

Wessex Brass Band Association

Own Choice Contest

Order of Play

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Music to be played: Rhapsody in Brass by Dean Goffin.....

ADJUDICATORS REMARKS

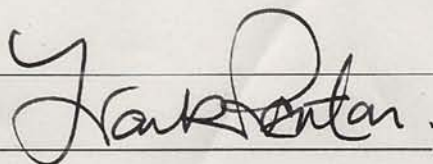
I. Not quite in tune - not perfectly together - both essentials for this music that in harmonic and rhythmic terms is quite simple but in being so very exposed. Good pace and good shape. Energetic finish.

II. Not entirely comfortable - poor balance at [H]. SH should lead but is quite obscured and again at H+10. [J] lacks a real sense of weight - [K] well done Euph and Troms. [L] - no real sense of definition. [M] well handled - and a good simple no fuss finish. - Break to mov III too long all musical impetus is lost.

III. All feels a little staid - giocoso - non-confused - should really mean something. [Q] good line but not rhythmically secure (off beats) [T] - all tends to be led by Trom 1. rather than there being a real sense of balance. Good finish but could have excited me more.

Some good players in the band and generally well led - there needs to be now a better understanding of the international quality of intervals and a better balance - that will increase both confidence and sound. Well done and thank you.

Signature



Points

183

Placing

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Date 27/11/2010

	Bands entered	National Grading	Draw Number	
1	Bath Spa	3 rd	3	185
2	Corsham Band	3 rd	6	187
3	Gillingham Imperial Band	2 nd	4	186
4	Gosport Silver Band	4 th	7	WITHDRAWN
5	New Forest Band	4 th	13	185
6	Ocean Brass	1 st	1	183
7	Otterbourne Brass	1 st	9	190
8	Sandhurst Silver Band	Championship	11	192
9	Swindon Brass	4 th	12	178
10	Swindon Pegasus Brass	2 nd	5	179
11	Weymouth Concert Brass	3 rd	2	182
12	Wight Brass	4 th	8	184
13	Woodfalls	Championship	10	196

Band	Test Piece	Draw Number	National Grading	Marks	Position in National Grading	Overall Position
Bath Spa	Music for a Festival (P Sparke)	3	3rd	185	1	6
Corsham Band	Dimensions (P Graham)	6	3rd	187	2	4
Gillingham Imperial Band	Music From the Elizabethan Court (Arr. E Howarth)	4	2nd	186	1	5
Gosport Silver Band	A Malvern Suite (P Sparke)	7	4th	Withdrawn	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
New Forest Band	St. Michaels Mount (E. Ball)	13	4th	185	1	7
Ocean Brass	Rhapsody in Brass (D Goffin)	1	1st	183	2	9
Otterbourne Brass	Quintessence (R. Redhead)	9	1st	190	1	3
Sandhurst Silver Band	Tallis Variations (P Sparke)	11	Championship	192	2	2
Swindon Brass	The Shipbuilders (P Yorke)	12	4th	178	3	12
Swindon Pegasus Brass	Year of the Dragon (P Sparke)	5	2nd	179	2	11
Weymouth Concert Brass	Northern Landscapes (P Graham)	2	3rd	182	3	10
Wight Brass	Rhapsody in Brass (D Goffin)	8	4th	184	2	8
Woodfalls	“and when the river told” (S Dobson)	10	Championship	196	1	1



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