

## Nikkor AF-S 300mm f/4D IF-ED - Review / Test Report

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## Sample Shots

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

Click on a thumbnail to view the original file (opens in a separate window). Please note that the originals are **FULL SIZE** samples (=several megabytes) thus requiring a significant amount of bandwidth so please take care of the limited resources here.

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## Verdict

The Nikkor AF-S 300mm f/4D IF-ED is one of the few near-flawless lenses tested so far. The resolution figures are generally excellent and distortions and vignetting are basically negligible. CAs are very well under control. Adding a Nikkor AF-S 1.4x only results in a moderate decrease in resolution (about one school mark). The mechanical quality of the Nikkor is exceptionally high and it was a joy to use this lens in the field. Highly recommended!

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



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Highly Recommended

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