

## Re: C90 or Konus 90mm Mak?

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Gene –

I would also recommend an alt-az mount for the shuttle launch, a simple but sturdy video tripod should be fine for a 90mm Mak.

Welcome to Brevard County, you may want to check here for shuttle viewing sites –

<http://www.titusville.com/about/shuttle.htm>

Mark Pippin

genedigennaro@hotmail.com wrote:

- > Hello group,
- > I am new to this newsgroup, but I have some telescope questions. I will
- > be traveling to KSC in the summer to view a shuttle launch( July 12 if
- > all goes to plan). I'll be viewing the launch from about 10 miles away
- > in Titusville. I'm interested in using a 90mm Mak for viewing the
- > launch pad and shuttle. My dilemma is for about the same price (
- > 200-225) I can have a new Celestron C90 ( OTA only, spotter scope) or
- a
- > Konus 90mm Mak on an eq. mount. I have a good photo tripod for the C90.
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- > I would also like to use either scope for casual astronomy, so should I
- > buy the Konus which is already equipped, or buy the C90 and purchase
- a
- > mount from Orion?
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- > Also, how do the optics compare? I guess I should also indicate that
- > the Orion 90mm Mak(OTA) is also available at the same price. Any help
- > on this would be greatly appreciated.
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- > *Thanks Group!*
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- > *Gene DiGennaro*
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