

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR BANDS ASSOCIATION

CONTEST	Hove	DATE	6th April 2008
TEST PIECE		SECTION	First
ADJUDICATOR	Steve Pritchard Jones	ORDER OF PLAY	8

March Punchinello

Good sound to start but at this tempo you have to work at getting the $\frac{6}{8}$ lilt style. Some of the phrase endings are rushed and therefore not together. This march needs much more 'swagger' / pulse. I note good dynamic range.

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Points

Test Piece James Cook - Circumnavigator

A little loose to open but soon settled down. The music well shaped and all parts are clear. There are contrasts in dynamics evident. (26) Tuning is suspect here. Calmo: A little too loud but good style. Giocoso: Very effective (60) Not always balanced but well controlled - not overcooked. (70) Not rhythmically convincing Barits / Euph / Bar. Calmo: Nice, soloists do well and well accompanied throughout this section. 3 after (90) \mathcal{A} not together. (107) Costs poor tuning / overblowing Marcia: Good style The ensemble is well balanced apart from one or two moments. Effective \mathcal{A} . Lento: Nice. The rhythmic clarity is not always clear at (180) and the final couple of bars are overblow and a little untuneful. Overall a good performance but not without slips in terms of clarity especially rhythmic clarity and also some untuneful playing.

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Points

Signature S. Pritchard-Jones

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Results Sheet

Contest: **SCABA SPRING CONTEST**

Venue & Date: **Hove Town Hall - 6th April 2008**

Adjudicator: **Steve Pritchard-Jones**

Section: **First Section**

Programme No.	Band	Conductor	Order of Play	Points	March	Position	Points	Test Piece	Position
1	BAE Systems Brass	Keith Woodger	3	184	8	190	2		
2	Bettshanger Welfare Brass	Tim Vinal	1	185	7	184	8		
3	Brackley & District	David Richards	8	190	2	187	5		
4	Brighton & Hove City	Matthew Hackett	4	188	4	186	6		
5	Chichester City	John Williams	W	W	W	W	W		
6	Crystal Palace	Michael Gray	7	191	1	185	7		
7	Fairlop Brass	Kevin Jordan	5	187	5	191	1		
8	Friary Guildford	Chris King	W	W	W	W	W		
9	Thundersley Brass	Roland Morris	2	186	6	189	3		
10	Uckfield Concert Brass	Steve McIntyre	6	189	3	188	4		

Special Awards

Best Bass Section:

Thundersley Brass

Best Horn Section:

BAE Systems Brass

Best Tenor Trombone:

Thundersley Brass

Best Bass Trombone:

BAE Systems Brass

Conductor's Prize:

Kevin Jordan