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**No 1 Challenge Coin: Jake Owen**

Jake Owen was presented a No. 1 *MusicRow* Challenge Coin for “American Country Love Song” at an [event celebrating the upcoming release](#) of his latest album, *American Love*, available on July 29. “American Country Love Song” reached the top of the chart last week. It was written by Ross Copperman, Ashley Gorley, and Jaren Johnston. Owen previously received coins for the singles “Beachin’” and “What We Ain’t Got.” Every artist and songwriter that reaches the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout chart receives the No. 1 Challenge Coin. To see a list of recipients, [click here](#).



Jake Owen (L) with MusicRow's Sherod Robertson (R)

**Opry, Southwest Airlines, BBR Music Group Align For Concert Series**

The Grand Ole Opry and Southwest Airlines, in partnership with BBR Music Group, will host a three-week series of free acoustic performances in New York City this summer. The Circle in the City series will feature Parmalee on Tuesday (July 26), Lindsay Ell on Aug. 2, and Thompson Square on Aug. 9. Each of the artists will travel to Manhattan with the Opry's signature microphone stand and will continue the 90th anniversary year tradition of throwing down a replica of the circle of wood from center stage at the Opry House. Read the full story [here](#).



**Kenny Rogers Wrapping Up Christmas Tours**

Kenny Rogers will conclude 35 years of annual holiday shows with his final Christmas & Hits Tour this year. The tour will begin on Nov. 25 in Independence, Missouri, and continue through Dec 23 in Westbury, New York. He will be joined by guest Linda Davis and will perform a mix of seasonal favorites and signature hits on the 16-city tour. Rogers will conclude his farewell tour, known as The Gambler's Last Deal, in 2017.



**CHART ACTION**

**New On The Chart —Debuting This Week**

*Artist/song/label—chart pos.*

- Miranda Lambert**/Vice/RCA Nashville—42
- Jason Aldean**/A Little More Summertime/Broken Bow— 46
- Luke Bryan**/Move/Capitol Nashville— 58
- Toby Keith**/A Few More Cowboys/Show Dog Nashville—69
- Runaway June**/Lipstick/Wheelhouse Records— 80

**Greatest Spin Increase**

*Artist/song/label—Spin Increase*

- Miranda Lambert**/Vice/RCA Nashville—724
- Jason Aldean**/A Little More Summertime/Broken Bow— 655
- Luke Bryan**/Move/Capitol Nashville— 396
- Tim McGraw**/How I'll Always Be/Big Machine—275
- Dierks Bentley** w/ Elle King/Different For Girls/Capitol Nashville—269
- Maren Morris**/80s Mercedes/Columbia Nashville—252

**Most Added**

*Artist/song/label—No. of Adds*

- Miranda Lambert**/Vice/RCA Nashville—49
- Jason Aldean**/A Little More Summertime/Broken Bow— 38
- Luke Bryan**/Move/Capitol Nashville—26
- Macy Martin**/Heart Sleeve Soul/GTR Records—19
- Tim McGraw**/How I'll Always Be/Big Machine—13
- Toby Keith**/A Few More Cowboys/Show Dog Nashville—11
- Maren Morris**/80s Mercedes/Columbia Nashville—8

**On Deck—Soon To Be Charting**

*Artist/song/label—No. of Spins*

- John Anderson**/Magic Mama/Bayou Boys Music— 216
- Mark Chesnutt**/Oughta Miss Me by Now/Row Entertainment—212
- Presley & Taylor**/My Hometown/SMG Records—206
- Thompson Square**/You Make It Look So Good/Stoney Creek—199
- Tyler Hammond**/Drunk Over A Girl— 188

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**Brian Pharaoh**





Mike Betten (R) of KLMJ/Hampton, IA and wife Janet (L) meet up with John Michael Montgomery (Middle).



AmeriMonte's Shane Owens (L) with Blake Turner (R) of KEOK/Tahlequah, OK



MTS Records' Donica Knight (R) with Jeffrey Hunt (L) of WFGE/State College, PA



Carol Davis Music's Peyton Davis (R) with Fletch Brown (L) of WXFL/Florence, AL



MusicRow's Troy Stephenson (L) meets with new artist and recent contestant on *The Voice*, Zach Seabaugh (R)



Troy House (L) of WKFC/Corbin, KY with Colt Ford (R)



## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



### Donica Knight

Sponsored by: Donica Knight Inc.

**Current Single:** "Love Ain't A Prize"

**Songwriters:** Donica Knight, Jim Huff, Christopher Vos

**Hometown:** Millbrook, AL

#### Bio:

The Sweet Home Alabama girl, part sassy "tomboy" and Southern supermodel and sweetheart. An old-soul road warrior by nature, Donica has played along side or opened up for artists like, Craig Morgan, Jamey Johnson, Ronnie Milsap, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Hank Williams Jr., Kid Rock, Luke Bryan, The Band Perry, and many others. With the release of her EP, titled *Can't Buy a Southern Girl*, Donica showcases the unique blend of Southern rock, country, blues and old East Memphis music. The EP's up-tempo tracks, "Love Ain't A Prize", "Acting Like A Lady" and "Stomp", reflects her passion for the art of singing and writing music. Currently "Love Ain't A Prize" is moving up the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart.

#### Artist Facts:

1. World Series Softball Champion
2. Once awarded Miss Congeniality for Ms. Alabama USA
3. Happy Place - Hitting 80mph baseballs, whacking golf balls, going to the shooting range!
4. Sold my dirt bike for my first microphone.
5. Auburn Tiger fan. She wrote and recorded "Great to Be," the anthem song played at the Auburn Tigers' Jordan-Hare Stadium, on Football Saturdays.
6. Reading a good book in a hammock underneath the moon at the lake.
7. Favorite meal - a fat bacon cheeseburger or a good steak with a twice-baked potato.

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**CALENDAR****Singles****July 25****Luke Bryan**/Move/Capitol Nashville**Kelsey Hickman**/Gone/GTR**Trace Adkins**/Lit/Wheelhouse Records**Dave Adkins**/Sold/Mountain Fever**Shelby Lee Lowe**/Double Wide Love/Bison Creek Records**Curtis Braly**/Love You Down/Go Time**August 1****Smith & Wesley**/You're The One/Garage Door Records**RaeLynn**/Love Triangle/Warner Bros.**Cody Jinks**/I'm Not The Devil/Thirty Tigers**August 8****KayLyn**/Show You Around/OTM Records**Terra Bella**/You've Got That Somethin'/DAX Records**Magnolia Belle**/Lucky Number/Heartland Records Nashville**Adam Craig**/Reckon/Stoney Creek Records**Brantley Gilbert**/The Weekend/Valory Music Co.**Kree Harrison**/Dead Man's Horse/Plaid Flag**Albums****July 22****Smo**/*We the People*/Elektra Nashville**DJKO**/*High Gravity* [EP]/Phivestarr Records/Average Joes Entertainment**July 29****Hillary Scott & The Scott Family**/*Love Remains*/EMI Nashville**Jake Owen**/*American Love*/RCA**Lori McKenna**/*The Bird & the Rifle*/CN Records-Thirty Tigers**Olivia Lane**/*Olivia Lane* [EP]/Big Spark Music Group**Twang and Round**/*Take A Ride With Me*/AVJ Records**NO. 1 SONG****CHRIS LANE**  
**FIX**

Chris Lane has taken his debut single, "Fix," to the top of the *MusicRow* CountryBreakout Chart after 31 weeks.

The song was written by Sarah Buxton, Jesse Frasure and Abe Stoklasa and produced by Joey Moi.

Chris Lane was introduced last year as the first artist signed to the [new Big Loud Records](#) roster. Lane soon joined Dustin Lynch on tour and is currently on the road opening for Rascal Flatts.

Lane's debut album, *Girl Problems*, [will be available next month](#).



Click [here](#) to view a full list of *MusicRow's* Challenge Coin recipients.

**MusicRow CountryBreakout Chart Reporting Stations**

WHMA Anniston AL  
 WXFL Florence AL  
 KCJC Russellville AR  
 KCNY Conway AR  
 KDXY Jonesboro AR  
 KQUS Hot Springs AR  
 KWCK Searcy AR  
 KTTI Yuma AZ  
 KVAY Lamar CO  
 WHWY Destin FL  
 WPHR Ft Pierce FL  
 WBYZ Baxley GA  
 WTHO Thomson GA  
 WUBB Savannah GA  
 KBOE Oskaloosa IA  
 KIAI Mason City IA  
 KLMJ Hampton IA  
 KSMA Mason City IA  
 KBKB Burlington IA

KXIA Marshalltown IA  
 KTHK Idaho Falls ID  
 WAAG Galesburg IL  
 WIBL Normal IL  
 WOOZ Carterville IL  
 WDZQ Decatur IL  
 WMC1 Mattoon IL  
 WRTB Rockford, IL  
 WIFE Connerville IN  
 WYGB Franklin IN  
 KAIR Atchison KS  
 KKOW Pittsburg KS  
 KYEZ Salina KS  
 WBKR Owensboro KY  
 WDHR Pikeville KY  
 WKFC London KY  
 WGGC Bowling Green KY  
 WKDZ Cadiz KY  
 KRRV Alexandria LA

WKPE Hyannis, MA  
 WVMD Cumberland MD  
 WATZ Alpena MI  
 WTCM Traverse City MI  
 WJNR Iron Mountain MI  
 WUPY Ontonagon MI  
 KZPK St. Cloud MN  
 KYSM Mankato MN  
 KBXB Sikeston MO  
 KDKD Clinton MO  
 KFAV Warrenton MO  
 KWWR Mexico MO  
 WQNZ Natchez MS  
 KZZY Devils Lake ND  
 KYCK Grand Forks ND  
 KQBA Santa Fe, NM  
 KRVN Lexington NE  
 KRGI Grand Island NE  
 WFRY Watertown NY

WDNB Liberty NY  
 WOLF Syracuse NY  
 WCJW Warsaw NY  
 KWHW Altus OK  
 KITX Hugo OK  
 KWOX Woodward OK  
 KWEY Weatherford OK  
 KRKT Albany OR  
 WFGF State College PA  
 WCFT Selinsgrove PA  
 KYTN Union City TN  
 WDKN Dickson TN  
 WEIO Huntingdon TN  
 WLLX Lawrenceburg TN  
 WMYL Clinton, TN  
 WUCZ Carthage TN  
 Renegade Radio Nashville  
 KFTX Corpus Christi TX  
 KGKL San Angelo TX

KMKS Bay City TX  
 KXOX Sweetwater TX  
 KYYK Palestine TX  
 KMRK Odessa, TX  
 WAKG Danville VA  
 WMEV Marion VA  
 KICR Spokane WA  
 WAXX Altoona, WI  
 WCOW Sparta, WI  
 WGLR Platteville WI  
 WJMQ Shawano WI  
 WJVL Janesville WI  
 WQPC Prairie du Chien WI  
 WPCK Green Bay WI  
 WDGG Huntington WV  
 WKKW Morgantown WV  
 WTNJ Mount Hope WV  
 WKWS Charleston WV  
 WTCR Huntington WV



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## COUNTRYBREAKOUT CHART

Thursday, July 21, 2016



Weeks On Chart	Last Week	This Week	Artist / Song / Label	Spins / Reports	% Spin Power	Spins +/-
31	2	1	<b>Chris Lane / Fix</b> / Big Loud Records	3379/86	4	141
18	3	2	<b>Kelsea Ballerini / Peter Pan</b> / Black River	3289/93	7	207
20	4	3	<b>Sam Hunt / Make You Miss Me</b> / MCA Nashville	3036/83	8	226
25	5	4	<b>Billy Currington / It Don't Hurt Like It Used To</b> / Mercury Nashville	2865/94	4	100
10	6	5	<b>Brad Paisley w/Demi Lovato / Without A Fight</b> / Arista Nashville	2782/93	3	89
23	7	6	<b>Dan + Shay / From The Ground Up</b> / Warner Bros.	2685/77	6	157
8	9	7	<b>Dierks Bentley w/ Elle King / Different For Girls</b> / Capitol Nashville	2603/93	12	269
14	8	8	<b>Zac Brown Band / Castaway</b> / Southern Ground-John Varvatos-Dot	2519/83	3	72
21	10	9	<b>Brothers Osborne / 21 Summer</b> / EMI Nashville	2405/92	3	76
25	12	10	<b>LoCash / I Know Somebody</b> / Reviver Records	2290/87	3	74
7	14	11	<b>Blake Shelton / She's Got A Way With Words</b> / Warner Bros.	2271/81	11	227
15	13	12	<b>Tucker Beathard / Rock On</b> / Dot Records	2208/85	7	141
13	15	13	<b>Chris Stapleton / Parachute</b> / Mercury	1942/82	5	86
20	1	14	<b>Jake Owen / American Country Love Song</b> / RCA Nashville	1895/53	-43	-1401
14	16	15	<b>Aaron Watson / Bluebonnets</b> / Thirty Tigers	1820/82	2	41
11	19	16	<b>Cole Swindell / Middle Of A Memory</b> / Warner Bros.	1717/77	9	135
28	17	17	<b>Jennifer Nettles / Unlove You</b> / Big Machine Records	1641/68	-4	-67
29	18	18	<b>Drake White / Livin' The Dream</b> / Dot	1630/70	0	2
19	20	19	<b>Brian Collins / Healing Highway</b> / Blue Light Entertainment	1607/73	3	47
14	22	20	<b>Brett Young / Sleep Without You</b> / Republic	1569/73	6	91
27	21	21	<b>Olivia Lane / Make My Own Sunshine</b> / Big Spark Music Group	1535/56	3	48
12	23	22	<b>Alan Jackson / The One You're Waiting On</b> / EMI Nashville	1469/71	4	53
19	24	23	<b>Granger Smith / If The Boot Fits</b> / Wheelhouse Records	1429/74	6	75
6	28	24	<b>Old Dominion / Song For Another Time</b> / RCA Nashville	1369/78	19	215
11	26	25	<b>Jerrod Niemann w/ Lee Brice / A Little More Love</b> / Curb	1366/71	9	109
5	31	26	<b>Maren Morris / 80s Mercedes</b> / Columbia Nashville	1294/76	24	252
4	35	27	<b>Tim McGraw / How I'll Always Be</b> / Big Machine	1257/76	28	275
21	27	28	<b>Clare Dunn / Tuxedo</b> / MCA Nashville	1211/55	4	48
7	30	29	<b>Chris Young / Sober Saturday Night</b> / RCA Nashville	1188/72	4	45
13	32	30	<b>Rachael Turner / Aftershock</b> / Rustic Records	1176/60	12	122
6	33	31	<b>Thomas Rhett / Vacation</b> / Valory	1107/59	7	74
10	34	32	<b>Brett Eldredge / Wanna Be That Song</b> / Warner Bros.	1101/64	9	93
9	36	33	<b>Post Malone / Red Hot American Summer</b> / KCH	986/63	3	30
14	38	34	<b>Keith Walker / Friends With Boats</b> / Keith Walker Music	974/51	6	51
15	40	35	<b>Lonestar / Never Enders</b> / Shanachie Entertainment	956/53	6	50
13	37	36	<b>Casey Donahew / Feels This Right</b> / Almost Country Entertainment	952/53	2	18
9	42	37	<b>Craig Morgan / I'll Be Home Soon</b> / Black River	873/48	9	70
9	41	38	<b>Easton Corbin / Are You With Me</b> / Mercury	869/50	8	68
7	45	39	<b>Josh Turner / Hometown Girl</b> / MCA Nashville	788/52	12	82
12	43	40	<b>Chris Janson / Holdin' Her</b> / Warner Bros	769/47	6	41

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10	44	41	Maddie & Tae / Sierra / Dot Records	752/46	6	42
1	0	42	Miranda Lambert / Vice / RCA	724/49	0	724
15	46	43	Craig Campbell / Outskirts Of Heaven / Red Bow Records	703/44	6	41
7	48	44	Homegrown Band / Summer Song / Homegrown Entertainment	689/51	18	104
15	49	45	Corey Smith / Blow Me Away / Concord/Sugarhill	663/30	16	92
1	0	46	Jason Aldean / A Little More Summertime / Broken Bow	655/38	0	655
12	47	47	Michael Ray / Think A Little Less / Warner Bros.	640/41	7	42
9	50	48	Donica Knight / Love Ain't A Prize / MTS Records	593/43	13	66
15	51	49	Kayla Calabrese / Happily Never After / Burning Ground Entertainment	580/27	10	55
7	52	50	Darryl Worley / Rainmaker / Worleybird Records	540/39	5	27
8	55	51	Hillary Scott & The Scott Family / Thy Will /	521/28	13	61
5	58	52	Cassadee Pope / Summer / Republic Nashville	481/33	11	48
13	54	53	High Valley / Make You Mine / Warner Bros.	468/29	0	1
11	56	54	Parmalee / Roots / Stoney Creek Records	459/30	5	20
22	53	55	Jordan Rager / Southern Boy / Broken Bow	442/25	-7	-32
3	66	56	Darius Rucker / If I Told You / Capitol Nashville	439/35	26	91
4	61	57	Gary Allan / Do You Wish It Was Me? / EMI Records Nashville	439/30	13	50
1	123	58	Luke Bryan / Move / Capitol Nashville	438/28	943	396
9	59	59	Sam Austin / Savin' It Up For Saturday Night / Plateau	438/27	6	24
16	57	60	Camille Rae / Shadows Dance Tonight / Break The Cycle Entertainment	436/24	0	2
3	63	61	Dustin Lynch / Seein' Red / Broken Bow	435/33	22	79
15	60	62	Ryan Broshear / Spin Me / Painted Horse Records	429/28	4	16
4	62	63	Eli Young Band / Saltwater Gospel / Valory Music Co.	413/33	11	42
9	64	64	Alabama / Come Find Me / BMG	398/26	7	27
13	65	65	Ashland Belle / Fastest Car / Overtone Music Group	375/18	2	6
22	25	66	Jason Pritchett / Already A Dead Man / BDMG	371/21	-73	-1000
10	67	67	Alexandra Demetree / You Still Think I'm Beautiful / SSM Nashville	363/27	6	22
5	68	68	Southern Halo / Rewind / Southern Halo Records	361/27	21	62
1	84	69	Toby Keith / A Few More Cowboys / Show Dog Nashville	356/24	109	186
9	69	70	Brian Pharaoh / Sorry / Spunkem Music	297/18	1	3
4	70	71	The Stickers / Ain't Nothin' Better / Wodarek Music	290/22	5	15
2	77	72	Mickey Guyton / Heartbreak Song / Capitol Nashville	282/21	28	61
4	72	73	Josh Goodlett / I Don't Usually Do This /	270/18	5	13
2	74	74	Bobby Wills / Down by the River / MDM	266/24	12	28
5	73	75	Cody Joe Hodges / Hellbent on Loving You / Lamon Records	265/17	8	20
2	76	76	Jessie G / Drop A Line / Hook & Line	257/18	15	34
6	75	77	Joe Nichols / Undone / Red Bow	240/16	2	5
2	79	78	Steve Dorian / Edge of 18 / VIMH Music	231/17	17	34
2	80	79	Shane Owens / Country Never Goes Out Of Style / AmeriMonte Records	227/19	15	30
1	85	80	Runaway June / Lipstick / Wheelhouse Records	221/17	44	68

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