

SOUTH WEST BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION
66th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday 3rd November 2012

Section 2-3

Band Drawn No 4

Test Piece Rise of The Phoenix

A good opening, tuning not quite perfect at (A) but not as convincing before either. Soloist plays safely although intonation from some quarters is not as good as could be. The technique is not confident from (C) and at times I keep hearing tuning which could be better. Cornet plays well although not as expressive as it could be the same could be said about the flugel and baritone. Again a sweet cornet but it needs a touch more presence. The chords around (L) are not perfectly in tune, good trans from (N). A little better basses this time and Euphs & bars. Not too bad at (T) and (V) is well done, and quite a good ending. Some tech. difficulties and patches of tuning issues cost you. Still some very good moments

Order of Merit: 6th

Adjudicator John Bettyman