

Nikkor AF 180mm f/2.8 IF-ED - Review / Test Report





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Ok, finally here're some sample shots taken with the Nikon D200 (converted RAWs via RawShooter Premium 2006).

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Verdict

It was a joy to test drive the AF 180mm f/2.8 IF-ED - it's one of those lenses that harmonized perfectly with the camera. The resolution is generally excellent. Distortions and vignetting are not field relevant. Lateral CAs are well controlled although you may spot purple fringing at times. During the field tests the lens was also capable of delivering outstanding contrast and a nice bokeh (with a bit of bokeh fringing).

Optical Quality: ★★★★★
 Mechanical Quality: ★★★★★☆
 Price/Performance: ★★★