



GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
OWN CHOICE TEST PIECE AND MARCH CONTEST
27TH NOVEMBER 2022
SECTION A

DRAW #

5

ADJUDICATOR:

PAUL HOLLAND

POINTS

POSITION

MARCH:

Army of the Nile

184

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Heart and well balanced. Sup sits nicely
above the band. Percussion is tasteful.
Tempo is fine and there is a great deal
of quality about much of this. Trio is
a little heavy but I like the confidence you
play with. Glock is a nice touch of colour.
More excellent sup. Nicely controlled to end.

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Prisms

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Compelling opening and nicely balanced.

Excellent pace at (A). Everything in its place.

(B) A little too pointed in style but the playing is secure and has lots of confidence.

(D) Horns blend well. (F) Troms & fcs all do well. 6/8 loses some focus but it's brief.

Not quite in tune into (I). Cadenzas: You all deliver with confidence - only the smallest blips.

(J) Cornet and Euph could be more lyrical, Horn is fine. (L) ²³⁴ are not always together, (M) Needs to be even more cantabile lower band. Glock isn't completely together at the beginning of the bars.

Poor tuning Basses are before (O). Transition to (P) has one or two insecurities. (P) is better but on the edge a little bit. (U) The layers are well handled by the M.D. (W) Has control. Big ending.

An enjoyable performance, a few inconsistencies but overall you get to grips with the music.
Thank you.

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