

NATIONAL BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN

SECTION TWO

CHELTENHAM 2015

ADJUDICATORS REMARKS

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TEST PIECE: THE SNARING OF THE SUN

A good opening but could flow more but a good approach to (A). (B) is well managed and solo lines are well played. (C) - Bright tempo but erratic at not always tidy. Good dynamic contrasts. (D) Nice solo corner.

There are some intonation problems bar 115-7.

(E) Good style in solo corner.

(F) Effective and well done Eb tuba

There could be more precision in the ensemble. (G) Impassive contrast here and there is confidence in the presentation of the music. - This is well played.

(H) There are some uncertain moments here and (I) is tentative. A nice sense of calm at 281 + good close to (J)

(K) Nice sounds and a well managed final section.

A solid performance but there were a number of inconsistencies throughout which created problems.

Signature:

D. Reh

Date:

19/9/15

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ANDANTE MISTERIOSO: Atmospheric - mainly in tune and builds well to [A] (we lose clarity in the trums / timp b II. [A] well balanced b 28 some scratchy moments but balance works fairly well.

ALLEGRO: Bright tempo - neatly played. Timp a little untidy before E. Episodes nicely shaped (D & F). Solo at [G] shaped well and flow is maintained through H. The odd blip in some of the solo sections. Energetic to close. [L] safely executed.

ALLEGRO (M) Bright, although not always fully ensemble to [O] This settles well.

[P] is more secure - perc good. We lose a bit of the definition in semis. [R] to [S] some impressive sounds

TRANQUILLO: We lose Flugel in places - balance elsewhere works (some nervy sounds from [T] B281 feels a little insecure - controlled into [U] This builds well and there is some definition in timp and 2nd cornets. [V] is shaped (horns / flu balanced). Well done sep (got there in the end).

Some nicely shaped moments in places although not without flaws. Thank you.

Signature: 

Date: 19th Sep 2015

Second Section 2015

	Band	Draw	Place
	Ebbw Valley	9	1
	Eccles Borough	8	2
	Deinionlen	15	3
	Carlton Brass	14	4
	Wotton-under-Edge & District	7	5
	Old Silkstone	6	6
	Rushden Town	13	7
	A.W.Parker (Drybrook)	12	8
	Colchester Band	2	9
	Lockwood Brass	1	10
	Tyldesley	11	11
	Croy Silver	10	12
	Chapelton	3	13
	Jedforest Instrumental	4	14
	NASUWT Concert Band	5	15
	Yiewsley & West Drayton	16	16