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Gloucestershire Brass Band Association Annual Contest 2012

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Adjudicator's Remarks

March *Army of the Nile*

Steady tempo and controlled playing. I note dynamic contrast. The rhythm is measured. Only now and again do I hear intonation issues in the middle ensemble.

Basses give the music a good pulse. Well done sop
nice obligato.

Points

183

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Test Piece.....*Kingdom of Dragons*.....

Not quite in time to start. Style is appropriate. 2 before (B) note split notes. Clearly define rhythm $\sqrt{7}$ $\sqrt{7}$ etc. Dynamics are so well controlled (safa). (G) Not quite together. (H) Not all detail heard (rummy series). (J) This is good. (K) Too heavy in terms of style. (M) Good playing. (O) Balance requires attention here - not all detail heard. (Q) Good sounds heard, well shaped melodies. (S) Lovely. (T) No impact to start but settled. Some splits heard. (V) Well done percussion (U) This is good.

(W) At times the snare's rush but the music ticks well. (Y) Xylo not quite precise. 4 before (AA) not rhythmically clear. (CC) Good sounds heard to end.

Overall a good performance spoiled by some loose playing and a few sections where it took time to settle. This is a fine band but ensure all the detail is clear.

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Thank you.

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