

Friday, December 10, 2004  
22th Cobra flight, 32th solo  
Sunset checkout flight  
6 landings

Launched 4:30pm, Landing 5:20pm  
Flight time: 0:50 Total logged time: 68:15  
Launch: 5 mph on runway 3  
Landing: 5 mph on runway 3

I am planning a trip to Petaca Pinta with Frank Sunday morning, so I headed down to Belen in the afternoon to change out my spark plugs, get some gas and get ready for an early start. Go to Belen around 3:30, took off at 4:30pm. I took off on runway 3, and started my touch and gos.



A large twin engine plane taxied out and announced it was using runway 21. I guess he was in too much of a hurry to taxi to the far end of the field. I landed and got out of his way, then resumed my touch and goes after he left the pattern.



Headed into the west across the Rio Puerco with the sun right in my eyes. I was messing with the camera and it went off and took a picture of me.

The sun set, starting the landing countdown clock. 30 min to go.





Heading back,  
Manzanos in twilight.

Nice checkout flight.  
Ready for a long one  
on Sunday.

