



Sky at Night MAGAZINE

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EQUIPMENT REVIEW GUIDE

Everything we've ever tested in one place

ISSUE 1 JUNE 2005

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' TELESCOPES

Bresser Mars Explorer 70/700	77%
Orion US Starblast Astro	85%
Orion Transporter 70mm Min-EQ	74%
SkyWatcher Skymax 90 (EQ1)	83%
SkyWatcher SkyHawk 1145	86%
SkyWatcher Explorer 130M	82%
Tal-1	84%
SkyWatcher Explorer 150 (EQ3-2)	84%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade Deep Sky Imager

ISSUE 2 JULY 2005

GROUP TEST: PLANETARIUM SOFTWARE

Redshift 5	54%
The Sky Pro 6	91%
Guide 8	89%
StarryNight Pro 5	82%
Desktop Universe	44%
SkyMap Pro 10	87%

FIRST LIGHT
Revelation 12 Dobsonian

ISSUE 3 AUGUST 2005

GROUP TEST: 10X50 BINOCULARS

Celestron Upclose 10x50	67%
Helios Fieldmaster 10x50	74%
Bresser Travel 10x50	71%
Bresser Cobra 10x50	74%
Celestron OptiView LPR 10x50	76%
Helios Naturesport-Plus 10x50	83%
Bresser Corvette 10x50	79%
Helios Ultimate -HR 10x50	82%

FIRST LIGHT
Starry Night Pro Plus 5.0

ISSUE 4 SEPTEMBER 2005

GROUP TEST: GO-TO TELESCOPES

Celestron 8 inch CPC XLT	93%
SkyWatcher Evostar 100ED/HEQ5 Pro	89%
Meade 8 inch LX90 LNT	92%
SkyWatcher Skymax 150/EQ6 Pro	92%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade RCX400

ISSUE 5 OCTOBER 2005

GROUP TEST: COLOUR CCD CAMERAS

Meade DSI	81%
Artemis ART 285C	83%
ATIK ATK-2C	80%
Starlight Express SXV-M5C	85%

FIRST LIGHT
Cape Newise Catadioptric 200mm

ISSUE 6 NOVEMBER 2005

GROUP TEST: WIDE-ANGLE EYEPIECES

Celestron 34mm Axiom	79%
Orion US Deep View 35mm	70%
Meade 28mm S 5000 SWA	85%
Celestron 32mm E-Lux	69%
Tele Vue 31mm Nagler Type 5	85%
Moonfish 30mm Ultrawide	86%
Moonfish 30mm Superview	68%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion Express 80mm Refractor

ISSUE 7 DECEMBER 2005

GROUP TEST: IMAGE-STABILISING BINOCULARS

Zenit Bst 16x40	83%
Canon 18x50 IS	92%
Russian BS 16x50	49%

FIRST LIGHT
Eclipse MAK6 150mm F12 Mak-Cass

ISSUE 8 JANUARY 2006

GROUP TEST: INTERGRATING VIDEO CAMERAS

Mintron 12V1-EX	85%
Watec 120N	83%

FIRST LIGHT
Vixen-Orion Porta 150+

ISSUE 9 FEBRUARY 2006

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' TELESCOPES

Bresser SkyLux 70	83%
Celestron PowerSeeker 660	60%
Jessops Reflector 700-76	39%
KonusStart 900	83%

Skywatcher Capricorn 70	85%
SkyWatcher Infinity 76	79%
SkyWatcher SkyHawk 1145	86%
Skywatcher SkyHawk 114M	82%

FIRST LIGHT
William Optics ZenithStar 66SD

ISSUE 10 MARCH 2006

GROUP TEST: REFLEX FINDERS

Baader 30mm Sky Surfer III	67%
Orion US Baader 40mm Sky Surfer V	74%
Burgess Optical TMB MRF	85%
Astro Engineering Easy Aim	89%
Astro Engineering Laser Mate	81%
Telrad Reflex Sight	92%
Vixen Zero Power	84%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron 130 SLT

ISSUE 11 APRIL 2006

GROUP TEST: 10-INCH DOBSONIAN TELESCOPES

Celestron StarHopper 10	84%
Orion US Intelliscope XT10	88%
Orion Optics OD250L	89%
Telescope House Revelation 10	84%

FIRST LIGHT
Starry Night AstroPhoto Suite

ISSUE 12 MAY 2006

GROUP TEST: BINOCULAR VIEWERS

Moonfish Binoviewer	76%
Revelation Binocular Viewer	79%
Burgess Optical Binocular Viewer	82%
William Optics Binoviewer	86%
Baader Maxbright Binoviewer	85%
Baader Stereo Binocular Viewer	79%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade LightBridge (10" Dob)

ISSUE 13 JUNE 2006

GROUP TEST: GO-TO MOUNTS

Vixen Sphinx SXW	91%
Celestron CG-5	91%
SkyWatcher HEQ5 Pro	92%
SkyWatcher EQ6 Pro	90%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron C6 Schmidt-Cassegrain

ISSUE 14 JULY 2006

GROUP TEST: 15X70 BINOCULARS
Helios Stellar 72%
Strathspey Giant 15x70 86%
Opticron Oregon 79%
Helios Quantum 4 75%
Celestron SkyMaster 90%

FIRST LIGHT
Phenix D102F600

ISSUE 15 AUGUST 2006

GROUP TEST:
Olympus E-500 80%
Fujifilm S3 Pro 90%
Canon 350D 93%
Nikon D50 86%
Pentax *ist DL 83%
Sigma SD10 48%

FIRST LIGHT
Sky-Watcher Skymax 80

ISSUE 16 SEPTEMBER 2006

GROUP TEST: OBSERVING AIDS AND ACCESSORIES
SkyWatcher Evostar 100ED2 Pro 91%
William Optics Zenithstar 110 83%
Borg 101ED 87%
TeleVue 102i 90%
Stellarvue 105ED 80%

FIRST LIGHT
SKYnyx 2-0M astro Camera

ISSUE 17 OCTOBER 2006

GROUP TEST: BINOCULAR MOUNTS
Horizon Heavy Duty 86%
Manfrotto Tripod 84%
UA T-Mount Light 89%
ScopeTeknix Binoflex 91%
Orion Paragon-Plus 89%
Epsilon Parallelogram 87%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron Onyx 80EDF

ISSUE 18 NOVEMBER 2006

GROUP TEST: NEWTONIAN FOCUSERS
ScopeStuff FNM2 Crayford 80%
JMI NGF DX1 Manual 81%
Moonlite CR2 Dual Rate Crayford 84%
William Optics Newtonian Crayford 78%
Orion US Helical Focuser 68%
Borg Helical Focuser 65%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron Skyscout

ISSUE 19 DECEMBER 2006

GROUP TEST: WINTER JACKETS
Berghaus Blast 84%
Blacks Fusion 3 in 1 83%
Snow and Rock Timberland Benton 86%
Snow and Rock North face McMurdo 92%
Snow and Rock Columbia High Route II 83%
Lowe Alpine Polar Star 83%

FIRST LIGHT
Vixen ED103S Refractor

ISSUE 20 JANUARY 2007

GROUP TEST: 6-INCH SCOPES
Celestron C6-N 84%
SkyWatcher Explorer 150P 87%
Canon 350D 93%
Phenix D150F750 73%
Orion Optics Europa 150 F5 Deluxe 93%
Astronomica 152 85%

FIRST LIGHT
Canon 400D

ISSUE 21 FEBRUARY 2007

GROUP TEST: 25X100 BINOCULARS
Helios Quantum 4 72%
Orion Explorer 80%
Revelation Giant 79%
Strathspey Giant 74%

FIRST LIGHT
WO/TMB FLT 110 mm Triplet APO

ISSUE 22 MARCH 2007

GROUP TEST: FINDER UPGRADES
Orion Optics 8x50 Straight through 91%
SkyWatcher 9x50 ST 91%
Vixen 7x50 ST 83%
SkyWatcher 9x50 RA 90%
Phenix Optics 8x50 ST 58%
William Optics 7x50 ST Erect 92%
Orion Optics 8x50 RA Erect 91%
SkyWatcher 9x50 RA Erect 93%

FIRST LIGHT
SkyMax 180 Mak-Cas

ISSUE 23 APRIL 2007

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' SCOPES
Celestron Firstscope 90EQ 87%
Bresser Messier N130 90%
Meade ETX 80TC Go-To 95%
SkyWatcher SkyLiner 200 93%

FIRST LIGHT
Redshift 6 V Starry Night 6 Pro

ISSUE 24 MAY 2007

GROUP TEST: CHESHIRE AND LASER COLLIMATORS
SkyWatcher Cheshire Eyepiece 71%

Baader Laser Colli 90%
Orion US Cheshire 91%
Kendrick Standard Laser 73%
Kendrick Barlowed Laser 75%
Astro Engineering Coli-Mate Deluxe 68%
FIRST LIGHT
Equinox 80ED Refractor

ISSUE 25 JUNE 2007

GROUP TEST: EYEPIECES
SkyWatcher 8mm SWA 70%
Tele Vue 7mm Nagler Type 6 84%
Meade S 5000 Ultra Wide 6.7mm 84%
Vixen Lanthanum LVW 8mm 90%
Celestron X-Cel 8mm 79%
William Optics UWAN 7mm 85%
Baader Hyperion 8mm 82%

FIRST LIGHT
EQ5 SynScan goto upgrade

ISSUE 26 JULY 2007

GROUP TEST: GO-TO TELESCOPES
STF Mirage 8inch deluxe 87%
Celestron CPC 800GPS 94%
SkyWatcher Explorer 200 83%
Meade LX90 GPS 89%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion StarShoot Solar System Color Imager

ISSUE 27 AUGUST 2007

GROUP TEST: TRIPODS
Marchwood Professional Tripod 85%
Celestion Heavy Duty Alt Az 87%
Horizon Heavy Duty Tripod 86%
AZ3 Alt az mount 84%

FIRST LIGHT
Konusmotor 130 Reflector

ISSUE 28 SEPTEMBER 2007

GROUP TEST: 5-INCH ACHROMATIC REFRACTORS
Celestron Omni XLT 120 83%
SkyWatcher Evostar 120 84%
Bresser Messier R127L 88%
Astronomica 127 79%

FIRST LIGHT
AstroTrac TT320

ISSUE 29 OCTOBER 2007

GROUP TEST: GIANT BINOCULARS
Helios Quantum 7.1 85%
Strathspey Super Giant 90%
Helios Quantum 5 89%
Helios Quantum 7.4 91%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade Mysky

ISSUE 30 NOVEMBER 2007

GROUP TEST: ANTI-DEWING DEVICES

Revelation Pro Single Channel	82%
Kendrick 2001 Model VI	87%
Kendrick DigiFire 7	94%
Rigel Dual Channel	86%

FIRST LIGHT

Celestron Omni XLT 127

ISSUE 30 NOVEMBER 2007

GROUP TEST: STAR DIAGONALS

William Optics 2" Fibre Dielectric Diagonal	98%
Meade S 5000 Dielectric Diagonal	90%
Revelation 2" ST Mirror Diagonal quartz	78%
SkyWatcher Dielectric Diagonal	84%
TeleVue Everbrite Dielectric	75%
Celestron XLT 50.8mm Diagonal	86%

ISSUE 31 DECEMBER 2007

GROUP TEST: GO-TO ALTAZ MOUNTS

Meade ETX 125PE	92%
iOptron SmartStar A-MC90 GPS GOTO	79%
Celestron NexStar 5 XLT SE	96%
Vixen/Orion optics SkyPod/OMC 140	91%

FIRST LIGHT

DMK 41AF04.AS Mono CCD Camera

ISSUE 32 JANUARY 2008

GROUP TEST: CCD CAMERAS

Meade DSI Pro II	88%
Atik 16	89%
Astronomiser ASTSC3 II	84%
Atik 16ic	90%

FIRST LIGHT

TeleVue Ethos 13mm Eyepiece

ISSUE 33 FEBRUARY 2008

GROUP TEST: 10-INCH NEWTONIAN SCOPES

Orion Optics Europa 250	85%
First Light Instruments 10 inch	84%
SkyWatcher Explorer 250PX	88%
Celestron C10-N	89%

FIRST LIGHT

Strathspey 120mm Giant Bins

ISSUE 34 MARCH 2008

GROUP TEST: 10X50 BINOCULARS

Helios Weathermaster III	86%
Strathspey 10x50 WP	89%
Bresser 10x50s	84%
Celestron Outland LX Porro WP	88%
Strathspey Marine	92%
Celestron Ultima DX Porro WP	90%
Pentax XCF	91%
Opticron Imagic TGA WP	89%

FIRST LIGHT

Stellarvue 102ED Refractor

ISSUE 35 APRIL 2008

GROUP TEST: CATADIOPTRIC TELESCOPES

Orion US Apex 127	89%
Intes Micro Alter M500	91%
SkyWatcher Skymax 127T	90%
Orion Optics OMC 140	92%

FIRST LIGHT

FPL53 ED APO Refractor/WO Megrez 72 APO

ISSUE 36 MAY 2008

GROUP TEST: EYEPIECES

Meade S 5000 UWA 24mm	76%
Celestron Axiom LX 23mm	76%
TeleVue Nagler Type 5 20mm	90%
TeleVue Nagler Type 4 22mm	89%
Celestron Ultima LX 22mm	83%
TeleVue Panoptic 22mm	87%

FIRST LIGHT

EXPLORER-300P NEQ6 PRO

ISSUE 37 JUNE 2008

GROUP TEST: SPOTTING SCOPES

Bresser Safari 20-60x80	83%
Celestron Ultima 20-60x80	93%
Revelation 20-60x80	90%
Visionary V80A 20-60x80	81%
SkyWatcher Startravel 80T	87%
Jiehe 20-60x80	86%
Acuter Pro series ST20-60x80A	92%
Olivon T80	89%

FIRST LIGHT

Hutech Canon 40DH

ISSUE 38 JULY 2008

GROUP TEST: 12-INCH DOSONIANS

Orion Optics OD300S	88%
Celestron StarHopper 12 inch	84%
Meade LightBridge 12 inch	89%
SkyWatcher SkyLiner 300P FlexTube	85%

FIRST LIGHT

Solarscope 70

ISSUE 39 AUGUST 2008

GROUP TEST: 6-INCH CATADIOPTRIC SCOPES

Celestron C6 XLT	91%
Intes Micro Alter M615	92%
Astronomica 152mm	94%
SkyWatcher Skymax 150 Pro	93%

FIRST LIGHT

OLIVON MC-105 Mak OTA

ISSUE 39 AUGUST 2008

GROUP TEST: TENTS

Blacks Serpens Constellation II	90%
Blacks Lupus Constellation II	65%
Pop up observatory (Green Witch)	75%

ISSUE 40 SEPTEMBER 2008

GROUP TEST: 20X80 BINOCULARS

Opticron Observation 20x80	87%
Helios Stellar 20x80	86%
Visionary 20x80 HD	89%
Revelation 20x80	85%
Opticron Oregon 20x80	86%
Monk Optics Observer 20x80	90%

FIRST LIGHT

Atik 314L CCD Camera

ISSUE 41 OCTOBER 2008

GROUP TEST: APO REFRACTORS

Astronomica Maxvision ED127	91%
Vixen ED115S	92%
Meade S5000 ED Apo 127mm	90%
Skywatcher Equinox 120	94%

FIRST LIGHT

Cyclops 110mm Bi-Ocular Telescope

ISSUE 41 OCTOBER 2008

GROUP TEST: WINTER COATS

Surfanic Hustle	93%
Surfanic Boogaloo	89%
Keela Kandura	72%
The North Face M Valkyrie	56%
Helly Hansen Precon II	84%

ISSUE 42 NOVEMBER 2008

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' SCOPES

Bresser Pluto	72%
Celestron AstroMaster 90EQ	89%
Meade 114EQ-AST	82%
Orion US StarBlast 4.5 EQ Reflector	82%
SkyWatcher Explorer 130	90%
Celestron AstroMaster 130EQ-MD	86%
SkyWatcher Evostar 90	88%
Phenix D114F1000	81%

FIRST LIGHT

Meade LX200ACF 8" UHTC Telescope

ISSUE 43 DECEMBER 2008

GROUP TEST: ALTAZ MOUNT

SkyWatcher SkyTee	89%
William Optics EzTouch	91%
Orion US VersaGo	88%
Vixen Porta	93%

FIRST LIGHT

WO FLT 98

ISSUE 44 JANUARY 2009

GROUP TEST: DIGITAL SPOTTING SCOPES

Acuter Digital 70	81%
Bushnell Imageview	62%
Celestron VistaPix IS70	82%
Phenix DSS154560 Digital Spotting	64%

FIRST LIGHT
Shelyak Lhires Lite Spectrograph

ISSUE 45 FEBRUARY 2009

GROUP TEST: EYEPIECE KITS	
Celestron Eyepiece/Filter Set	84%
Revelation Photo-Visual Kit	86%
Evergreen Eyepiece/Filter Kit	80%
Meade Eyepiece and Filter Kit	85%

FIRST LIGHT
EXPLORER-190MN PRO Maksutov-Newtonian

ISSUE 46 MARCH 2009

GROUP TEST: 8-INCH DOBSONIANS	
Guan Sheng Optical 200C	87%
SkyWatcher SkyLiner 200P FlexTube	92%
Orion US SkyQuest XT8 Intelliscope	89%
Orion Optics OD200 S	94%

FIRST LIGHT
Lunt Solar Telescope

ISSUE 47 APRIL 2009

GROUP TEST: BARLOW LENSES	
Celestron Ultima SV Series 2x	92%
Orion Optics 2x	88%
Vixen Deluxe 2x	90%
Celestron Omni 2x	89%
TeleVue 2x Barlow	96%
Meade #126 Barlow	90%
SkyWatcher Deluxe 2x	88%
Orion US Ultrascopic 2x	91%

FIRST LIGHT
WO FLT 132 Triplet APO Refractor

ISSUE 48 MAY 2009

GROUP TEST: DSLR CAMERAS	
Sony A350	76%
Canon 1000D	85%
Olympus E-520	83%
Nikon D90	88%

FIRST LIGHT
Konus Digimax-90

ISSUE 49 JUNE 2009

GROUP TEST: SPOTTING SCOPES	
Celestron Ultima 100-45	92%
Visionary V100-A	88%
Acuter Pro Series ST22-67x100A	91%
Revelation 25-75x	89%

FIRST LIGHT
MySky Plus vs Skyscout

ISSUE 50 JULY 2009

GROUP TEST: 8-INCH NEWTONIAN REFLECTORS	
Konus Konusky 200 Motor	86%
SkyWatcher Explorer 200P (EQ5)	93%
Orion Optics Europa 200 F4.5 De Luxe	92%

FIRST LIGHT
CGEM 11inch Computerised Telescope

ISSUE 51 AUGUST 2009

GROUP TEST: AUTOGUIDERS	
Orion US Starshoot Autoguidier	88%
QHYCCD QHY6	89%
QHYCCD QHY5	87%

FIRST LIGHT
Skyliner 300PX Flextube Auto

ISSUE 52 SEPTEMBER 2009

GROUP TEST: ZOOM EYEPIECES	
SkyWatcher 8-24mm Zoom	87%
Celestron 8-24mm Zoom	87%
TeleVue Click Stop 8-24mm Zoom	91%
Meade S4000 Zoom	93%
Baader Hyperion Clickstop Zoom	91%
Pentax XW 8-24mm Zoom	92%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion Optics CT Ultra Newtonian OTA

ISSUE 53 OCTOBER 2009

GROUP TEST: 80MM APOCHROMATIC REFRACTORS	
SkyWatcher EVOSTAR-80ED DS-PRO	91%
ORION USA 80 mm ED	89%
Meade Series 5000 80mm	92%
Astronomica ED 80mm F6	84%
William Optics Zenithstar 80 II ED Doublet	90%
SkyWatcher Equinox 80 Pro	90%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion US Solitaire Standalone Autoguidier

ISSUE 54 NOVEMBER 2009

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' GO-TO SCOPES	
SkyWatcher StarTravel 102	90%
SkyWatcher StarTravel 80 & Merlin	88%
Meade ETX 80T	86%
Meade SDS-2080 AT	87%
Celestron NexStar 80 SLT	89%
Celestron NexStar 102 SLT	91%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade ETX LS

ISSUE 55 DECEMBER 2009

GROUP TEST: IMAGE EDITING PROGRAMS	
AstroArt 4.0	93%
CCDSOFT 5.0	75%
ImagePlus 3.8	89%

Maxim DL Pro 5.0 94%

FIRST LIGHT
Avian Starseeker 100mm refractor

ISSUE 56 JANUARY 2010

GROUP TEST: PLANETARY CAMERAS	
Celestron NexImage	78%
Meade LPI	84%
QHY5V	86%
Imaging Source DFK21AU04.AS	92%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion US 8" Ritchey-Chretien Astrograph

ISSUE 57 FEBRUARY 2010

GROUP TEST: WIDE-ANGLE EYEPIECES	
William Optics UWAN 7mm	87%
SkyWatcher Nirvana UWA 7mm	86%
Meade S5000 UWA 6.7mm	91%
Celestron Axiom LX 7mm	92%
TeleVue Nagler Type 6 7mm	88%
Meade S 5000 UWA 8.8mm	91%

FIRST LIGHT
Vixen AX103 + Atalux

ISSUE 58 MARCH 2010

GROUP TEST: 6-INCH NEWTONIAN TELESCOPES	
Visionary Mira Ceti 150 1400	75%
SkyWatcher Explorer 150P (EQ3-2)	89%
Phenix D150F750	74%
Bresser Messier N150	93%

FIRST LIGHT
TeleVue Ethos 21mm Eyepiece

ISSUE 59 APRIL 2010

GROUP TEST: 6-INCH ACHROMATIC REFRACTORS	
Celestron Omni XLT 150 R	86%
Bresser Messier R152S	89%
SkyWatcher Evostar 150 (EQ5)	88%

FIRST LIGHT
TDM Kit

ISSUE 60 MAY 2010

GROUP TEST: 7X50 BINOCULARS	
Opticron Vega II	89%
Visionary HD	90%
Olivon QB	89%
Helios FieldMaster	92%
Helios WeatherMaster III	90%
Strathspey Marine	91%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion SteadyStar Adaptive Optics Guider

ISSUE 61 JUNE 2010

GROUP TEST: 10-INCH DOBSONIANS
Guan Sheng Optical GSD 250C 88%
Meade LightBridge 10 inch 90%
SkyWatcher SkyLiner 250P FlexTube 89%

FIRST LIGHT
CGE PRO 1100 HD

ISSUE 62 JULY 2010

GROUP TEST: GO-TO EQUATORIAL MOUNTS
Meade LDX75 AT 84%
SkyWatcher EQ5 Pro 87%
SkyWatcher EQ3 Pro 84%
Celestron CG-5 88%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion XX14i Dobsonian

ISSUE 63 AUGUST 2010

GROUP TEST: SOLAR TELESCOPES
Meade LDX75 AT 84%
SkyWatcher EQ5 Pro 87%
SkyWatcher EQ3 Pro 84%
Celestron CG-5 88%

FIRST LIGHT
QHY8 Pro CCD

ISSUE 64 SEPTEMBER 2010

GROUP TEST: PLANETARY EYEPIECES
Celestron X-Cel 5mm 87%
Baader Hyperion 3.5mm 84%
Meade S5000 5.5mm 89%
Orion US Epic ED-2 5.1mm 90%
Celestron X-Cel 2.3mm 83%
Baader Genuine Ortho 5mm 92%
Orion US Epic ED-2 3.7mm 93%
Baader Hyperion 5mm 91%

FIRST LIGHT
Synguider

ISSUE 65 OCTOBER 2010

GROUP TEST: 10X50 BINOCULARS
Ostara Elinor 91%
Viking Vistron 87%
Opticron SR.GA 88%
Pentax PCF WP II 90%
Ostara Prophecy 89%
Opticron Imagic 10x50 88%

FIRST LIGHT
Altair Astro 8" F4 Imaging Newtonian OTA

ISSUE 66 NOVEMBER 2010

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' SCOPES
SkyWatcher Capricorn 70 (EQ1) 86%
Konus KonusMotor 70 84%
Bresser Junior 70/700 EQ-Sky 83%
Celestron AstroMaster 70 EQ 87%
Meade NGC 70 AZ 88%
SkyWatcher Mercury 705 86%

FIRST LIGHT
Meade LT8 ACF

ISSUE 67 DECEMBER 2010

GROUP TEST: LASER COLLIMATORS
Next Generation Laser Collimator 91%
Meade Premium Laser Collimator 92%
Baader LaserColli Mk III 94%
Altair Astro Newtonian Collimator 92%

FIRST LIGHT
10" Orion US Go-To Dobsonian

ISSUE 67 DECEMBER 2010

GROUP TEST: IPHONE APPS
Planisphere 59%
Pocket Universe 88%
SkySafari 91%
SkySafari Lite 83%
Starmap Pro 85%
Star Walk 78%

ISSUE 68 JANUARY 2011

GROUP TEST: DSLR'S
Canon EOS 5D Mk II 91%
Nikon D700 93%
Sony A850 88%

FIRST LIGHT
EthosSX ETH-03.7 eyepiece

ISSUE 69 FEBRUARY 2011

GROUP TEST: ASTRO PLANNING SOFTWARE
AstroPlanner 88%
Deep-Sky Planner 5 89%
Deepsky 2007.01.03 91%
SkyTools 3 Pro 93%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion 10" f/8.0 Ritchey-Chrétien Astrograph

ISSUE 70 MARCH 2011

GROUP TEST: BINOVIEWERS
Optical Vision Binoviewer 85%
Ostara Binoviewer 2 84%
William Optics Binoviewer 91%
Baader MaxBright Binoviewer 90%

FIRST LIGHT
APM 107 APO OTA

ISSUE 71 APRIL 2011

GROUP TEST: REFRACTORS
Explore Scientific ED80 88%
Vixen ED80SF 88%
SkyWatcher Evostar 80ED Pro 90%
Meade S 5000 80ED 91%

FIRST LIGHT

Tal 125R Apolar APO refractor

ISSUE 72 MAY 2011

GROUP TEST: COMPACT CAMERAS
Fujifilm Finepix XP10 85%
Sony Cyber-shot DSC W380 82%
Nikon Coolpix S5100 87%
Canon PowerShot SX210IS 90%

FIRST LIGHT
LVI smartguider II

ISSUE 73 JUNE 2011

GROUP TEST: OFF AXIS GUIDERS
Celestron Radial Guider 87%
Meade Off-Axis Guider 84%
Telescope Service Off-Axis Guider 88%
Orion US Deluxe Off-Axis Guider 89%

FIRST LIGHT
Orion Atlas 8" GoTo Newtonian

ISSUE 74 JULY 2011

GROUP TEST: 5-INCH ALTAZ GO-TO SYSTEMS
Meade ETX 125 AT 92%
Celestron NexStar 5SE 94%
Celestron NexStar 127 SLT 91%

FIRST LIGHT
Vixen AXD mount

ISSUE 75 AUGUST 2011

GROUP TEST: 80MM REFRACTORS
Skywatcher Startravel 80T 93%
Pentaflex 80mm Guidescope 91%
Orion US Short Tube 80mm Guidescope 92%
APM 80mm Guidescope 69%

FIRST LIGHT
iOptron Cube Pro Go-To mount

ISSUE 76 SEPTEMBER 2011

GROUP TEST: 8-INCH COMPOUND TELESCOPES
Celestron EdgeHD 8 XLT 91%
Celestron C8-A XLT (CGE) OTA XLT 87%
Vixen VC200L 88%
STF MIRAGE 8D (1/6) Mak-Cass 89%

FIRST LIGHT
WO Megrez 120 with ddg focuser

ISSUE 77 OCTOBER 2011

GROUP TEST: MEDIUM-POWER EYEPIECES
Skywatcher LER 25mm 87%
TeleVue 25mm Plossl 90%
Meade Series 5000 26mm 89%
Vixen NPL 25 87%
Ostara 25mm 86%
Orion US Highlight 25mm 88%

FIRST LIGHT
SolarMax II 90

ISSUE 78 NOVEMBER 2011

GROUP TEST: 8X40 BINOCULARS
Helios Naturesport 8x40 WA 89%
Opticron Aspheric WA 8x40 92%
Visionary B4 8x40 89%
Olympus 8x40 DPSI 91%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron CGEM DX 1400 HD

ISSUE 78 NOVEMBER 2011

GROUP TEST: BEGINNERS' SCOPES
ETX80 AT-BB 90%
SkyWatcher SKYHAWK-1145P 88%
Skywatcher EXPLORER-130M 90%
Orion US Starblast Astro 4.5 92%
Celestron Nexstar 102SLT 91%
Celestron AstroMaster 70 EQ 87%

ISSUE 79 DECEMBER 2011

GROUP TEST: 8-INCH NEWTONIAN REFLECTORS
Vixen R200SS 84%
TS UNC2008 80%
GSO 200 F4 88%
Skywatcher Quattro 8S 89%

FIRST LIGHT
Istar 150mm F12 with Moonlite focuser

ISSUE 80 JANUARY 2012

GROUP TEST: 100 DEGREE FIELD-OF-VIEW EYEPIECES
Explore Scientific 9mm 100 deg 91%
Televue Ethos 8mm 100 deg 91%
Televue Ethos 10mm 100 deg 92%
Skies the Limit SWA 100 - 9mm 84%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron SkyProdigy 90Mak

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GROUP TEST: IMAGE-STABILISED BINOCULARS
Fujinon TechnoStabi 14x40 92%
Canon 10x42L IS 93%
Canon 15x50 IS 94%
Nikon StabilEyes 12x32 92%

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TS 65mm f/6.5 Quadruplet Astrograph

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GROUP TEST: CATDIOPTRIC SCOPES
SkyWatcher Skymax 150 Pro 88%
Celestron C6-A XLT 87%
Altair Astro Mak 150-1800 Rumak 89%

GSRC6M GSO 6" f/9 90%

FIRST LIGHT
Celestron CPC 1100 DX HD

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GROUP TEST: ASTRO-TRACKING MOUNTS
AstroTrac TT320X AG Vacation Special 93%
FORNAX 10 LightTrack 92%
Vixen GP2 PhotoGuider 89%
Losmandy StarLapse 87%

FIRST LIGHT
Konus 130 AZ GOTO Mak

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GROUP TEST: 2-INCH CRAYFORD FOCUSERS
Revelation Astro Crayford Focuser 90%
Lacerta Crayford 89%
OVL Dual speed Crayford 87%
OVL Low Profile Crayford 87%
Baader Planetarium 2" Steeltrack 93%
Starlight Instruments Feather Touch 94%

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iOptron Mini Tower II mount 4/5
Lunt LS152 Solar Telescope 5/5

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StarWave 102ED refractor 4/5

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Altair Astro 60mm Finder and MiniGuider 4/5

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Point Grey Flea3 monochrome CCD camera 4/5

GROUP TEST: 15MM EYEPIECES UNDER £60
Celestron Omni Series 15mm 3/5
Revelation Superview 15mm 3/5
Bresser SPL 15mm 3/5
Sky-Watcher Ultrawide 15mm 3/5
Starguider ED 15mm 4/5
GSO Super Plössl 15mm 3/5

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Meade Series 6000 115mm apochromatic refractor 4/5

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XWA 9mm eyepiece 4/5
XWA 14mm eyepiece 4/5
XWA 20mm eyepiece 4/5

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LightWave 60mm Triplet apochromatic refractor 4/5
Orion US Starshoot AllSky II camera 4/5

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William Optics GTF81 apo refractor 4/5
Skywatcher AllView Mount 4/5

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StarTools image processing software 4/5
Revelation 25x100 binoculars 4/5

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Orion Optics AG12 12-inch Astrograph 4/5

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Orion SkyQuest XX16g Dobsonian 4/5
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