

# Results, 1991 Novice Roundup

The League's annual event for beginners offers everyone a perfect introduction to contesting.

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**N**ovice Roundup gives many newcomers to ham radio their first opportunity to get their feet wet in contesting. This contest is designed especially for Novices and Technicians, but allows others to participate and enjoy the fun, too. NR is more than just piling up contacts for a big score. It's nine days of excitement, code practice, propagation study and confidence building. You can work the world at your own pace and choice of times, while learning the many aspects of contesting. You can operate as many as 30 hours with as many breaks as you like during the nine days. When the contest is finished and the results are finalized, all Novices and Technicians get an attractive certificate. Many of the world's best testers got their start right here, in the ARRL Novice Roundup.

To do well in NR, experiment with different bands and modes at different times of the day. Find a good mix that will produce the most QSOs and multipliers, while using the 30 hours to your best advantage. Don't concentrate on only one band and mode. Make band changes and mode changes and see what happens. You

may be surprised at what works best for you.

In this year's Novice Roundup, John, N1FOJ, found that "Propagation on 10 meters was fantastic for the whole time. I worked four new DXCC countries and tons of others!" Richard, N2IKR, tried more CW and tripled his number of contacts this year. Bill, KA3WIO, says, "I'm not much of a conversationalist, but NR gave me a good incentive to make SSB contacts." Kevin, KB0DZN, explains, "This was my second NR; it just gets better. Eighty meters was hot! My strategy was to get on for an hour and then off for an hour,



JoAnn, KA3WPD, upgraded to Technician two weeks before the contest and celebrated her 11th birthday during NR '91.

allowing for propagation changes and a different bunch of stations to be on the air. I found that short CQs are the best. I also sacrificed some time each day to work new DX multipliers."

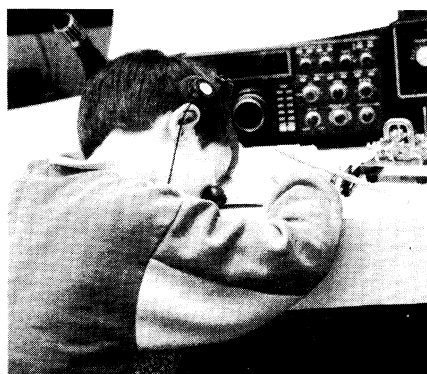
Participation was down. The Contest Branch received 204 entries: 57 Novices, 104 Technicians, 21 others and 22 checklogs. Let's not make this a trend! Spread the word about Novice Roundup and the fun you had operating in the contest. Tell your friends about NR, bring it up at your local club meetings and talk it up on the repeaters. Get everyone as excited as you are about Novice Roundup and invite them to give it a try next year.

## 1991 Stars

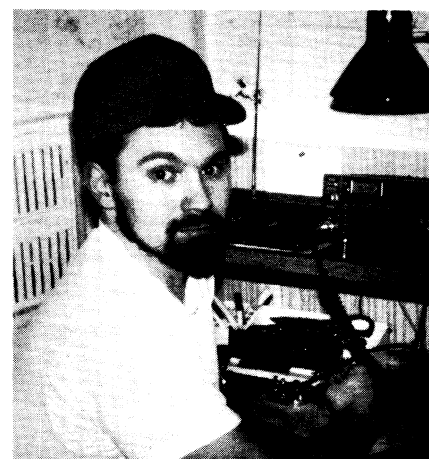
Daniel, KC6CNV/N, outscored all other Novices for the second year in a row for an easy win. Rick, KB5MRT/N, placed



Rob, N8MSF, 14, enjoyed working a lot of DX multipliers on his way to a second-place Technician finish.



Six-year-old Tony, KA3WYS, fell asleep at the key. He finished First-Place Novice in Western Pennsylvania.



Jerry, KB0FYZ, had a ball during his first NR.

## Top Ten

Novice		Technician	
Call	Score	Call	Score
KC6CNV/N	134,936	NH6HE/T	261,877
KB5MRT/N	104,748	N8MSF/T	223,820
WD9EGC/N	86,873	KA1NRR/T	186,592
KB5MSN/N	81,600	KA1WHL/T	107,900
KA3WSZ/N	76,426	KB6HWZ/T	103,761
KB7LLW/N	74,336	N6WLX/T	72,760
KB0DZN/N	61,152	N2FBR/T	64,064
KA0QCJ/N	33,280	KB9BJM/T	63,832
KA6VQV/N	32,232	N1FOJ/T	60,632
KB0BXE/N	26,619	NL7TB/T	59,925

## Division Leaders

Novice	Division	Technician	Score
KA3WSZ/N	Atlantic	KA3WPD/T	50,895
WD9EGC/N	Central	KB9BJM/T	63,832
KB0BXE/N	Dakota	KB0FYZ/T	31,525
KB5MSN/N	Delta	KB5JXF/T	3,003
KB8LLU/N	Great Lakes	N8MSF/T	223,820
KB2BVP/N	Hudson	N2FBR/T	64,064
KB0DZN/N	Midwest	KB0FRH/T	6,384
KA1WRP/N	New England	KA1NRR/T	186,592
KB7LLW/N	Northwestern	NH6HE/T	261,877
KA6VQV/N	Pacific	KB6HWZ/T	103,761
KB7JHN/N	Rocky Mountain	KB7LWV/T	5,396
KB4MEB/N	Roanoke	N4XML/T	51,709
KC4TIR/N	Southeastern	KC4SGO/T	1,534
KC6CNV/N	Southwestern	N6WLX/T	72,760
KB5MRT/N	West Gulf	KB5MRU/T	7,112

second with 104k points. Moving up from ninth in '90 to third place this year is Daniel, WD9EGC/N, scoring 86k.

In the Technician box, three of the '90 top ten are back this year. Roni, KA1NRR/T, bettered her score by 7k, but slipped to third place this year. Greg, KB6HWZ/T, improved his score by 38k and moved up the ladder from seventh last year to fifth place this year. Penny, KB9BJM/T, remained in eighth place again for 1991. The top two Technicians were new blood: Diane, NH6HE/T, from Western Washington with 261k points in first place; and Rob, N8MSF/T, runner up with 223k points.

Thanks to all who sent their NR logs to HQ this year. Even if you upgrade before next year's NR, don't forget to participate and send in your log. Bring a few friends with you and make NR '92 bigger than ever! See you then.

**SOAPBOX**

Thanks to all the stations who answered my call (N1FOJ). I lost my transceiver at the end of the contest, but it was fun while it lasted (N1HQR). This was my second contest. The contest also netted what may well be my all-time favorite QSO, KC4SNG. This was the perfect contest for the noncontester: Laid back and friendly! (N2IKR). The Novice Roundup was the most enjoyable of all the contests I've participated in (KA3WSZ). This was my first contest and I had lots of fun (KA3VIH). I enjoyed the Novice Roundup very much. It was fun and I'm sure I'll do better next year. (KA3WIO). This was my first contest, as my ticket was just one month old. It was a lot of fun; a good start on WAS, plus some good DX too—all with 100 watts and a dipole in my attic (KC4UYE). I enjoyed my first "Nervous Roundup" (KC4SXJ). This was my first Novice Roundup (age 12). I really enjoyed it! See you next year (KB5MSN). I had a good time. Sure wish there were more participants on CW! (N6RPL). I was an amateur's first contact and a CW operator's first phone contact. Novice Roundup is a great contest. I will continue to operate even after I upgrade. This is my first Novice Roundup. What can I say, I'm hooked on contesting! (N6WLX). I enjoyed the contest; it was my first (KC61WH). I'm nine years old and I've had my

license for a year. The '91 Novice Roundup was my first contest ever. It was a lot of fun! It was hard to write neatly during the pileups! (KB7JPQ). NR was lots of fun. I worked Uruguay for my first real DX! (KB7MFO). I got my ticket just before NR. I gained operating confidence and improved my code speed (KB7MIY). After years of listening to great operators and with the sudden loss of our dear contesting friend K7RA, I decided to give it a try. I'd like to dedicate my first contest effort to Homer Spence, K7RA (NH6HE). It was fun! I've worked more people in the past week than I've ever worked before. Thanks for the fun! See you next year (KB5CTH). Lots of sharp Novices! CW is not dead! (N4UJ).

**W7XR (W7WA, op) was inadvertently left out of the boxes for the Phone portion of the 1990 ARRL November Sweepstakes (May 1991 QST). His 363,440-point score makes him the number two single op overall in the High Power class, and the Northwest Division winner.**

**Scores**

Score listings indicate call sign, score, number of QSOs, multipliers (number of ARRL Sections + DXCC countries) and total hours.

<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Connecticut</b></p> <p>KA1UKR/T 59,664-339-88-24          KA1VMG/T 22,950-306-75-28          N1IBQ/T 3,952-76-52-23          KA1SZP/T 3,081-79-39-17          KA1WRP/N 780-39-20-13          KA1WWP/T 90-10-9-1          KA1YCH/N 56-8-7-2          KA1JPA/N 9-3-3-2          W1NRG/T (KA1s WAT,WAU,WTO,ops) 31,276-401-78-23</p> <p><b>Eastern Massachusetts</b></p> <p>KA1WHL/T 107,900-1076-100-30          N1HTS/T 90-10-9-19</p> <p><b>Maine</b></p> <p>KA1SSU/T 50,496-296-96-30</p> <p><b>New Hampshire</b></p> <p>N1FOJ/T 60,832-583-104-29          KA1VYX/T 43,788-287-82-24          N1HZD/T 8,004-82-46-30          KA1PDV/T 6,996-132-53-30          KA1TWX/T 1,450-50-29-8          N1HQV/T 160-20-8-6</p> <p><b>Rhode Island</b></p> <p>KA1VHK/T 18,834-242-77-25</p> <p><b>Vermont</b></p> <p>KA1NRR/T 186,592-1372-136-30          N1GPY/T 7,320-102-60-22          KA1VLH/T 5,120-128-40-7          KA1RRX/N 49-7-7-4</p> <p><b>Western Massachusetts</b></p> <p>N1FUS/T 10,200-136-75-30</p>	<p><b>Southern New Jersey</b></p> <p>WB2YEHT/T 5,032-68-37-14          KB2JWD/T 3,000-50-30-30</p> <p><b>Western New York</b></p> <p>KB2LIF/N 7,614-81-47-7          KB2FBE/N 4,070-55-37-11          KA2SJJ/N 3,584-64-28-8          N2IKR/T 1,976-67-26-18</p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Delaware</b></p> <p>KA3WSZ/N 76,426-564-106-25</p> <p><b>Eastern Pennsylvania</b></p> <p>N3FOG/T 32,025-427-75-23          KA3UBG/T 30,420-234-65-21          WB3FOY/T 16,598-193-86-20          KA3WVD/T 7,335-122-45-7</p> <p><b>Maryland-DC</b></p> <p>KA3WPD/T 50,895-341-87-27          KA3TLF/T 2,175-42-29-28</p> <p><b>Western Pennsylvania</b></p> <p>KA3YIR/T 34,770-285-61-30          KA3WYS/N 10,992-120-48-20          KA3VIH/T 748-44-17-5          KA3WIO/N 187-15-11-6</p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Kentucky</b></p> <p>KB4TON/T 13,992-159-44-21          KC4UYE/T 5,088-72-48-28          KC4UYF/T 1,750-50-35-30</p> <p><b>North Carolina</b></p> <p>KB4MEB/N 18,928-169-56-29          KC4SIT/T 12,480-182-64-29          KC4SXX/T 9,180-106-51-14          KC4RTT/N 1,680-40-21-13</p> <p><b>Northern Florida</b></p> <p>KC4TIR/N 11,968-136-88-28          KC4UNP/T 836-44-19-15</p> <p><b>South Carolina</b></p> <p>N4XML/T 51,709-489-89-29          WB4UHI/T 7,040-128-55-22</p> <p><b>Southern Florida</b></p> <p>KC4SOG/T 1,534-59-26-14          NB8MD/T 450-25-18-8          N4TVQ/T 336-21-16-5          KC4TZY/T 4-2-2-4</p> <p><b>Virginia</b></p> <p>KC4EUE/N 4,752-70-48-14          KC4UJS/T (+KC4TJZ) 5,106-80-37-9</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas</b></p> <p>KB5MSN/N 81,600-688-100-29          KB5JXF/T (+KB5JXE,NSQYC) 3,003-91-33-15</p> <p><b>North Texas</b></p> <p>KB5KGX/N 8,008-91-44-18          KB5MRU/T 7,112-125-56-29          KB5OHG/N 3,840-105-30-16          KB5OPG/N 285-19-15-2          KB5LRR/N 104-13-8-2          KB5OQO/N 2-1-1-1</p> <p><b>Oklahoma</b></p> <p>KB5MRT/N 104,748-903-116-28</p> <p><b>South Texas</b></p> <p>KB5OPU/N 714-42-17-15</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>East Bay</b></p> <p>KC8QHA/N 18,216-253-72-15</p> <p><b>Los Angeles</b></p> <p>KB8GEG/T 56-8-7-7</p> <p><b>Orange</b></p> <p>KC8CNV/N 134,936-970-101-30          N8RPL/T 10,441-152-53-18          KC8NTX/T 8,789-187-47-18</p> <p><b>Pacific</b></p> <p>WH8CIL/T 13,000-200-65-11          WD8CQV/KH6/T 6,486-97-46-26</p> <p><b>Santa Clara Valley</b></p> <p>WB2GOH/T 40-5-4-1</p> <p><b>San Diego</b></p> <p>N6WLX/T 72,760-856-85-30          N6DII/T 416-16-13-15</p> <p><b>Sacramento Valley</b></p> <p>KB8HWZ/T 103,761-1281-81-29          KA8VQV/N 32,232-406-79-27          KC8IWH/N 10,290-105-49-23</p>	<p><b>Eastern Washington</b></p> <p>KB7MLY/N 3,219-87-37-22</p> <p><b>Idaho</b></p> <p>KB7LFO/T 11,613-205-49-10</p> <p><b>Montana</b></p> <p>KB7JQJ/N 9,417-219-43-5</p> <p><b>Oregon</b></p> <p>KB7LLW/N 74,336-707-101-30          KA7OAJ/T 33,540-258-65-26          KB7FMW/T 1,081-42-23-30          KA7ZIM/N 162-9-9-5          KB7LIV/N 120-12-10-3          KB7MFO/N (+KB7MIY) 8,648-103-46-14</p> <p><b>Utah</b></p> <p>KB7LWV/T 5,396-71-38-4</p> <p><b>Western Washington</b></p> <p>NH8HE/T 261,877-1969-133-30          KA3YFZ/N 1,350-45-30-18</p> <p><b>Wyoming</b></p> <p>KB7JHN/N 17,750-250-71-28</p>	<p><b>KB9ALG/N 3,278-78-42-17</b>  <b>N9JST/T 1,200-50-24-9</b>  <b>KB9FNA/T 81-9-9-12</b></p> <p><b>Wisconsin</b></p> <p>WD9EGC/N 86,873-797-109-26          KB9BJM/T 63,832-808-79-21          KB9FFJ/T 7,938-107-49-12          KB9EYR/T 2,604-66-31-5          KA9PVV/T 264-24-11-30</p> <p><b>0</b></p> <p><b>Colorado</b></p> <p>KB5CTH/N 6,384-84-38-26          KB8EZG/N 3,255-105-31-14          KB8HO/N 741-39-19-9</p> <p><b>Kansas</b></p> <p>KA8ITA/N 11,968-136-44-25          KB8FRH/T 6,384-163-38-6          KB8HRH/N 2,805-83-33-17          KB8HNU/T 322-23-14-9</p> <p><b>Minnesota</b></p> <p>KB8FYZ/T 31,525-244-65-30          KB8BXE/N 26,619-226-57-28          KB8EAQ/N 1,988-60-28-6          N8MJT/T (+KB8GII,N8MSL) 11,130-262-42-10</p> <p><b>Missouri</b></p> <p>KB8DZ/N 61,152-364-84-29          KA8CJ/N 33,280-255-64-27          KB8DTA/N 26,532-215-67-11          KA8DLT/D 14,504-148-49-22          N8MQB/T 1,824-51-32-28          N8MFI/T 1,064-30-19-9          N8DN/N (KB8s HWN,HXY,IBA,ICV, IDH,ops) 874-44-19-15</p> <p><b>Nebraska</b></p> <p>KB8EBJ/T 4,251-109-39-19          KB8DUE/T 336-21-16-9</p> <p><b>South Dakota</b></p> <p>KB8HOF/T 25,811-487-53-15</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Eastern New York</b></p> <p>N2CKD/T 4,128-86-48-10</p> <p><b>NYC-Long Island</b></p> <p>N2FBR/T 64,064-364-88-26          WB2VBV/T 24,344-179-68-10          KA2JAK/T 816-24-17-20          KB2KFO/T 126-14-9-6          KB2HGL/N 55-8-5-2</p> <p><b>Northern New Jersey</b></p> <p>KB2IVA/T 23,826-221-66-23          KB2EBL/T 20,544-172-64-24          KB2BVP/N 3,300-50-33-10</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Alaska</b></p> <p>NL7TB/T 59,925-705-85-29          WL7CAA/N 7,448-152-49-9</p> <p><b>Arizona</b></p> <p>NL7QT/T 24,448-365-64-26          KB7MCJ/T 1,914-66-29-6          N7GJD/T 30-6-5-2          KB7IPU/N (+KB7IQJ) 1,950-78-25-34</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Michigan</b></p> <p>KA8PQW/T 2,726-45-29-17          KB8HGM/N 2,250-45-25-7          KA8EUV/T 495-19-15-9</p> <p><b>Ohio</b></p> <p>N8MSF/T 223,820-1405-155-30          KA8HQJ/T 14,766-214-69-30          N8LSS/T 13,452-192-59-14          KB8FVE/T 12,728-148-86-19          KB8LLU/N 6,439-91-47-27          KB8LKH/N 816-41-14-30          KB8IIR/N 4-2-2-1</p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Illinois</b></p> <p>KA8MHY/T 28,210-222-65-28          KA9UZH/N 21,432-178-57-30          KB9ENC/T 18,428-211-68-30          N9JYJ/T 16,302-177-57-21          KA9MRU/T 15,870-230-69-28          N9UJA/T 8,992-156-57-28          KA9DZP/T 8,189-97-48-23          KB9FWF/T 7,920-101-44-26          KA9YZP/T 6,480-144-45-15          N9KFO/T 3,116-72-41-30          KA9QAT/N 1,188-54-22-7          KA9ZXN/T 1,100-50-22-11          N9JWP/T 1,008-55-18-11          KB9FUN/T 930-62-15-12          KB9FPY/T 72-9-8-30</p> <p><b>Indiana</b></p> <p>N9JJX/T 28,948-353-82-26</p>	<p><b>Non-Novices</b></p> <p>KD4MM 28,520, WB8ZPK 9,280, KA5GSI/1 4,998, K8RJ 4,550, W3ABC 3,630, KC3LM 2,720, K9GXU (WABLS,op) 2,472, WAYOK 2,346, K7BO 1,768, KA1UEH 1,173, N9QGE 1,134, KB1VL 1,020, WB8B 720, N4UJ 396, W7HO 338, N3CZB 238, N1IID 132, I8KH 8</p> <p><b>Checklogs</b></p> <p>KA1RJ, W2GD, WB2DVU, N3QA, KJ4EK, WB4FOT, W6DD8, N6EYU, W6UQF, N7JKF, KW8B, KB8CHE, KE9IA, W9CUN, WB8GV, KB8GZH, KA8SIX, KA8SVY, W8BL, VE7EKS, HP1AC, PT2TF</p>	