

# Results of the 2006 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

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**T**he 2006 CQ WPX SSB was the 48th running of the contest. The relatively poor solar conditions did not seem to dampen contesters' enthusiasm, as we again saw an increase in the number of logs received. This time world Single Op All Band top honors went to Tom, W2SC, operating as 8P5A from his fine station in Barbados.

## DX

8P5A took the top SOAB spot followed by another frequent top finisher, Jim, N6TJ, operating from ZD8Z. In third place was P40L (John, W6LD) followed by 6W1RW, operated by Jacques, F6BEE, and PJ2T (Marty, W1MD) in fifth. Sixth place went to VC3J (Elton, VE3EJ) and seventh again went to Olli, OH0XX/EA4BQ operating OA4WW from his new QTH in Peru. In eighth place was Ron, VE3AT, operating VC3L. ZX2B (Wanderly, PY2MNL) was number nine, and Jiri, OK1RI, finished up the top ten.

The 10-meter category was won again this time by Juan, LU1HF, by a wide margin over number two, Marcos, ZV5K. Third place was won with a low power entry by Alejandro, LW7HT, while Walter, PP5WG, and Ralph, AH6RF, took fourth and fifth place, respectively. The 15-meter single band scores again showed a clear winner in Sergio, PX5E, with an almost 10-million point margin over number two, Diego, LU8ADX, operating AY8A. Third went to Maurizio, IV3IYH, as TO3W. In fourth place was Joe, W6VNR, operating ZF1A, and fifth was Eduardo, LU1NDC. On 20 meters the winner was CN2SD, operated by Brad, K7ZSD. Again in 2006 there was a close battle for second place, with 9A15DX (Emil, 9A9A) narrowly edging out Juan, EA8CAC. The race for fourth and fifth was just as close, with Kaz, SP2FAX, as SN2B just beating out Vaho, 4L8A. The 40-meter competition was decisively won by Pekka, OH1RY, operating AN8AH, with a big lead over second place 4N8A (Ceha, YU1EA). Third place was won by Robert, 9A5E, and the fourth spot again went to Alexis, YV5SSB, this time operating as YW5CQ. Fifth went to YT7A,

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The world-winning Multi-Two HC8N team (left to right): LU6ETB, N5KO, HC8GR, LU4FPZ, LU2FA, and K6AW.

operated by YU7GMN. The 80-meter competition was totally dominated by Jim, W7EJ, operating from CN2R with a 10-million point lead over number two, YT150T operated by Zoran, YZ1ZV. RK2FWA (UA2FB op.) was third; Vojislav, YU7AV, fourth; and Frdi, S52ZW, was fifth. The 160-meter honors went to Krzysztof, SN7Q; with SP3KEY (Przomek, SP7VC) second; Petar, 9A6A, third; Arunas, LY2IJ, fourth; and Bela, HA8BE, fifth with his low power entry.

The world low power SOAB winner was John, VE3TG, operating VP5TG. Second place went to Javier, LU5FF, and third was Yuri, UA4LCQ/9. Fourth was Gedas, LY9A, and Ed, N1UR, took fifth place as NV1N. Igor, UA4FER, was in sixth; Beresford, 8P6EX, seventh; Stig, LA7JO, operating from 9N7JO eighth; Laszlo, HA3NU, ninth; and Carlos, TI2KAC, operating TE2M tenth.

The low power 10-meter category was won by Alejandro, LW7HT, followed by LU9DAG in second place and LR2D operated by Alex, LW7DUC, was third. Mariano, LU8EOT, was fourth and Mau, PY2CX, was fifth. The 15-meter low power race was extremely tight, with

Juan, LU4DX, just edging out Luis, 4A7L. Fred, KH6RZ, was third; Thomas, YC3BGJ, fourth; and L44DX operated by Esteban, LW1DTZ, was fifth. The 20-meter low power competition was very close as well, with M'hamed, CN8NK, prevailing over his second-place rival Francisco, EA7FTR, operating AN7FTR. Third place went to Hugo, XE1CQ, and fourth was Igor, Z32ID, operating Z37M. John, OM5XX, was in fifth place. The 40-meter low power winner was Dal, T99D, with CT6A (Felipe, CT11LT) second and IR8E (Oreste, IZ8EDJ) third. Andrzej, SP4TKR, took fourth place and SP3FYX was fifth. Eighty meters was won by Al, WP3C, with Gus, HA1YI, in second and John, UU4JKY, third. Zolo, OM7AB, took fourth place and Stan, SP9XCN, was fifth. The 160-meter low power category was won by Bela, HA8BE, with YM0T (Ozer, TA2RC) in second place. Brian, VE3MGY, was third; Jonas, LY5A, fourth; and fifth was LN9Z (Jan, LA9HW op.)

The Tribander-Single Element category continues to be very popular. ZX2B, operated by Wanderly, PY2MNL, was first; Dimitry, UT5UGR, was second; and Richard, 9M2CNC, was third. C4M (Val,



UA3BL, was third, with Bosko at YT7TY fourth and Chris, KA1LMR, fifth. Nico, LW3DN, was the top 10-meter op; Yoshi, JH7RTQ, was the winner on 15 meters; KP4FP (Jose, KP3T op) was tops on 20 meters; and Milan, OK2BYW, was the 40-meter champion. Leszek, SQ2DYF, was the winner on 80 meters, and Jonas, LY5A, on 160 meters.

## USA

Long-time WPX contest participant Fred, K3ZO, easily won the top SOAB USA spot. He was followed by Jerry, WB9Z, in second place and Terry, N6CW (@K6NA), in third place. Paul, N4PN, was fourth operating NF4A; Bob, KQ2M, was fifth; Jim, K4PV, was sixth; and Jon, W1CU, was seventh. Martin, AD4TR, was eighth and Dave, K5RQ, took ninth place. The number ten spot went to Randy, K5ZD, operating as AK1W.

Cort, NA4W, was the 10-meter champ, followed by Chuck, W5PR. Bill, W6QU, was in third place; Bill, WW0WB, fourth; and Jim, WB0IWG was fifth. On 15 meters Ken, WM5R, operating at K5TR won nicely. Second place went to Bob, N4BP, operating as WN1GIV, followed by Bob, K8IA, and Carol, N2MM. Joe, W5ASP, was once again fifth, operating as NQ5K. Twenty meters was won by Dan, W7WA, with Bill, KG44WW, in second place. Lynn, W5FO, was third; Ryan, NV8N, fourth; and Bob, KF4GTA, fifth, the last two winners both using low power. On 40 meters all top five winners entered low power. George, KI6LZ, was the winner, with Bill, W9LYN, in second and Bob, NR8U, third. Paul, KU6T, was fourth and Steve, K7AWB, fifth. The 80-meter winner was Steve, W3BGN. Lew, W7EW, was second operating W7AT and Jeff, KU8E, was third. The low power entry from Dave, W9LYA, was fourth. On 160 meters Alex, KU1CW, was the winner, with Leo, AA4MM, again in second place. Yuri, K3BU, took third with a low power entry from NT1E, Mike, K9NW, was fourth and Mike, NE4S, took fifth place with low power.



*Sebastian, LU4FPZ, part of the top-scoring Multi-Two HC8N team.*

Ed, N1UR, captured the U.S. SOAB low power title as NV1N, followed by Tom, WD5F, in second. Dave, N5DO, was third; Bill, AC0W fourth; and fifth place went to Ed, NT4TT. Bill, W6QU, was the 10-meter U.S. winner, with Bill, WW0WB second and Jim, WB0IWG third. Fifteen meters was won by Don, W7UPF, with Steve, K4EU, second, and John, W9ILY, third. Ryan, NV8N, had the top 20-meter low power entry, followed by Bob, KF4GTA, and AD7J (Chuck, W7FP op). Forty meters was won by George, KI6LZ, with Bill, W9LYN, second. Dave, W9LYA, was the winner of the 80-meter category, and Yuri, K3BU, won 160 meters operating as NT1E.



NF4A (Paul, N4PN op) was tops in the U.S. T/S category, followed by Jim, K4PV, in second; Jon, W1CU, third; Dave, K5RQ, fourth; and Dick, W6TK, fifth. WD5K was the top low power winner in the T/S category. Mike, AB3CX, won the Rookie top spot, with John, WE9N, in second place and Bill, K4JET, in third.

Single Op Assisted top honors went to John, NY6DX, with second place going to Kamal, N3KS. Austin, N4WW, took third this time out, followed by NA7XX (Ken, W0MU op) and WM4RM (John, W4NF op). Tom, K7RI, had the top 20-meter score; as did Dick, AA2MF, on 40 meters; Jim, KE0L, on 80; and Manny, W2MF, on 160 meters.

The USA QRP winners were Chris, KA1LMR, in first place; with Randy, ND0C, second; followed by Chas, K3WW; Tom, N1TM; and Mark, N8ME. Single band winners were Bill, W6QU, on 10 meters; John, K7UP on 15 meters; and George, W4BQK, on 20 meters.

### Multi-Ops

The Multi-Single category was won this time by CQ9K. PS2T came in second, 5B/AJ2O was third, and KH7X was fourth. KP2TM scored fifth, with OE4A in sixth place and LR2F seventh. OM7M was eighth, V31RV ninth, and HI3CCP took the tenth spot.

The KM9P crew won the top USA Multi-Single honor. Second place went to WU3A. Third place was claimed by WT4M. Fourth went to WC6H and in fifth place was AJ9C.

In the Multi-Two category HC8N set a new world record and contest high score with just under 47-million points. The next three places were won by U.S. stations: KD4D was second, K1G was third, and WE3C was fourth. V47KP took fifth place.

The U.S. Multi-Two winner was KD4D, with K1G second, WE3C third, NX6T fourth, and WR3Z fifth.

YW4M was this year's winner of the Multi-Multi category. Second place went to DR1A, the third spot to J6DX, OT6A fourth, and LZ9W fifth.

In the U.S. NQ4I took first place in the always contentious U.S. Multi-Multi competition. Second place went to NR6O, followed by NX5M in third, WX3B fourth, and NK7U in fifth place.

### The Rest of the Story

Log submissions were up over 10 percent in the 2006 contest. Most logs were sent in Cabrillo format, which is the default preparation. We continue to refine our log preparation instructions on the website (<http://www.cqwp.com>) so contestants will not have difficulties submitting their logs. Please do not rely on your logging program to get the Cabrillo header filled out correctly, especially if you are entering one

of the two categories that require a Category Overlay line in the header. If you make any changes to your Cabrillo file, please use a simple text editor, not a word processor. Refer to the current rules in this issue or the website for more information.

We check the entire contest exchange, including serial numbers. If we receive a log without sent or received serial numbers it will be reclassified as a check log. If you encounter problems with serial numbers in your log, please take the matter up with your logging program author.

With close to 5,000 logs to process each year it's not possible for us to fix everyone's log.

Special thanks go to the many operators who travel to remote locations all over the world so the rest of us have interesting and exciting prefixes to work. Also thanks to the many operators who arrange for special prefixes solely for use in this contest.

Thanks to WT4I for his log-checking software, and to EA3DU and OH5DX for help handling logs from their respective

## USA TOP SCORES

SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND		LOW POWER SINGLE OPERATOR ALL BAND		WE9N .....A .....353,298	
K3ZO	5,929,630	NV1N (N1UR)	2,063,370	K4JET	A .....281,184
WB9Z	4,010,560	WD5K	1,512,466	W7UG	A .....144,534
N6CW (@ K6NA)	3,917,216	N5DO	1,263,990	AD0NW	A .....38,306
NF4A (N4PN)	3,601,224	AC0W	1,195,262	<b>QRP/p</b>	
KO2M	3,419,570	NT4T	929,704	KA1LMR	A .....455,287
K4PV	3,193,454	WB8TLI	767,110	ND0C	A .....299,008
W1CU	2,873,502	K9QVB	716,968	K3WW	A .....229,758
AD4TR	2,637,405	NS4T	679,980	N1TM	A .....85,221
K5RO	2,604,105	WV9R	672,364	N8ME	A .....74,980
AK1W (K5ZD)	2,334,584	K8QJ4	578,985	<b>SINGLE OPERATOR ASSISTED</b>	
*NV1N (N1UR)	2,063,370			NY6DX	A .....4,778,115
AA6PW	1,779,232			N3KS	A .....4,620,264
K7ZS	1,720,500			N4WW	A .....3,115,020
WS4NC	1,674,270			NA7XX (W0MU)	A .....2,893,891
KW7Y (K7RL)	1,664,775			WM4RM (W4NF)	A .....2,401,225
K7ZZ	1,573,929			WN9O (W9IU)	A .....2,195,544
*WD5K	1,512,466			N2BJ	A .....2,158,468
K16CG	1,433,112			W8MJ	A .....2,112,534
KT0R	1,315,085			K0LUZ	A .....1,876,380
NI7T	1,305,076			W6TK	A .....1,495,492
W200	447,355			KW5DX (K5UN)	A .....1,346,430
K4ADR	446,590			N6QQ	A .....1,300,728
KJ4TS (K9VV)	443,520			K00U	A .....955,450
KE7RT	433,198			K1UO	A .....939,930
*K13O	432,948			WV5X (@ W0LSD)	A .....939,418
W8TE	412,720			NF6A (K6XX @ K6XX)	A .....823,732
				NO2R	A .....771,284
				W6FRH	A .....718,658
				KW3W	A .....645,120
				K2NNY (K2DB)	A .....581,357
				K7RI	A .....2,811,214
				K7VIT	A .....90,346
				AA2MF	A .....52,680
				KE0L	A .....3.7 .....241,680
				W2MF	A .....1.8 .....66,682
				K4WW	A .....1.8 .....10,952
				WA1PMA	A .....1.8 .....7,257
				<b>MULTI-OP SINGLE TRANSMITTER</b>	
				KM9P	A .....7,292,880
				WU3A	A .....5,579,466
				WT4M	A .....4,528,080
				WC6H	A .....4,183,700
				AJ9C	A .....3,018,720
				K9SD	A .....2,954,310
				KD2HE	A .....2,822,910
				WX5S	A .....2,683,004
				AJ5DX	A .....2,389,500
				NU5F	A .....2,381,886
				<b>MULTI-OP TWO TRANSMITTER</b>	
				KD4D	A .....14,535,521
				K1G	A .....13,541,275
				WE3C	A .....13,117,104
				NX6T	A .....10,225,743
				WR3Z	A .....7,855,523
				AA5NT	A .....4,101,408
				W5WMMU	A .....2,882,418
				NG3U	A .....1,690,134
				NM1JY	A .....1,169,595
				NCTM	A .....1,139,514
				<b>MULTI-OP MULTI-TRANSMITTER</b>	
				NO4I	A .....16,512,034
				NR6O	A .....9,929,400
				NX5M	A .....9,692,375
				WX3B	A .....7,975,101
				NK7U	A .....7,520,352
				NE1C	A .....6,409,578
				<b>ROOKIE</b>	
				AB3CX	A .....1,037,658

\*Denotes low power.

countries. Many thanks also to members of the CQWW Contest Committee for helping with various log-handling issues in local languages. Thanks as well to N5KO and his robots; they are a huge help in the log checking process.

The biggest thanks go to Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, for his help and endless energy and enthusiasm.

The 2007 WPX SSB Contest will be held on March 24 and 25. Please plan to participate. Rules can be found elsewhere in this issue of CQ and on both the CQ website ([www.cq-amateur-radio.com](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com)) and the WPX website (<http://www.cqwp.com>). Logs are requested to be submitted by e-mail in Cabrillo format. Send WPX SSB logs to <[ssb@cqwp.com](mailto:ssb@cqwp.com)>.

See you in the 2007 contest!

73, Steve, K6AW

## QRM

Conditions were favourable on 15m for most of the contest period. There was a brief opening on 10m from New Zealand to south-

ern United States, and I look forward to next year with higher solar flux levels... **ZL1ANJ**. 400w into G5RV @ 30m was more than enough for fun... **ZA/Z35M**. Where was the JA's? I worked only one... **YW5NN**. Fun from 0Z to 23:59Z... **XE2K**. I had a lot of fun with this contest. Next year I'll free up more time to play... **WA4ASJ**. First time operating this contest. Tons of fun!... **W8DCQ**. One Euro—TNX Jimmy! 80m on SSB not a lot of fun... **W7AT**. Band more active on Sunday afternoon... **W4PV**. My first WPX. Had a ball. Family commitments limited me to only 2 hrs. Wait till next year!... **W1WIU**. The contest weekend marked exactly the 50th anniversary of my first amateur radio license as KN2TBU. It was a perfect way to celebrate 50 years in this wonderful hobby... **W1CU**.

Well that was a lot of fun! Wish I'd had more time to operate. Sneaked in some low band activity on Friday night before going to bed, but nothing at all on Saturday night between visits with my son and grandson. Managed several good runs on 20... **VY2LI**. Great condx considering the progress of the solar cycle. 15m once again proved to be the

## TROPHY WINNERS AND DONORS

**WORLD:** Stanley Cohen, W8QDQ Trophy. Won by: **8P5A operated by Tom Goergens, W2SC.**

**World Low Power:** Caribbean Contesting Consortium Trophy. Won by: **VP5TG operated by John Connor, VE3TG.**

**World QRP/p:** Phil Krichbaum, N0KE Trophy. Won by: **TI5N operated by Phil Krichbaum, N0KE.**

**USA:** Atilano de Oms, PY5EG Trophy. Won by: **Fred Laun, K3ZO.**

**USA Zone 4:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **Jerry Rosalius, WB9Z.**

**USA Low Power:** Terry Zivney, N4TZ Trophy. Won by: **NV1N operated by Edward Sawyer, N1UR.**

**USA Zone 4 Low Power:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **Thomas Johnson, WD5K.**

**CANADA Low Power:** Contest Club Ontario Trophy. Won by: **Dan Lazar, VE6EX.**

**AFRICA:** Peter Sprengel, PY5CC Trophy. Won by: **6W1RW operated by Jacques Saget, F6BEE.**

**EUROPE:** Jim Hoffman, NF5A Trophy. Won by: **Jiri Sanda, OK1RI.**

**SOUTH AMERICA:** Ron Moorefield, W8LJC Trophy. Won by: **P40L operated by John Fore, W6LD.**

**OCEANIA:** Philip Frazier, K6ZM Memorial. Won by: **Joel Chalmers, KG6DX.**

**JAPAN:** The DX Family Foundation Trophy. Won by: **Masaki Okano, JH4UYB.**

**NORTH AMERICA QRP/p:** Phil Krichbaum, N0KE Trophy. Won by: **Christopher Merchant, KA1LMR.**

**USA QRP/p:** Doug Zwiebel, KR2Q Trophy. Won by: **Randy Shirbroun, ND0C.**

### SINGLE OPERATOR, SINGLE BAND

**WORLD:** Steve Merchant, K6AW Trophy. Won by: **Sergio Lima de Almeida PX5E (21 MHz).**

**WORLD 28 MHz:** Alan Dorhoffer, K2EEK Memorial Trophy. Won by: **John Morandi, LU1HF.**

**WORLD 7 MHz:** William D. Johnson, KV0Q Trophy. Won by: **AN8AH operated by Pekka Kolehmainen, OH1RY.**

**USA 3.7 MHz:** Lance Johnson Engineering Trophy. Won by: **Steven Sussman, W3BGN.**

**USA 14 MHz Low Power:** Boomer Contest Club Trophy. Won by: **Ryan Fountain, NV8N.**

**USA 21 MHz:** Bernie Welch, W8IMZ Memorial. Won by: **Kenneth Harker, WM5R @ K5TR.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, SINGLE TRANSMITTER

**USA:** Steve Bolia, N8BJQ Trophy. Won by: **KM9P operated by K4JNY, K4RO, K0EJ, KD4HIK, NA4K, W4PA, W4NZ.**

**USA Zone 4:** Society of Midwest Contesters Trophy. Won by: **AJ9C operated by AJ9C & KE9I.**

**ASIA:** W2MIG Memorial Trophy sponsored by Ed Campbell, NT4TT. Won by: **5B/AJ2O operated by N2OW, RW3QC, RW4WR, UA9CDV, RA3AUU.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, TWO TRANSMITTER

**WORLD:** Doris Wong, AG1RL Trophy. Won by: **HC8N operated by N5KO, K6AW, LU6ETB, LU4FPZ, LU2FA.**

### MULTI-OPERATOR, MULTI-TRANSMITTER

**WORLD:** Gail Schieber, K2RED Trophy. Won by: **YW4M operated by YV2IF, YV3AZC, YV5AMH, YV5ANT, YV5EED, YV5IVB, YV5KG, YV5LMW, YV5ZV.**

**USA:** Rick Dougherty, NQ4I Trophy. Won by: **NQ4I operated by NQ4I, K4PK, KE4UW, K2UFT, VE7ZO, K4TD, KT4ZB, NF4A, N4OX, K5ZM K4BAI, KN6RO, W4DD, WI4R, K9JS.**

### CONTEST EXPEDITION

**WORLD:** Kansas City DX Club Trophy. Won by: **CN2R operated by Jim Sullivan, CN2R.**

"money band" with great condx all weekend. 10m was available with some good signals but it seemed no one bothered about running there—shame . . . **VK4CZ**. Too much work time and not enough contest time. Thanks once again for the continued efforts of the contest sponsors and managers . . . **VE5CPU**. Limit time to operate. Thanks to all I managed to work . . . **VA3PC**. Good contest! 73! . . . **UX7MM**. Tnx fer contest! . . . **UR7GX**. My best CQ WPX contest so far, and running once more on car batteries. I managed to run 300w with my solid-state

amplifier. Surprises included Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and my neighbour Jan Mayen . . . **TF3AM**. I did QRV in Koror, Palau . . . **T88CW**.

73s from Greece. It is the first time that I participated in this contest. I hope everything is okay. QRX in the next contest . . . **SV2GWY**. Not a serious effort. Very fun though . . . **SM6U**. Ten meters at this year was close . . . **PP5WG**. I hope to find more time for the contest next year. Have fun with the control of the incoming logs, best 73 Jan . . . **PA0IJM**. Great contest! I enjoyed the

## CQ WW WPX SSB 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			U.S.A. RECORD HOLDERS					
Single Operator			Single Operator					
1.8	IV3OWC('05)	758,912 392	1.8	K1ZM('95)	327,712 308			
3.5	CN2R('06)	11,849,076 894	3.5	WE3C('95)	1,519,300 475			
7.0	CN2R('05)	14,724,696 931	7.0	KC7EM('95)	1,950,228 495			
14	EA8AH('97)	11,142,198 981	14	KK9A('00)	6,621,446 962			
21	ZD8Z('05)	17,129,112 1196	21	KX8R('00)	7,556,250 930			
28	D44AC('02)	15,707,401 1123	28	NY4A('00)	6,006,573 877			
AB	D4B('05)	26,871,482 1271	AB	KQ2M('00)	11,875,240 1066			
QRP/p	HC8A('94)	7,520,562 714	QRPp	KR2Q('00)	2,688,158 649			
Multi-Operator Single Transmitter			Multi-Operator Single Transmitter					
D44TD('02)		33,443,856 1332	KM3T('99)		14,091,468 1077			
Multi-Operator Two Transmitter			Multi-Operator Two Transmitter					
HC8N('06)		46,791,472 1456	KD4D('06)		14,535,521 1183			
Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter			Multi-Operator Multi-Transmitter					
HC8N('03)		60,703,452 1476	KM3T('00)		29,338,460 1355			
CLUB RECORD			QRPp RECORD			WPX (Prefix) RECORD		
Contest Club Finland ('00) . . . . . 250,320,141			HC8A('94) . . . . . 7,520,562			OT0A('00) . . . . . 1528		
CONTINENTAL RECORD HOLDERS								
AFRICA								
1.8	EA8/OH1MA('99)	404,976 208	7.0	WH7Z('99)	4,582,773 507	14	KH6ND('03)	6,493,727 887
3.5	CN2R('06)	11,849,076 894	21	AH7DX('00)	7,645,990 890	28	TX0DX('00)	12,049,422 847
7.0	CN2R('05)	14,724,696 931	AB	KH6ND('01)	15,498,798 1029			
14	EA8AH('97)	11,142,198 981						
21	ZD8Z('05)	17,129,112 1196						
28	D44AC('02)	15,707,401 1123						
AB	D4B('05)	26,871,482 1271						
ASIA								
1.8	*YM0T('05)	486,846 222						
3.5	UA9CSS('94)	1,074,780 315						
7.0	H24LP('87)	5,348,975 503						
14	H2A('91)	6,297,464 758						
21	7L1GVE('92)	6,848,136 838						
28	H22H('00)	9,092,146 931						
AB	JY9NX('01)	15,463,485 1017						
EUROPE								
1.8	SO2R('05)	756,105 399						
3.5	SO2R('04)	2,543,708 643						
7.0	9A9A('99)	4,624,188 724						
14	DJ7AA('00)	7,955,224 1052						
21	CQ1BOP('00)	6,989,997 1029						
28	GM7V('00)	8,305,756 982						
AB	OK1RI('01)	10,844,592 1034						
NORTH AMERICA								
1.8	VA1A('99)	535,225 271						
3.5	VE1BY('00)	2,226,300 492						
7.0	TI4CF('05)	8,057,479 751						
14	KP2A('95)	7,088,976 912						
21	WP3R('98)	10,167,632 986						
28	KP2A('00)	11,385,710 1046						
AB	8P5A('06)	20,560,452 1199						
OCEANIA								
1.8	AH6PR('99)	18,963 49						
3.5	WH7Z('03)	1,208,900 308						
SOUTH AMERICA								
1.8	YV5JEA('84)	40,320 63						
3.5	P40A('96)	1,715,076 426						
7.0	ZX9A('97)	10,787,128 814						
14	PY0FM('95)	9,660,432 939						
21	PX5E('06)	14,179,990 1210						
28	ZX5J('99)	14,405,820 1095						
AB	HC8A('01)	25,180,199 1199						
MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER								
AF	D44TD('02)	33,443,856 1332						
AS	5B/AJ2O('05)	28,966,272 1252						
EU	9A7A('02)	19,034,950 1306						
NA	VP2EC('92)	24,409,580 1115						
OC	T33RD('99)	17,778,372 998						
SA	HC8A('93)	32,502,677 1107						
MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER								
AF	TS3A('05)	30,460,277 1139						
AS	A61AJ('04)	30,157,650 1255						
EU	RU1A('04)	16,054,404 1257						
NA	V47KP('03)	15,958,488 1092						
OC	KH7X('05)	20,910,656 1066						
SA	HC8N('06)	46,791,472 1456						
MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER								
AF	CN8WW('99)	55,151,562 1334						
AS	P3A('00)	53,554,592 1456						
EU	9AY2K('00)	42,477,343 1493						
NA	WL7E('00)	42,013,215 1395						
OC	KH7R('02)	32,806,032 1304						
SA	HC8N('03)	60,703,452 1476						

benefits of an HF2V vertical for 40 and 80 over just having a wire dipole. Ten meters performed poorly due to propagation . . . **P29NB**. After last year bad experience I decided this year to go not for QSOs but pts; if it worked out we will see. Propagation as expected this time of the cycle. When to pause is always a challenge. Had fun as always. WPX SSB is my favorite one . . . **OK1RI**. Fun contest. Getting ready for next year with new tower and 4-el. Steppir beam . . . **NL7V**. Tks Charlie for the use of your call. Didn't work another NF4. 15 and 10 poor on Saturday but opened up great on Sunday. Low bands were great all weekend with little QRN. Beat my all-time high, which was last year using NK4A, by half-million points! . . . **NF4A**. Not much time to operate, so just played around mostly on 80 meters, which did not seem too good. Sure wish more Europeans would have listened up in the U.S. band . . . **NE5D**.

Lots of fun as always . . . **NE4M**. First entry in CQ WPX. Hope this works . . . **N5TEY**. Started slow, went to a concert during first 4 hr. of contest. Still put in 1.7 hr. more than previous max., in 2005, but got 187 fewer QSOs. Continuing trend of recent years, 15m was thin and weak, with very few EU's as a result. 20m was extremely crowded . . . **N3UM**. Great contest. Higher frequency bands hardly open. Some new DXCCs for me too. See you next year . . . **MMØDXH**. Wherever the propagation is, it ain't here but still had fun working a lot of stations off the coax feedline of my tribander on 75! 40 was better for DX but hardly any stns there . . . **KS7T**. Had fun during this contest. See you next one . . . **KP4JRS**. Limited time,

limited effort, and very limited propagation . . . **KL8DX**. Ten is still open . . . **KD5JAA**. Cnds were horrible . . . **KC7UP**. I enjoyed the contest and had fun doing it . . . **K9HUY**. No 10 meters at all. 20 good, as was 15 and 40. Fun as usual . . . **K7ABV**. Only on the first night before going to the club station . . . **K5ZD**. Great conditions for the bottom of the sunspot cycle . . . **K4PV**. Great openings on 15! . . . **K4IRS**. Lots of fun . . . **K2MFW**. Sorry I couldn't have operated more hours . . . **KØGAS**. Was able for once to work all bands . . . **KØDAT**.

Thanks for create this contest. Very fine good score for me. My antenna Force 12 QRT, only dipole . . . **IZ8EDL**. Good conditions 20m . . . **IK8SEU**. Only QRV for a few hours; should be a checklog really. Hi. Spent some time at local club station (GW6GW). Good to see that call on in WPX after a break of over 20 years . . . **GW4BLE**. My third entry into the contest. Shame about the poorer conditions . . . **G4DFI**. First time in WPX contest. Enjoyed the chase and worked some new ones. Looking forward to CQWW DX at end of year . . . **G1VDP**. Great contest; many noises on 20m. Many NA stations missed the 15m opening . . . **F4DSK**. Good contest. I enjoyed it very much . . . **EI9HX**. Many thanks to my dear friend Manolo, EA8ZS, for to be my contest teacher and many tnx to all stations for QSO . . . **EA8CAC**.

Condx on 15m were from excellent to boring. Unexpected signals coming and going. Not bad the sunspot cycle period we have now . . . **DL2OBO**. Could only spend some three hours. Will do better in the CW section . . . **DJ3WE**. My first 80m monoband contest in WPX. Last WPX in 2005 I made 40m monoband, I think successful. Thanks for the nice surprise award for first place in DL in year 2004. I got the award last weekend . . . **DJ1AA**. I am amazed that I managed to pull through 100 QSOs (some in a checklog for 40 and 15m) in this incredible bedlam. So much splatter, cracked audios, and shouting . . . **CU2JT**. Great condx! The 80m band had zero QRN . . . **CN2R**. Good conditions. Made my best ever 40m single effort . . . **AN8AH**. Started just to give out the prefix, but then had so much fun I couldn't stop! . . . **AK1W**. Fun contest as usual. One of the few where average stateside station can be on the receiving side of a pileup . . . **AC9S**. Highlights were being called by B5TT in the last hour of the contest and 9V1YC's busting a big pileup to call me. Thanks for another great contest . . . **8P2K**. Great conditions on low bands but very few came down to 75m . . . **6W1RW**. Very limited time . . . **4X6FR**.

### CONTINENTAL LEADERS

<b>AFRICA</b>		21 *KH6RZ .....	1,903,648
1.8	No Entry	28 AH6RF .....	568,260
3.5	CN2R .....	AB KG6DX .....	3,754,025
7	AN8AH .....		
14	CN2SD .....		
21	ZS4U .....		
28	*EA8TX .....		
AB	ZD8Z .....		18,616,320
<b>ASIA</b>			
1.8	*YMØT .....		221,400
3.5	*UA9LAU .....		75,460
7	EY8CQ .....		221,288
14	4L8A .....		5,107,104
21	VR2XMT .....		532,890
28	JA6WJL .....		8,772
AB	UA9CLB .....		6,638,720
<b>EUROPE</b>			
1.8	SN7Q .....		541,680
3.5	YT15ØT .....		1,700,850
7	4N8A .....		4,337,646
14	9A15DX .....		5,557,191
21	T96Q .....		1,464,708
28	*S57S .....		5,588
AB	OK1RI .....		9,422,700
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>			
1.8	*VE3MGY .....		220,946
3.5	W3BGN .....		1,032,430
7	TG7M .....		400,500
14	W7WA .....		4,766,850
21	TO3W .....		4,791,506
28	NA4W .....		144,664
AB	8P5A .....		21,011,456
<b>OCEANIA</b>			
1.8	No Entry		
3.5	*YBØA .....		3,250
7	*ZL4JB .....		30,295
14	YB1YG .....		118,620
		*Denotes Low Power	
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>		1.8	No Entry
		3.5	*YY5RED .....
		7	YW5CQ .....
		14	4M5R .....
		21	PX5E .....
		28	LU1HF .....
		AB	P4ØL .....
<b>MULTI-OPERATOR SINGLE TRANSMITTER</b>			
		AF	CQ9K .....
		AS	5B/AJ2O .....
		EU	OE4A .....
		NA	KP2TM .....
		OC	KH7X .....
		SA	PS2T .....
<b>MULTI-OPERATOR TWO TRANSMITTER</b>			
		AF	No Entry
		AS	EKØB .....
		EU	EM7J .....
		NA	KD4D .....
		OC	4H5ØO .....
		SA	HC8N .....
<b>MULTI-OPERATOR MULTI-TRANSMITTER</b>			
		AF	No Entry
		AS	UP5G .....
		EU	DR1A .....
		NA	J6DX .....
		OC	YE2O .....
		SA	YW4M .....

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