

Wessex Brass Band Association

Winter Festival 27th November 2021

Adjudication Remarks: DR Chris Davis

Draw Number

8

March Placing

1

Test Piece

Placing

2

Test Piece..... LONDON OVERTURE.....

March ARMY OF THE NILE.....

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Good Sounds all round - don't forget the Snare SD.

Sop shines for me and Euphs are on it.

Solo cornet now Sparkles - be careful the tempo doesn't rush.

There's that Sop again 'bravo'

Good march thank you.

LONDON OVERTURE

Good Sounds from the band - bold trombones

Cornet does very well at [C] majestic

Cadenzas - trombone declamatory in style - perfect.

How strong - this is drama. + cornet secure.

Certainly Allegro Vivo - can you maintain it?

All good sounds - change of mood is well crafted. There is emotion - (conductor don't hurry them)

[N] Balance is well controlled - and gives sense to the scoring

[P] How do you recover cornet? (I didn't hear it)

[V] Could be better shaped perhaps - more time required.

Good finish thank you.

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This was a fine performance, lots of detail a scenic musical journey with lots to applaud.

Just occasionally the music needed more time (not with regards to tempo) but 'space'.

Soloists were excellent and the band sound was great.

A fine performance and extremely enjoyable.

My thanks
