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BRASS AT THE OCTAGON

THE 37TH YEOVIL ENTERTAINMENT CONTEST

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 2014

Earth Walk

An effective opener with good solo lines and a rhythmic backing. Some good work all round make this a good opener for your programme.

Donegal Bay

A shaky start soon settles and the soloist displays a nice sound and a pleasant style. The band is a little boisterous for the soloist at (D). Nice ending but watch intonation on final "G".

E.T.

Good to open. Runs at (A) could be cleaner. Nice sop before (D). Good full band sound to (E) Hope the bike rider makes a speedy recovery!.

Londonderry Air

A nice balanced sound from the group although not always together this makes for a nice interlude.

Marche Slave

Early entry spoils but soon gets on track. Some intonation issues in upper band in main theme. However these improve. Octaves not quite spot on otherwise some good tight playing is noted. Good full band sound from (6) and some good inner detail before piu Mosso. Cornets become scrappy before molto maestoso. Full bloodied ending rounds off a well balanced programme.

Thanks.

John Maines