

Re: Backyard stargazing, TV76, 6/26/04

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Florian wrote:

> *I worked the night shift this evening and got home a bit after midnight.*
> *The first quarter moon was still up but it would set soon so i brought*
> *the Tele Vue 76 out to the backyard. I wasn't really expecting too much*
> *and was surprised to see the Milky Way even before the moon had set. I*
> *started with M7. Hm, not quite the sight it was a few nights ago from*
> *Cottonwood. Still the cluster itself was very pretty even though i*
> *couldn't see any of the other nearby objects. M6 the Butterfly/Dragonfly*
> *cluster was nice. After the two Messier clusters i tried for a few of*
> *the dim globulars in the area... 6441 next to G Sco is always easy to*
> *find, 6522 and 6528 in the spout of the teapot were both visible with*
> *the 10mm Radian. M69, M70 and M54 in the body of the teapot as well as*
> *M22 and M28 up above. The star cloud M24 was a bit of a letdown compared*
> *to the other night. But it does contain some pretty patterns of stars.*
> *Lastly i found 6934 in Delphinus and its dim little companion stars. I*
> *didn't even try for 7006 this time.*
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Pretty good for living in the city as you do .. and a surprise!

But you really need to get more sleep, Florian. Seems you are always greeting the dawn :-)

Phil