

WRITER'S POLL

THE 2014 RESULTS FOR THE BEST IN BLUES ACROSS THE GLOBE



UK RESULTS

STUDIO ALBUM

- 1. HOLE IN THE WALL – PAUL LAMB & THE KING SNAKES**
- 2. A SPECIAL LIFE – JOHN MAYALL**
- 3. GET READY – KAZ HAWKINS**
In with a shout: *Dirty Truth* – Joanne Shaw Taylor, *Wildest Dreams* – Matt Woosey, *Animal & Man* – David Migden & The Twisted Roots: *Gods & Highways & Old Guitars* – Roadhouse, *Shake The Walls* – Marcus Bonfanti

LIVE ALBUM

- 1. MAN & GUITAR – IAN SIEGAL**
- 2. SONGS FROM THE ROAD – JOANNE SHAW TAYLOR**
- 3. = LIVE AT BUSH HALL – GARY MOORE, LIVE IN LONDON – THE SPIKEDRIVERS**

SOLO ARTIST

- 1. = GRAINNE DUFFY / MATT WOOSEY**
- 2. SEAN TAYLOR**
- 3. DANA GILLESPIE**
In with a shout: Dave Ferra, Big Joe, Kaz Hawkins

BAND

- 1. PAUL LAMB AND THE KING SNAKES**
- 2. GRAINNE DUFFY BAND**
- 3. ZOE SCHWARZ BLUE COMMOTION**
In with a shout: Red Butler, Rosco Levee and the Southern Slide, David Migden & The Twisted Roots



RECORD LABEL

- 1. ACE**
- 2. MANHATON**
- 3. = NUGENE, JSP**

VOCALIST

- 1. GRAINNE DUFFY**
- 2. = ZOE SCHWARZ: KAZ HAWKINS: JO HARMAN,**
- 3. SEAN TAYLOR**
In with a shout: Miller Anderson, Earl Green, Lorna Fothergill,

DRUMMER

- 1. SAM KELLY**
- 2. WAYNE PROCTOR**
- 3. = MIKE HELLIER, DAVID PETER JOHN TETEMAR**

GUITARIST

- 1. OTIS GRAND**
- 2. = ALAN NIMMO / RONNIE GREER**
- 3. DAVE FERRA**
In with a shout: Jon Amor, Jules Fothergill, Tom Doughty, Ramon Goose

BASSIST

- 1. ROGER INNISS**

- 2. JACK BRUCE**
- 3. = RONNIE O'FLYNN / STUART UREN**

KEYBOARDS

- 1. PADDY MILNER**
- 2. BOB HALL**
- 3. TOM CANNING**

HARMONICA

- 1. PAUL LAMB**
- 2. ALAN GLEN**
- 3. PAUL JONES**
In with a shout: Eddie Armer, Giles King, John O'Leary, Steve 'Wes' Weston



BEST NEWCOMER

- 1. RED BUTLER**
- 2. MALAYA BLUE**
- 3. Kaz Hawkins**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT (SCROLL OF HONOUR)

- 1. WILKO JOHNSON**
- 2. DON CRAINE**
- 3. = PHIL MAY / MILLER ANDERSON**
Non musician – Dave Raven (radio presenter)

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BEST BLUES RADIO SHOW/STATION:

1. PAUL JONES BLUES SHOW – BBC RADIO 2
2. RAVE'N BLUES
3. DIGITAL BLUES

In with a shout: *Blues In The Marsh, Blues Is The Truth, Crossroads Café*

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

STUDIO ALBUM

1. ANTHOLOGY – TOO SLIM AND THE TAIL DRAGGERS

2. GOING HOME – KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD

3. =THE SKY IS CRYING – ERJA LYYTINEN: TATOODED LADY & ALLIGATOR MAN – MARCIA BALL: In with a shout: *Blues Pills – Blues Pills: A Day In Nashville* – Robben Ford, *Too Many Roads* – Thorbjorn Risager & The Black Tornado, *A New Day* – EG Kight, *Made Up Mind* – Tedeschi Trucks, *Step Back* – Johnny Winter, *Going to The Delta* – Savoy Brown, *See The Sky About To Rain* – Colleen Rennison



LIVE ALBUM

1. ALL MY FRIENDS: CELEBRATING THE SONGS AND VOICE OF GREGG ALLMAN – VARIOUS ARTISTS

2. LIVE AT MONTREUX 2013 – GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS

3. SONGS FROM THE ROAD – COCO MONTOYA

SOLO ARTIST

1. ERIC BIBB

2. ERJA LYYTINEN

3. = DOUG MACLEOD, SOFIE REED

In with a shout: Otis Taylor, Corey Harris, Hans Theessink, Larry McCray

BAND

1. TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND

2. VINTAGE TROUBLE

3. ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND

In with a shout: Monkeyjunk, BB & The Blues Shacks, Selwyn Birchwood Band, Savoy Brown, North Mississippi Allstars, Royal Southern Brotherhood

RECORD LABEL

1. ALLIGATOR

2. MASCOT/PROVOGUE

3. = DELTA GROOVE, DIXIE FROG

In with a shout: Stony Plain, Ruf, Crosscut, Blind Pig

VOCALIST

1. SUSAN TEDESCHI

2. CURTIS SALGADO

3. ELIN LARSSON

In with a shout: Maria Muldaur, Lisa Biales, Beth Hart, Matt Andersen, Frank Bey, EG Kight

DRUMMER

1. BUTCH TRUCKS

2. CHRIS LAYTON

3. CODY DICKINSON

In with a shout: Kevin Hayes, Steve Jordan

GUITARIST

1. LARRY MCCRAY

2. JOE BONAMASSA

3. = DEREK TRUCKS, POPPA CHUBBY

In with a shout: Hans Theessink, Selwyn Birchwood, Kim Simmonds, Bill Blue, Luther Dickinson, Eric Bibb

BASSIST

1. PHIL LESH

2. RON EOFF

3. OTEIL BURBRIDGE

KEYBOARDS

1. DAVID MAXWELL

2. CHUCK LEAVELL

3. GREG ALLMAN

In with a shout: Dr. John, Jim Pugh

HARMONICA

1. RICK ESTRIN

2. CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE

3. KIM WILSON

In with a shout: Matyas Pribojszki

BEST NEWCOMER

1. SELWYN BIRCHWOOD BAND

2. MISSY ANDERSEN

3. BLUES PILLS

In with a shout: Raoul & The Big Time

BEST BLUES RADIO SHOW/STATION (NO OUTRIGHT WINNER)

Confessing The Blues, National Blues Museum Radio, *Live From The Midnight Circus* – Richard l'Hommedieu

BEST BLUES DVD

1. ROBBER FORD – LIVE AT ROCKPALAST

2. LIVE AT MONTREUX – ZZ TOP

3. = LIFE OF RILEY – BB KING, LIVE IN CORK – RORY GALLAGHER



BLUES BOOKS

Bathed In Lightning – John McLaughlin, *The Sixties and the Emerald Beyond* – Colin Harper *Beginning To Beginning* – Bob Pearce, *The British Beat Explosion* – re. Eel Pie Island, *A Sense Of Wonder*, *Van Morrison's Ireland* – David Burke 