

Weston-s-Mare Own Choice Brass Band Contest

ORDER OF PLAY
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CHAMPIONSHIP/1st SECTION

2nd SECTION

3rd SECTION

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4th SECTION

MD BRYN JAMES.

ADJUDICATORS REMARKS

The Aeronauts

Full of spirit to begin - perhaps just needing even more rhythmic incision to feel totally comfortable. Lots of fine individual playing (cornet and euph at (2) bravo) (3) works really well, tromps and euphs well blended. There's a fair amount of detail on show, although there are still more details to be brought from the score (especially dynamically) Not quite together into (6) and cornets are a little scrappy but euphs are super! Lots of detail down to (7) but then some mistakes in execution at (8) unfortunately. Sop is confident at (9) Exciting before (11) and another confident soloist with Horn at (11) - perhaps the music flows away too much though? (12) is well-measured, but I'd like more cornets for balance. Great build to (13). As before, here I could do with more rhythmic incision (maybe harder tongues, and careful after (17, 18)) The climax at (15) is well-handled - sounds like you've kept some strength in reserve for this, well done indeed! A commanding close.

Overall, a very good performance. The score has hundreds of little details, most of which you got, some of which you didn't, but there was some great individual playing here - well done!

POINTS
183

PLACING
1st

Date 20/5/12
Signature

BEST BASS SECTION WINNER!

Sean Donaghy. Eb
ALLEN HANZ. Eb
John Button Bb
HAROLD DAVIS Bb