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# Toby Keith Rules Top 10 Of Country Digital Song Sales



**TOBY KEITH** 

"Don't Let the Old Man In"

The <u>late</u> **Keith** is the first artist to log nine of the top 10 on Country Digital Song Sales. He passes the seven each logged by **Kenny** 

Rogers (April 4, 2020) and Taylor Swift (Nov. 13, 2010). Keith's 2018 track, which he performed Sept. 28, 2023, at the People's Choice Country Awards, returns at No. 1 with 27,000 sold (up 3,744%) Feb. 2-8, according to Luminate. Plus, his 1993 debut hit, "Should've Been a Cowboy," ranks at No. 3 (11,000, up 6,298%) and reenters Hot Country Songs at No. 12, and his 35 Biggest Hits crowns both the Billboard 200 and Top Country Albums with 66,000 equivalent album units (up 956%).



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### ZACH BRYAN Featuring KACEY MUSGRAVES

"I Remember Everything"
The co-write by **Bryan** and **Musgraves**won the

Grammy for best country duo/group performance on Feb. 4. Logging its 20th week atop Hot Country Songs (22.4 million streams, 9.9 million in radio reach), The song is one of eight to have reigned for at least that long (since 1958).



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### **LUKE COMBS**

"Fast Car"

The hit, which led Hot Country Songs for four weeks beginning September 2023, rebounds

4-2. After **Tracy Chapman**, who sent her original version to No. 6 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1988, and **Combs** performed it at the Grammys, Combs' cover drew 13.6 million streams (up 26%) and sold 17,000 (up 1,185%) Feb. 2-8.



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AIRPLAY, STREAMING & SALES DATA COMPILED BY

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THIS	LAST	TW0 WEEKS	WKS ON	TITLE	Artist	COUNTRY AIRPLAY	PEAK
WEEK	WEEK	AGO	CHART	PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	IMPRINT / PROMOTION LABEL	RANK	POSITION
0	1	1	24	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING  ∠LBRYAN (Z.LBRYAN,K.MUSGRAVES)  ★★ No. 1 (20 Weeks) ★★	Zach Bryan Featuring Kacey Musgraves INTERSCOPE/BELTING BRONCO/WARNER/MCA NASHVILLE/WAR	29	1
2	4	4	46	FAST CAR  CHIP MATTHEWS,J.D.SINGLETON,LCOMBS (T.LCHAPMAN)  ★★ Sales & Streaming Gainer ★★	Luke Combs RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	RC	1
3	2	2	54	LAST NIGHT J.MOI (J.BYRON,A.G.GORLEY,J.K.HINDLIN,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	1
4	3	3	49	THINKIN' BOUT ME J.MOI,CHARLIE HANDSOME (J.BYRON,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,CHARLIE HANDSOME)	Morgan Wallen MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	RC	3
5	7	6	35	PRETTY LITTLE POISON R.COPPERMAN (W.ZEIDERS,J.KEIM,R.BEAVER)	Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA	3	5
6	8	7	16	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE CHIP MATTHEWS, J.D. SINGLETON, L. COMBS (R. MONTANA, D. TURNBULL)  RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE		6	6
0	10	12	26	THE PAINTER T.W.WILLMON (K.HIGGINS, B.DAVIS, R.LARKINS)	Cody Johnson COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	4	7
8	6	5	29	WHITE HORSE C.STAPLETON,D.COBB,M.STAPLETON (C.STAPLETON,D.D.WILSON) SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE		RC	5
9	9	9	18	WILD ONES JEFF GITTY (J.MURPH,FFERRARO,J.GITELMAN,G.HEIN,J.B.DEFORD)	Jessie Murph & Jelly Roll COLUMBIA	-	8
0	11	10	35	WORLD ON FIRE LRIMES (N.SMITH,A.G.GORLEY,T.PHILLIPS,L.RIMES)	Nate Smith ARISTA NASHVILLE/RCA NASHVILLE	1	6
0	12	11	45	TRUCK BED  J.MOI,D.WELLS,HARDY,B.JOHNSON (M.W.HARDY,A.G.GORLEY,B.J.JOHNSON,H.PHELPS)	HARDY BIG LOUD	7	10
3	RE-EI	NTRY	21	SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY N.LARKIN,H.SHEDD (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith MERCURY NASHVILLE/UME	RC	1
13	5	_	2	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
14	13	14	33	BURN IT DOWN JON RANDALL (P.MCCOLLUM, H. LINDSEY, L. MCKENNA, L. ROSE)	Parker McCollum MCA NASHVILLE	10	13
15	RE-EI	NTRY	21	COURTESY OF THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE (THE ANGRY AMERICAN) J.STROUD, T.KEITH (T.KEITH)	<b>Toby Keith</b> DREAMWORKS NASHVILLE/UME	RC	1
16	14	15	25	MAN MADE A BAR J.MOI (R.H.BLOCK,J.DOZZI,L.FLEET,BRETT TYLER)	Morgan Wallen Featuring Eric Church MERCURY/REPUBLIC/BIG LOUD	13	8
Ð	15	16	25	DIFFERENT 'ROUND HERE D.HUFF (R.GREEN,R.MONTANA, J.D.SINGLETON)	Riley Green Featuring Luke Combs BMLG	2	15
18	16	17	24	HEY DRIVER Z.L.BRYAN (Z.L.BRYAN)	Zach Bryan Featuring The War And Treaty BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	5
19	RE-EI	NTRY	23	AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS  J.STROUD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK)	Toby Keith DREAMWORKS NASHVILLE/UME	RC	1
20	17	18	20	I CAN FEEL IT D.HUFF (P.D.C.COLLINS,K.BROWN,G.FOUST,J.FREE)	Kane Brown ZONE 4/RCA NASHVILLE	8	16
<b>3</b>	18	19	38	23 R.COPPERMAN (C.BECKHAM)	Chayce Beckham 19/BMG/WHEELHOUSE	12	18
22	RE-EI	NTRY	2	DON'T LET THE OLD MAN IN T.KEITH,F.R.SHIPPEN (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE/THIRTY TIGERS	RC	22
23	RE-EI	NTRY	43	HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW?!  J.STROUD,T.KEITH (T.KEITH,C.CANNON)	Toby Keith DREAMWORKS NASHVILLE/UME	RC	1
24	20	23	19	MAMAW'S HOUSE	Thomas Rhett Featuring Morgan Wallen VALORY	9	14
25	19	20	25	WE DON'T FIGHT ANYMORE S.MCANALLY,J.OSBORNE,C.PEARCE (C.PEARCE,P.GOOD,S.MCANALLY)	Carly Pearce Featuring Chris Stapleton BIG MACHINE	20	19

### **COUNTRY SONGWRITERS™**

	1	# <b>1</b> 1 WK	TOBY KEITH
	2	ZA	CH BRYAN
	3	TR	ACY CHAPMAN
	4	AS	HLEY GORLEY
	5	KA	CEY MUSGRAVES
TIE	6	СН	ARLIE HANDSOME
TIE	6	JO	HN BYRON
	8	RA	NDY MONTANA
	9	TA	YLOR PHILLIPS
	10	СН	AYCE BECKHAM



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	1	#1 126 WKS JOEY MOI
	2	ZACH BRYAN
	3	ROSS COPPERMAN
	4	DANN HUFF
	5	TRENT WILLMON
	6	тову кеітн
	7	JEFF GITTY
TIE	8	CHIP MATTHEWS
TIE	8	JONATHAN SINGLETON
TIE	8	LUKE COMBS

# billboard Hot Country Songs

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26	21	22	18	D.GOSSETT (D.L.GOSSETT)	Dylan Gossett Dylan Gossett/Big Loud Texas/Mercury/Republic/Big Loud	-	21	
27	24	21	10	WONDERING WHY THE RED CLAY STRAYS (A.G.NIX,B.L.COLEMAN,D.COUCH)	The Red Clay Strays RED CLAY STRAYS/THIRTY TIGERS	-	18	
28	25	28	12	WILDFLOWERS AND WILD HORSES J.JOYCE (LWILSON,TANDERSON,P.SIKES)	Lainey Wilson BROKEN BOW	17	25	
29	22	13	3	NO CALLER ID  KBUSH (M.MORONEY, J.LALEXANDER, C.R.HARRINGTON, J.J.DILLON)  MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/COLU				
30	23	31	12	CREEK WILL RISE Z.CROWELL (C.MCGILL, C.SMITH, C.LA CORTE, P.WELLING) COnner Smith VALORY				
3	27	30	28	IN YOUR LOVE T. CHILDERS,THE FOOD STAMPS (T.CHILDERS,G.A.SEALE, JR.)  TYPET CHILDERS HICKMAN HOLLER,RCA		43	7	
32	28	29	29	WE RIDE N.GIBBENS (B.MARTIN,V.D.BROWN JR.)	Bryan Martin AVERAGE JOES	32	28	
33	31	32	11	TUCSON TOO LATE P.DIGIOVANNI (J.DAVIS,J.DAVIS,J.JENKINS,M.JENKINS)	<b>Jordan Davis</b> MCA NASHVILLE	15	31	
34	29	26	17	MIND ON YOU A.BOWERS (G.BIRGE,J.BOYER,M.TYLER,COLT FORD)	George Birge RECORDS NASHVILLE	RC	16	
35	30	39	5	BACK THEN RIGHT NOW J.M.SCHMIDT, THUBBARD, J.J. DILLON, G. WARBURTON, D.A. GARCIA)	<b>Tyler Hubbard</b> HUBBARD HOUSE/EMI NASHVILLE	18	30	
36	34	35	23	I'M NOT PRETTY KBUSH (M.MORONEY,B.WILLIAMS,M.E.CARPENTER,M.CARPENTER)	Megan Moroney  MEGAN MORONEY/COLUMBIA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	25	32	
37	33	33	20	SARAH'S PLACE ZLBRYAN (ZLBRYAN)	Zach Bryan Featuring Noah Kahan BELTING BRONCO/WARNER	-	5	
38	26	27	19	ALL I NEED IS YOU J.RAYMOND (C.JANSON,B.CLAWSON,A.G.GORLEY,MITCH OGLESBY)	Chris Janson BMLG	11	26	
39	32	34	14	DIRT CHEAP T.W.WILLMON (J.PHILLIPS)	Cody Johnson COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	57	32	
40	35	36	13	GLORY DAYS R.COPPERMAN,G.BARRETT (G.BARRETT, J.M.CNAIR, E.L.WEISBAND, S.MOSLEY)	Gabby Barrett WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WAR	21	35	
4	NE	w	1	HEARTBREAKER NOT LISTED (NOT LISTED)  ★★ Hot Shot Debut ★★	Warren Zeiders 717/WARNER/WEA	-	41	
42	41	48	5	HALFWAY TO HELL Z.CROWELL,J.FRASURE (J.B.DEFORD,J.FRASURE,M.JENKINS,J.J.DILLON)	<b>Jelly Roli</b> BAILEE & BUDDY/BROKEN BOW/BMG/STONEY CREEK	30	33	
43	39	38	5	YOUR PLACE J.ROBBINS (A.COOKE,J.T.MINTON,M.TRUSSELL)	Ashley Cooke BACK BLOCKS/BIG LOUD	23	38	
44	36	40	12	PLEASE DON'T GO T.WOODWARD,A.YANKUNAS (W.R.FLORES,R.B.PRICE)	Wyatt Flores OEG/ISLAND/REPUBLIC	-	36	
45	40	43	11	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	
46	46	45	9	BOYS BACK HOME J.A.FOX (D.MARLOWE,S.ENNIS,J.A.FOX)	Dylan Marlowe & Dylan Scott PIA/CURB/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE	52	39	
47	44	46	4	CAB IN A SOLO FROGERS, D. WELLS, A. ESHUIS (S. C. MCCREERY, B. ANDERSON, FROGERS)	Scotty McCreery TRIPLE TIGERS	16	44	
48	48	42	16	LOVE YOU AGAIN A.R.SHAWN,C.BROWN (C.BROWN,CHASE MATTHEW,T.PHILLIPS)	Chase Matthew CHASE MATTHEW/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE/WMN	33	42	
49	42	41	8	FEARLESS (THE ECHO) LDICK (J.DEAN,C.LDICK,J.S.SHERWOOD)	<b>Jackson Dean</b> BIG MACHINE	19	34	
50	45	49	4	LET YOUR BOYS BE COUNTRY M.KNOX (J.BOYER,A.VELTZ-CRUZ,M.WILSHIRE)	Jason Aldean MACON/BROKEN BOW	27	45	

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.

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# **WOMEN IN MUSIC**

On March 2nd, *Billboard* will publish its highly anticipated Women in Music special issue, featuring top women in the music industry who are creating excitement and making their mark across labels, publishing and touring.

Coinciding with the issue, *Billboard's* Women in Music awards ceremony will be held March 6th. This event will bring together music's most prominent female artists and the industry's top female business executives to recognize and celebrate their achievements.

Take this opportunity to congratulate the most powerful and talented women in music and wish them continued success.

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# Dan + Shay Make A Big Statement With The Small Production Of 'Bigger Houses'



"You are not enough."

That's the indirect message people often receive on social media, according to a recent study led by Dr. Phillip Ozimek at Ruhr University Bochum in Germany. Thanks to the personalized ads and the endless posts featuring people at their best, the project found that the more participants consumed social media, the more unhappy and inadequate they tended to feel.

Unwittingly, Ozimek's work provides scientific support for the newest

Dan + Shay single, "Bigger Houses." Since their 2013 arrival in the national spotlight, they've been able to change their lives in a material way. But that success also gave them a dramatic ability to recognize that money can't buy happiness.

"We get caught up in this rat race," says the duo's Dan Smyers, "of always wanting more, always feeling insignificant, looking at what everybody else has gotten and thinking 'They're doing so much better than me."

Country, of course, has frequently reminded listeners that it's better to be rich in character than in financial assets. It's a message that's present in Dolly Parton's "Coat of Many Colors," Porter Wagoner's "Satisfied Mind," John Anderson's "Money in the Bank" and Tim Mc-

Graw's "Last Dollar (Fly Away)." And Smyers' wife, Abby Law Smyers, provided similar advice when songwriter Andy Albert ("Thinking 'Bout You," "Rednecker") and his wife, Emily, were showing Abby the new house they had bought to accommodate their growing family. They repeatedly mentioned the things they wanted to change, and Abby periodically noted that the place was already beautiful. And then she made an offhand comment that everyone in their circle was buying bigger houses.

DAN + SHAY

Albert wrote the title "Bigger Houses" down, and he put more thought into it ahead of a writing session with Smyers and Jordan Minton ("Good Time," "Your Place") on April 5, 2023, at the home of songwriter **Jordan Reynolds** ("10,000 Hours," "Speechless").

"I kind of started unpacking it," Albert says, "how everyone's always just chasing the next thing and how sometimes happiness is right in front of you. You just have to choose to slow down and accept it."

As it happened, the writing session was a low-pressure situation. Dan + Shay had wrapped their next album, though it was still untitled. So the guys were free to write whatever they wanted. And when Albert served up the title and the all-important setup line — "The thing I've found about happiness is/ It don't live in bigger houses" — they had something that resonated with all of them. Smyers had a line, "There's always gonna be a higher high," that he had planned to use in another song, but they repurposed it as the opener for a chorus that led to the "bigger houses" payoff.

Reynolds, on guitar, and Smyers, on piano, developed the musical framework; Smyers, in particular, oversaw the melody since he knew lead singer Shay Mooney's voice best. That said, Mooney's range is wide enough that they weren't likely to make a misstep.

"Dan really has it all dialed in," says Albert. "He's such an amazing melodic writer. I think he just had a vision for it and just played through it for a half hour or whatever, and then all of a sudden, it sounds just exactly right. 'Now we get to kind of sit down and fill in the words."

Many of the phrases they built into it - such as "greener grass in the yard next door" or "never gonna fill an empty cup" - played on clichés without

"The line that I remember the most is when we were writing the verse," Minton notes, "and Andy said, 'I'm not worried about keeping up with people

named Jones.' That is the coolest way I've ever heard someone say that phrase, and it made that phrase feel like I've never heard it before. That should be the name of a song: 'People Named Jones.'"

In the second verse, they laid out a series of classic home-ownership sights and sounds: kids playing upstairs, dogs romping in the backyard and a couple rocking a porch swing. The only thing missing was a white picket fence.

"We tossed around throwing that in there," recalls Minton. "It was kind

of trying to dance around that picture as much as we could without going all the way. There's plenty of clichés that we tried to twist in different ways, and it felt like that was going to be hard to put in a fresh way."

At the end of the session, Smyers moved from piano to guitar, and Reynolds sanglead as they built a demo with mandolin and Dobro. Smyers subsequently sent it to Mooney, who was visiting his parents in Arkansas. It was the perfect scenario to hear a song about prioritizing family.

"From the very first chorus, man, it was a strange experience because it felt like I was in the writing room," Mooney says. "It's so personal, it felt like words that I had in my spirit, almost just like this is exactly where I am in my life right now."

Dan + Shay, along with the label and their team, thought "Bigger Houses" needed to be on the album — it needed to be the title of the album — so they set up a recording session at Nashville's Backstage. They only hired one musician, guitarist Bryan Sutton, who played live as Mooney sang in the studio. Sutton also overdubbed new mandolin and Dobro parts, and outside of Smyers layering on harmonies, that was the whole thing.

"I fully thought that Dan was going to produce it out bigger," says Reynolds, "but it stayed pretty stripped. We kept referencing, you know, Adele is one of the only people who can get away with super-stripped moments, but when it happens, it's massive. And we always talk about how Shay has the capabilities of tearing the house down with just him and a piano."

Mooney took an extremely restrained approach to the "Bigger Houses" vocal, determined to keep the focus on the words.

"There's not a lot of embellishment," he concurs. "Just because you can doesn't mean you should."

Smyers apologized to his co-writers for not making "Bigger Houses" bigger, even though he thought the spare arrangement was right creatively.

"There was probably no way it was ever going to be a radio single with this production approach," he says.

But while in Los Angeles to work on The Voice, Dan + Shay began fantasizing about it as a follow-up to "Save Me the Trouble." As fate would have it, Warner Music Nashville had the same thoughts. Warner released "Bigger Houses" to country radio via PlayMPE on Jan. 9. It debuted at No. 54 on the Country Airplay chart dated Feb. 17. Even though the song advocates an acceptance of life as it is, Reynolds can't help but hope it gets big.

"The higher it gets on the charts, the more I'm encouraged by culture and where people are," he reasons. "That's honestly been so encouraging [that] other people relate to this because I think it's easy to [think] we're the only people who feel this way."

Regardless of how it performs publicly, "Bigger Houses" has made a huge impact on its creators.

"I think my competitiveness and drive was a big part of the reason I have  $^{rac{m}{2}}$ gotten where I am," says Smyers. "But I think it also caused me to miss a lot of great moments and cool things a long the way. ["Bigger Houses"] changed that. I'm going to kind of move to a new mindset." •

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# **SPOTLIGHT: SPAIN**

In the issue of March 9, Billboard will celebrate the explosion of "música latina" in Spain, where music in Spanish from around the world is finding new and fertile ground for touring, airplay and cross pollination. We look at Spain's booming music scene and how increasingly labels, promoters and artists are working together across international borders to further promote music in Spanish.

Advertise in this issue to position your business in front of key decision makers who are driving Spain's music industry.

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### **billboard** top country albums

THIS	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE	CERT	PEAK POS.
0	38	40	269	TOBY KEITH 35 BIGGEST HITS SHOW DOG-UNIVERSAL 010334/UME		1
2	1	1	49	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD/MERCURY 037570*/REPUBLIC  ONE THING AT A TIME	5	1
3	2	2	24	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
4	3	3	161	MORGAN WALLEN BIG LOUD 033180*/REPUBLIC  DANGEROUS: THE DOUBLE ALBUM	6	1
5	4	4	90	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER  AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
6	6	6	46	LUKE COMBS RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 877494*/SMN	•	2
Ø	5	5	31	TAYLOR SWIFT SPEAK NOW (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 455678*		1
8	7	7	117	TAYLOR SWIFT RED (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 034504*		1
9	8	8	39	BAILEY ZIMMERMAN RELIGIOUSLY. THE ALBUM. ELEKTRA/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 712554*/3EE/WMN		3
0	RE-EI	NTRY	2	TOBY KEITH GREATEST HITS: THE SHOW DOG YEARS SHOW DOG NASHVILLE 40364*/THIRTY TIGERS		10
0	9	10	349	LUKE COMBS THIS ONE'S FOR YOU RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 538883*/SMN	6	1
12	11	11	36	JELLY ROLL BAILEE & BUDDY/BROKEN BOW/BMG 538907672*/BBMG		2
13	10	9	13	CHRIS STAPLETON HIGHER SOUND/MERCURY NASHVILLE 037345*/UMGN		1
1	14	14	148	TAYLOR SWIFT FEARLESS (TAYLOR'S VERSION) REPUBLIC 033578*		1
15	12	13	297	MORGAN WALLEN IF I KNOW ME BIG LOUD 783*	3	1
16	13	12	458	CHRIS STAPLETON TRAVELLER MERCURY NASHVILLE 019405*/UMGN	6	1
17	16	18	222	LUKE COMBS WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET RIVER HOUSE/COLUMBIA NASHVILLE 595687*/SMN	4	1
B	27	26	25	WARREN ZEIDERS PRETTY LITTLE POISON 717 725323*/WARNER		12
19	17	16	19	THOMAS RHETT 20 NUMBER ONES VALORY TRO6001A*/BMLG		7
20	15	15	55	HARDY BIG LOUD ROCK/BIG LOUD 26885*  THE MOCKINGBIRD & THE CROW		1
3	21	20	67	LAINEY WILSON BELL BOTTOM COUNTRY BROKEN BOW/BMG 538841512*/BBMG		9
22	18	17	169	CHRIS STAPLETON STARTING OVER MERCURY NASHVILLE 032689*/UMGN		1
<b>3</b>	46	36	12	SOUNDTRACK THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES LIONS GATE/GEFFEN /IGA		15
24	20	22	14	CODY JOHNSON LEATHER COJO/WARNER MUSIC NASHVILLE 725512/WMN		5
25	22	23	367	GEORGE STRAIT 50 NUMBER ONES MCA NASHVILLE 000459/UMGN (25.98)	7	1

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THIS	LAST	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	ARTIST TITLE IMPRINT & NUMBER / DISTRIBUTING LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POS.
1	1	1 1 35 NOAH KAHAN STICK SEASON MERCURY 036702*/REPUBLIC			1	
2	2	2	24	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 725898*/WARNER		1
3	3	3	90	ZACH BRYAN BELTING BRONCO 86979*/WARNER  AMERICAN HEARTBREAK		1
4	NE	w	1	TRACY CHAPMAN ELEKTRA 60774/RHINO TRACY CHAPMAN	6	4
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6	NEW		HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW?! TOBY KEITH
6	NEW		AS GOOD AS I ONCE WAS TOBY KEITH
0	NE	w	BEER FOR MY HORSES TOBY KEITH DUET WITH WILLIE NELSON
8	NE	w	I LOVE THIS BAR TOBY KEITH
9	RE-ENTRY		AMERICAN SOLDIER TOBY KEITH
10	RE-ENTRY		RED SOLO CUP TOBY KEITH
0	2	24	I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ZACH BRYAN FEAT. KACEY MUSGRAVES
ø	NEW		I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME TOBY KEITH
ß	NE	w	YOU SHOULDN'T KISS ME LIKE THIS TOBY KEITH
1	NE	w	DEVIL YOU KNOW TYLER BRADEN
Œ	NE	w	WISH I DIDN'T KNOW NOW TOBY KEITH

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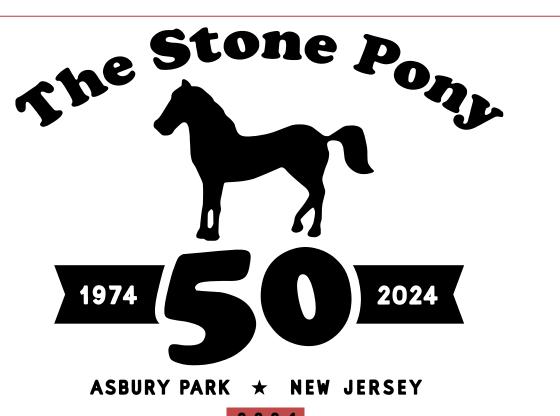
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2	6	3	29	MOLLY TUTTLE & GOLDEN HIGHWAY CITY OF GOLD NONESUCH 698603*/WARNER		1
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4	7 6 64		64	BILLY STRINGS ME / AND / DAD ROUNDER 610179*/CONCORD		1
6	NEW		1	WYATT ELLIS HAPPY VALLEY KNEE HIGH		5
6	4	2	21	WILLIE NELSON BLUEGRASS LEGACY 881657*		1
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### THE STONE PONY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Stone Pony is 50! With the support of artists, fans and the city of Asbury Park, The Pony has created a rich history and produced many unforgettable moments as the cradle for rock 'n' roll legends. The venue boasts a loyal and diverse fan base that has been visiting the venue's intimate beachside setting for half a century ... and counting.

The Stone Pony has become a symbol of the value of a musical past and the promise of what continues to be a bright and hopeful future. The 50-year milestone will add to its historical significance, highlighting all involved in this marquee year, with a dedication and commitment to music artistry and its enduring impact.

Billboard will celebrate The Stone Pony's 50th in the March 9 issue. Please join in saluting the venue on this historical milestone.

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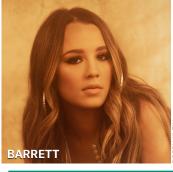
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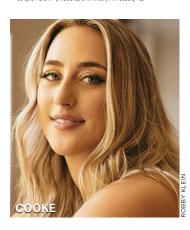
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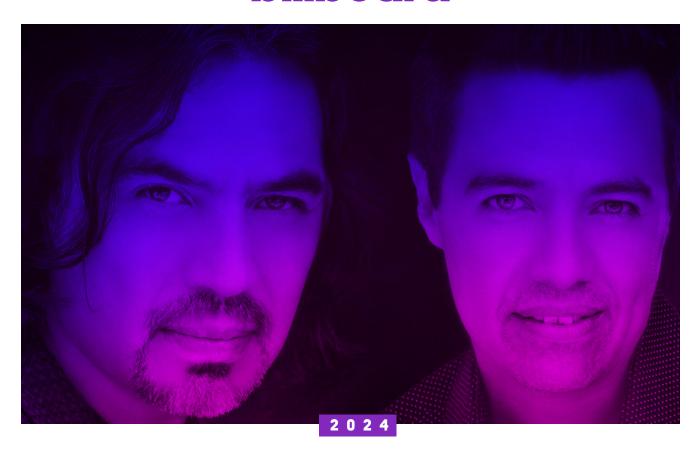
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# LOS TEMERARIOS FAREWELL TOUR

Los Temerarios, led by brothers Adolfo and Gustavo Ángel, the band, one of the most iconic Mexican grupero/pop acts in Latin music.

Since releasing their first album in 1983, Los Temerarios helped popularize the grupero subgenre in Mexico and the United States in the late '80s, early '90s. Known for its romantic lyrics powered by electric guitars, keyboards and drums.

They have recorded more than 20 albums and been honored with multiple awards and nominations that include two Grammy nominations, one Latin Grammy Award, an Excellence Award from Premio Lo Nuestro and another Lifetime Achievement Award from the Latin Billboard Music Awards. In 2016, they were inducted into the Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame.

In The issue of Mar 30, 2024, Billboard will celebrate Los Temerarios Farewell Tour. Take this opportunity to congratulate them in their incredible tour history.

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