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Cover: Here's our first look at the new Kenwood TM-742A. An interesting concept this: a tri-bander with your choice of sub-band to join the standard-fare two metres and 70cm. What an interesting radio, but oh, those ergonomics! Perhaps Kenwood would do well to consider the Icom idea of a 'set' mode rather than having every button hold two, three or four purposes. Mind you, you'll be hard-pressed indeed to find a mobile VHF/UHF rig with better audio!

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