

September 2007 North American Sprint SSB Results

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Compared to last February's results, scores definitely were up for this running of SSB Sprint. In fact, the lowest-ranking member of the high power Top 10 this past September easily would have won the February event. We hope this is a sign that we're turning the corner with respect to better conditions.

The number of logs received was down; we got just 98. You have to go all the way back to September 1999 to find the last time we received fewer than 100 logs. No matter how small an effort you put in, we encourage *all* participants to send in their logs.

September's Sprinters worked 59 different multipliers, also up from last February. K7SS led the way, bagging 51. Some rare multipliers worked included Cuba, Delaware, Nebraska, Rhode Island, St Pierre et Miquelon, Utah, Wyoming, and Mexico. Canadians from VE1 through VE8 were active and worked.

High Power

In my February write-up, I asked if we could have a first-time winner for the third time in a row in September. The question was answered with a resounding "no!" as K7SS ran away with the lead by logging the most QSOs and multipliers. This marked Danny's eighth HP win, and it moves him out of a tie with K6LL and VA7RR for the most wins. It was also Danny's 20th finish in the HP Top 10. *Congratulations, Danny on your continued SSB Sprint success!*

The West Coast dominated the rest of the Top 5, with only N3BB sneaking in from mid-country. In order, taking second through fifth place were K7RL, W7WA, N3BB and KO7AA. Some call signs that are very familiar to SSB Sprinting made up the bottom half of the Top 10. In order, they were KA9FOX, KW8N, K6LA, K5NZ and W6YX.

Low Power

We did have a first-time winner in the low power category. AC0W in Minnesota topped the field by a wide margin over second-place finisher NA4K in Tennessee. The rest of the Top 10 again was spread across the country, with a Canadian and Hawaii station thrown in. They were WW9R, N7LOX, KH6/W6PH, N6EE, VE4EAR, NT0F, W4EEH and W3KB. This marked N7LOX's tenth Top 10 low-power finish, moving Brian into a tie for third most all time.

QRP

The QRP category also had a first-time

Top 10

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K7SS	15,198	#	5	#	#	#	#
W7WA	14,161	4	4	78	73	63	76
K7RL	14,160	33	2	82	72	67	74
N3BB	14,063	122	3	85	70	71	61
W6YX	13,475	2	3	71	68	69	67
KA9FOX	13,064	5	2	76	82	70	56
K6LA	13,019	48	4	73	82	61	61
KO7AA	12,825	2	6	71	85	63	66
KW8N	12,408	80	5	85	64	54	81
W6NL	12,314	53	4	82	50	62	68

Unable to be determined

Top 10 QSOs

K7SS	298
K7RL	295
W7WA	289
N3BB	287
KO7AA	285
KA9FOX	284
KW8N	282
K6LA	277
K5NZ	275
W6YX	275

Top 10 Mults

K7SS	51
W7WA	49
N3BB	49
W6YX	49
K7RL	48
K6LA	47
W6NL	47
KA9FOX	46
AE6Y	46
KO7AA	45
KU8E	45

Top 10 Low Power

AC0W	7626
NA4K	6560
WW9R	6536
N7LOX	6228
KH6/W6PH	5460
N6EE	5371
VE4EAR	5184
NT0F	5106
W4EEH	4964
W3KB	4896

Top 5 QRP

ND0C	3105
WW0WB	1365
N1URA	1100
N6WG	1029
WB0IWG	360

Top Golden Logs

AA3B	199
VA3NR	160
ND0C	115
K6GEP	99
K5KA	75
N2BJ	36
KE5KWD	30

Top 10 Band Changes

N3BB	122
KW8N	80
W6NL	53
K6LA	48
K7RL	33
KU5B	30
W4NZ	27
K5NZ	20
AE6Y	20
K0OU	19
N3AD	19

Team Scores

NCCC #1

W6YX	13,475
W6NL	12,314
AE6Y	93,84
WX5S	9152
W0YK	8569
K6TD	6142
N6EE	5371
K6QQ	3696
K5RC	3552
N6WG	1029
Total	72,684

Sprintin' Easy 1

KA9FOX	13,064
K0OU	8880
WT9U	7680
AC0W	7626
WW9R	6536
K0MD	5382
N9FC	4107
W9RE	2976
Total	56,251

Austin Powers Crazyies

N3BB	14,063
W0BH	11,572
W5KFT	10,019
N5DO	9881
KU5B	4795
Total	50,330

The Salmon Kings

K7SS	15,198
W7WA	14,161
K7RL	14,160
N7LOX	6228
Total	49,747

5. Southeast Sprint (N4OX, N4PN, W4NZ, KU8E, K4BP)

42,343

6. SCCC #1 (K6LA, N6ED, XE2GG, N6QQ, K6GEP, K6EY)

37,389

7. Sprintin' Easy 2 (KK9V, KM9M, K9MI)

4585

winner, as Randy, ND0C, took the top spot from Minnesota. The rest of the brave QRPers were WW0WB, N1URA, N6WG, and WB0IWG.

Golden Logs

Jim, N3BB, always known for his logging accuracy, led the way in Golden Logs with no errors in 199 QSOs logged. VA3NR and ND0C had Golden Logs with greater than 100 QSOs. If you want a copy of your log checking report, e-mail me, ssbsprint@ncjweb.com.

Records

A few records fell in the September Sprint. Operating as KH6/W6PH, Kurt

broke his own Hawaii LP record. In the QRP category ND0C, WW0WB and N1URA established new records from Minnesota, Colorado and Maine respectively.

SSB Sprint records are available on the NCJ Web site, www.ncjweb.com/ssbsprintrecords.php.

Teams

The Northern California Contest Club took the team title with an easy win over the Midwest-based Sprintin' Easy #1. Coming in third were the Austin Powers Craziest from Texas and Kansas. Just behind them were The Salmon Kings — not surprisingly all from Washington.

February 2008 SSB Sprint

The February 2008 SSB Sprint gets underway February 3 at 0000 UTC (that's the evening of February 2 in US time zones). Here's hoping that conditions will be better! *Get on and have some fun!*

Soapbox

KA9FOX: Still using just one radio. With all the CQing going on, need to re-think that strategy.

KC9LXM: My first contest. What a wild ride!

KD5UBC: This is serious contesting.

W6XK: My first Sprint.

WW9R: Wow, four hours of great fun!

Scores

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team	Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team	
N4CW	BERT	ME	65	60	34	159	37	5883		K6EY	*BECKY	CA	11	17	0	28	17	476	SCCC #1	
AE1P	NEIL	NH	21	38	0	59	25	1475		K6CSL	*BERT	CA	15	10	4	29	15	435		
N1URA	**CORY	ME	19	14	17	50	22	1100		K7SS	DAN	WA	86	173	39	298	51	15,198	Salmon Kings	
K1LOG	*HERB	ME	20	9	0	29	16	464		W7WA	DAN	WA	124	111	54	289	49	14,161	Salmon Kings	
W1CRK	*CAL	MA	19	10	0	29	15	435		K7RL	MITCH	WA	99	133	63	295	48	14,160	Salmon Kings	
W2LC	SCOTT	NY	50	83	50	183	37	6771		KO7AA	BILL	AZ	99	124	62	285	45	12,825		
WW2DX	*LEE	NY	1	60	28	89	29	2581		AL7IF	WIGI	AK	82	75	20	177	39	6903		
K3QE	*JON	NY	7	3	0	10	5	50		N7LOX	*BRIAN	WA	58	73	42	173	36	6228	Salmon Kings	
N3AD	ALAN	PA	68	85	55	208	42	8736		AL9A	GARY	AK	51	65	0	116	34	3944		
AA3B	BUD	PA	65	74	60	199	42	8358		W7WHY	TOM	OR	31	53	24	108	33	3564		
W3KB	*KEITH	PA	41	63	32	136	36	4896		K5RC	TOM	NV	34	46	16	96	37	3552	NCCC #1	
KB3LIX	*BILL	PA	2	36	0	38	20	760		KE7YF	*PAUL	AZ	11	43	0	54	26	1404		
WB0IWG	**JIM	PA	2	5	17	24	15	360		KD7VOK	*STU	NV	21	11	0	32	19	608		
N4OX	JAY	FL	71	78	68	217	43	9331	Southeast Sprint	K7BG	*MATT	MT	0	20	0	20	9	180		
N4PN	PAUL	GA	82	78	50	210	44	9240	Southeast Sprint	KW8N	BOB	OH	98	127	57	282	44	12,408		
W4NZ	TED	TN	57	103	57	217	39	8463	Southeast Sprint	AJ1M	JAY	WV	2	80	73	155	39	6045		
KU8E	JEFF	GA	51	82	52	185	45	8325	Southeast Sprint	K8MR	JIM	OH	18	46	42	106	33	3498		
K4BP	TOM	TN	57	89	48	194	36	6984	Southeast Sprint	W1NN	*HAL	OH	17	29	5	51	20	1020		
NA4K	*STEVE	TN	41	74	49	164	40	6560		KD8CDC	*JACOB	OH	7	3	0	10	9	90		
W4EEH	*BOB	TN	41	61	44	146	34	4964		KA9FOX	SCOTT	WI	88	103	93	284	46	13,064	Easy 1	
N5BO	*JUSTIN	FL	32	45	33	110	35	3850		K9BGL	KARL	IL	53	107	64	224	42	9408		
K4GMH	*MIKE	VA	24	0	24	48	23	1104		WT9U	JIM	IN	39	78	75	192	40	7680	Easy 1	
KE4UWL	DAVE	GA	0	8	0	8	6	48		WW9R	*PAT	WI	19	82	71	172	38	6536	Easy 1	
N3BB	JIM	TX	110	112	65	287	49	14,063	Austin Powers	N9FC	JOHN	IN	12	59	40	111	37	4107	Easy 1	
K5NZ	MIKE	TX	100	122	53	275	44	12,100		W9RE	*MIKE	IN	11	30	55	96	31	2976	Easy 1	
W5KFT	(K5OT)	ED	69	99	65	233	43	10,019	Austin Powers	KK9V	MIKE	IN	5	25	48	78	29	2262	Easy 2	
N5DO	DAVE	TX	68	101	72	241	41	9881	Austin Powers	KM9M	ZIG	IL	5	27	24	56	23	1288	Easy 2	
KU5B	*BOB	TX	30	86	21	137	35	4795	Austin Powers	KC9LXM	*DERICK	IL	14	42	0	56	20	1120		
K5AM	MARK	NM	49	53	0	102	33	3366		K9MI	*MIKE	IN	8	16	21	45	23	1035	Easy 2	
K5KA	*KEN	OK	53	22	0	75	25	1875		N2BJ	BARRY	IL	21	15	0	36	17	612		
KE5OG	*BILL	TX	49	13	0	62	22	1364		K9AIH	*DARRELL	WI	3	5	3	11	9	99		
KE5KWD	*JEFF	TX	18	12	0	30	15	450		W0BH	BOB	KS	77	101	85	263	44	11,572	Austin Powers	
KD5UBC	*KEITH	MS	0	8	0	8	8	64		K0OU	STEVE	MO	54	106	62	222	40	8880	Easy 1	
W6YX	(N6DE)	BILL	CA	113	118	44	275	49	13,475	NCCC #1	AC0W	*BILL	MN	26	103	57	186	41	7626	Easy 1
K6LA	KEN	CA	99	117	61	277	47	13,019	NCCC #1	K0MD	SCOTT	MN	8	63	67	138	39	5382	Easy 1	
W6NL	DAVE	CA	93	106	63	262	47	12,314	NCCC #1	NT0F	*DON	IA	16	76	46	138	37	5106		
W6XK	CHET	CA	74	90	61	225	43	9675		N4VI	*CHRIS	CO	12	75	34	121	36	4356		
N6ED	ED	CA	60	131	36	227	42	9534	SCCC #1	ND0C	**RANDY	MN	43	36	36	115	27	3105		
AE6Y	ANDY	CA	50	98	56	204	46	9384	NCCC #1	WW0AL	*ASH	CO	12	64	7	83	31	2573		
WX5S	(@N6RO)	MATT	CA	68	79	61	208	44	9152	NCCC #1	K0TI	*DAN	SD	13	68	0	81	28	2268	
W0YK	ED	CA	54	92	63	209	41	8569	NCCC #1	KD0S	*JIM	SD	27	39	0	66	26	1716		
K6TD	KEVIN	CA	60	82	24	166	37	6142	NCCC #1	WW0WB	**BILL	CO	17	32	16	65	21	1365		
N6EE	*RON	CA	51	57	23	131	41	5371	NCCC #1	K0MPH	*ROGER	MN	0	33	0	33	16	528		
K6QQ	(W6EB)	ED	CA	42	34	36	112	33	3696	NCCC #1	VA3NR	CHRIS	VE3	21	85	54	160	40	6400	
N6QQ	JOHN	CA	50	52	0	102	36	3672	SCCC #1	VE4EAR	*ED	VE4	41	54	49	144	36	5184		
K6GEP	*TIM	CA	28	37	34	99	32	3168	SCCC #1	VE3TPZ	*JIM	VE3	1	14	13	28	21	588		
ND6S	*RAY	CA	18	30	18	66	24	1584		VE3RCN	*KEVIN	VE3	5	20	6	31	17	527		
N6WG	**BOB	CA	19	12	18	49	21	1029	NCCC #1	XE2GG	REX	XE	59	88	41	188	40	7520	SCCC #1	
K6DGW	*SKIP	CA	27	8	0	35	18	630		KH6/W6PH	*KURT	KH6	87	53	0	140	39	5460		

*Low power
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