



**Continental Summer Tires:
"Best in Braking" Evaluation 2009**

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Approach

- Statistical evaluation from magazines between January and July 2009
- Magazines in Europe (including Russia) across all segments
- Counted positions for tire brands in dry and wet braking

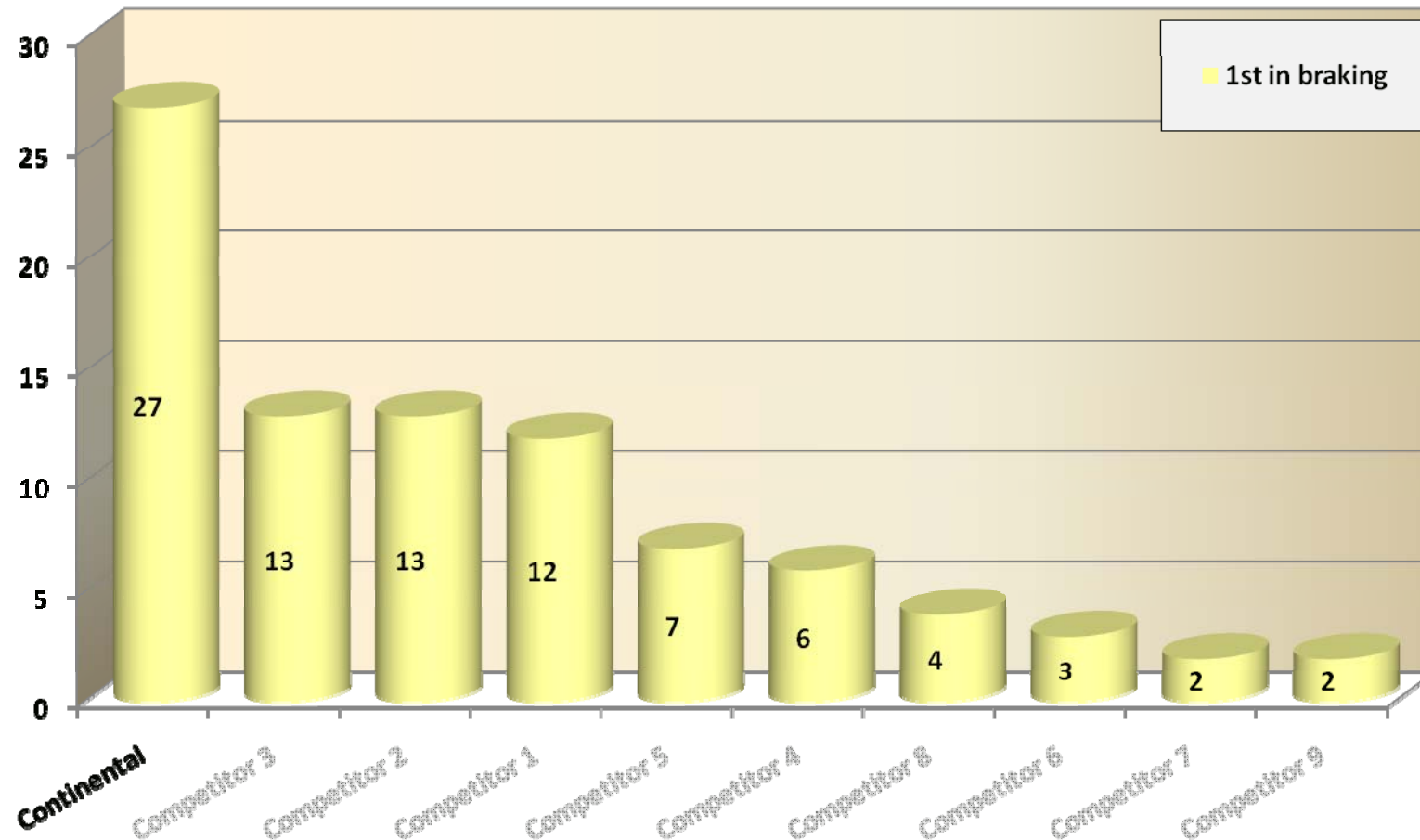
Conclusion (after 36 Publications in 2009)

- Continental brand dominates braking test results
- Continental branded tires are decorated by the most 1st places
- Continental is the most tested brand by magazines

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Wet & Dry Braking Results of Summer Tires



Highest amount of 1st positions in braking for Continental

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Continental's ranks first in:

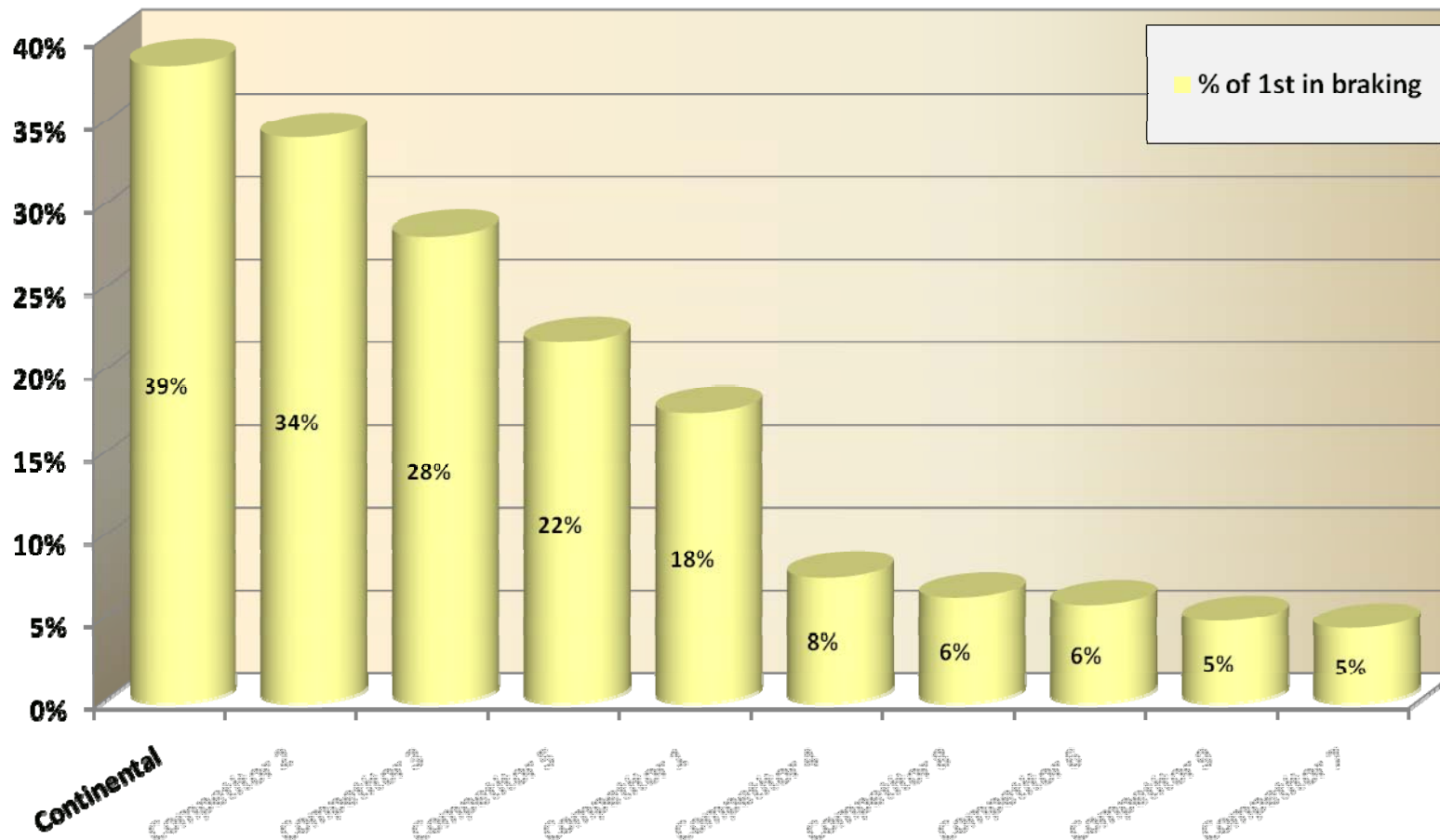
Magazine	Country	Month	Road	Tire Size
Auto Plus	France	July	wet + dry	205/55 R16
Action Auto Moto	France	June	wet + dry	205/55 R16
sport auto	Germany	April	wet + dry	225/40 R18 & 255/35 R18
Autocar	United Kingdom	February	wet + dry	205/55 R16
Za Rulem	Russia	March	wet	185/60 R14
L'argus	France	January	wet	205/55 R16
Auto Bild	Germany	March	dry	205/55 R16
Auto Zeitung	Germany	February	dry	195/60 R15
ADAC Motorwelt	Germany	March	dry	205/55 R16
Stiftung Warentest	Germany	March	dry	205/55 R16
ÖAMTC auto touring	Austria	March	dry	205/55 R16

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Za Rulem	Russia	March	dry	205/55 R16
Tekniikan Maailma	Finland	March	dry	205/55 R16
Motor	Poland	March	dry	205/55 R16
auto motor & sport	Sweden	March	dry	205/55 R16
Which	United Kingdom	April	dry	205/55 R16
Vi Bilägare	Sweden	March	dry	205/55 R16
Aftonbladet	Sweden	April	dry	205/55 R16
Auto Review	Russia	March	dry	205/55 R16
Motor	Norway	March	dry	205/55 R16
Avto Centre	Ukraine	March	dry	205/55 R16

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Wet & Dry Braking Positions in % of Participations

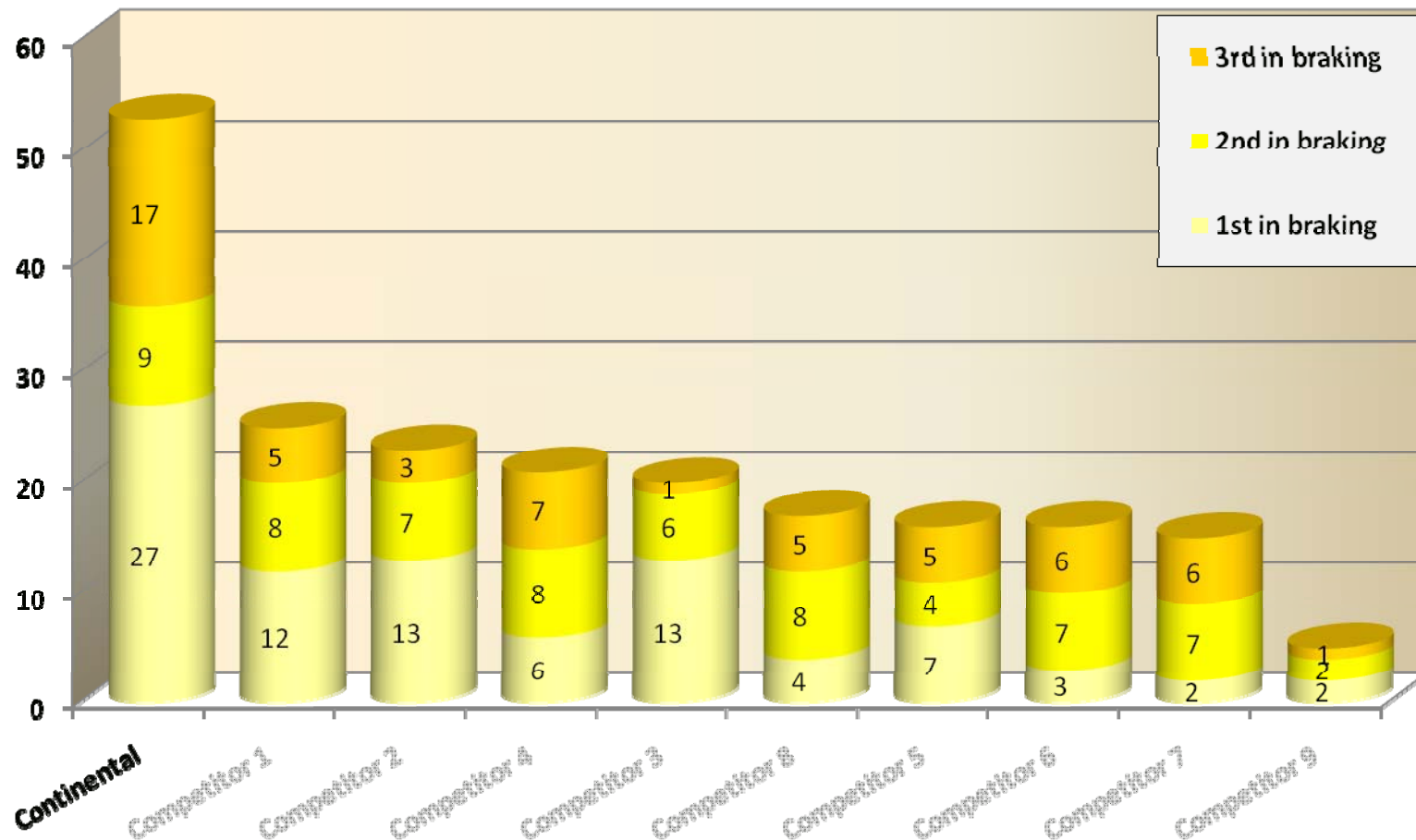


Highest amount of 1st positions in braking for Continental

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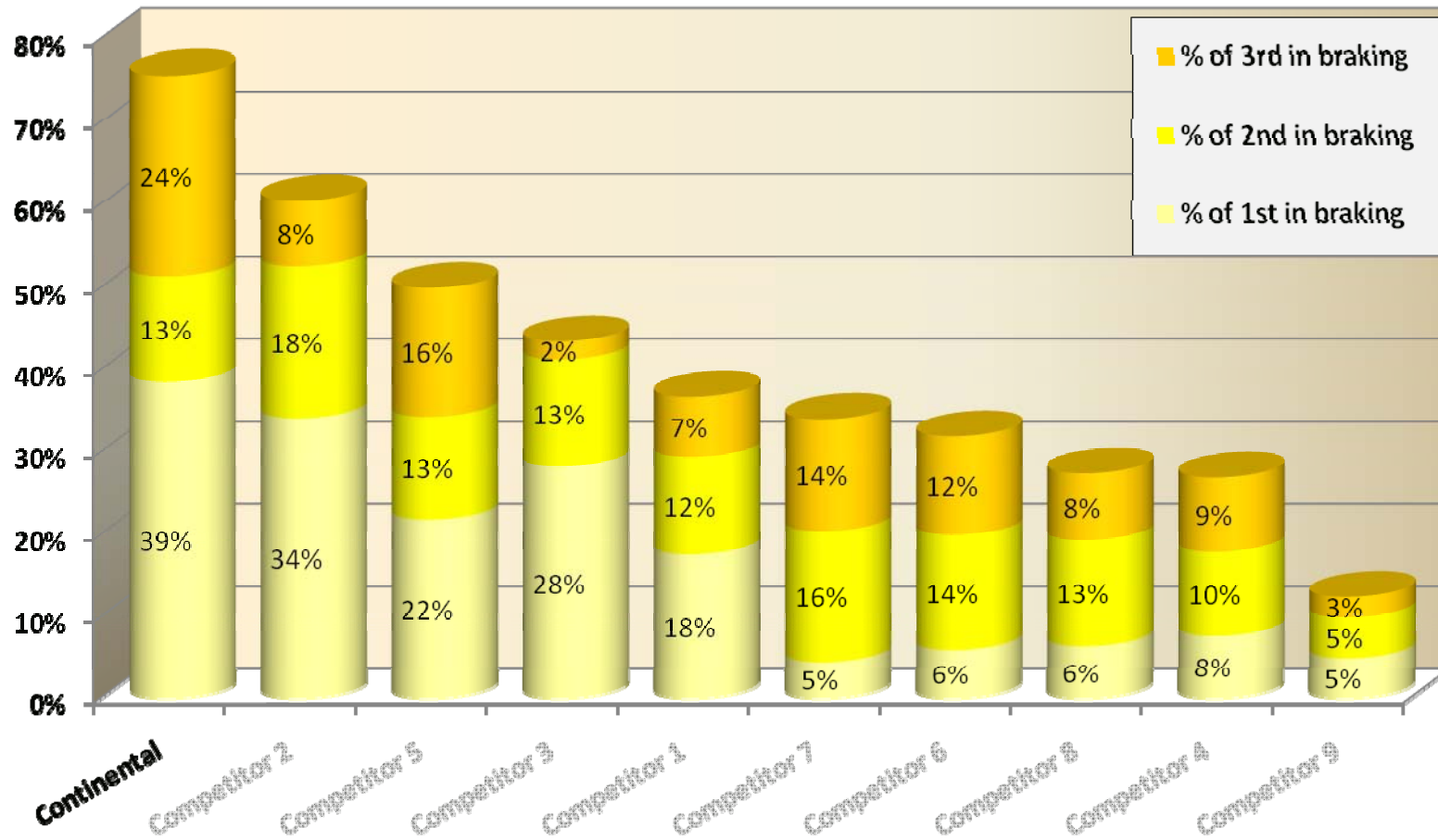


Highest amount of "Top 3" in braking positions for Continental

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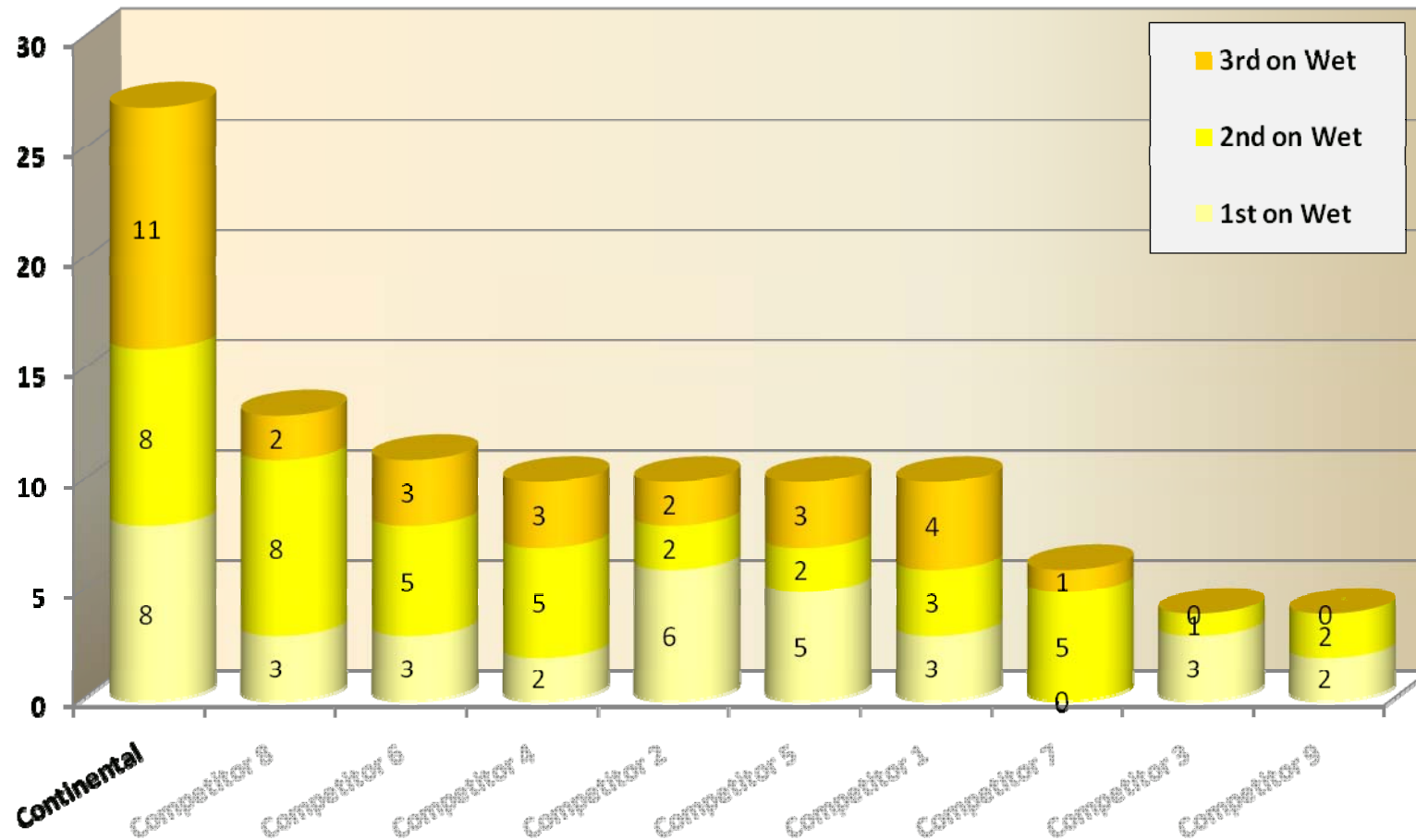


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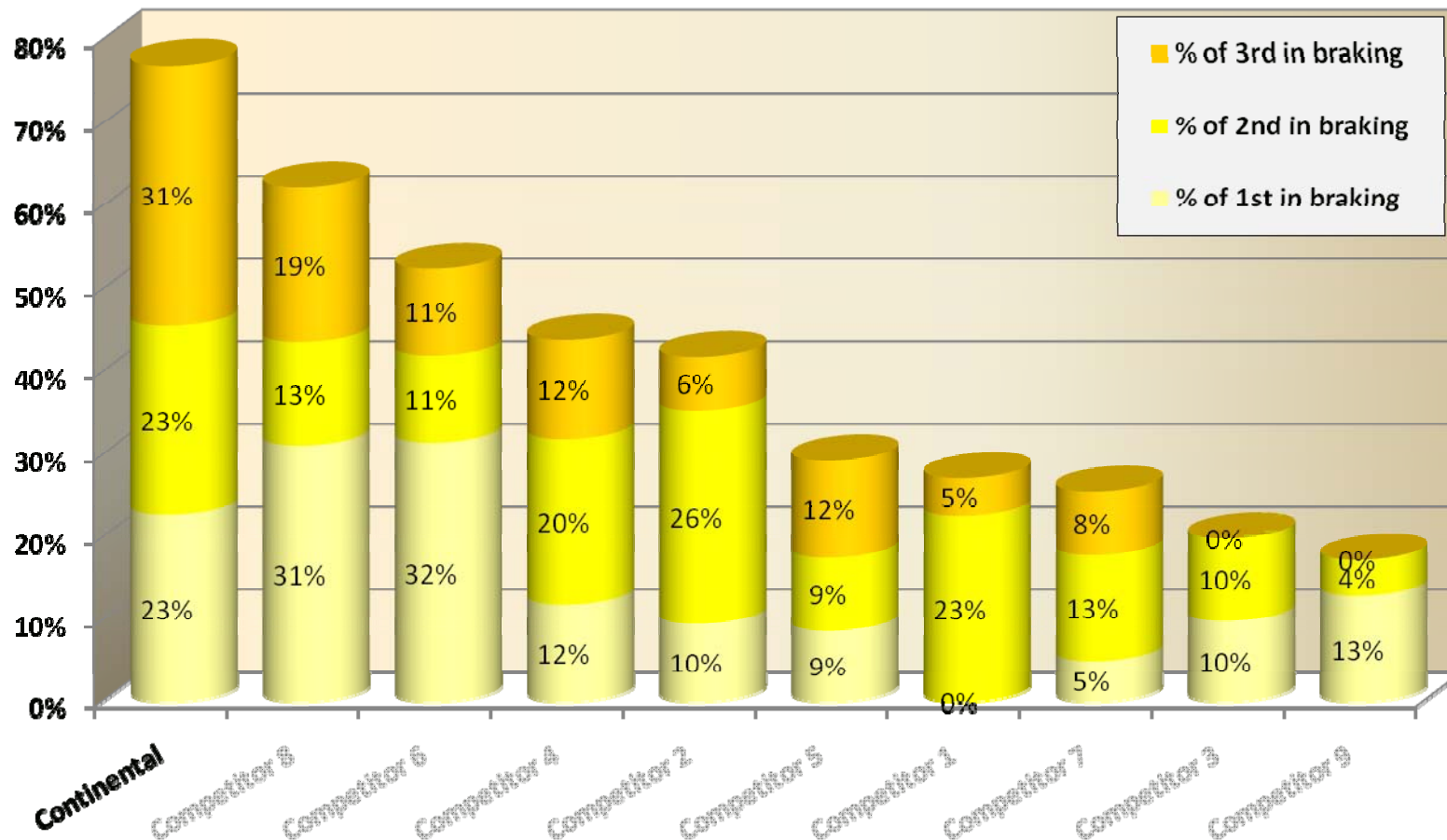


Highest amount of "Top 3" in wet braking positions for Continental

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Wet Braking Positions in % of Participations

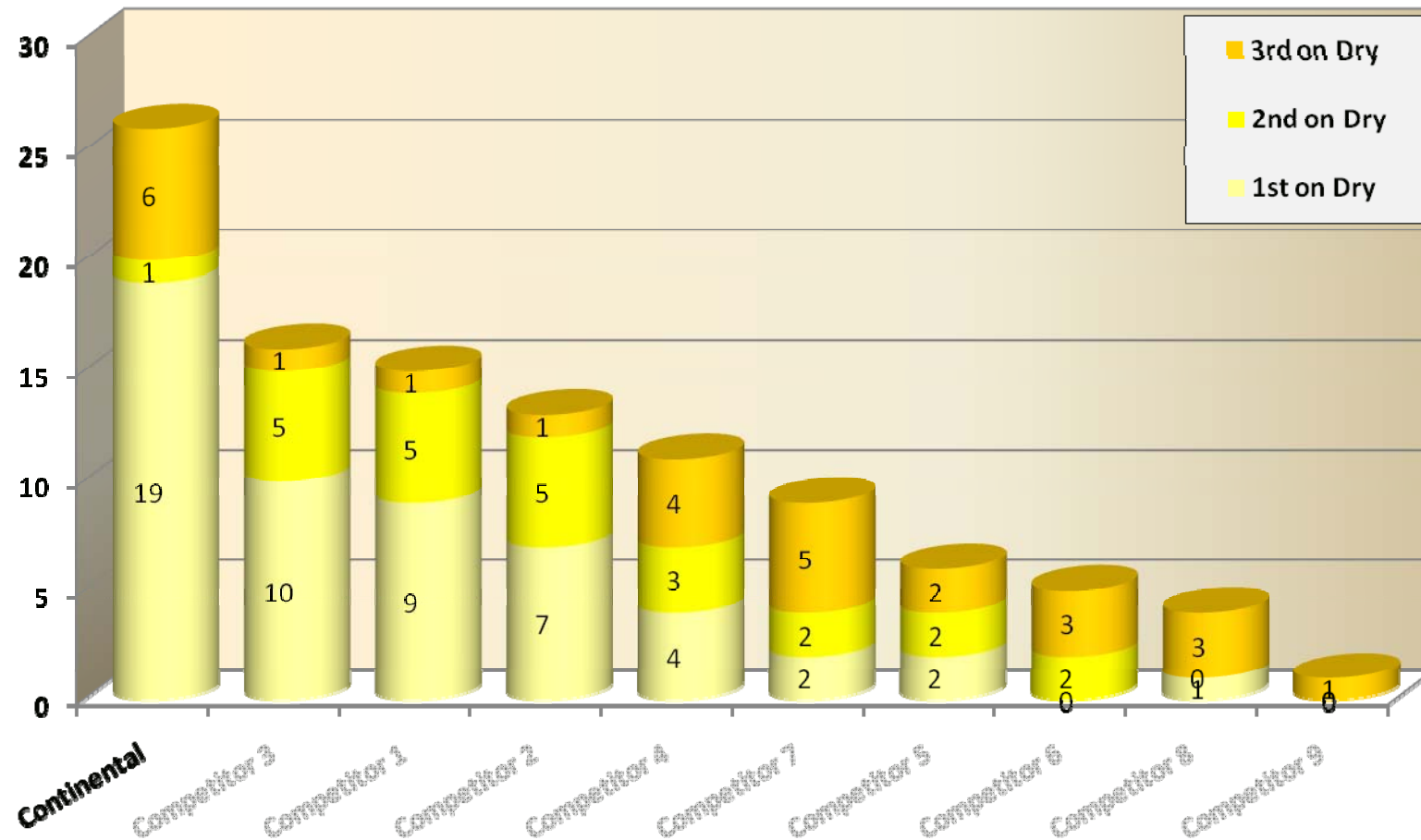


Highest amount of "Top 3" in wet braking positions for Continental

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Dry Braking Results of Summer Tires

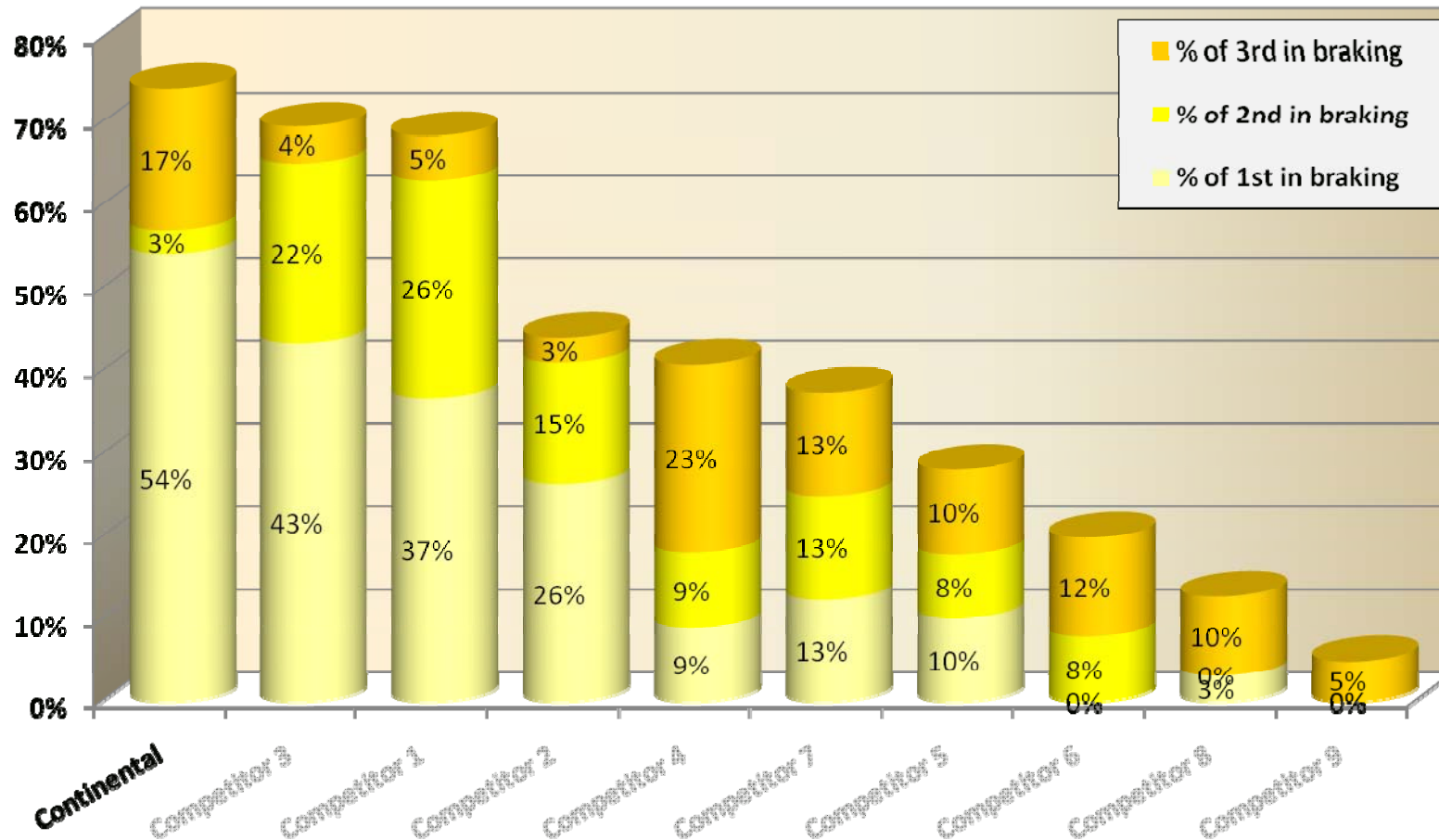


Highest amount of "Top 3" in dry braking positions for Continental

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Dry Braking Positions in % of Participations



Highest amount of "Top 3" in dry braking positions for Continental

Best in Braking: Magazine & Size Overview

Publications Overview January until July 2009

Test No.	Magazine	Tire Size
1	Auto Motor Sport (DE)	205/55 R16
2	Auto Plus (FR)	205/55 R16
3	Auto Motor Sport (DE)	205/55 R16
4	Auto Bild (DE)	205/55 R16
5	Auto Bild Sportcars (DE)	235/35 R19 & 295/30 R19
6	Auto Bild allesAllrad (DE)	235/55 R17
7	Auto Club Europa (DE)	195/65 R15
8	Sport auto (DE)	225/40 R18 & 255/35 R18
9	Auto Zeitung (DE)	235/55 R17
10	Auto Zeitung (DE)	195/60 R15
11	Auto Zeitung (DE)	235/35 R19
12	Gute Fahrt (DE)	225/45 R17
13	ADAC Motorwelt (DE)	185/60 R14
14	ADAC Motorwelt (DE)	205/55 R16
15	Stiftung Warentest (DE)	185/60 R14
16	Stiftung Warentest (DE)	205/55 R16
17	ÖAMTC (AT)	185/60 R14
18	ÖAMTC (AT)	205/55 R16

Test No.	Magazine	Tire Size
19	Za Rulem (RU)	205/55 R16
20	Za Rulem (RU)	185/60 R14
21	Za Rulem (RU)	245/40 R18
22	Tekniikan Maailma (FI)	205/55 R16
23	L'argus (FR)	205/55 R16
24	L'argus (FR)	195/65 R15
25	Autocar (UK)	205/55 R16
26	Motor (PL)	205/55 R16
27	Auto Motor Sport (SE)	205/55 R16
28	Auto Motor Sport (SE)	205/55 R16
29	Which (UK)	205/55 R16
30	Which (UK)	185/60 R14
31	Vi Bilägare (SE)	205/55 R16
32	AftonBladet (SE)	205/55 R16
33	Auto Review (RU)	205/55 R16
34	Motor (NO)	205/55 R16
35	Action Auto Moto (FR)	205/55 R16
36	Avto Centre (UA)	205/55 R16

Each one of these publication includes wet & dry tests. Some provide additional test results e.g. with different starting speeds. Each reported position is evaluated here.