

# Butlins National Mineworkers' Open Brass Band Festival

ORDER OF PLAY

6

Championship

1st Section

2nd Section

3rd Section

4th Section

Youth/Ensemble

## ADJUDICATOR'S REMARKS

Lively and rhythmic opening section. Percussion enhances nicely. In (F) rhythmically secure but perhaps we miss some of the detailed dynamics. Rather untidy perc/brass before (J). In (L), in spite of a little anxiety, the melody lines flow well. In (M) the melody needs to 'sing' a little more. Generally the ensemble is nicely balanced. Good sop. ct. (O) In the 'molto espress' the playing is quite secure but at times we lose the flow, and with it the atmosphere. (R) tasteful concert end nicely balanced accompaniments. Towards (I) some anxiety shows. (T) well restrained pp and the crescendo builds well to the 'meno mosso'. Careful on the entry to 'grave'. Effective ppp close. Broader style needed in the 'Maestros' (U) sensible tempo at (V) and clarity improved. (W) excitement created and the full ensemble flows well (perhaps the melody line (F) is rather subdued in the general 'mix'. A committed performance. Thank you

PLACING

10th

Signature/s

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Date 17/1/15

