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- **BUILD YOUR OWN LINEAR AMPLIFIER:** Dick Bird, G4ZU, discusses the best ways to build a big amplifier.

Cover: Yaesu will set the DXing world alight with its newest and greatest-ever HF transceiver. Yaesu promises the FT-1000 will be all things to all DXers. Our detail-crammed preview starts on page 11... but don't tell anyone, 'cos it's still a secret!

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