





3. Receive the station's message — Field Day has its own requirements for the exchange between

cannot claim the partial contact as a valid contact either. When you hear either of these two responses, try again later when conditions may be better.

View “NIL” or “NO QSO” as a courtesy to you, not as a rude remark, since it helps improve the accuracy of your log and lets you both move on to other contacts.

6. End the Contact — Sometimes you will hear the station you just worked say “73” or “GL” (for good luck) or “Good luck and thank you from W....” The practice is more frequent now with programmable keyers and automatic voice devices. You may be tempted to respond the same way. Some view it as

