

MINERS ENTERTAINMENT
CONTEST 2014

ORDER OF PLAY
8
POINTS
187
PLACINGS
1st

Valero: Bang! - Delivered with immense authority.
Love it.

Bombardier: A bit less than your best here;
unusual choice to stand soloist in his 'p' solo.
(Not a criticism of the soloist) The playing is generally
tight but lacks shade in mid dynamic range.
Off beats are very brittle. Trio has a great feel,
stylistically superb.

Swedish Hymn: Congratulations on this sensitive
playing, a fine tonic to your earlier items.
The smallest of clips from soloist but it isn't
an issue. Thank you and well done. Bravo.

Two Laps: It's all well to have a lighthearted
item providing the playing substantiates its' place -
that did! Congratulations to soloists - and
band for the excellent accompaniment.

Signature



Date 13/9/14

P. T. D.

Once and Future King: All voices heard up to (B).
Very well balanced by M.D. Percussion adds
the flavour. (C) Quite comfortable for 'p'.
(D) Hard work are admirable. Fantastic dynamic
contrasts; huge yet balanced! You play with
such authority; keep this up.

Toccata: The tempo is a little laboured,
high hat has some issues. As impressive as
some of this is it lacks the finished sparkle
that all of your other items had.

Overall a great performance that displayed
immense authority and quality. Congratulations
to band, soloist(s) and the crystal clear
direction of your M.D.

❧ PRIZES ❧

1st Prize – £600 with SOUTH WALES MINERS' CHALLENGE TROPHY

2nd Prize – £400 with WALES TUC CHALLENGE CUP

3rd Prize – £200 with MADELEINE MOON CUP

To the Highest Placed 4th Section Band not in the Prizes:
£200 with MINERS' EISTEDDFOD TROPHY

To the Highest Placed 3rd Section Band not in the Prizes:
£200 with COALFIELD COMMUNITIES CAMPAIGN CUP

To the Most Entertaining Stage Presentation:
£200 with CISWO TROPHY

To the Best Solo Instrumentalist on the Day:
SECRETARY'S ROSEBOWL

To the Best Cornet on the Day:
ARTHUR BATTEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

To the Best Euphonium on the Day:
YORWETH GOWING MEMORIAL SHIELD

To the Youngest Player on the Day:
EVAN RICHARDS MEMORIAL SHIELD

**There will be two draws for order of playing –
First Draw at 11.00am and Second Draw at 1.45pm**

Adjudicator: PAUL HOLLAND

Prog. No.	Band	Conductor	Order of Draw	Points	Result
1	A. W. Parker (Drybrook)	Joshua Ruck	8	187	1
2	Abertillery & District Youth	Dean Evans	1	176	10
3	Cinderford	Gary Davies	4	178	8
4	Cross Keys	Ben Atkinson	W	W	W
5	Ebbw Valley	Gareth Ritter	10	186	2
6	Gwaun Cae Gurwen	Jeff Hutcherson	3	179	7
7	Melingriffith 2	Robin Hackett	2	182	4
8	Oxford Cherwell	Terry Brotherhood	7	180	6
9	Pillowell	Ian Whitburn	9	177	9
10	RAF St Athan Voluntary	Alan R Bourne	11	181	5
11	Thomas Coaches Mid Rhondda	Alan Gibbs	6	184	3
12	Upper Rhondda	David Langley	12	174	12
13	Ynysir	Gary Davies	5	175	11

THE CONTEST WILL COMMENCE AT 12 NOON WITH A COMFORT BREAK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE BY THE BAND DRAWN NUMBER 6.

ALL MOBILE PHONES TO BE SWITCHED OFF!

NO ADMISSION DURING A BAND'S PERFORMANCE