

SOUTH WEST BRASS BAND ASSOCIATION

EXMOUTH BRASS BAND FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2013

Continuation Sheet

Amazing Grace

Great generic sound & very finely balanced. This is confident & delivered with panache - your best playing thus far. Well directed, controlled to a fine finish.

Balkman

Atmospheric opening but the mutes cause tuning issues. Weighty & correctly aggressive - you have a firm grip on the style. Some untidy moments in the cornets detract from the overall effect. Dynamic range somewhat narrow. Upper register tuning suspect in cornets. Final chord lacks weight & cornets over balance.

A well chosen & constructed programme - an excellent & well blended mix of older & contemporary works. Generally however, the performance has been somewhat one dimensional & some ill advised tempi have prevented the music reaching its true potential & being properly communicated to the audience. Generally the band has a good sound but more control (tempi, balance, tuning) is required).

Thank you

Performance Timems

Order of Merit

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.....Adjudicator