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The top 150 of 851 nominated records

1 SEYA	Oumou Sangare	Mali	World Circuit
2 TRES TRES FORT	Staff Benda Bilili	DR Congo	Crammed
3 TELL NO LIES	Justin Adams & Juldeh Camara	Gambia/UK	Real World
4 IN A TOWN CALLED ADDIS	Dub Colossus	Ethiopia/UK	Real World
5 COBA COBA REMIXED	Novalima	Peru	Cumbancha
6 IMIDIWAN	Tinariwen	Mali	Independiente
7 WELCOME TO MALI	Amadou et Mariam	Mali	Universal/Because
8 PING KONG	DuOud	France/Ageria/Tunisia	World Village
9 TELEVISION	Baaba Maal	Senegal	Palm Pictures
10 DERIA	Mara Aranda & Solatge	Spain	Galileo MC
11 PLANET PAPRIKA	Shantel	Germany	Essay/Crammed
12 RADIO ROMANISTA	Kal	Serbia	Asphalt Tango Records
13 FRANCOFONIC	Franco & Le TPOK Jazz	DR Congo	Sterns
14 PANAMA! 2	v.a.	Panama	Soundway Rec
15 I SPEAK FULA	Bassekou Kouyate & Ngoni Ba	Mali	Outhere
16 KARAM	Kimi Djabate	Guinea-Bissau	Cumbancha
17 CANCAO AO LADO	Deolinda	Portugal	World Connection
18 GHANA FENOUE	Kamel el Harrachi	Algeria	Turn Again Music
19 REBEL WOMAN	Chiwoniso	Zimbabwe	Cumbancha
20 ECLIPSE	Lura	Cape Verde/Portugal	Lusafrica
21 SENO	Ba Cissoko	Guinea	Sterns
22 LHASA	Lhasa	Canada/USA	WMI/Warner
23 MAAYO MEN	Malick Pathe Sow	Mauretany/Senegal	Muziek Publique
24 IMAM BAILDI	Imam Baildi	Greece	Pasio Turca/Capitol
25 RUPESTRES SONOROS	Mawaca	Brazil	Ethos
26 COMFUSOES1, FROM ANGOLA TO BRASIL	v.a.	Angola	Out Here Rec
27 VAGAROSA	Ceu	Brazil	Six Degrees
28 SECRET AGENT	Tony Allen	Nigeria/France	World Circuit
29 SARABAH - TALES FROM THE FLIPSIDE OF PARADISE	Sister Fa	Senegal/Germany	Piranha
30 AOCANA	Ojos de Brujo	Spain	Warner Music
31 NHA SENTIMENTO	Cesaria Evora	Cape Verde	Lusafrica
32 SONIDO AMAZONICO!	Chicha Libre	USA	Crammed
33 KALI SULTANA	Titi Robin	France	Naive
34 FONOK	Dva	Czech Republic	Indies Records
35 HUURO KOLKKO	Alamaailman Vasarat	Finland	Nordic Notes
36 GHETTO BLASTERS	Mahala Rai Banda	Romania	Asphalt Tango Records
37 EMIGRANTSKI RAGGAMUFFIN	Rotfront	Germany/Russia	Essay Recordings
38 RADIO MINDELO	Cesaria Evora	Cape Verde	Lusafrica
39 RISHTE	Najma Akhtar & Gary Lucas	UK/USA	World Village
40 THE ROUGH GUIDE TO AFROBEAT REVIVAL	V.A.	various	World Music Network
41 XINTI	Sara Tavares	Cape Verde	World Connection
42 KALASHNIK LOVE	Speed Caravan	Algeria/Morocco/France	Real World

43 IMMORTAL FRANCO	Syran Mbenza & Ensemble Rumba Congo	DR Congo	WMN/Riverboat
44 NUEVO SONIDOS AFRO PERUVIAN	Radiokijada	Switzerland/Peru	Wrasse
45 CITY THAT CARE FORGOT	Dr. John & The Lower 911	USA	Cooking Vinyl
46 SHAKE AWAY/OJO DE CULEBRA	Lila Downs	Mexico/USA	EMI
47 FONDO	Vieux Farka Toure	Mali	Six Degrees
48 TANGER SESSIONS	Dissidenten & Jil Jilala	Germany/Morocco	Exil
49 METAPHOR ZA MTAA	Goreala	Kenya/France	CTR
50 MUSIQUITA	Marta Gomez	Colombia	Aluna
51 ZARAZA	Amsterdam Klezmer Band	Netherlands	Essay Recordings
52 YA FOY!	Sarazino	Ecuador	Cumbancha
53 ZUCCHINI FLOWERS	Mimmo Epifani	Italy	Finisterre
54 ASSIKO	Gangbe Brass Band	Benin	Contre-Jour
55 ARRIBA LA CUMBIA	V.A.	various	Crammed
56 LONDON UNDERSOUND	Nitin Sawhney	UK	Cooking Vinyl
57 SIBI	Becaye Aw	Mauretania	Etnisk Musikklubb
58 LIBERTE	Khaled	Algeria	Barclay
59 THE VODOUN EFFECT	Orchestre Poly-Rythmo de Cotonou	Benin	Analog Africa
60 HAITI COLIBRI	Ti-Coca & Wanga Neges	Haiti	Accords Croises
61 FROZEN ROSES	Ljiljana Buttler	Serbia	Snail Records
62 RECORD OF BROKEN HEARTS	Orient Expressions	Turkey	Doublemoon
63 KASBAH ROCKERS	Kasbah Rockers with Bill Laswell	Switzerland/Morocco	Barbarity
64 TANTO POR HACER	La Banda del Pepo	Spain	Galileo MC
65 GURRUMUL	Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu	Australia	Skinnyfish
66 SOOT	Boot	Sweden	Caprice
67 CALL MY NAME	Daby Toure & Skip McDonald	Mauretania/USA	Real World
68 SELIN	Smadj. Eric Truffaz, Talvin Singh	France/Tunesia, UK	MVS Rec
69 DREAMS	Tea	USA/various	Teajuana Music
70 DEVLA	Boban i Marko Markovic Orkestar	Serbia	Piranha
71 SCENT OF REUNION	Mahsa Vahdat & Mighty Sam McClain	Iran/USA	Kirkelig Kulturverksted
72 MATER SABINA	Raffaello Simeoni	Italy	Finisterre
73 KOALAS DESPERADOS	Koalas Desperados	Germany/various	Rootdown Records
74 SONGS ACROSS WALLS OF SEPARATION	V.A.	various	Kirkelig Kulturverksted
75 AFRICAN KINGS	The Dizu Plaatjies Ibuyambo Ensemble	South Africa	Mountain
76 PREKO REKE	Vrelo	Serbia	PGP RTS
77 SLO	Eva Hren & Sladcore	Slovenia	Menart Records
78 EL DORADO	17 Hippies	Germany	Hipster Records
79 SECRET LOVE	Georgia Dagaki	Greece	Network Medien
80 IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS	Hector Zazou & Swara	France/India/Uzbekistan	Crammed
81 GUARDALOOP	Guardaloop	Brazil	GUASMD
82 KULAK MISAFIRI	Brenna MacCrimmon	Canada/Turkey	Green Goat Music
83 LUMEN	No Blues	Netherlands/Israel	CRS
84 RUNNING FOR THE DRUM	Buffy Sainte-Marie	Canada	Cooking Vinyl
85 WONDER WHEEL	The Klezmatiks	USA	Music & Words
86 THE RAVISHED BRIDE	Kocani Orkestar	FYR Macedonia	Crammed
87 INSPIRATION INFORMATION Volume 3	Mulatu Astatqe & The Heliocentrics	Ethiopia/UK	Strut
88 NIGHT TRAIN FOR LOVERS AND THIEVES	Gypsy Groovz Orchestra	Serbia	Network
89 ROSA DE PAPEL	Marisa Sannia	Italy	Felmay
90 MALI KOURA	Issa Bagayogo	Mali	Six Degrees
91 THE GIPSY R-EVOLUTION	Mad Manoush	Switzerland	Turicaphon
92 TAKE ONE	Bonsai Garden Orchestra	Austria	Extraplatte
93 LEMAN	Blick Bassy	Cameroon	World Connection
94 BAIRRO	Bonga	Angola	Lusafrica
95 TABITAL PULAAKU	Afel Bocoum & Alkibar	Mali	Contre-Jour
96 COMO LO VES	Lariba	Cuba/various	Ventilador Music
97 ILILTA! NEW ETHIOPIAN DANCE MUSIC	v.a.	Ethiopia	Terp
98 LY	Kari Bremnes	Norway	Strange Ways

99 BRAZILIKA	v.a. compiled by Gilles Peterson	Brazil/UK	Far Out Recordings
100 LEGENDS OF BENIN	v.a.	Benin	Analog Africa
101 STORIA STORIA	Mayra Andrade	Cape Verde	Universal
102 AHORA	Almasõla	Spain	Ventilador
103 INTRODUCING HANGGAI	Hanggai	Mongolia	World Music Network
104 TUMBELE!	v.a.	French Caribbean	Soundway
105 CAFE SVETLANA	Ahilea	FYR Macedonia	Essay Recordings
106 RIVERMUDTWILIGHT	Les Triaboliques	UK	World Village
107 MOUNTAIN REBELS	Psarantonis & Ensemble Xylouris	Greece	Raki Rec
108 THROW DOWN YOUR HEART	Bela Fleck	USA	Rounder
109 MYSTICS, MARTYRS & MAHARAJAS	Tigerstyle	Scotland/India	Nachural Records
110 THE MIGHTY UPSETTER	Lee Scratch Perry	Jamaica	On-U Sound
111 EAGLE	Mamer	China	Real World
112 PUERTO PRESENTE	Macoaco	Spain	EMI
113 JAADU / MAGIC	Faiz Ali Faiz & Titi Robin	Pakistan/France	Accords Croises
114 KEBNEKAJSE	Kebnekajse	Sweden	Subliminal Sounds
115 THIS IS	Ramesh B. Weeratunga	Sri Lanka/Germany	Bluebird Cafe Berlin Records
116 HALALWOOD	U-Cef	UK/Morocco	Crammed
117 ALCOHOL SLIVOVICA AND CHAMPAGNE	Goran Bregovic and his Wedding and Funeral Band	Serbia, Bosnia	Mercury
118 PHOLA	Hugh Masekela	Southafrica	Times Square Records
119 APRIL BLOSSOMS	Rim Banna	Palestine/Norway	Kirkelig Kulturverksted AS
120 CALYPSO ROSE	Calypso Rose	Trinidad	World Village
121 OMNIPRESENCE	OMFO	Ukraine	Essay Recordings
122 O SHAKUNTALA!	Debashish Bhattacharya	India	Riverboat
123 SONGS UNRECANTABLE	Ersatzmusika	Russia	Asphalt Tango Records
124 SUNI	Dotschy Reinhardt	Germany	Galileo MC
125 TRAVELLING THE FACE OF THE WORLD	Oi Va Voi	UK	Oi Va Voi
126 LIVE	Fanfare Ciocarlia	Romania	Asphalt Tango Records
127 SHARPTOWN	Celloman	UK	Jambila Music
128 KODER PA SNOR	Valravn	Denmark/Faroe	Westpark
129 TUMLE=LEBN	The Klezmatics	USA	Piranha
130 HAUNDIZIVE	Virginia Mukweshwa	Zimbabwe	Shava Music
131 LIVE AT FIP	Bethany & Rufus Roots Quartet	USA/Haiti/Niger	Daqui
132 TRADITION IN TRANSITION	Quantic & His Combo Barbaro	UK/Colombia	Tru Thoughts
133 I LOVE BALKAN MUSIC	v.a.	various	Suna Bar Records
134 4TH DIMENSION	Jimi Tenor & Kabu Kabu	Finland/Mali/Germany	Sõhk÷
135 BLACK DIAMOND	Buraka Sound Sistema	Angola/Portugal	Sony
136 I GABAT OIS	Die Strottern	Austria	Cracked an Egg
137 TROUBADOUR	K'Naan	Somalia/USA	Universal
138 PANAMA! 3	v.a.	Panama	Soundway Rec
139 POLSKA ROOTZ	v.a.	Poland	Eastblok Music
140 SENTIR	Yasmin Levy	Israel	World Village
141 GHANA SPECIAL: MODERN HIGHLIFE, AFRO SOUNDS 1968-1981	v.a.	Nigeria	Soundway
142 VERITE D'AFRIQUE	Pierre Akendengue	Gabon	Lusafrica
143 ESTE MUNDO	Rupa & The April Fishes	USA	Cumbancha
144 MEETINGS IN INDIA	Mynta	Sweden	Prophone
145 CUOVGGA AIRRAS / STERNA PARADISEA	Mari Boine	Norway	Universal
146 MAUDITS FRANCAIS	Java	France	Maka Sound
147 JAB	StriCat	Netherlands	Karnatic Lab
148 PUNT - MADE IN ETHIOPIA	Invisible System	Ethiopia/UK	Harper Diabate Records
149 SMOOTH ORIENTAL	Omid Bahadori	Iran	Niwo Music
150 CASITA DE CAMPO	Puerto Plata	DR Congo	IASO Records