

# MAST MATCH

-The MAST Card Game-



v1.0

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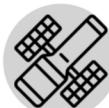


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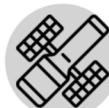


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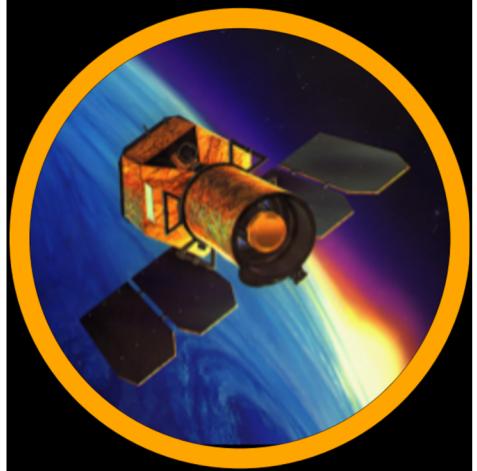


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Ultraviolet Telescope

### Hubble

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Ultraviolet Telescope

Optical Telescope

### James Webb

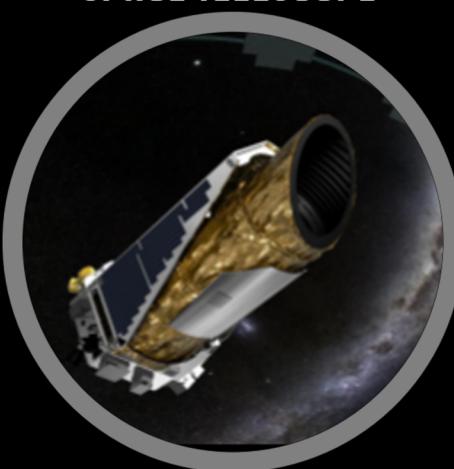
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Infrared Telescope

### Kepler

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Optical Telescope

### IUE

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Ultraviolet Telescope

### TESS

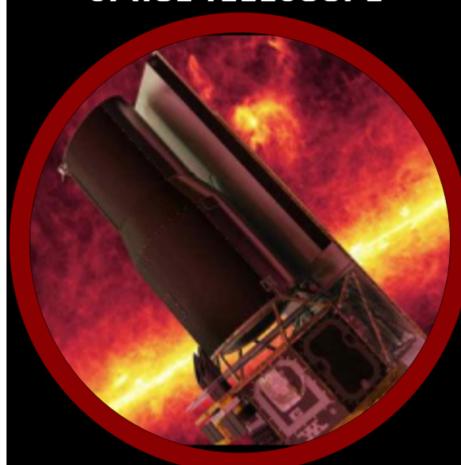
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Optical Telescope

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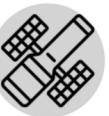


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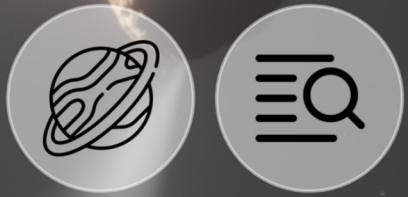
Optical Telescope

Infrared Telescope

## Exoplanet Kepler-16b



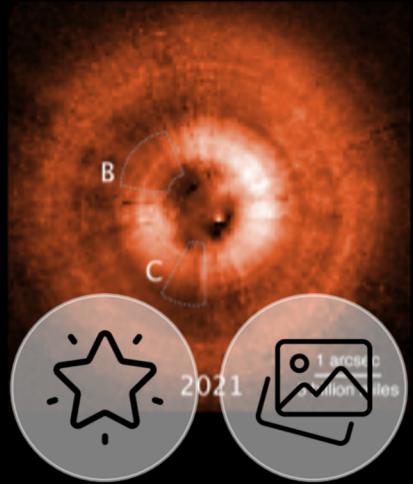
## Centaur 29P



## Stephan's Quintet



## TW Hydrae



## Butterfly Nebula



## Andromeda Galaxy



## NGC 1566





## PLCK G165.7

## Horsehead Nebula

## Pillars of Creation



## Dark Nebula

## Messier 92

## Exoplanet WASP 107-b



## Apep Star System

## Mars

## Lynds 483





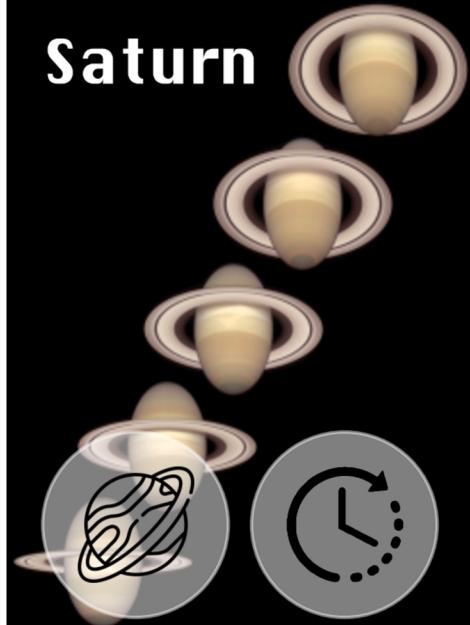
## Orion Nebula



## Sagittarius C



## Saturn



## NGC 1514



## NGC 376



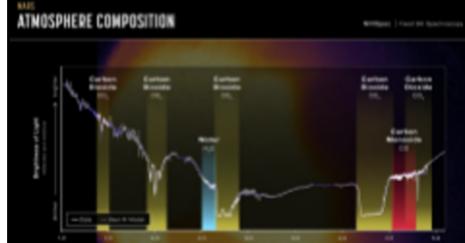
## Galaxy Merger ZW-096



## Whirlpool Galaxy



## Martian Atmosphere

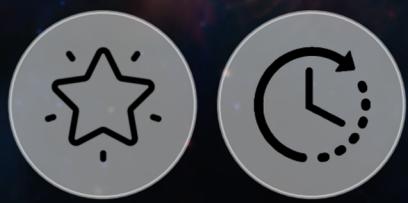


## Orion Bar





## Wolf Rayet Star



## Tarantula Nebula



## Exoplanet GJ-386b



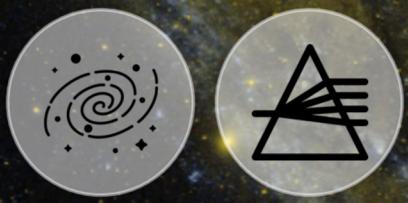
## Cassiopeia A



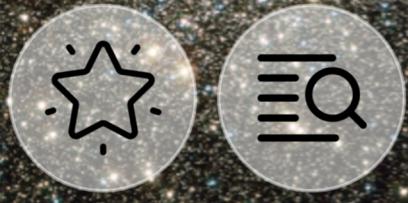
## Westerlund 2



## Andromeda Galaxy



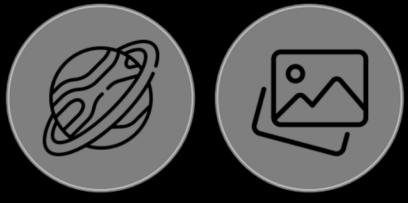
## Hercules Cluster



## Sombrero Galaxy



## Neptune





## Ring Nebula

## Herbig-Haro Object

## Moons of Jupiter



## Planetary Disk

## CW Leonis

## Cat's Eye Nebula



## Messier 101

## Deep Field

## AG Carinae

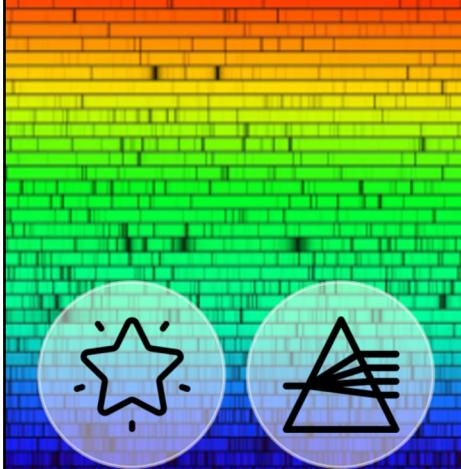




## Penguin & Egg Galaxy

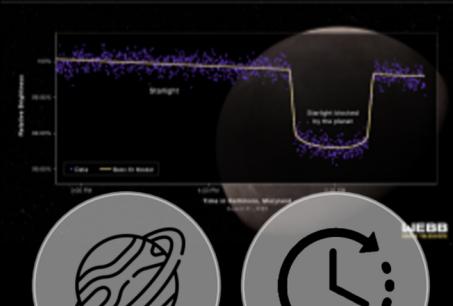


## The Sun



## Exoplanet LHS-475b

ROCKY EXOPLANET LHS 475b TRANSIT LIGHT CURVE



## NGC 1087



## Dega



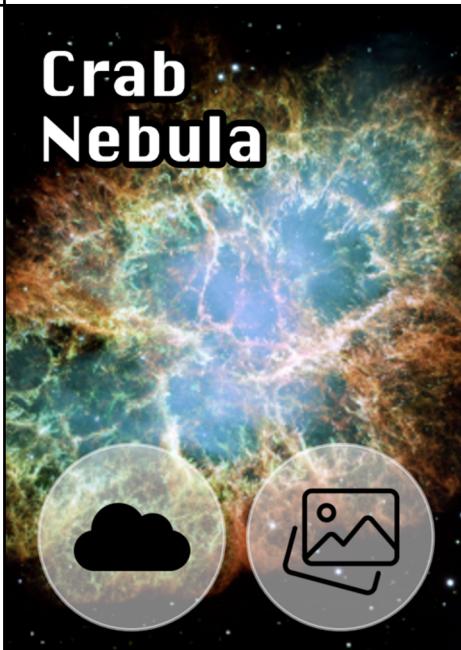
## Rho Ophiuchi



## NGC 2207



## Crab Nebula



## Uranus





## Bullet Cluster

## Messier 81 & Messier 82

## MACS-0416



## Flame Nebula

## Carina Nebula

## Exoplanet Catalog



## Cepheid Variable

## Exoplanet WASP-39b

## Shoemaker Levy





# Jupiter



# Bubble Nebula



# Alien Weather Report

## Ultraviolet Science Goal

Measure the composition of an exoplanet's atmosphere

4



## Binary Stars

### Optical Science Goal

Study a binary star system with a star's spectrum and light curves

4



## Photometry

### Optical Science Goal

Take a lot of images!

6



## The Stars Are Born

### Infrared Science Goal

Observe ongoing star formation inside of four different nebula to research star formation

6



## Optical Sky Survey

### Optical Science Goal

Collect one of each object type to win 3 science points

3



## Optical Data Archive

### Optical Science Goal

Collect one of each data type to win 3 science points

3



## Asteroid Impact

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Observe an meteoroid hitting a planet with time series data of our Solar System

5





## Exoplanet Hunter

### Optical Science Goal

Collect time series data to detect exoplanets around a star

4



## Source Catalogs

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Make a lot of catalogs!

6



## Galactic Hotspots

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Find Where Stars Are Forming In A Nearby Galaxy

4



## Ultraviolet Data Archive

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Collect one of each data type to win 3 science points

3



## Stellar Jets

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Observe the jets thrown off by young stellar objects

5



## Stellar Graveyard

### Optical Science Goal

Characterize different types of supernova by observing the remnants of dead stars in nebulae

5



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## Spectroscopy

### Infrared Science Goal

Take a lot of spectra!

6



## Astereoseismology

### Optical Science Goal

Collect two star time series to study different types of variable stars

5





## Stellar Populations

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Observe four different stars to measure their properties and learn about stellar populations

6



## Gravitational Lensing

### Infrared Science Goal

Use Gravitational Lenses To Study A Distant Galaxy's Properties

5



## Black Hole Indigestion

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Monitor a tidal disruption event near the center of a galaxy

5



## Solar System

### Optical Science Goal

Observe four different planets to research how the Solar System was formed

6



## Galaxy Mergers

### Optical Science Goal

Study two galaxies that are merging together

5



## The First Stars

### Optical Science Goal

Find the oldest stars in the galaxy to understand the history of the Milky Way

5



## Dust Maps

### Infrared Science Goal

Catalog different nebula to determine where the dust is in the Milky Way

5



## Eye of The Storm

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Find out what's at the center of a planetary nebula

5



## High Redshift

### Infrared Science Goal

Observe four different galaxies to study the history of the Universe.

6





## Cosmic Web

### Infrared Science Goal

Study the large scale structure of the Universe with catalogs of galaxies

5



## Messier Catalog

### Optical Science Goal

Build a list of Messier objects by taking images and cataloging nebula

4



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## Interstellar Dust

### Infrared Science Goal

Study the gas between galaxies by observing galaxies and nebula

4



## Build-a-Galaxy

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Study the star formation history of a galaxy by determining what kinds of stars it is made of

4



## Brown Dwarfs

### Infrared Science Goal

Study star formation inside nebulae to characterize brown dwarfs - are they planets or stars?

4



## Drake Equation

### Optical Science Goal

Estimate The Number of Habitable Earth-like Planets In The Milky Way by cataloging planets

5



## Mapping the Galaxy

### Infrared Science Goal

Map the Milky Way with large catalogs of stars

5





## Light Curves

### Optical Science Goal

Take a lot of light curves!

6



## The Dark Side

### Infrared Science Goal

Darkness here and nothing more. Study massive, cold dark nebulas.

5



## Methane Clouds

### Infrared Science Goal

Cloudy with a chance of Methane! Study the chemical composition of clouds on other planets

5



## Planet Formation

### Ultraviolet Science Goal

Study planet formation by observing planets in our solar system

5



## Deprecated Code

### Play Immediately

Choose one of your Science Goals and place this card next to it. You need one more card than usual to complete this Science Goal (for example, if you need 4 cards to complete the goal, you now need 5)

## Micrometeroid Strike

### Play Immediately

A telescope's mirror was just hit by a micrometeroid! Place this card on top of one of the telescopes in the Telescope Row. No one can use this telescope until this card is discarded, which happens at the end of your next turn.

## New Discovery

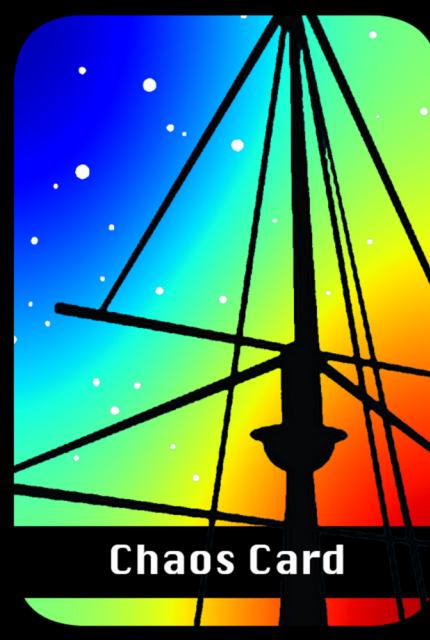
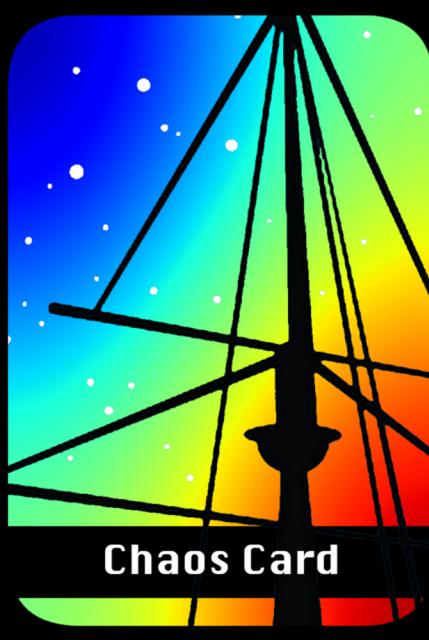
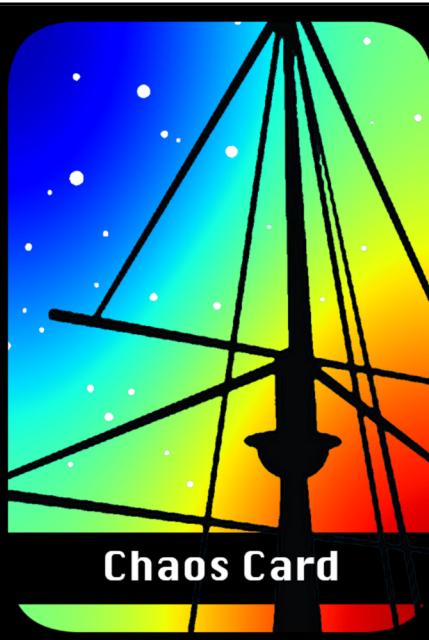
### Play Immediately

You make a new discovery! The next observation card you collect can be added to any of your Science Goals, ignoring all requirements for object type, target type, or wavelength.

## Servicing Mission

### Play Later

Your telescope gets an upgrade! When you play this card during an Observing Action, you can pick two cards from the Observation Row instead of one.



## Follow-up Observation

**Play Later**

Play this card when you take the Observation Action to play the Observation Card you collect on someone else's Science Goal to earn 1 science point for yourself for helping them out.

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## Long Exposure

**Play Later**

When you play this card during an Observing Action, choose two observations from the Visible Sky row using the same telescope, and then skip your next turn.

## Conference Meeting

**Play Later**

You present your results at a conference. Play this card on a Science Goal Card of your choice. That Science Goal is now worth 1 extra point.

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## Jupyter Notebook

**Play Immediately**

Choose one of your Science Goals, and place this card on top. You need one less card than usual to complete this Science Goal. For example, if you need 4 cards to complete the goal, you now only need 3.

## Target of Opportunity

**Play Immediately**

This card is a wildcard. Treat this as any target type, data type, and wavelength, and immediately play it towards one of your Science Goals.

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## Inspiration Strikes

**Play Immediately**

You have a great idea for a new project! Draw a new Science Goal Card and place it face-up in front of you, adding it to your active Science Goals.

## Not Enough Coffee

**Play Immediately**

You do not have enough coffee to get your work done: skip your next turn. Keep this card in front of you as a reminder, and discard it at the end of your next turn.

## Proposal Deadline

**Play Immediately**

A big observing proposal is due this week! You skip your next turn. Keep this card in front of you as a reminder, and discard it at the end of your next turn.

## Extra Cup of Coffee

**Play Later**

You found an extra cup of coffee! Play this card at the beginning of one of your turns. You may take one additional action on your turn, for a total of two actions.



## High Solar Winds

**Play Immediately**

High radiation caused by solar winds causes your observation to be rescheduled; Discard all cards currently in the Visible Sky Row and replace them with new cards.

## Press Release

**Play Later**

Host a press release to tell the world about your new result! When you complete your next Science Goal, reveal this card to immediately score an additional 2 points.

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## Public Data

**Play Later**

Choose any Observation Card that another player has on one of their Science Goals. Take that card from them, and play it on one of your own goals. In exchange, give them this card to replace the old observation, which still counts towards their Science Goal. They gain extra 1 science point for sharing their data!

## Corrupted Data

**Play Later**

When another player tries to collect an Observation Card, play this card to immediately make them discard it. They do not get any points for that Observation Card, and must still return the Telescope they used to the Telescope Row.

## All-Nighter

**Play Later**

You decide to sacrifice sleep to get extra work done. Play this card at the beginning of one of your turns. You may take one additional action on your turn, for a total of two actions.

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## Cloud Computing

**Play Later**

Thanks to the power of cloud computing, you are able to complete your research more quickly. All of your Science Goals are now worth one additional point.

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## Nobel Prize

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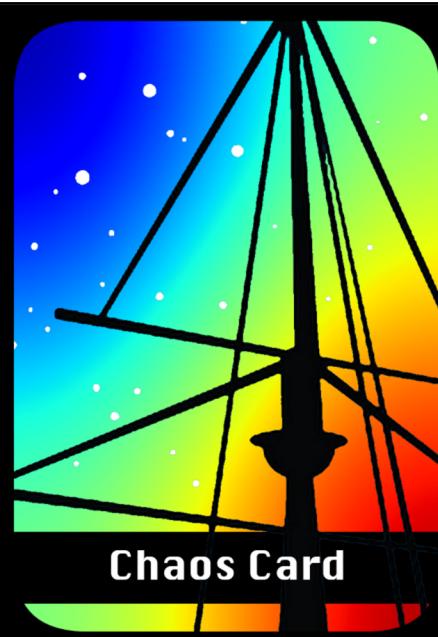
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## Too Much Coffee

**Play Later**

You have had too much coffee, and are feeling extremely productive but will crash later. Play this card at the beginning of one of your turns. You may take one additional action on your turn, for a total of two actions. Then skip your next turn.

## Code Doesn't Compile

**Play Later**

Play this card on another player to make them skip their next turn. They can keep this card in front of them as a reminder, and discard it at the end of their next turn

## Dual Telescopes

**Play Later**

Play this card while Picking a Telescope; you may pick two telescopes instead of one during this turn, and use them both for observations on subsequent turns.



## Coauthor Request

**Play Later**

When another player completes a Science Goal, play this card to become a Coauthor on their paper and earn 1 extra science point for yourself.

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## Target of Opportunity

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## Proprietary Data

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Look through the Observation Card draw pile and choose any card you would like. Play it towards any one of your Science Goals, but hide it underneath this card so the other players can't tell what it is. Re-shuffle the deck once you're done

## Grant Funding Ending

**Play Immediately**

Your grant funding runs out, forcing you to start on a new project. Discard one Science Goal of your choice (and any observation cards linked to it), and draw a new Science Goal to replace it.

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## Open Source Collaboration

**Play Later**

Trade one Science Goal Card with another player. The cards you choose can be worth a different number of points, but both cards must have the same number of observation cards currently played on them, and all observation card associated with that goal are also traded.



## Hire a Student

**Play Later**

Hire a graduate student to get more work done! Look through the Observation Card draw pile and choose any card you want. Add the selected card to one of your Science Goals (regardless of wavelength), and then discard this card and reshuffle the draw pile.

## Too Many Tabs Open

**Play Immediately**

You have too many tabs open and can't find where you saved your data! Choose one observation card from any of your Science Goals, and return that card to the bottom of the draw pile.

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## Guiding Failure

**Play Immediately**

The telescope failed to acquire guide star. If you have a telescope card currently in your hand, return it to the telescope row immediately without collecting an observation.

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