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PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY # 1023

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SATURDAY MAY 16, 1959

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee...the country music capitol of the world...here's the one thousand and twenty third broadcast ofTHE....GRAND ...OLE... OPRY ... tonight starring.....RAY PRICE !!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBERS!".. RAY PRICE

APPLAUSE

GRANT: Ray Price...and one of his latest Columbia records... "Heartaches By The Number". Welcome, Ray...welcome to another session of The Grand Ole Opry. It's always a pleasure to have you with us.

RAY: It's always a pleasure to be here, Grant.

GRANT: We've got a great show lined up for this evening.

RAY: We sure have...so why don't you tell the folks about it.

GRANT: Just what I was aimin' to do. First off...Archie Campbell is with us...The Jordanaires..

RAY: ...my good friend, Chet Atkins...

GRANT:Grandpa Jones...Tommy Jackson...Ralph Sloan and The Tennessee Travelers...

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RAY:and as our very special guest...that great entertainer who hails from over around Arkansas way...JIMMY DRIFTWOOD !!

APPLAUSE

RAY: We'll be hearin' from Jimmy in just a little while. Right now our quartet is just bustin' to sing a number so here they areTHE JORDANAIREs....with "Sugaree" !

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "SUGAREE".....THE JORDANAIREs

APPLAUSE

RAY: The Jordanaires...and "Sugaree". I believe the boys recorded that as a single for the RCA label. But now it's guest time... so let's bring him out here and give him a great big TennesseeGrand Ole Opry....welcome. Jimmy...Driftwood !!

APPLAUSE

RAY: Jimmy....welcome....welcome to The Grand Ole Opry !!

JIMMY: I sure am glad to be here, Ray...and I want to thank all the people who have been so nice to me.

RAY: Jimmy....how come you got your guitar with you? I thought you were noted for playin' the "long bow".

(JIMMY OVER)

JIMMY: I am, Ray...I surely am...but I got me a couple of songs I want to sing tonight...and for them...the guitar goes better.

RAY: It's mighty hard to beat one, James. But speakin' of songs... are you gonna sing us your big hit that you cut for The RCA Victor people?

JIMMY: You mean the one about all the fightin'?

RAY: Yeah. Where Tennessee's own Andy Jackson made such a name for himself at... "The Battle of New Orleans".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS"...JIMMY DRIFTWOOD

APPLAUSE

RAY: Grant...^{ya know} you're a pretty/solid ^{good} pipe smoker. What's the one most important feature in a good smokin' tobacco?

GRANT: As I see it, Ray, it isn't any ONE thing that makes a smokin' tobacco good,, it's a whole combination. Now you take Prince Albert, for instance...

RAY: ^{Umm} I always do.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: ^{سوسو} ... P.A. has a whole combination of different things that make for perfect smokin' satisfaction and COMFORT. One.. P.A. is always fresh. Two...it's crimp cut, Three...the Prince Albert Folks have worked out a special process that locks IN all the natural flavor of the fine tobacco. So when you light up with Prince Albert this combination goes to work to give you the cool satisfyin'... smoke you been wantin'.... all along. It works the same way for makin' men. P.A. in an OCB paper rolls easy... smokes mild and tasty!

RAY: So pipe smokers OR makin' men...quit lookin'. Switch to Prince Albert...the smokin' tobacco that gives you perfect smokin' enjoyment. Prince Albert...America's JOY smoke.

MUSIC: "DEVILS DREAM"....T.JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR....

RAY: Well now...here's our good friend Tommy Jackson....along with Ralph Sloan and The Tennessee Travelers...to cut a few capers to the tune of...."Devils Dream".

MUSIC: "DEVILS DREAM"....T.JACKSON & DANCERS

APPLAUSE

RAY: Tommy Jackson and all The Tennessee Travelers ! Thank you, boys and girls...thanks a lot.

(GRANT OVER)

GRANT: That was mighty nice, Ray...mighty nice.

RAY: Sure do like that square dancin', Grant. Surely do.

GRANT: Which brings us down to "hymn time", Ray.

RAY: You are so right, Grant....

MUSIC: SNEAK IN UNDERSCORE...SOFTLY...AS RAY GOES RIGHT ON...

RAY:and this evening we've had several requests for one of the old, old ones. It's been a favorite with country folks in country churches ever since America was young. Here it isand I hope you like it as well as I do..."The Old Rugged Cross".

MUSIC: "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS".....RAY PRICE

APPLAUSE

RAY: Thank you,....thank you. You're a wonderful audience. But now to get on with the show...let's see who's up next. Oh yesit's that great guitar player and head of The RCA Victor Studios here in Nashville.... your good friend and mine... Chet Atkins....playin'....."Rainbow".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "RAINBOW".....CHET ATKINS

APPLAUSE

(RAY OVER)

RAY: Chet Atkins and "Rainbow". Thank you, Chet...very much.
And now.....it's "fun-time" on the show.....and to provide
all the laughs here's that funny man from Bulls Gap, Tennessee,
Tennessee.....Archie Campbell !!!

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RAY: Archie they tell me you were upset last night when you girl
friend kissed you. Haven't you ever been kissed before?

ARCHIE: Oh sure...lots of times..but never standin' up...in a canoe.

RAY: Welllll...I guess everybody is entitled to a new experience
once in a while.

ARCHIE: Yeah. *last night*

RAY: Like some of these pipe smokers who are tryin' Prince Albert
Smokein' Tobacco for the first time. For them... Prince Albert
is a real and pleasant experience. With P.A. they get the kind
of smoke they been lookin' for all this while. A cool...tasty
....refreshin' COMFORTABLE smoke. That's 'cause P.A. is
always fresh....crimp cut...and that special Prince Albert
process locks IN all the fine tobacco flavor. The same is true
for makin' men. In an OCB paper P.A. rolls so easy, smokes
milk and tasty. So pipe smoker OR makin' man..get a new
experience. Try Prince Albert..America's largest selling,
smoking tobacco, (JINGLE OVER)

MUSIC: TAG WITH P.A. JINGLE

RAY: Now it's time to welcome back our guest once again,... so here' he is.... Jimmy Driftwood,... with another of his great records: this time the story of a great horse,... "Tennessee Stud"!

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "TENNESSEE STUD".....JIMMY DRIFTWOOD

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RAY: Thank you, Jimmy Driftwood,... and thanks for bein' our guest. And please give our best to all our friends over in Arkansas.

JIMMY: I'll do that, Ray,... and my thanks for havin' me here.

RAY: Now it's time we heard from another of our Grand Ole Opry regulars... Grandpa Jones... with his new Decca record of.... "Don't Bring Your Banjo Home".

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "DON'T BRING YOUR BANJO HOME".....GRANDPA JONES

APPLAUSE

RAY: Grandpa Jones... and his latest. Thanks a lot, Grandpa.

GRANT: Ray... I'd like to stop in right along about here... if I may.

(RAY OVER)

RAY: By all means, Grant.

GRANT: All this evening we've been hearin' a lot of talk about a new record by this person and that person...but...how about you? You've got a great new one out for the Columbia people, haven't you?

RAY: Yes...as a matter of fact...it's the other side of the first one I sang tonight.

GRANT: And I hear it's a great number too...so if you don't mind Neighbors....here's our star...with his big new number... 'Wall of Tears'.

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: 'WALL OF TEARS'.....RAY PRICE

APPLAUSE

MUSIC: "RAGTIME ANNIE"...T. JACKSON...FADE UNDER AS BG FOR....

RAY: Neighbors...it's "takin' off" time and we've got to go. Sure was nice havin' you here with us at the Grand Ole Opry. Listen Next week...when Hank Snow will be headin' up the outfit and he'll have Wilma Lee and Stony Cooper along as his guests. Till then...this is Ray Price sayin'...."Thanks"...and we'll be seeing you Next week...at the Grand Ole Opry!

APPLAUSE AND MUSIC:

(CAMEL ET OVER)"

PRINCE ALBERT HITCH HIKE

ENGINEER PLAY CAMEL ET..... SEE LOG...

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GRANT: This is monitor, the NBC Radio Service !!

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