# Results of the 2017 CQWW WPX CW Contest

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bad weekend contesting beats a good week at work. This must be a worldwide belief, because this year, a new record of 4,373 logs was submitted despite the continuing downward trend in propagation. Many operators posted notes in their QRM comments along the lines of "conditions went from good to bad to worse, but I had a lot of fun." As KU2M noted, the weekend provided serious fun even for those who weren't serious this year.

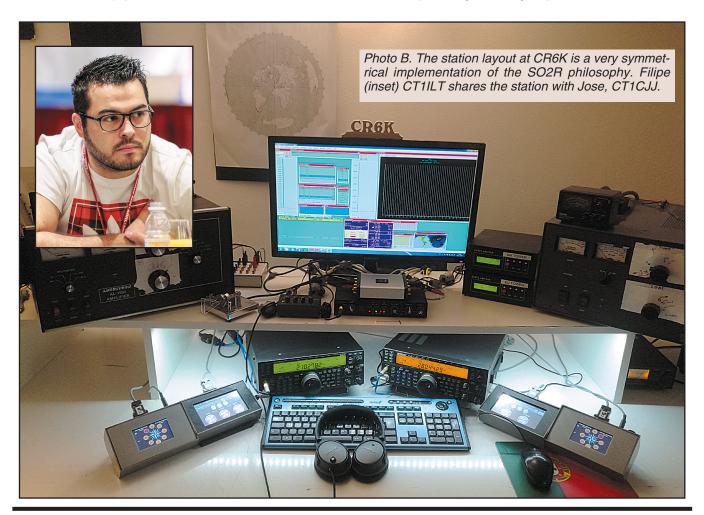
# **Single-Operator All Band**

Tom, W2SC, must have been pumped up by the talk he gave at the Dayton Hamvention®. He told the assembled contesters that the mission of his 8P5A station was to win contests. And he fulfilled that mission as he won the CW leg to get a sweep of the CQWW WPX contest. Nate, N4YDU, (*Photo A*) moved his remote NR3X operation from New York in the SSB leg to Maine in the CW leg to win stateside honors, beating out Bob, KQ2M/1, the SSB U.S. champ, who stayed put at his home

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Photo A. Nate, N4YDU, operated a remote station in Maine as NR3X, from his home in North Carolina. NR3X was the top scoring U.S. single operator station.



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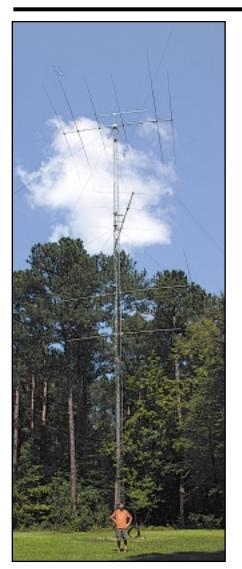


Photo C. Tor, N4OGW, used this fine antenna system to win the U.S. Low Power plague while signing KD5DD.

# 2017 CQWW WPX SSB TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

#### SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND

WORLD: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC WORLD Low Power: Caribbean Contesting Consortium Trophy. Won by: 3V8SS operated by Ashraf Chaabane

WORLD QRP: Bill Parker, W8QZA Trophy. Won by: Gernot Trautmann, DF5RF

USA: Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV Trophy. Won by: NR3X/1 operated by Nate Moreschi, N4YDU USA Low Power: Ken Boasi, N2ZN Trophy. Won by: KD5DD operated by Torsten Clay, N4OGW USA QRP: John T. Laney, K4BAI Trophy. Won by: W6YX operated by Mike Heideman, N7MH USA Zone 3 High Power: Northern California Contest Club Trophy. Won by: NF6A operated by Bob Wolbert,

USA Zone 3 Low Power: Arizona Outlaws Contest Club Trophy. Won by: Willie L Baber, WJ9B/7
USA Zone 4 High Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: Bob Evans, K5WA
USA Zone 4 Low Power: Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Awarded to: Tom McGinley, K7QA\* USA Zone 5 High Power: Paul Obert, K8PO Trophy. Awarded to: Robert L. Shohet, KQ2M/1

EUROPE High Power: Ivo Pezer, 5B4ADA/9A3A Trophy. Won by: CR6K, operated by Filipe Lopes, CT1ILT EUROPE Low Power: Vitor Santos, PY2NY Trophy. Won by: Mindaugas Jukna, LY4L EUROPE QRP: Bruce Olney, WY7N Trophy. Awarded to: HG6C, operated by Gulyas Imre, HA6IAM\*

AFRICA: Chris Terkla, N1XS Trophy. Awarded to: Juan Hidalgo, EG8CID\* ASIA: Rick Tavan, N6XI Trophy. Won by: UPØ, operated by Vladimir Vinichenko, UN9LW NORTH AMERICA: Louisiana Contest Club Trophy. Awarded to: KP2M, operated by Philip Allardice, KT3Y\* NORTH AMERICA Low Power: Dick Green, WC1M Trophy. Won by: John Getz, AD8J/HR9 NORTH AMERICA QRP: Dale Martin, KG5U Trophy. Won by: Bill Meacham, KP4SX
OCEANIA High Power: Lloyd Cabral, KH6LC Trophy. Won by: Kevin Smith, VK6LW
OCEANIA Low Power: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Trophy. Won by: Kent Carlson, KH6CJJ SOUTH AMERICA: Cristian Vasquz, CE3PDF Trophy. Won by: PJ2T operated by Jim Fitzpatrick, WI9WI SOUTHERN CONE (CE, CX, LU) Low Power: LU Contest Group Trophy. Won by: CB3R operated by Dercel Gonzalez Williams, CE3KHZ

CANADA High Power: Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Trophy. Won by: VY2TT, operated by Ken Widelitz,

CANADA Low Power: Contest Club Ontario Trophy. Won by: CF3FF, operated by Igor Mordick, VA3FF JAPAN: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Trophy. Won by: Masaki Okano, JH4UYB

#### SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

WORLD 28 MHz: Steve Hodgson, ZC4LI Trophy. Won by: PR2F, operated by Rafael Oliveira Martins, PY2NDX WORLD 28 MHz Low Power: Six Stars Contest Station LS1D Trophy. Won by: Mikhail Dukhovny, 4Z5LU WORLD 21 MHz: Andrei Stchislenok, NP3D Trophy. Won by: Henrique Umeoka, PP5NY WORLD 14 MHz: Gene Walsh, N2AA Trophy. Won by: Jorge Prieto, HK1R WORLD 7 MHz: LZ2RF Memorial (OR2F sponsor) Trophy. Won by: TI5W, operated by Kam Sirageldin, N3KS

WORLD 3.5 MHz: Ranko Boca, 403A Trophy. Won by: Vlado Lesjak, E7ØT WORLD 1.8 MHz: Dusko Dumanovic, ZL3WW Trophy. Won by: Algirdas Uzdonas, LY7M

USA 21 MHz: Charlie Wooten, NF4A Trophy. Won by: Fritz Reuning, K4OAQ USA 14 MHz: Kansas City DX Club Trophy. Won by: Carol Richards, N2MM USA 7 MHz: Darin Divinia, WG5J Trophy. Won by: WQ5MM, operated by Victor Petcherkin, N8OO USA 3.5 MHz: Wes Printz, W3SE/ZL3TE Trophy. Won by: Steven Sussman, W3BGN

EUROPE 3.5 MHz: Ranko Boca, 4O3A Trophy. Awarded to: Igor Didovic, S57Z\*

#### SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED

WORLD: D4C Station Trophy. Won by: PS2T, operated by Atilano de Omsigallo, PY2YU WORLD QRP: Explorers Radio Club Trophy. Won by: DM2M, operated by Pit Schmidt, DK3WE USA: Ron Sigismonti, N3RS Trophy. Won by: NW7R, operated by Dave Sumner, K1ZZ EUROPE: Martin Huml, OL5Y Trophy. Won by: SN7Q, operated by Krzysztof Sobon, SP7GIQ

QTH in Connecticut. Bob, N5WA, in Texas, was the top U.S. Photo D. Victor, UY5VA, posted a fine Low Power score from Ukraine, good enough for second place in Europe.

score west of CQ zone 5. Filipe, CT1ILT, was at the controls of CR6K, the top European station (Photo B).

The most popular category by far remains the single-operator unassisted low-power all-band class. Ash, 3V8SS; and Vladimir, R8WF, took advantage of their 3-point locations to take the top two slots. The top U.S. station was KD5DD, operated by Tor, N4OGW (Photo C). He placed fourth in the world, just behind LY4L, the top European.

# **Single-Operator Single Band**

PR2F (PY2NDX, op) ran away from everyone on 10 meters. with a score nearly ten times his competitors. Three Israeli stations, 4X4DZ, 4XØA, and 4Z5LU (low power) were the next three highest scorers on 10 meters. PP5NY edged WP3C on 15.

Another South American station, HK1R, took 20-meter honors while N2MM used 20 meters to post the highest U.S. single-band score. Kam, N3KS, keyed TI5W to the top of the 40-meter hill with the highest score of any single-band entry. E7ØT and S57Z broke the million-point barrier on 80 meters. while four Lithuanian stations, led by LY7M, swept top-band bragging rights.

OCEANIA: Sid Caesar, NH7C Trophy. Won by: NHØJ, operated by Michal Tomec, OK7MT CANADA: Tom Haavisto, VE3CX Trophy. Won by: John Sluymer, VE3EJ CHINA: LZ9W Contest Team Trophy. Won by: Yan Bing, BA8BA

#### **OVERLAY CATEGORIES**

USA Tribander/Single-Element: Paul Newberry, N4PN Trophy. Won by: Tim Shoppa, N3QE
Europe Tribander/Single-Element: Matija Brodnik, S53MMTrophy. Won by: Milos Stankovic, S53X WORLD Rookie: Val Edwards W8KIC Memorial (K3LR sponsor) Trophy. Won by: Xenia Berger, ZL4YL NORTH AMERICA Rookie: Chris Kantarjiev, K6DBGTrophy, Won by: John L. McVey, K4AFE

### MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: Steve Miller, NØSM Trophy. Won by: JT5DX operated by 9A5K, JT1CO, JT1DO, JT7OB, K1LZ, K1ZM, K3JO, RN5M, and S55M

WORLD-Low Power: Mike Goode, N9NS Memorial by Hoosier DX and Contest Club Trophy. Won By: CT9/R7KW operated by R7KW and YL3JM

USA: Phil Allardice, KT3Y Trophy. Won by: KN7NV/Ø operated by KØRF, K7NV, and WØUA AFRICA: Rhein Ruhr DX Association Trophy. Won by: not awarded

ASIA: W2MIG Memorial (NX7TT Sponsor) Trophy. Awarded to: 4X7R operated by 4X6FR and KL7SB\*

EUROPE: YO3CTK Memorial by Andy Ruse YO3JR/YR1ATrophy. Won by: 9A7A operated by 9A7V, 9A5X 9A3TR,

EUROPE-Low Power: LZ2PO Memorial by LZ9W Contest Team Trophy. Won by: EF3T operated by EA3AKA, EA3CCN, EA3CX, EA3KX, EA3NO, and EA3VN

NORTH AMERICA: Kansas City DX Club. Won by: VP5M operated by K4BAI and K4QPL

#### MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: UA1DZ Memorial (W3UA Sponsor) Trophy. Won by: P33W operated by LZ2HM, R4FO, RA2FA, UA4FER, RW4WR, and RA3AUU

USA: Florida Contest Group Trophy. Won by: K3LR operated by K3LR, DL1QQ, N2NC, DK2OY, and K3UA EUROPE: Tom Georgens, W2SC Trophy. Won by: II9P operated by IT9EQO, IZ8JAI, IT9CJC, IT9CHU, IT9AUG, IT9GSF, IT9WNU, IV3YYK, YL2KL, LY5W, and IZ1YPF

CHINA: Andrey Sachkov, LZ2HM Trophy. Won by: B1Z operated by BA1AAX, BA1RB, BA1GA, BD3MH, BD1RX,

#### MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

WORLD: Steve Merchant, K6AW Trophy. Won by: 9A1A operated by 9A5W, 9A9A, 9A6A, 9A7R, 9A5E, 9A2EU, 9A7DR, 9A8A, 9A6M, and IZ8FWN

USA: Jim Reisert, AD1C Trophy. Won by: NR4M operated by K7SV, N3AIU, KA4RRU, CE2MVF, KO8SCA, N3UA, YO3JR, K4GM, NR4M, N2YO, KG3V, KN4DEB, W7IY, and K4GMH

EUROPE: Jeff Demers, N1SNB Trophy, Awarded to: LZ9W operated by LZ1ANA, LZ1BJ, LZ1FG, LZ1PM, LZ1UQ, LZ1VLS, LZ1ZD, LZ2CJ, LZ2HQ, LZ2UU, LZ3FM, LZ3RR, LZ3UM, and LZ5FF

#### CONTEST EXPEDITION

WORLD: Phil Goetz, N6ZZ Memorial by Paul Goetz Trophy. Won by: E51DWC operated by Milan Vobornik, OK1DWC

#### COMBINED AWARDS

WORLD Single Operator Combined Score: (SSB and CW) Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU Trophy. Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC

USA Single Operator Combined Score: (SSB and CW) Bill Fisher W4AN Memorial (KM3T Sponsor). Won by: Robert L. Shohet, KQ2M/1

WORLD Single Operator Combined Prefixes: Norm Koch, WN5N Memorial by Gail M. Sheehan, K2RED Trophy. Won by: 8P5A operated by Tom Georgens, W2SC (2,323 total)

CQ WPX Contest Triathlon Award: (Single Operator Combined Score on RTTY, SSB, and CW). Rudy Bakalov, N2WQ Trophy. Won by: Victor Yarovoy, UW1M (22,201,802 points, 8,979 QSOs) WORLD Club Score: CQ Magazine trophy. Won by: Bavarian Contest Club

\*Denotes awarded to runner-up in category

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# **Single-Operator Assisted**

A total of 1,772 single operator entries reported using QSO alerting assistance. PS2T (PY2YU, op) edged SN7Q (SP7GIQ, op) for the top all-band assisted score, NW7R/1 (K1ZZ, op). won the U.S. crown, beating N3RS to the tape.

John, W2GD, keyed P41001 to the world-high all band low power assisted score. WQ2N/3 gets U.S. low power assisted bragging rights, while KS1J edged WJ4X (N4XL, op) for second place.

# Single-Operator QRP

Some 334 determined individuals used 5 watts or less to make their

people don't let propagation conditions hamper their quest for points. DF5RF is the new world QRP champ. W6YX (N7MH) beat last year's U.S. champ, N7IR. DM2M (DK3WE) topped last year's winner OK2FD in the assisted QRP competition. NO4GA (W4QO, op) had the top assisted QRP score among U.S. operators. Unlike the high- and low-power categories, the QRP assisted winners in the worldwide category had substantially higher scores than the unassisted operators.

### **Overlay Categories**

The Rookie overlay category was established to encourage recentlylicensed hams to try the contest experience. This year, 59 entries checked this overlay category. About half of the Rookies entered an assisted category point(s), an increase of 10%. These with most choosing to use low power.

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### 2017 CQWW WPX CW TOP SCORES

WORLD		
Single Op All Band	High Power	
8P5A (W2SC)	13,899,526	
UPØL (UN9LW)	12,798,242	
KP2M (KT3Y)	12,303,045	
UP2L (UN4L)	11,715,590	
VY2TT (K6LA)/1	9,653,025	

Single Op 28 MHz H	liah Power
PR2F (PY2NDX)	
X4DŽ	
XØA	43,382

OH8X (OH6UM) E77W	
Single Op 7 MHz	High Power
TI5W (N3KS)	7,012,980
YT7A (YU7DW)	4,456,179
474AV	4 205 045

4Z4AK	4,385,945
Single Op 3.5 MHz H	igh Power
E7ØT	1,234,770
S57Z	1,084,260
YW4D (YV1DIG)	966,394

11110/	700,574	
Single Op 1.8 MHz High Power		
LY7M	314,565	
LY2NK	192,236	
LY2ZO	145,996	

Single Op All Band Low Power	
3V8SS (KF5EYY)	5,731,794
R8WF	3,865,155
LY4L	3,519,450
KD5DD (N4OGW)	2,726,246
UY5VA	2,311,932

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Single Op 28 MHz Low P	ower
4Z5LU	30,330
KN4Y	28,084
DI 97P	.12.954

Single Op 21 MHz Low Power	
YT9W	369,585
LZ9V	142,830
JP1IXV	109,782
Single Op 14 MHz Low Power	

Single Op 14 MHz Low Power	
WB4TDH	959,370
IF9A (IT9PPG)	885,654
UA3ABJ	816,208

Single Op 7 MHz	Low Power
Y5KE (F6FVÝ)	4,088,03
CT3KN	3,343,07
YU1RA	2,269,34

4L2M	924,462	
LY2BMX	617,274	
9A4QV	484,584	
Single Op 1.8 MHz Low Power		
E79EA	85,500	
EU3AC	85,459	
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Single Op All Ban Assiste	
COT (DVOVII)	8 625 760

Assisted		
PS2T (PY2YU)	8,625,760	
SN7Q (SP7GIQ)	8,541,027	
VE3EJ	7,903,560	
RG9A	7,902,276	
RM9I	7,717,512	

Single Op 28 MHz High Power		
Assisted		
2KJ164,358		
2AJ74,025		
BNT73,800		

EA

Single Op 21 MHz High Power Assisted		
4M1K (YV1KK)	2,048,969	
PP5KR	1,392,096	
3A8BA	586.454	
Single Op 14 MHz High Power		
Assisted		
1100	4.040.000	

Single Op 14 MHz High Power		
Assisted		
LY80	4,018,392	
YT3X (YT1NP)		
UT4U (UT5UJO)	3,365,486	

Single Up / WHZ High Power		
Assisted		
HA3NU	5,630,475	
UB7K	5,527,144	
SN3A (SP3HLM)	4,705,844	
Single Op 3.5 MHz High Power		

Single Op 3.5 MHz High Power Assisted		
S57AW	1,749,216	
II1A (IZ1LBG)	1,484,075	
S52AW	1,271,891	

S52AW	1,271,89
	MHz High Power
As	sisted
	276,360
YR9F (YO9FNP)	224,316
Y05AJR	162,67

	03A31\	102,07
	Single Op All Bar Assist	
P	4ØW (W2GD)	6,700,94

ZF2DO (N5DO)	5,005,1
UZ3A (ÙX1AA)	4,406,5
OL5Y	3,070,6
SN70 (SP7IV0)	2,917,7

N/U (SP/IVU)	2,917,720
Single Op 28 MHz Lov Assisted	v Power
ØUZF	61,886
A6YH	14,976
I1HFJ	10,125

JITHFJ	10,125
Single Op 21 MHz L Assisted	Low Power
YD1SDL/2 (YD1SDL)	731,584
Z35T	529,152
LW8DQ	287,260

Single Op 14 MHz Low Power Assisted		
CN8KD	2,845,452	
LY7Z	1,962,120	
SP4DZT	1,205,154	
Single Op 7 MHz Low Power		

Assisted

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Single Op 3.5 MHz Low Power Assisted	J I
MW5R (MWØEDX)838,334	S
YUØU710,436	9
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MW5R (MWØEDX)	838,334
YUØU	710,436
RW2F (RA2FA)	683,116
Single Op 1.8 MHz L	ow Power
Assisted	
HGØR (HAØNAR)	206,658
9A3JH	171,954
OK5ZZ	117,104

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OK5ZZ	117,104
Single Op All Band	I QRP
DF5RF	837,900
HG6C (HA6IAM)	657,710
HA5MA	651,888
W6YX (N7MH)	572,088
N7IR	495,198
Single Op 28 MHz QRP	

Single Op 28 MHz QRP		
UA6BFE	8,760	
OK1LV	2,392	
Single Op 21 MHz QRP		
ID1NIVNI	20 020	

YB2VMC10,55	3
<b>Single Op 14 MHz QRP</b> YL3IZ/MM (YL3IZ)310,33	6

HG3C (HA3HX)...

US5VX	CT
Single Op 7 MHz QRP	EF3 VP
4M5EN (YV5EN)289,380	9A
LA/LY5G (LY5G)223,957	ES

Y08RIX	206,773
Single Op 3.5 M	Hz QRP
OK5WF	177,072
HG50 (HA50B)	109,592
ES1CW	78,995

Single Op 1.8 MHz QRP		
E77Y	77,175	
HA5NB	57,096	
S53AR	39,204	
Single Op All Band QRP Assisted		
Single Op All Band Q	RP Assisted	
Single Op All Band Q DM2M (DK3WE)		
	1,718,432	
DM2M (DK3WE)	1,718,432	

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Single Op 28 MHz QRI	P Assisted
S51Z	5,063
S51WND (S5ØXX)	3,723
3G30 (CE3OP)	1,680
Single On 21 MHz OPP Assisted	

JETCKA	80,75
IZ3NVR	66,24
S55W (S5ØXX)	23,43
Single Op 14 MHz	QRP Assisted
E74Y	570,65
LZ5Z (LZ3DX)	404.00
LZJZ (LZJDA)	404,00

Single Op 7 MHz	QRP Assisted
LY5T	692,01
UT3EK	
HA4FY	236,40
Single Op 3.5 MH	z QRP Assisted

E/4U	347,705
Y08WW	75,205
YT7AW	72,570
Single Op 1.8 MH:	z QRP Assisted
Single Op 1.8 MH: OL1A (OK1CW)	
	147,955
OL1A (OK1CW)	147,955 18,655

Multi-Single High	Power
JT5DX	13,555,239
4X7R	.11,406,102
9A7A	10,966,224
S5ØC	9,543,436
OL3Z	9,526,270

Multi-Single Low Power		
Г9/R7KW	7,809,984	
3T	5,971,812	
P5M	5,761,900	
A7T	3,110,490	
S6Q	2,766,998	

Multi-Two			
P33W	38,989,370		
P44X	21,269,500		
II9P	18,428,620		
OM7M	18,138,800		
RU1A	17,032,740		
Multi-Multi			

Multi-Multi			
9A1A	23,507,392		
LZ9W	20,111,910		
DL4A	18,295,056		
EC2DX	17,263,296		
NR4M	15,248,167		
Pookie			

Rookie Single Op All Band High Power		
DK5KK	855,096	
G7T (MØVSE)	289,328	
K4AFE	275,082	
RIØFI (UAØFAM)	169,035	
UAØDX	38,934	
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ZL4YL		
Single Op All Band Low Power		
K2MV	206,592	
DS1SYV	135,437	

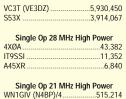
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,	YD1SD	L/2 (YD1SDL)	731,584
,	YD2YQ	E	33,812
	JM8GJI	В	2,870

Single Op 14 MHz	Low Power
YU3EEA	155,940
UT8IBU	65,200
IT9NAN	34,121

Single up 7 i	MHz Low Power
9A6TT	324,36
Y02NWW	87,71
RV3VR	77.97

Single Op 3.5 MHz QRP
E72MD46,70
OK2STM3,02
Trihander/Single Flement

Tribander/Single Element	
Single Op All Band High Power	Single Op 3.5 MHz Low Powe
VC2W (VA2WA)7,695,105	YUØU710,
RT9S6,702,942	S57KM595,
R4RR6,149,120	R2Ø17CC (R6CC)352,



	Single Op 14 l	MHz High Power
K	90M	2,351,200
Y	T1HA	1,283,508
U	JA9LAO	1,270,120
	Single Op 7 N	/IHz High Power
II	PØTRC (IKØYVV)	2,054,085
C	G25YL	1,387,872
	FOLANAI	1 107 1/2

IZ8EPX...

WD5K

	1,107,162
Single Op 3.5 l	MHz High Power
II1A (IZ1LBG)	1,484,075
EU4E	855,110

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...6,254

Single Op All Ban	
3V8SS (KF5EYY)	5,731,794
UT4LW	2,897,622
UV7V (UX1VT)	2,856,596
DL3JAN	2,680,577
R7MM	2,662,140

Single Op 28 MHz Low Power	
DL9ZP12,954	
SU9JG (EA7TN)11,913	
M6W (G3WW)6,762	

Single Op 21 MH	z Low Power
LW8DQ	287,260
F5VMN	108,045
9A3R	55,080

Single Op 7 MHz Low P

CT3KN.. E77AW

Single Op 14 MHz Low Power	N5
PRBW953,678	
4X930,696	
5PP888,879	WE
	W2

ower	N6RVI
343,074	
,658,400	Single Op 7 MHz Low Po
.667,152	N4KS
	Walc

Power	KA1IS
710,436	
595,680	Single Op 3.5 MHz
352,440	K9UIY

Single Op 1.8 MHz I	
HGØR (HAØNAR)	206,658
OK5ZZ	117,104
HA5NB	57,096

# **UNITED STATES**

Power	Single Up All Band	
515,214	NR3X (N4YDU)/1	8,240,907
327.248	KQ2M/1	7,910,148
301,302	NN5J/2	7,850,271
301,302	AA3B	7,162,230
Power	AC1U (N1UR)	5,994,404
2,351,200	Single Op 21 MHz	High Dower
1.283.508		
1,270,120	K40AQ	372,736
1,270,120	WD5K	301,302
	KS9K (N4TZ)	270.504
Power		
2,054,085	Single Op 14 MHz	High Power
1,387,872	N2MM	2,575,140
1,107,162	WY8DX (N4PN)/4	2,470,910
	WT7V (W1WEF)/1	2,343,770

Single Op 7 M	Hz High Power
WQ5MM (N800)	2,373,73
KD2RD	2,188,80
KU2M	1,158,17

Single Op 3.5 MHz High Power		
W3BGN	363,945	
WB8WKQ	13,908	
Single Op 1.8 MHz	High Power	

Single Op 1.8 MHz WN2O (N2GC)	
Single Op All Band	
KD5DD (N4OGW)	2,726,246
WJ9B/7	2,022,714
WC4E/1	1,016,624
K7ΩΔ	705 405

WJ9B//	2,022,714
WC4E/1	1,016,62
K7QA	705,40
W1NN/8	700,40
Single Op 28 MHz Low	Power
KNAA	

13,542
12,600
3,850

Circle On 14 MHz I	D
Single Op 14 MHz L	.ow Power
WB4TDH	959,370
W2AW (N2GM)	764,796
N6RVI	120,978

Single Op 7 MHz	z Low Power
N4KS	522,7
W2EG	454,7
KA1IS	359,8

Single Op 3.5 MHz Low Power	
K9UIY32,1	32

Single Op 1.8 MHz Lo 4W (K4WI)		
Single Op All Band High Power Assisted		
7R (K1ZZ)/1	7,676,825	
₹S	7,234,136	
NW	5,605,562	
3CX/2	5,525,982	
1M	5,204,029	
Single Op 21 MHz High Power Assisted		
11GIV (N4BP)/4	515,214	
IB/6	194.416	

WZ7ZR	57,782
Single Op 14 MI Assis	
K90M	2,351,200
1/01 117/4	1 015 575
KØLUZ/4	

Single Op 7 MHz High Power

Single Op 3.5 MHz High Power

Single Op 1.8 MHz High Power

Single Op All Band Low Power

Single Op 28 MHz Low Power

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WT7V (W1WEF)/1	2,343,770
Single Op 7 MHz	High Power
WQ5MM (N8OO)	2,373,738
KD2RD	2,188,800
KU2M	1,158,177

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KU2M	1,158,177
Single Op 3.5 MH	
W3BGN	
WB8WKQ	13,908

Single Op 1.8 MHz WN2O (N2GC)	
Single Op All Band	Low Power
KD5DD (N4OGW)	2,726,246
WJ9B/7	2,022,714

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WJ9B/7	2,022,714	
WC4E/1	1,016,624	
K7QA	705,405	
W1NN/8	700,400	
Single On 28 MHz Low Power		

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ingle Op 21 MHz Low Power M13,542 IP12.600	Single Op 14 MHz Low Power Assisted
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	AB1J	16,492
	K3NDM	13,056

K4WW

Single Op 1.8 MHz Low Power
Assisted
K2XR/37.01

K2XR/3	7,0
Single Op Al	I Band QRP
W6YX (N7MH)	572,0
N7IR	495,19
K2YGM	271,0
W6QU (W8QZA)	249,40
NØKE	191.10

Single Op 21	MHz QRF
WA6FGV	

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	KU7Y	24,888
0	Single Op 7 M	
5	W8NNC	5,529
7	Single Op All Band (	QRP Assisted
	NO4GA (W4Q0)	186,967
	N3HEE	17 040

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N5PJ7,772
KN4VV4,560
K8ZT3,724
Single Op 14 MHz QRP Assisted
NG60 (K6GHA)53,048
1/041

K2AL	
Single Op 7 MHz QRP / K3TW/4 NK5G KC9EE	65,532 8,151

Single Op 3.5 MH: N9TF	
Multi-Single F	ligh Power
KN7NV/0	6,155,62
N4WW	6,091,13

Multi-Single Low Power			
NY5B	695,016		
KØUK	515,660		
Multi-Two			
K3LR	12,831,884		
K9CT	9,610,758		
WQ6X	7,022,757		

K9CT	9,610,758
WQ6X	7,022,757
KC7V	6.840.460
KE1S	4,156,908
Multi-N	1ulti
NR4M	15,248,167
NA6O	8 63/1 172

KU1CW/4

Rookie
Single Op All Band High Power
K4AFE275,082

Single Op All Band Low	
PMVVM	206,592
8EAS	50,596
4LTE	
BPJK	19,275
TMT	4,752

Tribander/Sing	le Element
Single Op All Bar	nd High Power
13QE	3,609,82
(3EL/2	3,205,37
V4ML (W4MYA)	2,129,40
(3WJV	1,815,42
16JV	1,697,64
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WN1GIV (N4BP)/4	515,214
WD5K	301,302
KE1B/6	194.416
Single Op 14 MHz Hig	gh Power
K90M	2 251 200
K7UIVI	2,331,200

W9ILY	′	337,227
Si	ingle Op 7 MHz	High Power
K9CC.		376,194
K9CJ		201,780
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Single Up / WHZ High Power	
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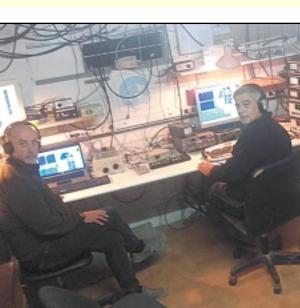
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	KS1J	1,857,033
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	NZ3D	010 101
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Single Op 14 MHz	Low Power
KM4HI	531,692
AA7CR (W7VO)	126,711
W2JC	108,114

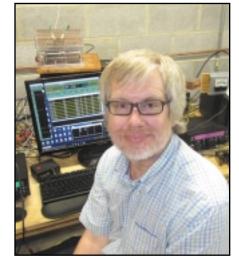
Single Op 7 MHz L	ow Power
N4KS	522,753
KA1IS	359,828
W8IQDI8W	238,680

Single Op 3.5 MH	z Low Power
AB1J	16,492
K3NDM	13,056



(See the sidebar for more about Xenia). DK5KK had the highest all-band Rookie score. K4AFE gets the North America CW plaque to go with the one he won for the recent SSB contest.

The Tribander/Single-Element overlay category was established to recognize that many stations face space constraints for antennas. There were 723 entrants entered into this overlay. VC2W (VA2WA, op) posted the world high score. N3QE (Photo E) was the leader among the U.S. Tribander/ Single-Element competitors. 3V8SS had the highest low-power TB/wires score, but since Ash won the overall low-power plaque, the low-power TB/wires plague goes to the second place finisher. UT4LW narrowly edged UV7V to receive the plaque. KS1J paced the U.S. low-power group.



Photos E. Tim, N3QE, was the leading US Tribander/wires contestant.



The Photos F & G. The gang at EF3T, first place Europe Multi-Single, Low Power. Left to right: EA3KX, EA3CX, EA3AKA, EA3CCN, EA3NO, and EA3VN. ->

UV7V to receive the plaque. KS1J paced the U.S. low-power group.

# **Multi-Operator**

There seems to be a different station atop the Multi-Single category every year. This time, the group at JT5DX grabbed the top spot over 4X7R. Log checking again proved to be the

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difference as KN7NV/Ønoved past N4WW to become the U.S. champs. CT9/R7KW wins the plaque in the Multi-Single Low Power category, beating out EF3T (*Photos F and G*). P33W repeated as the Multi-Two winner. They were run-

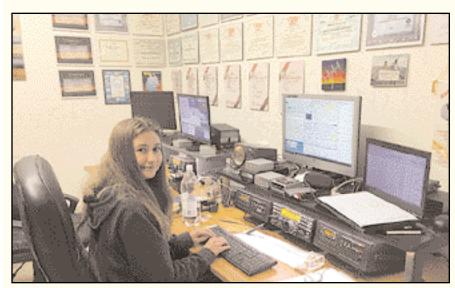
P33W repeated as the Multi-Two winner. They were running above last year's world record pace until the propagation wheels fell off on the second day. K3LR made a surprise appearance to take home the U.S. plaque.

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UNITED STATES	# Entrants	Score
POTOMAC VALLEY RADIO CLUB	142	153 347 780
YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB		
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB		
FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB		
FLORIDA CONTEST GROUP		
SOCIETY OF MIDWEST CONTESTERS	81	49,212,168
ARIZONA OUTLAWS CONTEST CLUB	51	29,655,778
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB		
DFW CONTEST GROUP CENTRAL TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	24	19 004 120
GRAND MESA CONTESTERS OF COLORADO	13	15 890 102
NORTH COAST CONTESTERS		
GEORGIA CONTEST GROUP		
WILLAMETTE VALLEY DX CLUB	27	13,900,580
SOUTH EAST CONTEST CLUB		
MAD RIVER RADIO CLUB		
ALABAMA CONTEST GROUP		
WESTERN WASHINGTON DX CLUB		
TENNESSEE CONTEST GROUP		
HUDSON VALLEY CONTESTERS AND DXERS MINNESOTA WIRELESS ASSN		
TEXAS DX SOCIETY		
DEEP DIXIE CONTEST CLUB		
NE MARYLAND AMATEUR RADIO CONTEST SOCIETY		
LOUISIANA CONTEST CLUB		
LA CONTEST CLUB	9	2,576,200
PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE		
KANSAS CITY CONTEST CLUB		
BIG SKY CONTESTERS		
NIAGARA FRONTIER RADIOSPORT		
NORTHEAST WISCONSIN DX ASSNNORTH TEXAS CONTEST CLUB		
SWAMP FOX CONTEST GROUP		
ROCHESTER (NY) DX ASSN		1 223 001
SHENANDOAH VALLEY WIRELESS	6	1 083 270
KENTUCKY CONTEST GROUP		
ORDER OF BOILED OWLS OF NEW YORK	6	959.329
METRO DX CLUB	10	913,920
BERGEN ARA		
WEST PARK RADIOPS		
SCHENECTADY MUSEUM ARA		
NORTH CAROLINA DX AND CONTEST CLUB	5	477,949
SUNDAY CREEK AMATEUR RADIO FEDERATION	5	460,047
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DX/CONTEST CLUBNORTHERN ARIZONA DX ASSN		
HILLTOP TRANSMITTING ASSN		
CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION	9	310 190
MOTHER LODE DX/CONTEST CLUB		
GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB	8	237.150
SPOKANE DX ASSOCIATION	6	212,764
MILFORD OHIO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB		
SKYVIEW RADIO SOCIETY		
NEW PROVIDENCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB		
SOUTH TEXAS DX AND CONTEST CLUB	5	51,400
DX		
Club	# Entrants	Score
BAVARIAN CONTEST CLUB	209	204,172,848
ITALIAN CONTEST CLUB	103	189,842,237
EA CONTEST CLUB	70	147,196,834
RHEIN RUHR DX ASSOCIATION	111	147,025,420
SLOVENIA CONTEST CLUB		
UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB		
ARAUCARIA DX GROUP		
CONTEST CLUB ONTARIOCROATIAN CONTEST CLUB	60	82,543,576
RUSSIAN CONTEST CLUB		
KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY RADIO CLUB	43	56 988 188
HA-DX-CLUB		
CONTEST CLUB FINLAND		
CONTEST CLUB SERBIA		
BELARUS CONTEST CLUB	28	30,790,139
VK CONTEST CLUB	20	30,558,851
LATVIAN CONTEST CLUB	22	28,901,425
LU CONTEST GROUP	25	28,671,091
MARITIME CONTEST CLUB		
URAL CONTEST GROUP BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CLUB	20	26,073,535
BUSINIA AND HERZEGOVINA CONTEST CITIE		
ARABIAN GULF DX GROUP	9	24.199.641
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SP DX CLUB	46	19,451,952
RIO DX GROUP	31	17 654 832
YB LAND DX CLUB		
SOUTH URAL CONTEST CLUB		
WEST SERBIA CONTEST CLUB	12	16,682,831
THRACIAN ROSE CLUB	43	15.811.408
ORCA DX AND CONTEST CLUB		
BELOKRANJEC CONTEST CLUB		
SAUDI CONTEST GROUP		
VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY RADIO CLUB	13	13.215.578
RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO CARACAS		
RUSSIAN CW CLUB		
LITHUANIAN CONTEST GROUP	5	11,917,214
CLIPPERTON DX CLUB	q	11 762 374
CDR GROUP		
ANTWERP CONTEST CLUB		
GUARA DX GROUP	8	10.018.554
DONBASS CONTEST CLUB	1/	7 994 401
NOVOKUZNETSK RADIO CLUB	14	
VRHNIKA CONTESTERS	8	7,651,750
RADIOSPORT MANITOBA	5	7 497 982
RIIHIMAEN KOLMOSET		
RADIO AMATEUR ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN GREECE.	4	7,049,410
CTRI CONTEST GROUP	5	6,620,028
Z37M CONTEST TEAM	7	6 519 878
DANISH DX GROUP		
SIAM DX GROUP		
CRIMEAN CONTEST CLUB	6	5.825.545
SHAKHAN CONTEST CLUB		
BLACK SEA CONTEST CLUB		
OMSK RADIO CLUB	6	4.787.093
YO DX CLUB	1/	1 357 855
SRR		
RU-QRP CLUB	10	4,078,298
ARKTIKA	8	3.221.066
OBNINSK QRU CLUB		
RADIO CLUB PARMA		
GIPANIS CONTEST GROUP		
VU CONTEST GROUP	16	2 384 793
ARIPA DX TEAM		
PARA DX GROUP		
ALRS ST PETERSBURG	8	1,725,194
IRKUTSK RADIO CLUB	4	1 575 793
CLUB DE RADIO EXPERIMENTADORES DE OCCIDENTE	4	1 561 400
CE CONTEST GROUP		
GMDX GROUP	5	1,141,626
RADIOCLUBUL ROMANIEI	5	1 127 911
CSU PITESTI		
YYP CLUB	10	1,068,869
599 CONTEST CLUB	5	1,065,617
FALKOPINGS RADIOCLUB	4	1 024 453
ARCK		
CSTA SUCEAVA	4	1,005,901
SPEKTR	4	996,427
R4F-DX-G		
VLADIMIR CONTEST GROUP	<del>-</del>	005 177
VLADININ CONTEST GROUP	/	923,177
UA2 CONTEST CLUB		
UTAH DX ASSOCIATION	6	802.022
LES NOUVELLES DX		
RADIO CLUB KVARNER BIJEKA		
NNGU SHORTWAVE CLUB	5	686,960
AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY ITALIA	10	519,123
VOLYN CONTEST GROUP	6	463.247
CS SILVER FOX DEVA		
CSM CLUJ-NAPOCA	······-	404.044
CSM CLUJ-NAPOCA	5	424,011
KEYMEN'S CLUB OF JAPAN		
PAPUA CONTEST CLUB	12	371.694
CHILEAN PACIFIC DX GROUP		
CSM CRAIOVA	6	
SINGLE FIGHTER DX GROUP		
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# **Contesting From New Zealand**

BY HOLGER HANNEMANN, ZL3IO



Xenia, ZL4YL, shared the shack with her father, ZL3IO, who operated as ZM4T on the high bands.

t our place on the New Zealand coast, my station ZL3IO is also the host/operator of the ZM4T contest station. It's not a K3LR- or W3LPL-type of installation, which is impossible in New Zealand, but I take pride that we are one of the above-average "Kiwi" radio stations. Thanks to the lack of serious competition from VK or other areas, I ended up qualifying as the WRTC Team Leader for the OC2 region. While looking for a teammate, I decided to go with my daughter Xenia, ZL4YL. While we face difficult odds in taking the WRTC crown, we are looking forward to meeting the best of the best in Germany next year.

Xenia is 16 years old now and earned her license in August 2015. She is different from me in that she is very introverted and does not talk a lot. So she prefers operating CW instead of phone and I did not intervene.

As part of our training program in preparation for the WRTC, we participated in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Xenia was planning a single-band, full-time entry (36 hours) and wanted to challenge the 40-meter record. She did the contest unassisted as Single Operator High Power. The current Oceania & ZL record was set by ZM3A in 2009 with 6.4 million points and is very tough to beat. However, if he could make it why not Xenia? The fallback strategy was to put the log in as Single Operator (assisted) 40-meter High Power. The Oceania record for this category is 3.3 million points, which was set by VK2IM.

We have two 40-meter beams and rearranged the station for Xenia. She had a K3 connected to a stack match and driving two KPA500s, with each amplifier feeding one of the 40-meter beams. Most of the time, she transmitted on both antennas pointing in different directions and could choose any combination for receiving. With this setup, we were still within the 1-kilowatt limit but she had at least 500 watts per antenna. We had a few test runs the days before and she was happy with the setup.

I used the second K3 barefoot and did a few hundred contacts as well in an all-band entry.

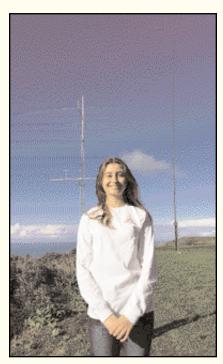
The gods of propagation were not in her favor and she missed out on the second European short path opening. Just when the band was about to open the switch was pulled off. So, after 30 hours into the contest, it was over for her.

Nevertheless, a 4.33 million claimed score is not a bad result and the log was sent in as Single Band, 40-meter Assisted High Power. Now let's see what you guys will leave her with after the log checking. But we hope she has enough margin to set a new OC record in the assisted category. (She did –N4TZ)

About midway through the contest, we could already see she would not be able to beat the unassisted record. But she was happy with the result. The biggest motivation to stay focused for her was watching the online scoreboard at <www.cqcontest.net>. She started late when others were already hundreds of QSO ahead. But she worked her way up to the top. Her first shift ended after 18 hours in the chair and her being on the top of the 40-meter high power category on the scoreboard. When I woke her up after her break, the first question she asked was what her current standing was on the online scoreboard.



Xenia, ZL4YL, holding onto the base of the tower. It looks like a long way down if she falls.



The antennas at ZL4YL/ZM4T have a commanding view of the ocean. Xenia sure looks happy about their (and her) performance.

The Multi-multi class also had a repeat champion, 9A1A, with the LZ9W team finishing second. NR4M was the top U.S. station while also coming in fifth place worldwide.

# **Club Competition**

The Bavarian Contest Club defended its club title from the strong finish of the Italian Contest Club. The Potomac Valley Radio Club was again the top U.S. club; the big news is that that the Northern California Contest Club beat out the Yankee Clipper Contest Club for second place.

#### Records

Only two changes were made in our All-Time Records box this year. They were UPØL (Asia All Band) and TI5W (North America 7 MHz). That may be the record for fewest records set! Records for all of the various categories and countries can be found at <www.cqwpx .com/records.htm>.

#### **Miscellaneous Statistics**

Low-power entries were submitted by 2,165 single-operator stations, a slight decrease from last year, while 1,465 used high power and 323 went QRP, both categories up from a year ago. Overall, unassisted operation was still favored by a majority of the single operators, 2,181 to 1,772. High-power stations favored assisted (831 vs. 634) while low-power operators continue to overwhelmingly endorse the "boy and his radio" style of operation (1,340 unassisted vs. 825 assisted) and the QRP ops voted 207 to 116 for the unassisted style of operation. The proportions of operators making these various "style" choices were very similar to those in the SSB weekend.

# **Final Observations**

Unfortunately, a number of stations continue to submit their logs after the five-day deadline spelled out in the rules. Some of these would have won certificates and plaques. Logs received after the official deadline are shown in italics in the line scores and are not eligible for any awards. Please help get the word out to your friends and competitors!

Speaking of rules, be sure to check before the contest for updates and revisions. A summary of the rules will be published in *CQ* with a link to the complete rules published on our contest website <www.CQWPX.com>.

There are a number of volunteers who make running and reporting the contest possible. The software support from

K1EA and KM3T is more important than ever with the rapid log adjudication cycle. K3WW and K5ZD helped provide the skilled analysis of the logs that computers alone cannot provide. Doug, K1DG, handles the plaques in a very timely manner. Paper logs were manually entered by N4TZ. K5ZD runs and updates the already outstanding CQ

WPX website and helps with almost every part of running the contest.

The 2018 CQ WPX CW Contest will be held **May 26-27**. The log deadline is five days after the conclusion on the contest, **June 1** at **2359Z.** Updated rules will be announced in the January issue of *CQ* and will be posted on the <www.cqwpx.com> website.

(Scores on page 100)

#### CQ World-Wide WPX CW Contest All-Time Records

The contest is held each year on the last full weekend of March. The All-Time Records will be updated and published annually. Data following the calls: Year of operation, total score, and number of prefix multipliers.

	WORLD RECORD HOLDERS Single Operator			U.S.A. RECORD HOLDERS Single Operator		
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28	ZX5J('02)6,787,440	857	28	WW4M('01)2,547,046 674		
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CONTINENTAL RECORD HOLDERS						
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1.8 3.5	IH9/OL5Y('98)341,068 7X0RY ('08)1,701,260	182 407	1.8 3.5	HK1R('16)25,440 60 YX3A('89)1,004,060 305		
7.0	3V8CB('10)10,758,020	805	7.0	PJ4A('13)8,744,862 826		
14 21	6W1SJ('09)6,755,364 CT3KN('15)7,064,082	924 1017	14 21	HK1X('11)7,254,266 1006 HK1R('15)8,721,150 1097		
28	ZS4TX('01)4,602,028	722	28	ZX5J('02)6,787,440 857		
AB	ED8X('16)19,852,770	1162	AB	PJ4A('11)16,272,730 1018		
	ASIA		MULTI	-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER		
1.8 3.5	4X4NJ('96)259,420 TC3D('16)2,112,711	170 457	AF	CN2AA('16)34,551,215 1411		
7.0	ZC4LI('10)4,770,336	632	AS EU	P33W('15)35,165,691 1503 ES9C('15)18,609,024 1472		
14	UP2L('09)7,928,886	1043	NA	ZF1A('15)19,649,390 1294		
21 28	4L8A('15)6,681,246 HZ1AB('02)3,669,994	1014 659	OC SA	AH2R('01)11,541,420 957 P49V('01)19,760,744 1034		
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1.8	SN7Q ('08)339,542	307	AF AS	EF8M('07)33,324,192 1256		
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