1	1	
	17	LEE BRICE / That Don't Sound Like You / Curb Records	1288	228	79	2	1	
	18	MICHAEL RAY / Real Men Love Jesus / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1284	224	77	1	1	
	19	CHASE BRYANT / Little Bit Of You / Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	1284	148	77	1	1	
	20	TYLER FARR / Better In Boots / Columbia Nashville (SMN)	1145	224	75	2	1	
	21	OLD DOMINION / Snapback / RCA Nashville (SMN)	1119	251	77	5	1	
	22	DUSTIN LYNCH / Mind Reader / Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	996	220	72	2	1	
	23	MADDIE & TAE / Shut Up And Fish / Dot Records (BMLG)	980	129	73	3	1	
	24	BRANTLEY GILBERT / Stone Cold Sober / Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	960	192	76	4	1	
	25	JON PARDI / Head Over Boots / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	907	134	74	4	1	
	26	FRANKIE BALLARD / It All Started With A Beer / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	778	187	73	13	1	
	27	MAREN MORRIS / My Church / Columbia Nashville (SMN)	738	392	74	17	1	
	28	DAVID NAIL / Night's On Fire / MCA Records (UMGN)	648	161	72	14	1	
	29	JUSTIN MOORE / You Look Like I Need A Drink / Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	602	165	66	8	1	
	30	CHRIS LANE / Fix / Big Loud Records	592	109	63	2	1	



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YOU SHOULD BE HERE

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L W	T W	CDX TRAcTion Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
	31	LITTLE BIG TOWN / Pain Killer / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)		564	59	64	4	1
	32	DIERKS BENTLEY / Somewhere On A Beach / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)		553	507	66	18	1
	33	CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE) / Think of You / RCA Nashville (SMN)		502	209	68	10	1
	34	CANAAN SMITH / Hole In A Bottle / Mercury Records (UMGN)		454	54	64	7	1
	35	MO PITNEY / Boy And Girl Thing / Curb Records		423	83	45	8	1
	36	CHARLES KELLEY (FT. DIERKS BENTLEY AND ERIC PASLAY) / The Driver / Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)		364	9	45	1	1
	37	CRAIG MORGAN / When I'm Gone / Black River Entertainment		363	65	48	6	1
	38	KIP MOORE / Running For You / MCA Records (UMGN)		360	81	49	8	1
	39	DYLAN SCOTT / Crazy Over Me / Curb Records		341	67	44	3	1
	40	TIM MCGRAW / Humble and Kind / Big Machine Records (BMLG)		331	242	56	15	1
	41	BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW) / Lovin' Lately / Big & Rich Records		329	148	42	6	1
	42	EASTON CORBIN / Yup / Mercury Records (UMGN)		327	41	56	8	1
	43	JOE NICHOLS / Freaks Like Me / Red Bow Records (BBRMG)		326	59	47	11	1
	44	ERIC PASLAY / High Class / EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)		282	47	51	7	1
	45	TOBY KEITH / Beautiful Stranger / Show Dog / Universal		255	32	40	2	1
	46	JENNIFER NETTLES / Unlove You / Big Machine Records (BMLG)		248	86	41	5	1
	47	AARON WATSON / Getaway Truck / Thirty Tigers		248	34	34	2	1
	48	TRACE ADKINS / Jesus and Jones / Wheelhouse (BBRMG)		237	57	45	7	1
	49	CHRIS JANSON / Power Of Positive Drinkin' / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)		234	35	31	5	1
	50	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN / I Met A Girl / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)		230	28	33	5	1
	51	DRAKE WHITE / Livin' The Dream / Dot Records (BMLG)		194	46	32	4	1
	52	KAYLA ADAMS / Burn A Little Colder / SSM Nashville		160	28	18	2	1
	53	RACHEL TURNER / I Don't Love You / Rustic Records Incorporated		121	34	19	4	1
	54	LAUREN ALAINA / Next Boyfriend / Mercury Records (UMGN)		82	23	17	0	1
	55	BILLY CURRINGTON / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To / Mercury Records (UMGN)		71	64	18	3	1
	56	ASHLEY GEARING / Train Track / Curb Records		71	15	14	1	1
	57	DAVE AND WHITNEY / Alibi / Chelsea Creek Entertainment		58	0	7	1	1
	58	CURTIS BRALY (FT. KIMBERLY CALDWELL) / Sooner Or Later / Studio Gold Nashville		53	-1	8	0	1
	59	ROBBY JOHNSON / Hate Me Tonight / Contrast Music Records Nashville		53	16	8	2	1
	60	DALLAS SMITH / Kids With Cars / Blaster Records		48	4	10	1	1



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	61		MITCHELL TENPENNY / Love & Rock N' Roll / Creation Lab Records	47	8	11	3	1
	62		SARABETH / Runnin' Outta Lipstick / Circle S Records	45	3	11	1	1
	63		BROSEPH E. LEE / Right Where She Wants Me / Broseph E. Lee Music	40	20	7	2	1
	64		HOMEGROWN BAND / She Loves To Ride / Homegrown Entertainment LLC	39	6	9	0	1
	65		RYAN KINDER / Tonight / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	38	11	6	1	1
	66		RACHELE LYNAE / Quicksand / Momentum Label Group	36	-1	14	0	1
	67		SCOTT BRANTLEY / Good Thing Going / Studio Gold Nashville	32	10	6	2	1
	68		STICKERS, THE / Countrified / Wodarek Music	30	7	7	0	1
	69		CLARE DUNN / Move On / MCA Records (UMGN)	29	-2	6	0	1
	70		SHANE OWENS / Where I'm Comin' From / AmeriMonte Records	29	5	3	0	1
	71		CADILLAC THREE, THE / White Lightning / Big Machine Records (BMLG)	28	-10	8	0	1
	72		DREW BALDRIDGE / Dance With Ya / Cold River	26	-6	7	0	1
	73		CHRIS CHITSEY / Just Don't Know It Yet / Premier Nashville Records	26	0	7	0	1
	74		SAMMY HAKIM / Kiss Some Boys / EXT Records	25	11	5	0	1
	75		MACY MARTIN / Baby What Ya Doing / Go Time Records	24	2	8	1	1
	76		SARAH DUNN BAND / Backwoods Party / Audacity Records	24	6	5	0	1
	77		JAKE WORTHINGTON / Just Keep Falling In Love / W3 Music, LLC	23	0	8	0	1
	78		BRANDY CLARK / Girl Next Door / Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	21	15	13	0	1
	79		RYAN BROSHEAR / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records	18	8	5	0	1
	80		J. MICHAEL HARTER / Playing With Fire / Anozira Records Ltd GMV Nashville	17	5	2	1	1

TRAction Monitored Stations

Albany, OR	KRKT-FM	Harrison, AR	KHBZ-FM	Ontonagon, MI	WUPY-FM
Albertville, AL	WQSB-FM	Hazard, KY	WSGS-FM	Oskaloosa, IA	KBOE-FM
Alexandria, LA	KRRV-FM	Hoisington, KS	KHOK-FM	Owensboro, KY	WBKR-FM
Altoona, WI	WAXX-FM	Hot Springs, AR	KQUS-FM	Oxford, AL	WHMA-FM
Ardmore, OK	KKAJ-FM	Huntingdon, TN	WEIO-FM	Palestine, TX	KYYK-FM
Baxley, GA	WBYZ-FM	Huntington, WV	WDGG-FM	Pikeville, KY	WDHR-FM
Bowling Green, KY	WBVR-FM	Hyannis, MA	WKPE-FM	Pittsburg, KS	KKOW-FM
Bowling Green, KY	WGGC-FM	Idaho Falls, ID	KTHK-FM	Platteville, WI	WGLR-FM
Cadiz, KY	WKDZ-FM	Iron Mountain, MI	WJNR-FM	Ruston, LA	KXKZ-FM
Charleston, WV	WKWS-FM	Jackson, WY	KJAX-FM	Salina, KS	KYEZ-FM
Cheboygan, MI	WMKC-FM	Jamestown, ND	KYNU-FM	Scottsbluff, NE	KNEB-FM
Clinton, MO	KDKD-FM	Janesville, WI	WJVL-FM	Searcy, AR	KCNV-FM
Connersville, IN	WIFE-FM	Lamar, CO	KVAY-FM	Shawano, WI	WJMQ-FM
Cottonwood, AZ	KVRD-FM	Lawrence, KS	KMXN-FM	St. Cloud, MN	KZPK-FM
Crossville, TN	WOWF-FM	Lexington, NE	KRVN-FM	State College, PA	WFGE-FM
Cumberland, MD	WVMD-FM	Liberty, NY	WDNB-FM	Tupelo, MS	WWMS-FM
Danville, VA	WAKG-FM	Linden, AL	WINL-FM	Union City, TN	KYTN-FM
Dayton, OH	WHKO-FM	London, KY	WKFC-FM	Waltham, MA	WKLB-FM
Decatur, IL	WDZQ-FM	Luckey, OH	WPFX-FM	Weatherford, OK	KWEY-FM
Destin, FL	WHWY-FM	Mankato, MN	KYSM-FM	West Plains, MO	KKDY-FM
Dickson, TN	WDKN-AM	Marion, VA	WMEV-FM		
Douglas, GA	WOKA-FM	Marshalltown, IA	KXIA-FM		
Elkins, WV	WDNE-FM	Mason City, IA	KIAI-FM		
Florence, AL	WXFL-FM	Mattoon, IL	WMCI-FM		
Franklin, IN	WYGB-FM	Moncks Corner, SC	WCKN-FM		
Geneva, OH	WKKY-FM	Morgantown, WV	WKKW-FM		
Grand Forks, ND	KYCK-FM	Mount Hope, WV	WTNJ-FM		
Grand Island, NE	KRGI-FM	New Philadelphia, OH	WTUZ-FM		
Greenville, MS	WDMS-FM	Normal, IL	WIBL-FM		
Hardinsburg, KY	WXBC-FM	Odessa, TX	KMRK-FM		

Most Added

Adds

DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	18
MAREN MORRIS/My Church/ Columbia Nashville (SMN)	17
TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	15
DAVID NAIL/Night's On Fire/ MCA Records (UMGN)	14
FRANKIE BALLARD/It All Started With A Beer/ Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	13
JOE NICHOLS/Freaks Like Me/ Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	11
CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/ Think of You/RCA Nashville (SMN)	10
JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink/ Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	8
MO PITNEY/Boy And Girl Thing/ Curb Records	8
KIP MOORE/Running For You/ MCA Records (UMGN)	8
EASTON CORBIN/Yup/ Mercury Records (UMGN)	8

Greatest Spin Increase

Increase

DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	507
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Heartbeat/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	434
MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	392
KEITH URBAN/Break On Me/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	391
RANDY HOUSER/We Went/ Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	364
KELSEA BALLERINI/Dibs/Black River Entertainment	351
GRANGER SMITH/Backroad Song/ Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	347
CHRIS STAPLETON/Nobody To Blame/ Mercury Records (UMGN)	342
ERIC CHURCH/Mr. Misunderstood/ EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	335
LUKE BRYAN (FEA KAREN FAIRCHILD)/Home Alone Tonight/Capitol Nashville (UMGN)	325



Southern Halo, dropped by to perform recently for the staff at **KLMJ 104.9 FM/Hampton, IA** to promote their debut single, "Little White Dress." (L-R) are **Christina Morris, Natalia Morris, Mike Betten and Hannah Morris**.



Shane Owens visits **WXFL-FM** in **Florence, AL**. (L-R) are **Shane Owens, Fletch Brown and Halley Phillips**.



I Can't Read Your Mind

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BRANDY CLARK/GIRL NEXT DOOR/Warner Bros.
 BILLY CURRINGTON/IT DON'T HURT LIKE IT USED TO/Mercury
 DIERKS BENTLEY/SOMEWHERE ON A BEACH/Capitol Nash
 CHRIS YOUNG Duet With CASSADEE POPE/THINK OF YOU / RCA
 LORRIE MORGAN/HOW DOES IT FEEL/Shanachie
 CHAREE WHITE/ALIVE/Slugfest
 SIMBA JORDAN/COUNTRY THANG/Kinfolk
 CORINNE COOK/DRESSED UP FOR GOODBYE/Corinne Cook Music
 DAVID HOLLER/DRIVE ON/Flat Six
 ASHLAND BELLE/FASTEST CAR/Overtone
 CODY JOE HODGES/HELLBENT ON LOVING YOU/Lamon
 JAMES ROBERT WEBB/HOW THAT FEELS/Bison Creek
 DIANE PARI/I SAW RED/Playback
 BROSEPH E. LEE/RIGHT WHERE SHE WANTS ME/Broseph
 DICK BARNES/RUN REMUS RUN/DB Music
 NICK SMITH/SHE AIN'T LA/Nick Smith Music
 DIANA UPTON-HILL/SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN/Third Floor

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GENE WATSON/Enough For You/Fourteen Carat Music
 MATT STILLWELL/Hey Dad/723 Entertainment
 ALLIE LOUISE/Stiletto/Sixth Beat Productions
 SMITH & WESLEY/Sweet Life/Garage Door Records
 MCKENNA FAITH/Obvious/Treble Entertainment
 JIMMY EUGENE/Suspicion/Whiss Records
 TIM ELLIOTT/Boom/Boggs River Entertainment
 JOY FROST/Free To Believe/Constituting America
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Makenna & Brock spent time recently with **Mike Thomas** at **KFAV 99.9 FM/Warrenton, MO** while on their current radio tour to promote the debut single, **"Burnin' The Night Down."** (L-R) are **Brock Wade, PD/MD Mike Thomas** and **Makenna Sullinger.**

Bubbling Under	Position
TONY JACKSON/Drink By Drink/DDS Entertainment	81
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My Field of Dreams

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Joe Schmidt



We've got some SUPER reasons to throw a party!

Please join CDX to celebrate the Seminar, Super Bowl, Mardi Gras and...

Our 25th Anniversary!!

There will be food, drinks, cigars, beads and a big screen.

When: Sunday, February 7 starting at 4:00PM

Where: At the cool, hip, happening
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Shuttle transportation will be provided.

RSVP: rsvp@cdxcd.com

Please include your full name and # in your party.

Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler!!



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