

January Electroglide

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At last, a reasonable, great performing foam glider comes on the scene -- the ParkZone "Radian"! Less than \$250 ready to fly with a charger included, and \$160 if you have a receiver, and a battery already! Remarkable!! As a former Schweizer 1-26 pilot I have always felt that "one-design" was the way to go -- all contestants flying exactly the same sailplane. And I strongly feel that that's the way to go in model sailplanes as well. But up until now there was nothing available that would fill the bill. But now, the Radian.

I enclose a copy of the new score sheet for the Standard Class, and I await your comments. But don't give up on the San Diego Electroglide since we can run both classes simultaneously as we did today!

It was fun to see a dozen ships launched into the beautiful Southern California midwinter sky! Others modelers across the country -- "Eat Your Hearts Out"! We do live in a paradise!

San Diego Electroglide

Pilot	glider and power system	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Don Wilson	Ion, Lehner Basic 3100, 3c Lipo	61 (10)	50	66 (10)	177
Norm Arndt	Ascent Albatross 20-20L, 2c Lipo	54 (10)	54	72 (10)	175
Andy Reynolds	Crysalis HLG-e Scorpion, 2c Lipo	41	43	58	142
Stelio Jackson	E-Flite Ascent 28x16 , 2c lipo	45 (20)	46 (20)	38 (10)	129
Tom Brown	Ascent Hacker 20-20L 2c Lipo	22	22	28	72
Zeke Mazur	VX 400 Hacker copy 2cLipo	0	11	17	28

Standard Class -- Radian

Pilot	Toss 1	Toss 2	Toss 3	Total
Tom Erickson	55	62	60	177
Bob Anson	57	53	59	169
Bryan Kale	63 (20)	46	51	160
Fred Daugherty	37	52	43	132

