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I am still collimating with the little cheap cap that comes w/the scope. It seems to work very well in well lit environments. Not worth a crap for night time collimating. I bought several laser collimators and none were collimated themselves. I returned all of them. I would like to have a good one though. Regardless, I do final collimation tweaking by starlight.

Get a laser collimator from Howie Glatter – they are dead on. Of course, you need to make sure that your 1.25" adapter is also well machined, if using one. Also, don't neglect to use the barlowed laser method for adjusting the primary. On our homemade dobs, it is usually the case that the collimation only needs a couple of tweaks after transport, taking a minute or so.

Dennis