



## Teign Cup 2018

### Judges Comments – Pip Critten

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#### ***Count to Three***

The use of black and white certainly added to the impact of this amusing and well made film.

Good lighting, tight shots and excellent camera work all added to the high production value of this club film.

The script was well crafted and witty helping the viewer to keep wondering as to what was going on.

Many amateur films lack a variety of angles and are filmed as if we were watching a stage play. This was not the case here. It was extremely well directed and edited showing us exactly what we needed to see.

The sound was well recorded and mixed with the music bed; evident but not intrusive. At one point we could see what I think was the younger actor's radio mic' pack!

The music sting, the change to tighter shots and the beads of sweat when we hear of Shelia's death were inspired.

The two gun men were very well played. The acting was just right, avoiding the temptation to play it for laughs.

Overall, a great drama which out does some of the films in the current comedy shorts series being aired on network television.

A club film to be really proud of.

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*My comments are my own personal thoughts and others may agree or disagree.*

*I do hope they are received in the spirit in which they are given.*

*Pip Critten*