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Front Cover Picture: H II region NGC 1982 in the Orion Nebula Complex
This image of the H II region NGC 1982 (M43) was obtained from observations made with the WFI instrument on the 2.2-m telescope at La Silla in December 2001 by Massimo Robberto and colleagues. The dramatic rendering of this image is due to a combination of three narrow band filters (O III, H α and S II, with a total of 1.5 hours of integration). The observations were reduced and combined by Benoît Vandame (ESO).