

STAR GAZERS
SG 1508M - 1 MINUTE
FEBRUARY 23-29, 2015

"SEEING DOUBLE THIS WINTER: TWIN STARS AND PLANETS"

JAMES: THE TWIN STARS, POLLUX AND CASTOR SHINE BRIGHT.

DEAN: WHILE THE TWO BRIGHTEST PLANETS, VENUS AND JUPITER WILL DAZZLE YOU TONIGHT.

(STOP & DROP)

DEAN: WE HAVE OUR SKIES SET UP FOR MONDAY MARCH 1 AT 8PM FACING WEST. YOU'LL ONLY HAVE A BRIEF WINDOW TO SEE THE FIRST OF TWO EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT PLANETS.

JAMES: AND YOU CAN'T MISS IT. THAT DAZZLINGLY BRIGHT LIGHT IS ACTUALLY THE PLANET VENUS.

(STOP)

DEAN: NOW WE'RE FACING SOUTHEAST AND HIGH UP IN THE SKY YOU'LL SEE THE WAXING GIBBOUS MOON.

JAMES: ON MARCH 1ST YOU'LL FIND GIANT JUPITER DOWN AND TO THE LEFT OF THE MOON. AND ON THE 2ND, THE MOON WILL APPEAR RIGHT NEXT TO JUPITER.

DEAN: THE TWO BRIGHT STARS MARKING THE HEADS OF THE GEMINI TWINS ARE ABOVE JUPITER AND THE MOON ON MARCH 2.

JAMES: THOSE STARS ARE CALLED POLLUX AND CASTOR AND IF YOU HAVE A CREATIVE IMAGINATION, YOU MAY SEE TWINS STANDING IN THE STARS, ARM IN ARM.

BOTH: KEEP LOOKING UP!