

Glorious Panda		
30	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
13	/20	Context
8	/10	Other
72	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Aside the minor scratch holding back the out-of-the-box push feel of these switches, which can easily be remedied with proper lube, the tactile bump, bottoming out, and topping out feelings are nearly identical what one would think of as the 'archetypal' highly linear switch.

Wobble

The wobble of the Glorious Pandas is definitely among its weakest characteristics, with very little improvement from the stage one prototype I received in addition to the release switches. Likely noticeable stem wobble in both the N/S and E/W directions with an otherwise unmoving top housing.

Sound

Much like the push feel section, the sound of these switches is carried largely in part by the uniquely snappy tactile event that will likely sound fantastic in a proper build. However, the scratch at low speeds and leaf pinging at normal typing speeds really hurts the overall sound impact of the tactile bump.

Context

While these switches are currently being marketed as 'indefinitely' in stock, their weird pack sizes as well as the absolute flurry of drama surrounding them has certainly not left everybody in the community happy with the results.

Other

In a race for increasingly tactile switches, these stand out as a relatively polished product that makes decent use of its mold's better qualities. Oh, it'll also historically never be forgotten, which I find fascinating as hell.