



# HB9S - World Scout Bureau

## 48. Jamboree on the air

### 15-16 October 2005

**QTH :** World Scout Bureau (Geneva) and Collex-Bossy (JN36BG)

**Traffic statistics : 209 QSO HF + 52 e-QSO**

**Operators :**

|        |         | <u>HF + e-link</u> |      |
|--------|---------|--------------------|------|
| DK8ZM  | Jochen  | 94                 | + 9  |
| HB9AOF | Yves    | 96                 |      |
| OE1EOA | Ernst   | 18                 |      |
| PA3BAR | Richard | 1                  | + 43 |

| <b>Bands :</b> |     | <b>Stations :</b> |     |
|----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 80m            | 15  | Collex HF1        | 165 |
| 40m            | 22  | Collex HF2        | 24  |
| 20m            | 141 | WSB HF            | 19  |
| 15m            | 30  | Collex VHF        | 1   |
| VHF            | 1   | WSB UHF-e         | 1   |
| e-link         | 52  | WSB e-link        | 51  |

**DXCC :** HF 48 countries in 6 continents  
e-link +11 countries

**Total : 59 countries in 6 continents**

**Europe : 29 + 2** HF e-link

|     |             |    |   |
|-----|-------------|----|---|
| G   | UK          | 16 | 7 |
| CT  | Portugal    | 16 |   |
| LA  | Norway      | 15 | 1 |
| DL  | Germany     | 14 |   |
| HB  | Switzerland | 11 | 1 |
| SM  | Sweden      | 10 | 1 |
| SV  | Greece      | 8  |   |
| OH  | Finland     | 7  |   |
| SP  | Poland      | 7  |   |
| EA  | Spain       | 5  |   |
| 9H  | Malta       | 4  |   |
| OZ  | Denmark     | 4  |   |
| PA  | Holland     | 3  | 2 |
| I   | Italy       | 3  | 1 |
| OE  | Austria     | 3  | 1 |
| CU  | Azores      | 3  |   |
| GI  | Ireland     | 3  |   |
| GM  | Scotland    | 3  |   |
| ON  | Belgium     | 3  |   |
| F   | France      | 2  |   |
| GU  | Guernsey    | 2  |   |
| LX  | Luxembourg  | 1  | 1 |
| EI  | Ireland     | 1  |   |
| LZ  | Bulgaria    | 1  |   |
| OX  | Greenland   | 1  |   |
| UA2 | Kaliningrad | 1  |   |
| UR  | Byelorussia | 1  |   |
| YL  | Latvia      | 1  |   |
| YO  | Romania     | 1  |   |
| GW  | Wales       | 0  | 1 |
| HA  | Hungary     | 0  | 1 |
| TA  | Turkey      | 0  | 1 |

**North America : 2 + 1**

|    |        |    |   |
|----|--------|----|---|
| W  | U.S.A  | 16 | 5 |
| VE | Canada | 2  | 4 |

**Africa : 5 + 1**

|     |                 |   |   |
|-----|-----------------|---|---|
| 3V  | Tunisia         | 2 |   |
| EA8 | Canaries        | 1 |   |
| ST  | Sudan           | 1 |   |
| XT  | Burkina Faso    | 1 |   |
| ZD7 | Ste Helene Isl. | 1 |   |
| ZS  | South Africa    | 0 | 1 |

**Asia : 5 + 3**

|    |              |   |   |
|----|--------------|---|---|
| 5B | Cyprus       | 3 |   |
| JA | Japan        | 2 | 7 |
| HZ | Saudi Arabia | 2 |   |
| VR | Hong Kong    | 1 | 2 |
| 4Z | Israel       | 1 |   |
| A4 | Oman         | 0 | 2 |
| S2 | Bangladesh   | 0 | 2 |
| BW | Taiwan       | 0 | 1 |

**Océanie : 1 + 4**

|    |             |   |   |
|----|-------------|---|---|
| YB | Indonesia   | 3 |   |
| VK | Australia   | 0 | 4 |
| DU | Philippines | 0 | 1 |
| ZL | New Zealand | 0 | 1 |

**North America : 2 + 1**

|    |        |    |   |
|----|--------|----|---|
| W  | U.S.A  | 16 | 5 |
| VE | Canada | 2  | 4 |

**South America : 1 + 1**

|     |                 |    |   |
|-----|-----------------|----|---|
| PY  | Brazil          | 18 |   |
| CE  | Chile           | 1  | 1 |
| LU  | Argentina       | 1  | 1 |
| 9Y  | Trinidad & Tob. | 1  |   |
| CX  | Uruguay         | 1  |   |
| PZ  | Surinam         | 1  |   |
| PJ2 | Curacao         | 0  | 2 |

## **Introduction :**

As per last year, the WSB JOTA team has been splitted in two locations :

- the World Scout Bureau offices where it was possible to use the high speed LAN for Internet connections and Echolink operation. Temporary antennas have been built on the building for the week-end to allow V-UHF contacts and HF operation with a G5RV antenna
- the radio shack of HB9UU team in Collex-Bossy for HF operation outside the city, using existing antennas mounted on a 12 meters high tower.

## **Some interesting HF contacts outside Europe :**

Despite of the bad conditions due to the solar cycle being currently at it worst value, some interesting contacts have been done with JOTA stations outside Europe, as for example :

- 3V8SF, 3V8ST : Tunisian scouts in Sfax and Tunis
- HZ1BSB : Saudi Arabia scouting HQ
- YB0S : Indonesian Scouts HQ in Jakarta
- 9Y4TT : Scouts of Port of Spain in Trinidad
- JE7YSS : Japaneese Scouts HQ
- VR2SS : Scout HQ in Hong Kong
- ZD7SSG : scout camp on Ste Helene Island
- XT2PT : Paul, operating from Orodara in Burkina Faso
- ST2M : our friend Magdi and his sea-scouts group in Khartoum, Sudan

## **Activity on echo-link :**

Echolink has allowed HB9S to speak with a majority of stations located outside Europe, compensating in a certain way the bad radio conditions on HF bands.

Some special contacts : ZL3TMB (camp side in New Zealand), A47JOTA (Oman), S21RB in Bangladesh, BW0S scout camp in Taipei, PA2SA in Curacao, and many others.

The "old timers" G3BHK (Les) and VE3MYF (Len Jarrett) have also talked with HB9S on echolink, demonstrating that there is no age limit to discover the world of Internet.

## **General comment :**

The split in two locations was dictated by technical reasons, but this solution doesn't allow a good team spirit and the VHF radio link is not sufficient to keep team's members together.

Dinners together were fine, but interrupting our presence "on the air" for some hours.

We hope to find for the next JOTA, and at least for the 50<sup>th</sup> JOTA, a location near Geneva convenient to welcome a larger foreign team (with comfortable house and our own cooker), with high speed Internet access (still missing in "Les Perouses" scout centre in Satigny) and large field to built necessary HF antennas.

## **The Radio Scouting family :**

It is surprising how many well known friends, meet in previous World Jamborees or radio scouting seminars, it is possible to meet during the JOTA week-end, as for example this year :

YB1JZS Dicky operating YB0S, 3V8ST operated by Anis, CT1AHU Morero operating PT7ZXU, ST2M Magdi, PY3IQ Luis, CE3BRA Arturo and Isabel, LA8RU Tormod, OH3IF Augusti operating OH2JAM with Banda, M0AEU Frank operating GB2ODS, etc.