

Nikkor AF 85mm f/1.8 D - 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 Essentials 2006).

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Verdict

The Nikkor AF 85mm f/1.8 D was a very boring lens during the tests simply because it showed an exceptional performance in all tested categories. Besides the lab results the lens shows a beautiful bokeh (out-of-focus blur). If I had to name a weakness it may be flare in contra light but it is a minor issue in the otherwise very harmonic package. So if you're looking for a portrait lens or a similar application where you would like to isolate an object from its environment this is an ideal lens. Highly recommended!

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



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