

Weston-s-Mare Own Choice Brass Band Contest

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ADJUDICATORS REMARKS

Triumphant Rhapsody

Confident start. Clear split note in cornet. Nice full band sound heard. Allegro: Too loud but rhythmic Ensemble not always balanced at (40) Rushed into the poco rit after (60). Tentative 1st horn. Poco meno: Could be quieter with more melodic shape. (80) Well balanced and convincing. Più mosso: Some nice sounds (90) tuning not convincing here. 2nd of (110) Not rhythmically clear horn/bass. (120) Some rushing evident. (140) Too loud. (150) BB^b Bass needs to be lighter in style and rhythmic too wooden. (170) Doesn't always blend well. Molto cantabile: This is very nice playing the music has so much shape. (190) Excellent sounds heard. (200) A touch lackadaisical at times. (210) Well done soloist. (220) This should be rhythmic and lively on occasions it's too wooden in style. (240) Well balanced and has spirit. (270) Not balanced - more time needed. Could have done more with the accents. (300) Not rhythmically clear with the triplets but leads to a very convincing ending. Overall a good performance by a good band but spoiled today by things note above.

POINTS

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PLACING

3RD

Date 17/5/09

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