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Name	RA	DEC	Const	Size	#Star	Description
<b>7 Sisters of the Pole</b>	00h 00.0'	86° 45'	CEP	4° x 2°		Pleiades pattern of 6th mag. stars NW of cluster NGC 188. Larger than the original.
<b>ET Cluster</b>	01h 20.0'	58° 20'	CAS	20'		NGC 457 formerly known as the Owl Cluster. ET features two eyes and outspread arms.
<b>Golf Putter (&amp; ball)</b>	01h 53.0'	37° 20'	AND	1.6° x 0.3°	14	Line of stars with two brighter ones for the clubhead. NGC752 is the ball.
<b>Diamond Ring</b>	02h 32.0'	89° 00'	UMI	45'	1	Also known as the Engagement Ring with Polaris the diamond. Visually better than any image.
<b>Kemble's Kite</b>	03h 28.0'	72° 00'	CAS	1.5° x 0.5°	15	Diamond shaped kite with tail.
<b>Ally's Braid</b>	03h 47.0'	23° 48'	TAU	42'		Chain of 7 sparkling stars SE of Alcyone (hence Ally). Often seen, rarely noticed!
<b>Kemble's Cascade</b>	04h 00.0'	63° 00'	CAM	2.5°	3	Chain of stars (the waterfall) that ends in open cluster NGC 1502 (the pool).
<b>Davis' Dog</b>	04h 22.5'	21° 25'	TAU	3.5° x 1.5°	16	Includes 5th mag. stars 50, 51, 53, 65, 67, 69, 72 Tauri.
<b>Flying Minnow</b>	05h 19.0'	33° 40'	AUR	1.25°	4	Includes 16; 18 and 19 Aurigae. SE of the Flaming Star Nebula.
<b>Smiley Face</b>	05h 28.0'	35° 00'	AUR	1.5° x 0.5°		South-west of M38 lies this Smiley Face. Alternative name the Cheshire Cat.
<b>Lambda-Lambda</b>	05h 36.0'	10° 00'	ORI	1°		Lambda Orionis + Collinder 69 in the shape of the Greek letter Lambda.
<b>IC37</b>	06h 08.5'	13° 58'	ORI	6'		Short for "I see 37" - actually NGC 2169. Located west of xi Orionis.
<b>Pakan's 3</b>	06h 52.5'	-10° 10'	MON	25'	18	Or is it a McDonalds' "M"? 2 degrees N of Theta UMa.
<b>Sailboat Cluster</b>	10h 14.0'	31° 30'	LMI	45'	6	Boat shape with mast.
<b>Broken Engagement Ring</b>	10h 51.0'	56° 09'	UMA	20'	19	An open or 'C' shaped grouping of 10 stars (perhaps a Tiara?).

<b>Stargate</b>	12h 35.7'	-12° 01'	COR	6'	20	6 stars in a small but striking geometric pattern. SW from M104.
<b>Jaws</b>	12h 38.5'	-11° 25'	VIR	27'	21	Supposedly a shark with tight group of 4 stars at its mouth. NW of M104.
<b>Night Owl (Noctus)</b>	14h 00.0'	-25° 00'	HYA	1.3° x 0.7°		47 and 48 Hydrae are the eyes - 8th mag. stars form the head.
<b>Napoleon's Hat</b>	14h 14.0'	18° 33'	BOO	20' x 7'		7 stars form the outline of the Emperor's hat. Difficult if Arcturus (40' to N) is in field of view.
<b>Golden Horseshoe</b>	14h 50.0'	-66° 00'	CIR	50'		14 stars in a 'U' shape; located 1.5 degrees SE of Alpha Circincus.
<b>Zig Zag</b>	16h 18.0'	13° 00'	HER	1.6° x 0.25°	7	Wiggly line of 8th and 9th mag. stars.
<b>Mini Coathanger</b>	16h 29.0'	80° 13'	UMI	15'	22	Fainter copy of the original in Vulpecula.
<b>Backwards 5</b>	16h 36.0'	30° 45'	HER	24'	23	Faint but distinct pattern (mags. 7 to 10.6). Not backwards in a reversed telescope.
<b>Little Queen (Kemble 2)</b>	18h 35.0'	72° 25'	DRA	20' x 10'	25	Mini Cassiopeia - surprisingly similar W shape. Kemble's Cassiopeia?
<b>Button Hook</b>	18h 43.0'	-06° 50'	SCT	2° x 1°		Letter J or fish hook shape.
<b>Coathanger</b>	19h 25.6'	20° 04'	VUL	1.5° x 1°		Probably the most famous asterism. Actually Collinder 399 or Brocchi's Cluster.
<b>Red Necked Emu</b>	20h 13.8'	36° 30'	CYG	40'	26	Takes some imagination to see an emu but an interesting group. 29 Cygnus is involved.
<b>Theta Delphini</b>	20h 38.0'	13° 10'	DEL	1° x 0.5°	9	Theta Delphini has a spray of fainter stars out from it; including SS Delphini.
<b>Dolphin's Diamonds</b>	21h 07.3'	16° 20'	DEL	15'	27	Also called the Toadstool. West of NGC 7025.
<b>Delphinus Minor</b>	23h 02.5'	23° 00'	PEG	1.1°		Mini Delphinus located on the western (right) edge of the Square of Pegasus.
<b>Airplane</b>	23h 20.0'	62° 20'	CAS	1°	12	One reddish wing tip, one white. NW of M52.

