

ORANGE Isn't New for Blacks

How *channel ORANGE*'s loss in the 2013 Grammys illustrates larger issues

27

total award presenters during the Grammy Awards show

1

time "gangsta rap icon Katherine Hepburn" was referenced



7

black presenters of awards

1

presenter I fell in love with (Beyonce, obviously)

43

all-time Album of the Year winners have been white, out of 55 opportunities

2,700,000



number of copies sold of Mumford & Sons' *Babel* in 2013

0

approximately how many copies of Mumford & Sons' *Babel* should have been sold in 2013



27



Major (Album, Record, or Song of the Year, and Best New Artist) awards won by black artists in 2013

8

live Grammys won by black artists in 2013, compared to 19 by white artists

4

times the average viewer looks up whether Pitbull was white or an artist of color during his award presentation



763

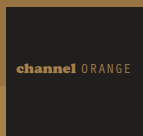
number of seconds on stage by black performers in 2013

442

number of seconds by Kelly Clarkson, alone

550,000

number of copies sold of Frank Ocean's *channel ORANGE* during 2013



3

categories of awards (Best Rap, Urban Contemporary, and Hip-Hop Album) that featured more than one artist of color

1

incidentally, also the number of times that *channel ORANGE* was robbed of winning Album of the Year by the Grammys

time *channel ORANGE* recieved a nomination for 2013 Album of the Year



Black artists who have never won a Grammy Award



Bob Marley



Jimmy Hendrix



Snoop Dogg



Nas



Tupac



Notorious B.I.G.

42 total nominations,
0 wins.