

STAR GAZERS

SG 1533M – 1 MINUTE

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AUGUST 17-23, 2015

“YAY! WINTER IS BACK!
WELL, ALMOST.”

JAMES: THIS WEEK, DEAN
AND I ARE GOING TO
SHOW YOU HOW TO GET A
SUMMER-TIME PREVIEW
OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS
OF WINTER.

(STOP)

DEAN: O.K., WE'VE GOT
OUR SKIES SET UP FOR
MONDAY , AUGUST 24TH
ABOUT 45 MINUTES
BEFORE SUNRISE FACING
SOUTH OF EAST WHERE
YOU'LL EASILY SEE
WINTER'S SIRIUS, THE
BRIGHTEST STAR OF
CANIS MAJOR, ORIONS BIG
HUNTING DOG.

JAMES: UP TO SIRIUS'
LEFT IS PROCYON, WHICH
MARKS THE EYE OF
ORION'S LITTLE DOG. AND
ABOVE AND TO

PROCYON'S RIGHT,
COMPLETING A TRIANGLE
OF BRIGHT STARS IS
BETELGEUSE, THE BRIGHT
RED SHOULDER OF
ORION.

DEAN: DOWN TO THE
RIGHT OF BETELGEUSE
ARE THE THREE STARS
WHICH MARK ORION'S
BELT, PLUS HIS ANKLE
STAR, RIGEL AND HIS
KNEE STAR SAIPH AND HIS
TWO SHOULDER STARS,
BETELGEUSE AND
BELLATRIX.

JAMES: AND DIRECTLY
ABOVE HIS SHOULDER
STARS, LIES ALDEBARAN,
THE REDDISH STAR WHICH
MARKS THE EYE OF
TAURUS THE BULL.

DEAN: AND TO TAURUS'
LEFT IS CAPELLA, THE
BRIGHTEST STAR OF
WINTER'S AURIGA THE
CHARIOTEER. DIRECTLY
BELOW HIM ARE CASTOR
AND POLLUX, THE

BRIGHTEST STARS OF
GEMINI.

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BOTH: KEEP LOOKING UP!