

Hotdisc Chart

Position
Previous

01	02	Cowboy's Prayer, RW Hampton
02	03	Last Train To Clarksville, The Grassicals
03	01	I'm A Little Bluer Than That, Hayley Oliver Band
04	05	Jalapenos, Bellamy Brothers
05	07	Yippee ii Yippee aa, Doug Adkins
06	04	Songbird, Randy Thompson
07	06	Love And Broken Hearts, T Graham Brown
08	09	Make Some Time To Love Me, Lucie Diamond
09	11	News, Michael Peterson
10	14	Are You The One, Guy Penrod
11	10	The Rain Came Fallin' Down, Pete Redfern
12	15	First Call After Last Call, Noah & Jesse
13	20	Soak It Up, David Bradley
14	18	Don't Blame Love, Ronnie Baker
15	08	Wild Angels, Harry Stinson
16	21	All I Have To Offer You Is Me, Aubrey Lovejoy
17	17	Inflatable Doll, Keith Compton
18	13	What About Me And You, Ronnie Baker
19	23	Still In The Game, John Brannen
20	24	Walking In The Sun, Ally Harron
21	12	You Opened My Eyes, Mark W Glasmire
22	31	Here Where It All Began, Slim Whitman
23	16	Good Day For Leaving, Michael Peterson
24	19	Stronger Than Diamonds, Ronnie Baker
25	32	This Is How Girls Do It In The South, Ronica Coldiron
26	37	This Old House, Brady, Stewart, Green & Young
27	27	Leavin' Lubbock, Joel Warren
28	26	The Little Things, Jennifer Brantley
29	22	You Got A Hold On Me, Mexican Joe Walker
30	25	Everything That Glitters (Is Not Gold), Natasha Spence
31	NE	Ride Along (The Outlaw Cowboy's Song), Owen Moore
32	35	Kentucky Rain, Gary Curtis
33	36	Between Now And Whenever, Belle Cannon
34	NE	53, Janey Kirk
35	40	Givin' Water To A Drowning Man, The Dawgs
36	29	Picture Of Jesus On The Wall, Curtis Magee
37	NE	The Comeback Trail, Bill Durham
38	28	Beer Liquor Wine, Red Hot Poker Dots
39	34	I Wouldn't Trade My Shamrock, Donny Richmond
40	33	Big Girl Now, Johanna Hemara

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SNEAK PEEK

Artists likely to be appearing on the next Rush Released cd include the following:

Premier Cuts: Suzanne Edwards, Lawrence John Project, Martha Murray, Raintown, Michelle Wright and one other from CMR Nashville Records.

Plus: Albert Huizeling, Cerrito, Mason, Pete Redfern, Rockin' Horse, Charlotte Howard, Missouri Mile, Billy Yates, Kel-Anne Brandt, Mark W Glasmire, Bellamy Brothers and others TBC. Plus part two of our special 50's Elvis Presley feature from Jasmine Records.

Stuart Cameron *talks*

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Review - by Stuart Cameron

What is 'Rush Released'?

Rush Released is the promotional cd from Hotdisc which features a mix of major and independent Country acts from all over the world who have released fresh new product. It is sent to djs and media people throughout Europe, which is its target audience but also key names outside Europe. The aim is to generate airplay and coverage for the hottest new songs. Djs report back their reaction and the Hotdisc Chart is compiled every week illustrating exactly what tracks are getting the seal of approval from the industry. Looking after Rush Released is just one part of the Hotdisc brand. It produces radio and television programmes for the media in the world of entertainment, sports and music and Stuart Cameron is at the core of it all. His love for Country music and his support for British acts in particular goes back over 30 years and he uses that experience to help promote talented acts all over the world.

Premier Cuts . . .

Latest edition

The latest edition of Rush Released is out and tracks from it are being played all over Europe and Australia. The promotional cd has a new look and each month we take a look at six of the acts included in the edition in more detail. Don't forget Hotdisc's Rush Released cd is available for free download by any djs who don't yet receive it. Just get in touch via the website at www.hotdisc.net.

John Brannen

From Georgia in America, John is now onto his sixth album. He loves combining different styles of music to make things interesting for him and his listeners.

The new single on Hotdisc, Still In The Game, is a Bruce Springsteen-esque anthem. As a writer his songs have been recorded by Reba McEntire, Tom Rush and the Eagles no less on their most recent album, indeed Joe Walsh from the iconic band offered to produce him. He was signed to Capitol Records early in his career and now records for hot independent imprint, Sly Dog.



Ronica Coldiron

Ronica is a very interesting lady from Texas who turned heads with her raunchy first single in Europe. Now she follows it up quickly with an equally impressive second release called This Is How Girls Do It In The South. It's a title which immediately tempts you into a listen and you won't be disappointed. Her fans in Europe are still waiting for her smash hit, First Day, to come out over here. In the meantime her latest offering is a fine alternative as she looks to build a following in this territory.



Belle Cannon

Belle makes her debut on Hotdisc, which is long overdue for the lady who has been described as the UK's hottest

Country/pop/bluegrass singer/songwriter. Although born in London, she is heavily influenced by the Nashville sound. Her grandfather wrote the epic song, Galway Bay. She lists as her influences Steve Earle, Dolly Parton and Johnny Cash. Her new album will be out soon, it's called Rewind and if the tracks are half as good as the new single, Between Now And Forever, we're all in for a treat.



Brady, Stewart, Green & Young

Another new act to enthuse about come from Australia. The four piece vocal quartet comprise of Stephen Brady, Alissa Stewart, Liz Green and Sandra Young. Although they formed three years ago they've all known each other and worked together since the 1970s. Their latest album, Arrow, is a 15 tracker of original and cover songs. They embrace a multitude of styles of Country.



For more information on Stuart Cameron's Hotdisc visit: www.hotdisc.net.
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Reading Community Radio Station

Slim Pickins is one of the best musicians ever produced in the UK and it's amazing to think that he's just past the 70 mark. Now the Country comedian whose steel guitar work has graced many a fine album is embarking on a new venture as a dj on the new Reading Community Radio Station.

Slim and his American buddy Bill James (both pictured in the studio) go under the name, The Silver Surfers and while Slim

features the best of British Country music, Bill spins American material. Their banter works well and you can hear the result every Monday from 6pm until 8pm. Don't worry if you're not based in the Berkshire area of England because Hotdisc Radio is delighted to host the show at our website at www.hotdisc.net together with a bunch of other programmes available live at the click of a button. The programme goes under

the tongue in cheek banner of I've Got More Past Than Future and the two ex military men (Slim used to be in the parachute regiment dropping in on the action in Suez back in 1956 while Bill was based at Greenham Common) will be delighted to hear from new listeners via the internet.



Bill James (left) and Slim Pickins.



Gary Curtis

Elvis Presley has been a big influence on the life of Gary Curtis. The British singer/songwriter was known as Heatcliff performing Elvis shows including some at the Royal Albert Hall and although he's now concentrating on his own music, he's decided to release a cover of one of Elvis' hits. Kentucky Rain was never a massive hit but it's well known as one of the King's popular stage songs. Gary gives his own slant on the track and is looking to add to his list of top 20 Hotdisc hits over the past few years.



the others on Rush Released

There are plenty of good things crammed onto the latest disc including a Brit called David Bradley who has done the proverbial 'Coals to Newcastle' by setting up shop in Nashville despite being born in the north east of England. Soak It Up is his debut Hotdisc single which is a Country rocker which should enjoy plenty of airplay. He's also to be heard on CMRNashville.net as a dj. He's a very exciting performer. More Brits are back in the shape of Aubrey Lovejoy, Ally Harron and Janey Kirk, who are all regulars whose music are constantly being used by djs.

Two new homegrown acts get their songs out for the first time. Owen Moore is a very exciting new act who has just written a whole album of material and from his collection comes a very strong opener, Ride Along which should open his account successfully. A lot is expected from him. The Dawgs are thrust into the public eye for the first time but the guys in the band have all been there and done that. Their cover of Lee Roy Parnell's Givin' Water To A Drowning Man is well above standard and will sit well on a bunch of Country radio shows' playlists, particularly those who like driving Country rock music. Guy Penrod and The Grascals make their Hotdisc debut this month with quality tracks. The Grascals' cover of The Monkees' Last Train To Clarksville done in a bluegrass style is wonderful and the video can be seen on Hotdisc Television accessible from our website. Slim Whitman, the Bellamy Brothers, Doug Adkins, Ronnie Baker, Michael Peterson and RW Hampton, who is over here for the BCM Awards in October, continue the high standard on the compilation this month and even Noah and Jesse Bellamy, yes, the next generation of brothers from the Bellamy family, get in on the act with a fantastic new tune called First Call After Last Call. Completing the line up is a treat for Elvis fans. Jasmine Records have released an excellent double album featuring Elvis' 50's recordings, almost 60 of them and Hotdisc have put on Blue Moon Of Kentucky, When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again and Baby I Don't Care as a sampler this month. These historic tracks, digitally remastered, showcase the raw talent of the man who would be King and display his Country rockabilly style from over 50 years ago. Enjoy!

Bill Durham

Bill has been churning out the singles from his strong album, I've Got The Song and has decided to bring out The Comeback Trail for his latest offering. This song was written by Roy Ownbey who many will know penned a number of tracks recorded by George Hamilton IV. Bill has won a fan in Allan Watkiss of UKCountryRadio.com who has playlisted his music constantly. It is hoped that Bill will bring himself over to the UK one day soon to share his passion for Country music with his growing band of followers over here. At 16 he opened for Ernest Tubbs and two years later cut his first record at Sun Studios in Memphis.

Exclusive Offer

Hotdisc has teamed up with Up Country magazine to bring their readers an exclusive offer available nowhere else. For just £10 you will receive the latest Best Of British & Irish Country 2009 cd featuring the best British songs from last year, plus the Hooked On Linedance album and a collection of 8 - Yes 8!!! - full length cds and we throw p&p in free! That's 10 albums for a tenner with around 200 tracks including original songs by original artists. Simply send a cheque for £10 made payable to Ghost Entertainments and send to our address at The Old Manse, Hallidays Park, Selkirk TD7 4LA, Scotland, and we'll send your package off to you within seven days.