

2018 ARRL RTTY Roundup Results

This year's ARRL RTTY Roundup was held January 6 – 7.

Top Ten — US and Canada

Single Operator, High Power		Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	
AC0C	276,208	AA5AU	199,506
AA3B	254,526	K16DY	117,600
W7RN (WK6I, op)		K4GMH	112,959
	238,596	VA3DF	101,343
K8IA	183,229	W3FIZ	98,209
K6MR	180,405	WB5TUF	96,900
K5DU	179,280	W7ZR	82,880
AB4GG	140,504	VA7KO	59,585
WC6H	127,490	WT9U	53,144
W4GO	119,020	K3ZU	52,682
N7QT	108,489		
Single Operator, Low Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	
W4AAA (KK9A, op)	215,500	N0NI	222,035
WE9V	175,218	W9SN	202,120
KA4RRU	136,296	W0SD	188,784
VE4VT (VE4EAR, op)		K6SU	167,088
	125,240	W4RM	161,414
N9CK	123,228	W6YX	154,014
N2WK	119,038	VY2/W5AJ	146,350
K16RRN	114,204	K3MJW	132,704
K9WX	103,684	KB8O	130,032
K0AD	86,152	NW6P	116,424
ND9G	86,010		
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	
K6LL	212,280	AB5EB	118,776
W0LSD	204,376	W4TA	84,099
N6WM	203,520	K9NR	81,081
VE3CX	184,128	K4FT	71,780
W3LL	184,098	N1UZ	67,260
N3QE	184,041	W1QK	60,750
KO7SS	183,122	W6IHG	54,080
W7RY	181,716	N5RN	46,437
N8OO	173,936	WN1G	36,972
N6IE	168,720	KO0Z	34,050

Top Ten — DX

Single Operator, High Power		Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	
P49X (W0YK, op)	328,944	IT9RGY/I4	109,021
9A5W	165,292	F5BEG	89,880
EM0I (UT2IZ, op)		PY2MNL	83,692
	139,200	IK3TPP	72,870
LY7Z	135,837	UX1UX	67,968
WP2B	109,816	DF2F (DF2SD, op)	
PZ5RA	95,545		63,204
HP3SS	77,330	EI3JE	52,546
UA6CE	74,800	HP3ZM	52,407
KH6ZM	68,400	IV3RUA	47,600
YO3RU	50,700	LZ2YO	47,393
Single Operator, Low Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	
HI3T	102,912	R7AB	177,156
EA8AH	88,540	OL7M	164,208
TG9ANF	61,360	S58K	117,000
UT5EPP	57,000	PX2A	110,635
SP4TXI	55,352	S50XX	100,210
H2X (5B4ALX, op)		DQ1IGRY	100,118
	47,593	UZ2I	91,675
YV5AAX	41,735	LZ7A	78,030
DL3SYA	40,052	LY5W	48,840
US0HZ	39,606	RK3DXW	30,418
SP6OJK	36,192		
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power		Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	
SN7Q	195,125	9A7T	70,092
4M1K	191,919	IQ2CU	20,128
UW1M	177,568	OK2RVM	18,984
LZ8E (LZ2BE, op)		EA3RCB	14,994
	157,200	9A7B	14,750
S53M	131,241	LQ7E	11,935
UR7GO	117,407	RK3PWR	6,912
9A7Z	107,968	DF4WC	4,687
UT4U (UT5UJO, op)		DX3H	2,760
	100,198	JK2VOC	570
IK4DCX	95,260		
OH8A (OH8WW, op)			
	95,188		

Full Results Online

You can read the full results of the contest online at www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles. You'll find detailed analysis and more play-by-play, along with the full line scores. Improve your results by studying your log-checking report, too.



Chuck, NR2C, operating in the 2018 ARRL RTTY Roundup, with his feline sidekick, Goofy, looking on. [Chuck Baker, NR2C, photo]

Sponsored Plaque Winners

Thanks to the generous support of numerous clubs and individuals, we are pleased to list the winners of the Sponsored RTTY Roundup plaques below. For more information on plaque sponsorship or to order a duplicate plaque, contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, at 860-594-0232 or w9jj@arrl.org. Plaques cost \$75, which includes all shipping charges.

Winner	Plaque Category	Plaque Sponsor
AC0C W4AAA (KK9A, op)	W/VE Single Operator, High Power	Preston Radio Club, W7PRC
N0NI AE5EB P49X (W0YK, op)	W/VE Single Operator, Low Power W/VE Multioperator, High Power W/VE Multioperator, Low Power	Robert E Darlington III, N3XKB John Lockhart, W0DC Dan Karg, K0TI
HI3T R7AB 9A7T	DX Single Operator, High Power DX Single Operator, Low Power DX Multioperator, High Power DX Multioperator, Low Power	John Lockhart, W0DC Rich Cady, N1XF Paolo Cortese, I2UIY, memorial by W0YK Jeff Stal, WK6I
VE3CX N2WK AC9KW WE9V WS9V K9NR K0JJR K0AD K0CN AA0AW N7QT W7YAQ	Canada Single Operator, Unlimited High Power Atlantic Division Single Operator, Low Power Central Division Single Operator, High Power Central Division Single Operator, Low Power Central Division Multioperator, High Power Central Division Multioperator, Low Power Dakota Division Single Operator, High Power Dakota Division Single Operator, Low Power Dakota Division Single Operator, Unlimited High Power Dakota Division Single Operator, Unlimited Low Power Northwestern Division Single Operator, High Power Northwestern Division Single Operator, Low Power	Tom Haavisto, VE3CX Michael Jacoby, N3MA Society of Midwest Contesters Society of Midwest Contesters Society of Midwest Contesters Society of Midwest Contesters Minnesota Wireless Assn. Minnesota Wireless Assn. Minnesota Wireless Assn. Minnesota Wireless Assn. Minnesota Wireless Assn. Hank Lonberg, KR7X Brian Moran, N9ADG
KA6BIM K7TQ K7BTW KR7LD W7RN (WK6I, op)	Northwestern Division Single Operator, Unlimited High Power Northwestern Division Single Operator, Unlimited Low Power Northwestern Division Multioperator, High Power Northwestern Division Multioperator, Low Power	Brian Moran, N9ADG Brian Moran, N9ADG Robert Fanfant, N7QT Robert Fanfant, N7QT
N6ZFO	Pacific Division Single Operator, High Power Pacific Division Single Operator, Low Power	Northern California Contest Club Dick Wilson, K6LRN & Carolyn Wilson, K6TKD
N6WMM N2TU W6IHG WA3FRP	Pacific Division Single Operator, Unlimited High Power Roanoke Division Single Operator, Unlimited High Power Roanoke Division Multioperator, Low Power Heavy-Metal Category	Northern California Contest Club Mark Sihanick, N2QT Sheila Blackley, K4WNW Dave Tumey, W5DT

Continental Winners

Africa

Single Operator, High Power	EA8PT	26,752
Single Operator, Low Power	EA8AH	88,540
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	ZS2EZ	12,805
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	D41CV (IK2NCJ, op)	6,148

Asia

Single Operator, High Power	JA1OVD	27,576
Single Operator, Low Power	H2X (5B4ALX, op)	47,593
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	JM1XCW	20,636
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	JP1QDH	12,042
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	JK2VOC	570

Europe

Single Operator, High Power	9A5W	165,292
Single Operator, Low Power	UT5EPP	57,000
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	SN7Q	195,125
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	IT9RGY/I4	109,021
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	R7AB	177,156
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	9A7T	70,092

North America

Single Operator, High Power	WP2B	109,816
Single Operator, Low Power	HI3T	102,912
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	KL7SB	72,732
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	TG9IIN	30,956

Oceania

Single Operator, High Power	KH6ZM	68,400
Single Operator, Low Power	KH6CJJ	22,950
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	KH6TU (AD6E, op)	20,862
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	VK5GR	5,929
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	DX3H	2,760

South America

Single Operator, High Power	P49X (W0YK, op)	328,944
Single Operator, Low Power	YV5AAX	41,735
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	4M1K	191,919
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	PY2MNL	83,692
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, High Power	PX2A	110,635
Multioperator, Single Transmitter, Low Power	LQ7E	11,935

Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Score	Entries
Unlimited		
Northern California Contest Club	3,389,517	69
Potomac Valley Radio Club	2,125,573	67
Medium		
Society of Midwest Contesters	1,667,376	40
Minnesota Wireless Assn.	1,200,422	48
Arizona Outlaws Contest Club	1,076,458	20
Frankford Radio Club	997,528	22
Contest Club Ontario	565,636	21
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	562,297	23
Western Washington DX Club	362,593	8
Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado	346,913	5
Tennessee Contest Group	338,309	6
Florida Contest Group	305,584	7
Alabama Contest Group	303,188	9
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	300,034	6
Kentucky Contest Group	297,481	7
Mad River Radio Club	283,651	12
Swamp Fox Contest Group	281,574	7
Georgia Contest Group	257,247	3
DFW Contest Group	217,546	10
Southern California Contest Club	212,805	8
South East Contest Club	212,396	8
Willamette Valley DX Club	207,493	10
Carolina DX Assn.	183,347	4
Skyview Radio Society	166,835	4
Texas DX Society	119,273	4
Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers	112,309	3
North Coast Contesters	62,877	4
Spokane DX Assn.	58,799	5
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	48,891	4
Northeast Maryland Amateur Radio Contest Society	44,049	4
Rochester (NY) DX Assn.	31,032	3
Local		
Orleans County Amateur Radio Club	421,886	8
New Mexico Big River Contesters	231,716	3
Bristol (TN) ARC	85,631	5
Metro DX Club	81,665	4
Niagara Frontier Radiosport	76,597	4
XRX Amateur Radio Club	29,602	4

The next ARRL RTTY Roundup will be held January 5 – 6, 2019.

Feedback

■ In the article, “A Stacked, 16-Element Collinear Array for 6 Meters” by Paul Kiesel, K7CW, on pp. 32 – 34 of the June 2018 issue of *QST*, the wall thickness of the 3/8-inch tubing (.375-inch) should be 0.028 inches, not 0.28 inches as shown in the article.

■ In the June 2018 article “A Two-Element Wire Beam Antenna for 20 Meters,” pp. 30 – 31, the author, Herb Allred, N4HA, identified the wire used as insulated #14 AWG THWN copper wire. The dimensions in Table 1, however, are those for bare #14 AWG wire, which can be used. If it is desired to use the specified THWN wire, the wire lengths A and C in the table, should be reduced by 2% (multiply by 0.98).