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*COMET P/2005 T5 (BROUGHTON)*

John Broughton, Reedy Creek, Qld., Australia, reports his discovery of a comet on CCD images taken with a 0.51-m  $f/2.7$  reflector (discovery observation below). Other observers have confirmed the object's cometary appearance from their own CCD images, including J. Young (Table Mountain, 0.6-m reflector, co-added exposures taken on Oct. 24.2 UT; prominent, round 8'' coma with a 16'' tail spanning p.a. 20°–30°), R. H. McNaught (Siding Spring, 1.0-m reflector, 60-s exposures taken on Oct. 24.45; very strongly condensed condensation of size 2''5 FWHM with a faint 12'' tail in p.a. 40°), and J. E. McGaha (Tucson, 0.62-m reflector, five 180-s co-added frames taken on Oct. 25.2; round, bright inner coma of diameter  $\sim 7''$  and a very faint outer coma extending to  $\sim 20''$ , no tail).

2005 UT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$	Mag.
Oct. 9.57058	0 <sup>h</sup> 06 <sup>m</sup> 38. <sup>s</sup> 05	−27°22′54.2″	18.5

The available astrometry (prediscovery observations back to Aug. 26), the following orbital elements, and an ephemeris appear on *MPEC* 2005-U53.

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 T = 2005 \text{ Nov. } 3.3917 \text{ TT} & \omega = 304.4863 & & \\
 e = 0.552357 & \Omega = 57.0701 & & \\
 q = 3.247088 \text{ AU} & i = 21.3730 & & \\
 a = 7.253744 \text{ AU} & n^\circ = 0.0504499 & P = 19.536 \text{ years} & 
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} T \\ e \\ q \\ a \end{array}} \right\} 2000.0$$

*SUPERNOVAE 2005hc, 2005hd, 2005he*

Three supernovae have been reported: 2005hc in MCG +00-6-3 by J. Frieman (Fermilab and University of Chicago), on behalf of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey II collaboration; 2005hd by the “Nearby Supernova Factory” collaboration; and 2005he in MCG +06-49-68 by D. R. Madison and W. Li on unfiltered LOSS/KAIT images (cf. *IAUC* 8616).

SN	2005 UT	$\alpha_{2000}$	$\delta_{2000}$	Mag.	Offset
2005hc	Oct. 12	1 <sup>h</sup> 56 <sup>m</sup> 47. <sup>s</sup> 94	−0°12′49.2″	18.5	8.4 W, 3.9 S
2005hd	Oct. 21.5	4 16 12.37	−13 13 11.6	17.8	—
2005he	Oct. 24.23	22 39 45.44	+34 22 43.0	18.6	1.3 W, 5.5 S

SN 2005hc is a type-Ia supernova (details on *CBETs* 259 and 260). SN 2005hd is a type-II supernova (details on *CBET* 263). Additional KAIT magnitudes for 2005he: Sept. 29.24 UT, [19.5; Oct. 16.22, [18.5; 25.22, 18.7.