

# BRASSPOUNDER

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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

## Comments received:

### Laurent F5OGJ (ladder):

I really enjoyed my first QSOs during July session of Ladder, with 100W to my FD4 from southern France.

Best 73 to all Fists members.

Laurent- F5OGJ #17037

### Richard G0ILN (ladder):

Condx not too good at the moment but we struggle on!

Richard G0ILN.

### Michael G0POT (ladder):

Only managed to make one session this month but always nice to work Fists members as they make CW QSOs a real pleasure.

### Peter G4LHI (ladder):

Hello Chris,

Very many thanks for the July Brasspounder & early results again. Very nice to see the claims for the Ladder increasing each month.

Again mni congratulations to Pete M5ABN for continuing to hold the top position, keep it up mate.

Not sure who closed 40m down on Sunday 26th again hi. Tough going but fun as usual. Mni tnx to those who persevered & sorry to those usuals I missed.

Peter G4LHI # 2219.

### John G7JMZ (ladder):

The FT101ZD still works for me.

**Pete M5ABN (ladder):**

Pretty poor band condx again, but managed to dig a few out of the noise.

73 Pete M5ABN #6423

**Erkki OH7QR (ladder):**

Hello Chris, please find attached my Ladder log for July. Condx still poor, hope better in August.

73 Erkki OH7QR fists 8318

**Here are the Ladder 2015 results in order of Points.**

This month we welcome John G7JMZ and Laurent F5OGJ to the Ladder.

The order of the highest six entrants is the same as last month except that OH7QR has moved up to 5<sup>th</sup> position. The top two, M5ABN and G4LHI, have consolidated their positions by pulling further away from the entrant below them – you'd expect this as time goes on. However, looking at the next four entrants (2E0DPH, G4KLE, G0ILN, OH7QR) exactly the *opposite* has happened – there are fewer points between each of them this month!

Callsign	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Points	Position
M5ABN	45	48	41	39	41	32	38	284	1
G4LHI	36	44	41	35	36	34	30	256	2
2E0DPH	23	44	25	38	32	37	24	223	3
G4KLE	19	25	22	43	38	35	27	209	4
G0ILN	28	29	34	27	35	23	29	205	=5
OH7QR	31	35	31	17	29	29	33	205	=5
M0DRK			24	11	24	22	21	102	7
G0TLU	4	20	14	13		8	6	65	8
G0DDX	10	10	12			9	18	59	=9
G3XVL	32				17	10		59	=9
G3ZOD	10	2	18	2	10	4		46	11
OH2BN		4	2	10	12	11	6	45	12
G0HGH					22	13		35	13
2E0JCY					31			31	=14
G0POT				4	15	1	11	31	=14
G3ZRJ	24							24	16
F5OGJ							18	18	17
G0OTT	16							16	18
G0MJP	10							10	19
2E0EML				6				6	=20
G0DJA					6			6	=20
MI0AHH						6		6	=20
G7JMZ							2	2	23
GM0EPO*	4							4	
MX5IPX*		13		15	10	18		56	
GX3ZQS*	10							10	

\* is a check log.

Don't forget that the next [Fifth Sunday Activity](#) is on 30. August, 1300-1700 UTC. Unlike the Ladder, you can have more than one contact with the same station provided that they are on different bands.

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

Chris

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