THE BLACK LIST 2013

VOTES	TITLE	AUTHOR	REP	LOGLINE
46	HOLLAND, MICHIGAN	Andrew Sodroski	CAA | Alexandra Trustman, John Garvey Principato-Young Entertainment | Peter Dealbert	When a traditional Midwestern woman suspects her husband of infidelity, an amateur investigation unravels.
44	SECTION 6	Aaron Berg	Verve | Aaron Hart, Adam Levine, Adam Weinstein Caliber Media Co. | Adam Simpson-Marshall	Story follows British spymaster Sir Mansfield Cummings and the origin of MI6, the British intelligence agency.
39	FRISCO	Simon Stephenson	Knight Hall Agency Ltd. (UK) | Katie Langridge United Talent Agency | Geoff Morley, Julien Thuan	A forty-something pediatric allergist, who specializes in hazelnut and is facing a divorce, learns lessons in living from a wise-beyond-her-years terminally ill 15-year-old patient when she crashes his weekend trip to a conference in SF.
27	A MONSTER CALLS	Patrick Ness	Michelle Kass Associates | Michelle Kass	An adolescent boy with a terminally ill single mother begins having visions of a tree monster, who tells him truths about life in the form of three stories, helping him eventually cope with his emotions over his dying mom.
25	THE SPECIAL PROGRAM	Debora Cahn	CAA | Craig Brody, Andy Elkin	The true story of Jack Goldsmith, a young attorney who took charge of the White House Office of Legal Counsel, then courageously took on Vice President Cheney and his powerful inner circle when he discovered they were running a number of illegal activities through their so-called "Special Program."
24	SOVEREIGN	Geoff Tock, Greg Weidman	WME Entertainment | Lindsay Dunn, Allysa Bauer, Solco Schuit	A man goes to space to destroy the ship that, upon going sentient, killed his wife.
24	HOT SUMMER NIGHTS	Elijah Bynum	Verve | Aaron Hart, Adam Levine, Melissa Soloman, Tanya Cohen, Zachary Carlisle Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Alex Lerner, Josh Goldenberg, Sean Perrone	In the vein of “Stand By Me,” a dark coming-of-age tale centered around a teenage boy who befriends the town rebel, falls in love and becomes entangled in a drug ring during the summer of 1991.
22	SHOVEL BUDDIES	Jason Mark Hellerman	CAA | Alexandra Trustman, John Garvey, Matt Martin Management 360 | Ali Itri, Dean Schnider	Pitched in the vein of “Stand By Me” meets “The Spectacular Now.” Takes place over 24 hours when four teenage friends complete the “Shovel List” (a will/bucket list) their best friend left for them before he died of Leukemia.
20	THE INDEPENDENT	Evan Parter	Paradigm | Ida Ziniti Madhouse Entertainment | Ryan Cunningham	Pitched as “The Ides of March” meets “All The President’s Men.” With America’s first viable Independent Presidential Candidate poised for victory, an idealistic young journalist uncovers a conspiracy, which places the fate of the election, and the country, in his hands.
20	REMINISCENCE	Lisa Joy Nolan	UTA | Julien Thuan, Kassie Evaschevsky, Keya Khayatian, Larry Salz, Marissa Devins	In a “Blade Runner”-esque Manhattan, Nick Bannister is a futuristic ‘archaeologist’ who helps clients relive and often get lost in their happiest memories. But when one of his client’s memories holds clues that implicate a wealthy and powerful family in drug trafficking and murder, Nick finds himself on the run to unravel a series of mysterious crimes which continually lead back to the very woman he loves.
20	POX AMERICANA	Frank John Hughes	United Talent Agency | Peter Dodd, Charlie Ferraro	In the Old West, a group of soldiers go on a mission to slaughter a peaceful tribe in retaliation for another tribe's attack on a white settlement, only to suffer at the hands of a devastating disease.
19	THE GOLDEN RECORD	Aaron Kandell, Jordan Kandell	Verve | Adam Levine, Rob Herting, Tanya Cohen Hopscotch Pictures | Sukee Chew	Inspired by the incredible true story of how Carl Sagan fell in love while leading the wildest mission in NASA history: a golden record to encapsulate the experience of life on earth for advanced extraterrestrial life.
19	BEAST	Zach Dean	UTA | Charles Ferraro Madhouse Entertainment | Adam Kolbrenner	Pitched as “Out of the Furnace” meets “Sons of Anarchy.” With the hope of starting over, a reformed criminal with an ultra-violent past returns home, but when he finds his own family leading his teenage son down the same path of destruction, he will stop at nothing to save his child.
18	SWEETHEART	Jack Stanley	Silent R Management | Jewerl Ross	A young hitwoman tries to escape the business but finds herself in more danger after a high school reunion and a one night stand.
18	FAULTS	Riley Stearns	Oasis Media Group | Benjamin Rowe	Claire is under the grip of a mysterious new cult called Faults. Desperate to be reunited with their daughter, Claire's parents recruit one of the world's foremost experts on mind control, Ansel Roth.
17	SUPERBRAT	Eric Slovin, Leo Allen	CAA Generate | Kara Welker	Temperamental tennis champion John McEnroe is sucked into a dangerous and ludicrous law enforcement sting during Wimbeldon in 1980.

16	DOGFIGHT	Nicole Riegel		A fifteen-year-old boy discovers that his kidnapped older brother has been living in a hidden, meth-producing compound and infiltrates the camp in hopes of helping his brother escape.
16	THE CIVILIAN	Rachel Long, Brian Pittman	UTA | Michael Sheresky, Ramses Ishak Management SGC | Scott Carr	An American doctor's identity is stolen by a covert operative and the only way he can clear his name is to assume the dangerous mission of the spy who stole it.
15	BURN SITE	Doug Simon	Verve | Bill Weinstein, Chris Noriega, Melissa Solomon, Rob Herting Generate | Chris Pollack	When a father with a dark background finds his daughter brutally murdered, he seeks to uncover the truth - and revenge.
15	QUEEN OF HEARTS	Stephanie Shannon	CAA | JP Evans, Matt Martin, Matthew Rosen Brillstein Entertainment | David Mcilvain	Oxford instructor Charles Dodgson (aka Lewis Carroll) tells stories to the dean's daughter Alice and her sisters, while falling in love with the dean's wife.
14	GAY KID AND FAT CHICK	Bo Burnham	3 Arts Entertainment | Dave Becky	Two high school misfits become costumed vigilantes and take out their frustrations on the students who have bullied them throughout high school.
14	BROKEN COVE	Declan O'Dwyer	WME Entertainment | James Farrell, Chris Donnelly, Mike Esola, Solco Schuit Energy Entertainment | Brooklyn Weaver	After his brother is found brutally murdered, a man hellbent on revenge returns to his decrepit Irish fishing village home armed only with a mysterious list of names his brother left behind.
13	THE MAYOR OF SHARK CITY	Nick Creature, Michael Sweeney	The Rothman Brecher Agency | Jim Ehrich Heroes and Villains Entertainment | Markus Goerg, Mikhail Nayfeld	When a difficult film shoot spirals hopelessly out of control into a living nightmare, an ambitious young director must face his greatest fears to turn a troubled production into the biggest movie of all time. Set on Martha's Vineyard during the summer of 1974, this is the untold story of the making of "Jaws."
13	AUTOPSY OF JANE DOE	Richard Naing, Ian Goldberg	APA | Kyle Loftus, Mike Goldberg, Sheryl Petersen CAA | Kathy White, Matthew Rosen, Rick Lefitz, Sonya Rosenfeld, Tom Young New Wave Entertainment | Josh Adler, Matt Ochacher	In a small-town family-owned mortuary, father and son coroners receive a mysterious homicide victim: a beautiful young "Jane Doe." As they attempt to figure out how she died and who she is, they discover increasingly bizarre clues, which hold the key to terrifying secrets.
13	1969: A SPACE ODYSSEY OR HOW KUBRICK LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LAND ON THE MOON	Stephany Folsom	Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Aaron Kaplan	In 1969, a strong-willed female in a male dominated workplace is tasked with getting the world's most temperamental director, Stanley Kubrick, to pull off the greatest con of all time.
13	WHERE ANGELS DIE	Alexander Felix	CAA | Alexandra Trustman, Chelsea Reed, Matt Martin Energy Entertainment | Brooklyn Weaver TBD | Thomas Carter	Pitched as being in the vein of "Drive" meets "Taxi Driver." A suspended inner city social worker tries to protect a young girl and her mother from the girl's father, a psychotic killer who's just been released from prison.
12	A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD	Alexis C. Jolly	APA | Adam Perry, Chris Ridenhour Echo Lake Entertainment | Amotz Zakai, Dave Brown, James Engle, Zadoc Angell	Set in 1950s Manhattan, story follows Fred Rogers' journey from a naive young man working for NBC to the host of the beloved children's PBS show, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood."
12	INK AND BONE	Zak Olkewicz	WME | Daniel Cohan Caliber Media Co. | Will Rowbotham	An editor is dispatched to help a reclusive horror writer finish his latest book and she soon discovers he's being held prisoner in his house by everything he's ever written.
11	THE BOY AND HIS TIGER	Dan Dollar	CAA | Alexandra Trustman, Jon Cassir Industry Entertainment | Michael Botti	Story chronicles the early career of Calvin & Hobbes creator Bill Watterson, and his struggle with the sudden popularity, coverage, and licensing battles that came with creating one of the most influential comics of a generation.
11	THE KILLING FLOOR	Bac Delorme, Stephen Clarke	WME | David Karp, Jordan Cerf Fourth Floor Productions | Jeff Silver	After discovering heroin smuggled in cattle, an ex-Marine working at a Montana slaughterhouse tries to sell the drugs to support his family while avoiding the dealers hunting for their stolen heroin.
10	THE COMPANY MAN	Andrew Cypiot	Verve | Adam Weinstein, Rob Herting	Based on true events, this is the story of former CIA agent Edwin Wilson who went behind enemy lines to secure weapons contracts and report information back to the CIA shortly after the Cold War. Edwin had a meteoric rise in the agency until company policies changed and he was unceremoniously fired, but he continued to operate as a man without a country and became public enemy number one in the US Attorney's office.
10	I'M PROUD OF YOU	Noah Harpster, Micah Fitzerman-Blue	United Talent Agency | Jon Huddle Kaplan/Perrone Ent. | Alex Lerner	Based on Tim Madigan's autobiographical novel of the same name. A journalist looking for a story about television's role in the Columbine tragedy interviews TV's Mr. Rogers and, as a friendship develops between the two, he finds himself confronting his own issues at home.

10	THE SHARK IS NOT WORKING	Richard Cordiner	Verve | Adam Weinstein, Rob Herting Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Aaron Kaplan, Sean Perrone	A look behind the scenes at the making of one of the most troubled film shoots that would go on to become the first modern blockbuster – "Jaws."
10	SEED	Christina Hodson	CAA | Jay Baker, Matthew Rosen Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Tobin Babst	After suffering a devastating miscarriage, a young woman and her fiancé travel to Italy where she meets his family for the first time, but her grief turns to shock when the local doctor declares that she's still pregnant. And while her fiancé and his family seem delighted by the news, she begins to suspect their true motives are quite sinister.
9	THE CROWN	Max Hurwitz	CAA Fourth Floor Prods. | Jeffrey Silver	In exchange for a lighter prison sentence, a young hacker goes undercover for the FBI in a sting operation to find and steal a super computer virus with the help of a team of unsuspecting hackers.
9	TCHAIKOVSKY'S REQUIEM	Jonathan Stokes	UTA | Alan Halderman, Geoff Morley, Michael Sheresky, Ramses Ishak Management SGC | Scott Carr	Before he can unveil Sympathy Pathetique, Pyotr Tchaikovsky's final and most personal work, to the world, a renowned conductor must uncover the true cause of death for Russia's most famous composer.
9	DIABLO RUN	Shea Mirzai, Evan Mirzai	Resolution | Remington Franklin	While on a road trip to Mexico, two best friends are forced to enter a thousand-mile death race with no rules.
9	RANDLE IS BENIGN	Damien Ober		Follows a woman in the 80s who works at an IBM-like company and is at the forefront of artificial intelligence research. When her project (named RANDLE) hits a major milestone indicating that she may have actually achieved AI, it is unexpectedly hijacked by the agenda of the company's mysterious CEO. As she dives deeper into the corporate agenda, she learns that there may be a connection between her project and the 1981 assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan.
8	LINE OF DUTY	Cory Miller	APA | Adam Perry, Chris Ridenhour, Malcolm Hamilton Luber Roklin Entertainment | Bryan Brucks	Pitched as "Macbeth" meets "The Departed." The story is a modern retelling of Shakespeare's play that focuses on the tragic rise and fall of NYPD Officer Sean Stewart, a heroic narcotics detective pushed to the dark side of police corruption by his scheming wife and a well-timed prophecy.
8	INQUEST	Josh Simon	WME Entertainment | Mike Esola Apostle Pictures | George Heller	After the death of Princess Diana, a reluctant investigator is hired to ascertain whether her death was premeditated. And in the process, he begins to uncover a conspiracy that compromises his own safety.
8	CAPSULE	Ian Shorr	UTA | Charles Ferraro, David Park, Jason Burns Mosaic | Langley Perer	A young man mysteriously begins to receive metallic capsules containing messages from his future self.
8	FULLY WRECKED	Jake Morse, Scott Wolman	Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Josh Goldenberg	Pitched as a buddy cop comedy with a befuddled cop and his foul-mouthed R-rated talking car.
8	SPOTLIGHT	Josh Singer, Tom McCarthy	Gersh | Rhonda Price WME | Ari Greenburg Anonymous Content | Bard Dorros, Michael Sugar	The true-life account of the Boston Globe's breaking of the Catholic Priest scandal in 2003.
8	EXTINCTION	Spenser Cohen	WME | Allysa Bauer, Cori Wellins, Mike Esola, Solco Schuit Energy Entertainment | Brooklyn Weaver	When Peter's dreams about an alien invasion become reality, he fights desperately to protect his family while on the run from the invading forces. Along the way, he starts to question the reality of the world he's living in, leading to a final reveal that flips the table on him and the audience.
8	REVELATION	Hernany Perla	Original Artists | Chris Sablan Madhouse Entertainment | Ryan Cunningham	A prison psychiatrist meets a death row inmate on the verge of his execution who claims to be the only thing stopping the end of the world. As she begins to investigate his predictions, she finds them to be eerily accurate, and that she may be a central figure in the events to come.
8	ELSEWHERE	Mikki Daughtry, Tobias Iaconis	Paradigm | David Boxerbaum Madhouse Entertainment | Adam Kolbrenner	Pitched as "The Vow" meets "Sixth Sense", after surviving a car crash that kills his fiancee, a man befriends a mysterious woman who rescues him from his grief. In each other they find love and a new life… until something begins to intrude upon their happily-ever, when ghosts from the past start to drive them into madness.
8	CLARITY	Ryan Belenzon, Jeffrey Gelber	Paradigm | Ida Ziniti, Nick LoPiccolo	What if the world woke up tomorrow to scientific proof of the afterlife?
8	THE POLITICIAN	Matthew Bass, Theodore Bressman	WME | Rich Cook, Solco Schuit Principato-Young Entertainment | Peter Principato Circle of Confusion | Julian Rosenberg	Pitched as "Bad Santa" in the world of politics, story follows a disgraced former Governor and his accomplice on the run from the FBI and US Marshals.
8	AMERICAN SNIPER	Jason Dean Hall	CAA | Peter Micelli, Jay Baker, Greg McKnight Management 360 | Darin Friedman	Based on Chris Kyle's autobiography "American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History".

8	THE LINE	Sang Kyu Kim	CAA | Frank Jung	A corrupt border crossing agent must decide what is more important—saving his soul or inflating his bank account—when he discovers a young illegal boy who escaped a cartel hit on the border between the US and Mexico.	
8	HALF HEARD IN THE STILLNESS	David Weil		A young man who is inadvertently rescued after living ten years in the basement of the child predator who abducted him struggles to reunite with his family, while the detective in charge of his case investigates the link between his discovery and the recent disappearance of another local boy.	
8	TIME & TEMPERATURE	Nick Santora		Based on a true story, Dale Julin (a low-level Fresno affiliate morning show host) stumbles upon the biggest story of his life—and though he has reached the midpoint of his career without ever being a "real journalist"—risks his safety and his marriage to uncover the truth that a small Atomic bomb exploded in Central Valley California during the Korean War—a secret that has been hidden for decades.	
8	CAKE	Patrick Tobin		A woman who's been suffering from chronic pain since the car accident that cost the life of her child finds the will to go on from the most unexpected places.	
7	PURE O	Kate Trefry	Caliber Media Co. | Lee Stobby	When a college student facing graduation starts suffering from uncontrollable violent thoughts, she becomes obsessed with finding out what they mean.	
7	THE END OF THE TOUR	Donald Margulies	WME | Kimberly Bialek, David Stone, Derek Zasky Anonymous Content | David J Kanter	Upon hearing of author David Foster Wallace's suicide, writer David Lipsky recalls his 1996 interview with him.	
7	NICHOLAS	Leo Sardarian	APA | Adam Perry, Chris Ridenhour Management 360 | Adam Riback, Ali Itri	With the Roman empire on the brink of collapse, a 4th century bishop takes up arms to lead the armies of Constantine the Great into battle against the ruthless emperor, changing the face of Rome and begetting one of the greatest legends in history.	
7	MAN OF SORROW	Neville Kiser	Principato-Young Entertainment | Peter Dealbert	Based on true events, the story centers on Oscar Wilde who goes from renowned playwright to losing everything personally and professionally.	
7	DIG	Adam Barker		After his villainous father-in-law kidnaps his daughters, SOL, a tough-as-nails mountain man, travels across the frigid Appalachian mountains seeking vengeance.	
7	THE FIXER	Bill Kennedy	WME | Daniel Cohan Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Josh Goldenberg	Pitched as "Pulp Fiction" meets "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels." Story follows a mob fixer who retires to repair his broken family, but when his son is uninterested in his father's affections, he turns back to work and finds a willing protege in a young drug dealer.	
7	SUGAR IN MY VEINS	Barbara Stepansky		A fourteen-year-old female prodigy finds companionship for the first time when she befriends a handsome older man.	
7	SEA OF TREES	Chris Sparling	UTA | Charles Ferraro Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Aaron Kaplan, Sean Perrone	An American man and a Japanese man meet in the "Suicide Forest" in Japan and instead of killing themselves, embark on a journey through the forest together.	
7	MAKE A WISH	Zach Frankel	WME | Sarah Self, Solco Schuit	A fourteen-year-old boy with terminal cancer has one last with—to lose his virginity—and convinces his reluctant football star Make-A-Wish partner to help him score.	
6	BURY THE LEAD	Justin Kremer	CAA | Alexandra Trustman, Jon Cassir, Matthew Rosen Madhouse Entertainment | Adam Kolbrenner, Chris Cook	An ambitious journalist falsely reports that a police commissioner's suicide is a murder, only to learn that it's the truth, and now he's in the middle of the conspiracy.	
6	FROM HERE TO ALBION	Rory Haines, Sohrab Noshirvani	Oasis Media Group | Benjamin Rowe	A tragic accident in a coastal English town sets off a chain of violence when a malevolent assassin attempts to punish all involved, including a dirty cop who is intent on covering up the truth.	
6	FREE BYRD	Jon Boyer	WME | David Karp	After being diagnosed with dementia, a retired 50-something stunt motorcyclist sets out to perform one last jump.	
6	BEAUTY QUEEN	Annie Neal		An unhappily married woman and her best friend go on a road trip to Las Vegas to compete in the Miss Married America competition.	
6	THE REMAINS	Meaghan Oppenheimer		Three former childhood friends with a complicated history get back together to spread the ashes of their friend who died recently.	
6	LAST MINUTE MAIDS	Leo Nichols		Two lovable losers run into trouble after they start a service cleaning up the stuff you don't want your loved ones to find once you die.	

6	PAN	Jason Fuchs	WME | Alec Botnick, Simon Faber, Katrina Lebedeva, Philip Raskind Brookside Artists Management | Emily Gerson Saines	A prequel to JM Barrie's Peter Pan. When an orphan is taken to the magical world of Neverland, he becomes a hero to the natives and leads a revolt against the evil pirates.	
6	DUDE	Olivia Milch	ICM | Alex Saks, Bryan Diperstein, John Burnham, Ted Chervin Mosaic | Jimmy Miller, Langley Perer	Four female best friends trying to get through the last semester of high school before going their separate ways.	
6	PATIENT Z	Michael Le	APA | David Saunders, Kyle Loftus Hung Entertainment Group | Jonathan Hung	In a post-apocalyptic world, a man with the ability to speak the language of the undead interrogates zombies with the hopes of finding Patient Zero and a cure for his infected wife.	
6	MISSISSIPPI MUD	Elijah Bynum	Verve | Aaron Hart, Adam Levine, Melissa Solomon, Tanya Cohen, Zachary Carlisle Kaplan/Perrone Entertainment | Alex Lerner, Josh Goldenberg, Sean Perrone	A character driven thriller set in the South that is in the vein of a Coen Brothers film. Story focuses on a down on his luck guy who happens to be in the middle of major financial problems when he accidentally runs over and kills a runaway girl.	