DIERKS BENTLEY

Somewhere On A Beach Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)

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Dear Readers:

The beta testing of CDX Traction continues to rock along very well. We appreciate all of the feedback and learning about how the data is helping people. We have made great strides while debugging Version 2.0 over the last several

Naturally, we've discovered some technical glitches. But we're working through them. There have been a few instances where we've seen stream quality or other issues affect song detections. So we're working with the occasional station to improve the reliability of their internet streams. And we're tweaking Traction to improve its ability to detect songs when stream connectivity is less than ideal or other technical issues are causing interference. And that is where our beta users can really help us.

Here's the deal: we take the feedback of our beta users seriously. If you are a beta user and you've noticed an issue with the Traction web application or have concerns about an individual station's detection data, please bring it to our attention so that we can diagnose and, if needed, resolve the issue. That said, we're very excited about the high degree of reliability we are seeing for most of the several hundred stations that we currently monitor.

We are also looking forward to launching the 30-day free trials to the Traction subscription service in the coming weeks. If you wish to become a beta tester now, please send me an email with your name, company name, mailing address, phone number, and email. We will get you added immediately.

We are working at CDX HQ to launch a Texas/Red Dirt monitored chart and those plans are moving along nicely. We will add more formats as time allows. This week we are finishing CDX Volume 633, which deadlines at the end of the week. If you have a single you need distributed to country radio in every way (Disc, Digital, Mobile), let us know. We need assets uploaded pronto.

Congratulations to DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN) for going to the top! #1 this week!!!!

> Stay tuned, Joe Kelly CDX VP/GM joe@cdxcd.com



L W	T W	CDXTRACtion Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
2	1	DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	3586	299	110	0	12
1	2	CHRIS YOUNG (WITH CASSADEE POPE)/Think of You/RCA Nashville (SMN)	3441	23	109	1	12
3	3	OLD DOMINION/Snapback/RCA Nashville (SMN)	3276	-1	106	0	12
8	4	TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	3168	310	108	0	12
7	5	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/Confession/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	3162	134	109	2	12
5	6	MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	3059	-113	108	0	12
9	7	DUSTIN LYNCH/Mind Reader/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	2904	105	106	0	12
6	8	RASCAL FLATTS/I Like The Sound Of That/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	2862	-216	106	0	12
12	9	THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	2824	251	106	0	10
13	10	BLAKE SHELTON/Came Here To Forget/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2688	118	107	0	6
4	11	COLE SWINDELL/You Should Be Here/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2596	-678	105	0	12
16	12	LUKE BRYAN/Huntin', Fishin' And Lovin' Every Day/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2585	442	108	2	2
14	13	CHASE BRYANT/Little Bit Of You/Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	2410	-119	99	1	12
10	14	CHRIS STAPLETON/Nobody To Blame/Mercury Records (UMGN)	2328	-432	110	0	12
15	15	JON PARDI/Head Over Boots/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2274	-89	104	1	12
23	16	KENNY CHESNEY/Noise/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	2210	582	105	7	2
17	17	LEE BRICE/That Don't Sound Like You/Curb Records	2139	135	104	3	12
19	18	ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	2080	175	108	3	9
18	19	FRANKIE BALLARD/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1972	-14	103	0	12
20	20	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1872	4	103	1	12
21	21	CHRIS LANE/Fix/Big Loud Records	1773	27	95	1	12
32	22	KEITH URBAN/Wasted Time/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1671	719	93	24	2
24	23	JAKE OWEN/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville (SMN)	1616	13	98	1	6
26	24	CANAAN SMITH/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Records (UMGN)	1554	58	98	3	12
25	25	DAVID NAIL/Night's On Fire/MCA Records (UMGN)	1519	13	96	1	12
22	26	BRANTLEY GILBERT/Stone Cold Sober/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	1438	-250	102	1	12
27	27	KIP MOORE/Running For You/MCA Records (UMGN)	1391	97	89	3	12
28	28	DAN + SHAY/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1350	81	86	2	8
37	29	JASON ALDEAN/Lights Come On/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	1342	651	82	28	2
29	30	ERIC PASLAY/High Class/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1237	39	84	1	12



L W	T W	CDXTRACtion Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
31	31	SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me/MCA Records (UMGN)	1020	54	66	1	7
30	32	BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW)/Lovin' Lately/Big & Rich Records	977	-25	78	0	12
41	33	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells/Arista Nashville (SMN)	970	396	70	25	2
33	34	CAM/Mayday/Arista Nashville (SMN)	952	34	73	1	10
34	35	JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	925	21	69	1	12
35	36	DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records (BMLG)	866	108	66	5	12
40	37	KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan/Black River Entertainment	803	171	63	10	5
36	38	BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Records (UMGN)	728	10	56	0	12
39	39	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	623	-14	53	1	12
42	40	BROTHERS OSBORNE/21 Summer/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	587	21	56	2	7
38	41	LOCASH/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records	586	-56	59	2	11
44	42	TRACE ADKINS/Jesus and Jones/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	542	41	53	1	12
45	43	KANE BROWN/Used To Love You Sober/RCA Nashville (SMN)	525	36	47	3	8
61	44	TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/Dot Records (BMLG)	384	230	30	13	4
49	45	MARTINA MCBRIDE/Reckless/Big Machine Records (BMLG)			31	3	2
48	46	GRANGER SMITH/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	353	14	36	6	2
46	47	JORDAN RAGER (WITH JASON ALDEAN)/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	341	-34	33	1	10
50	48	RANDY HOUSER/Song Number 7/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	336	64	28	3	2
47	49	LAUREN ALAINA/Next Boyfriend/Mercury Records (UMGN)	307	-61	32	1	12
51	50	OLIVIA LANE/Make My Own Sunshine/Big Spark Music Group	269	11	28	1	11
52	51	BRANDY CLARK/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	259	13	25	1	12
54	52	BRIAN COLLINS/Healing Highway/Blue Light Entertainment LLC	248	13	27	2	6
53	53	LOVE AND THEFT/Whiskey On My Breath/Curb Records	246	0	24	0	11
55	54	A THOUSAND HORSES/Southernality/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	241	34	25	4	7
57	55	HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine/Atlantic (WMN)	220	34	18	1	8
60	56	STICKERS, THE/Countrified/Wodarek Music	199	32	18	0	12
56	57	VINCE GILL (FT. LITTLE BIG TOWN)/Take Me Down/MCA Records (UMGN)	188	-8	17	1	9
63	58	SPENCER'S OWN/Livin' In The Moment/Electric House	180	37	18	1	8
62	59	CLARE DUNN/Tuxedo/MCA Records (UMGN)	178	31	17	0	8
76	60	CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outskirts Of Heaven/Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	178	74	13	5	2



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L W	T W	CDXTRÂCtion Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
59	61	JASON PRITCHETT (FT. BILLY DEAN)/Already A Dead Man/BDMG	173	2	14	1	7
58	62	PRESLEY & TAYLOR/While You Were Gone/SMG Records Nashville	169	-10	16	0	10
	63	BREAKING SOUTHWEST/Ghost Town/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	151	98	14	12	1
65	64	JANA KRAMER/Said No One Ever/Elektra Nashville (WMN)	150	20	16	1	4
64	65	PETE SCOBELL/Walkin' A Wire/FrogBonz Entertainment	149	16	13	1	7
68	66	BRETT YOUNG/Sleep Without You/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	143	28	15	1	5
69	67	SARABETH/Runnin' Outta Lipstick/Circle S Records	134	19	12	0	12
75	68	ROBBY JOHNSON/Hate Me Tonight/Contrast Music Records Nashville	130	26	10	0	12
73	69	CHASE RICE/Whisper/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	127	20	12	0	6
72	70	CHRIS CHITSEY/Just Don't Know It Yet/Premier Nashville Records	123	13	15	1	12
70	71	BROSEPH E. LEE/Right Where She Wants Me/Broseph E. Lee Music	122	9	12	0	12
	72	AARON WATSON/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers	121	45	11	4	2
74	73	CALLIE TWISSELMAN/Hung Me On The Line/Sugar Cube Records	121	15	10	0	10
77	74	CHUCK WICKS/She's Gone/Blaster Records	120	34	12	0	2
71	75	DAVE AND WHITNEY/Alibi/Chelsea Creek Entertainment	118	7	11	0	12
67	76	DIANA UPTON-HILL/Southern Gentlemen/Third Floor Records	110	-8	15	1	4
66	77	DREW BALDRIDGE/Dance With Ya/Cold River	106	-23	12	0	12
78	78	ERIC CHESSER/I Can't Read Your Mind/BIG BIG Records Nashville	104	20	9	0	6
80	79	JAKE WORTHINGTON/Just Keep Falling In Love/W3 Music, LLC	96	15	10	1	5
	80	CHARLES KELLEY/Lonely Girl/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	96	96	8	8	1

TRACtion only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; songs serviced through CDX are encoded automatically. A song .wav file and information can also be sent to chart-editor@cdxnashville.com.

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TRACtion Monite	ored Stations						
Albany, OR Albertville, AL Alexandria, LA Altoona, WI Ardmore, OK Baxley, GA Big Stone Gap, VA Bowling Green, KY Bowling Green, KY Cadiz, KY Cape Girardeau, MO Carterville, IL Charleston, WV Cheboygan, MI Clinton, MO Connersville, IN Conway, AR Cottonwood, AZ Crossville, TN Cumberland, MD Danville, VA Dayton, OH Decatur, IL Destin, FL Dickson, TN Douglas, GA Elizabethtown, KY Elkins, WV Erie, PA Flagstaff, AZ Florence, AL	KRKT-FM WQSB-FM KRRV-FM WAXX-FM KKAJ-FM WBYZ-FM WBYZ-FM WBVR-FM WGGC-FM WKDZ-FM KEZS-FM WOOZ-FM WKWS-FM WMKC-FM KDKD-FM WIFE-FM KONY-FM WVMD-FM WVMD-FM WVMD-FM WWMD-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHKO-FM WHWY-FM WDZQ-FM WHWY-FM WDZQ-FM WHWY-FM WDKN-AM WOKA-FM WDKN-AM WOKA-FM WIVK-FM WDNE-FM KSED-FM WXFL-FM	Frankfort, KY Franklort, KY Franklin, IN Fredericksburg, VA Geneva, OH Grand Forks, ND Grand Island, NE Greenville, MS Hardinsburg, KY Harrison, AR Hazard, KY Hoisington, KS Honolulu, HI Hot Springs, AR Hugo, OK Huntingdon, TN Huntingdon, TN Huntington, WV Hyannis, MA Idaho Falls, ID Iron Mountain, MI Jackson, WY Jamestown, ND Janesville, WI Jonesboro, AR Lamar, CO Laredo, TX Lawrence, KS Lexington, NE Liberty, NY Linden, AL London, KY	WVKY-FM WFKY-FM WYGB-FM WGRX-FM KYCK-FM KRGI-FM WDMS-FM WXBC-FM KHBZ-FM WSGS-FM KHOK-FM KHCM-FM WUSGS-FM KHCM-FM WUSG-FM WITX-FM WEIO-FM WWIO-FM WYPE-FM KTHK-FM WJNR-FM KYNU-FM KNXN-FM KRRG-FM KMXN-FM KRRG-FM KMXN-FM KRVN-FM WINL-FM WINL-FM	Longview, TX Luckey, OH Mankato, MN Marion, VA Marshalltown, IA Mason City, IA Mattoon, IL Miami, AZ Moncks Corner, SC Morgantown, WV Mount Hope, WV Natchez, MS New Philadelphia, OH Normal, IL Ocala, FL Odessa, TX Ontonagon, MI Oskaloosa, IA Owensboro, KY Oxford, AL Palestine, TX Pikeville, KY Pittsburg, KS Platteville, WI Pulaski, TN Ruston, LA Salina, KS Salisbury, MD San Angelo, TX Sandpoint, ID Scottsbluff, NE	WKKW-FM WTNJ-FM WQNZ-FM WTUZ-FM WIBL-FM WTNS-FM KMRK-FM WUPY-FM KBOE-FM WBKR-FM WHMA-FM KYYK-FM WDHR-FM KKOW-FM WGLR-FM WKSR-FM WKSR-FM WKSR-FM KKOW-FM	Shawano, WI Sparta, WI Spokane, WA St. Cloud, MN St. Joseph, MO State College, PA Superior, NE Syracuse, NY Tulare, CA Tupelo, MS Union City, TN Waltham, MA Warrenton, MO West Bend, WI West Plains, MO Worthington, MN Yuma, AZ	WJMQ-FM WCOW-FM KXLY-FM KZPK-FM KSJQ-FM WFGE-FM WOLF-FM WULF-FM WWMS-FM KYTN-FM WKLB-FM KFAV-FM KKDY-FM KKDY-FM
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CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	25
KEITH URBAN/Wasted Time/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	24
TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/ Dot Records (BMLG)	13
BREAKING SOUTHWEST/Ghost Town/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	12
KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan/ Black River Entertainment	10
CHARLES KELLEY/Lonely Girl/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	8
KENNY CHESNEY/Noise/ Columbia Nashville (SMN)	7
GRANGER SMITH/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	6
DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream/ Dot Records (BMLG)	5



(L-R) KNTY/Sacramento MD Mike Wilson, JAB's Preston "P-Tone" Wait, KNTY/Sacramento PD Tosh Jackson , JAB's Josh Abbott $\,\&\,$ 1608's Bob Reeves.

Greatest Spin Increase	Increase
KEITH URBAN/Wasted Time/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	719
JASON ALDEAN/Lights Come On/ Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	651
KENNY CHESNEY/Noise/ Columbia Nashville (SMN)	582
LUKE BRYAN/Huntin', Fishin' And Lovin' Every Day/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	442
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	396
TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/ Big Machine Records (BMLG)	310
DIERKS BENTLEY/Somewhere On A Beach/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	299
THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/ Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	251
TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/ Dot Records (BMLG)	230
ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/ EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	175



Everyone was all smiles when ${\bf Jeff~Bates}$ came in to perform at ${\bf CDX~HQ!}$



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"The Test Drive helped expose my music to program directors that initially would not give my song a listen. Having listeners hear it on the station's website really made a difference in getting the station to add my single, which went to #10 on the Music Row chart. I think The Test Drive along with my promoters working hand in hand really helped deliver a Top 10 single for an

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got more Facebook posts and emails to my website than you could imagine. Fans thought I had retired, but once they saw me on those station websites, they realized I was still recording and touring. The Test Drive was invaluable to me in spreading the word on my new Legendary Friends & Duets project."

-T.G. Sheppard

"I first learned of The Test Drive from my radio promotions gal Jan Woods. She recommended that I use the service and it helped me land my first Top 40 single on the **Music Row** chart, with my debut single. I have used this service twice now, and my second single had gone Top 30. The Test Drive gave me exposure in front of these radio programmers that I otherwise would not

-Denny Strickland

have received."

"I love the concept of The Test Drive. It allows us at Curb Records to showcase our artists to radio stations that we may not get a chance to visit while on a radio tour. Getting the feedback from the stations on what their audience is saying about the single and artist is great information."

-Jeff Tuerff, VP/Marketing Curb Records



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