



15 November 2018 Highlight

A Shiny Quarter and a Copper Planet

Dusk, Nov 14–16

1 hour after sunset



Looking South, halfway up

[Image courtesy of Sky & Telescope](#)

On the evening of **Thursday, November 15th**, look to the south about **6:30 p.m.** to see the **First Quarter Moon** situated 3 degrees to the lower right of ruddy **Mars**.

While the Moon's travel against the background stars is easy to detect from night to night, planetary movement is fairly subtle. When watched closely, though, its motion can sometimes surprise.

To the Moon's right is the star *Delta Capricorni*. Just 11 days earlier, this object was [paired very closely](#) with the Red Planet in our skies!