

Adjudicator  
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# Wychavon Festival of Brass

16th September 2007

First Section

Order of Play

4

Points

178

Position

12

1. Malaguena - bright opening - Flug/Horn entry lacking in clarity. Gradually lacking in rhythmic drive forceful at times and cohesion between all sections not always effective.
2. Festival March - A little <sup>more</sup> "con bro" style please. (A) - not always well balanced. Dynamics not well featured (B) A little more sense of style please. (C) - a little scrappy here! (D) - a little improvement here! (E) not well balanced here (F) lacking in sense of direction. Fair ending.
3. Benedictus - Euph Solo - Not together at opening but ensemble. (A) - a little more movement please. Bass Accorps have internal problems. Soloist plays with confidence but music needs to flow a little more. Accorps elude not always in line. (D) - fairly good interplay between Euph/Flug (E) not always well balanced. (F) - fairly good. Soloist plays with a sense of purpose to achieve a fair ending.

4. Pirates of the Caribbean - A tentative opening (7) improvement here (17) Fine here (25) A little more stability in character please! (39) Not always well balanced here (44) More marches please (71) More ~~force~~ forceful in style please! (81-119) - not very effective (119) - well shaped with fine Sep. well evidence (133) lacking in rhythmic drive Band plays with enthusiasm to achieve a fair ending.

A fairly good choice of programme but please ~~do~~ observe above comments. Thanks

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