

North of England Brass Band Championships

Third Section – band 6

Adjudicator's comments

A Little Light Music

Fanfare - Good opening, 15+ intonation. 27 much better. Balance 40 good, more confident.

Clog Dance - V good percussion and cornet, just the right style. Nice duet 75 also when euphs join. Good troms at 91. 99 works – nice percussion. Good well-judged accelerando.

The Lady of the Fountain - Nice opening, more cresc/dim perhaps? Good euph effective. Nice sop. Beautiful cornet, THANK YOU! Good euph line and sympathetic accompaniment (well done MR M.D!). Basses not always in tune. Piu mosso v.good flugel and trom also sop at 135. Nice controlled band sound at 139. 144 works well. Good build to Grandioso. Top A's not in tune (bari +trom 159) but Grandioso well shaped – sop flat 170+171 – good close.

Cardiff Bay Ice Cream - Again – just the right style and you overcome most of the difficulties. More time at 228-230 for clarity? 262 better.

Fanfare - Bold Fanfare brings this difficult work to a very good close.

An impressive and enjoyable performance, very well directed.

Thank You

Jim Davies 19/3/2011

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