

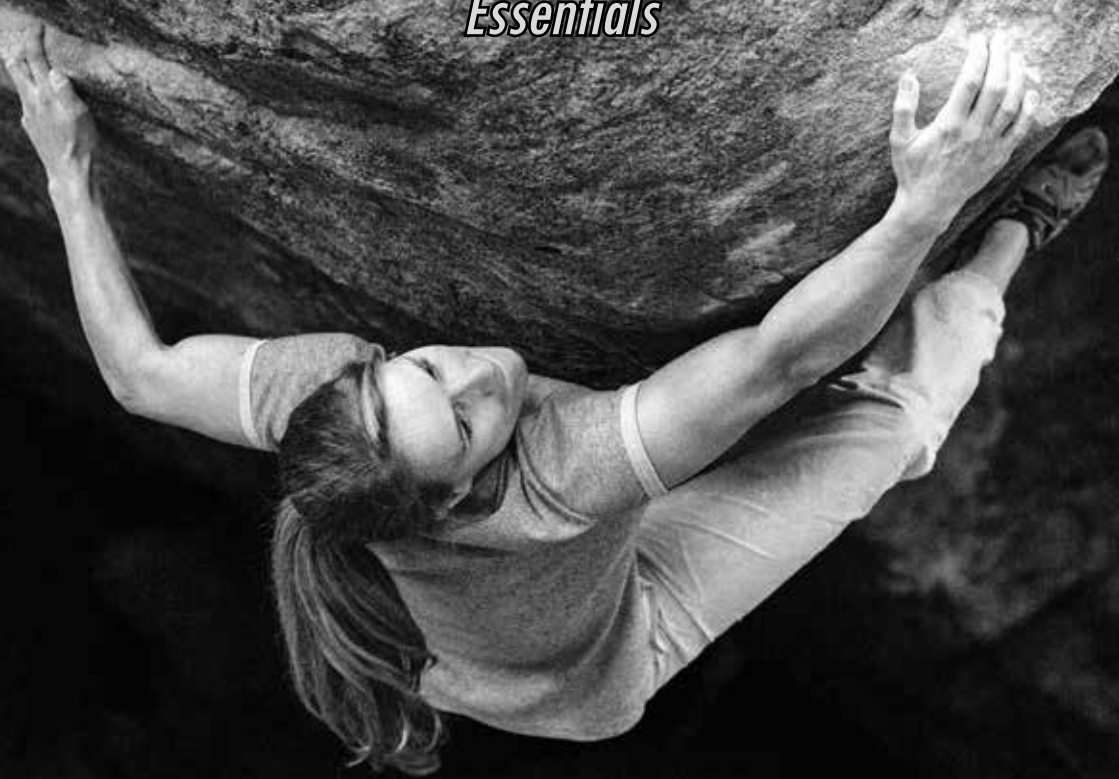
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24 AREAS

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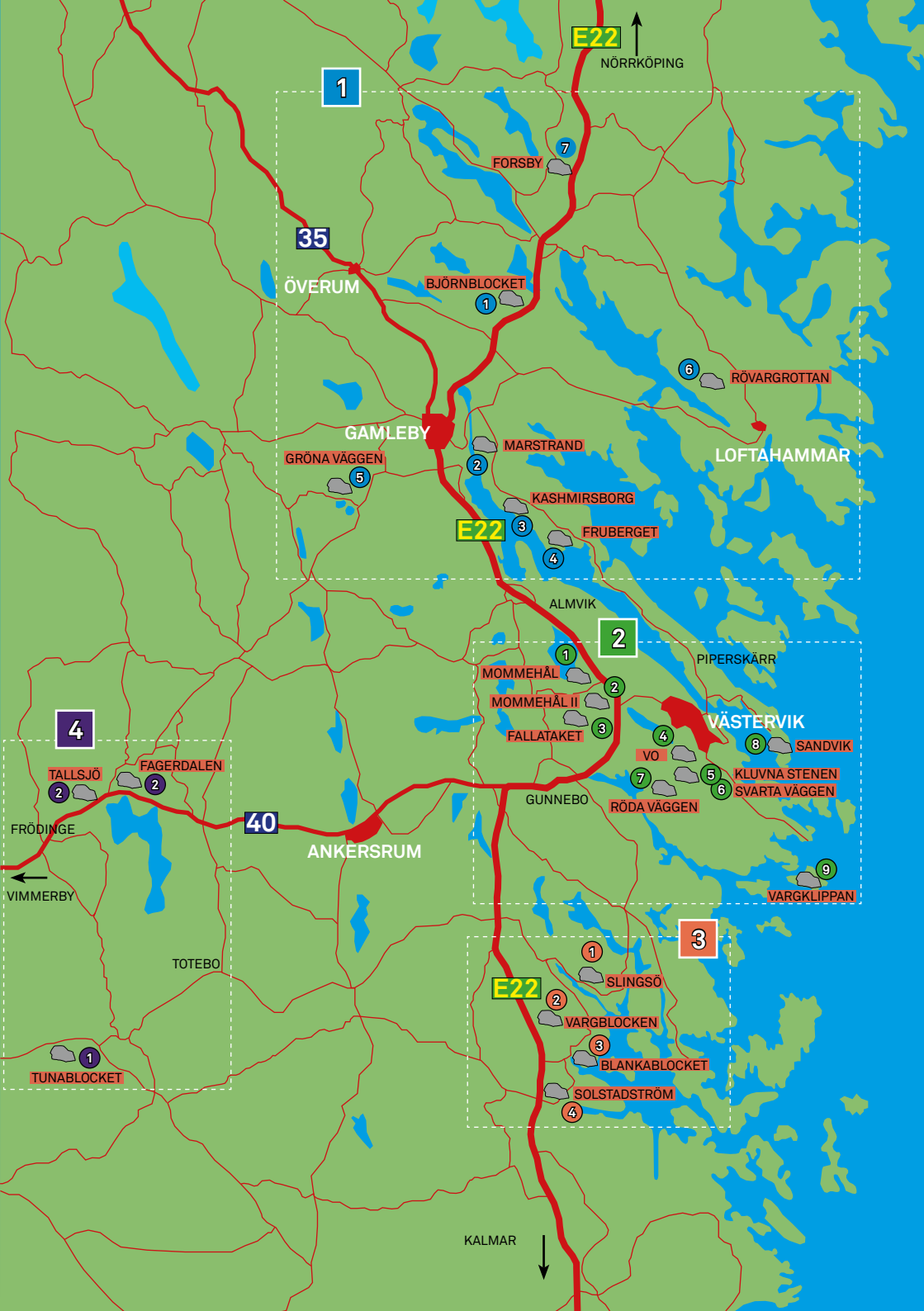


Important phone numbers 📞

🚑 Ambulance: 112

🚓 Police: 112

🚒 Firefighters: 112



E22

NÖRRKÖPING

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ÖVERUM

FORSBY

BJÖRNBLOEKET

RÖVARGROTTAN

GAMLEBY

GRÖNA VÄGGEN

MARSTRAND

LOFTHAMMAR

E22

KASHMIRSBORG

FRUBERGET

ALMVIK

2

MOMMEHÄL

PIPERSKÄRR

VÄSTERVIK

MOMMEHÄL II

FALLATAKET

SANDVIK

TALLSJÖ

FAGERDALEN

VO

KLUVNA STENEN
SVARTA VÄGGEN

GUNNEBO

RÖDA VÄGGEN

VARGKLIPPAN

ANKERSRUM

40

FRÖDINGE

VIMMERBY

TOTEBO

3

E22

SLINGSÖ

VARGBLOCKEN

BLANKABLOEKET

SOLSTADSTRÖM

TUNABLOEKET

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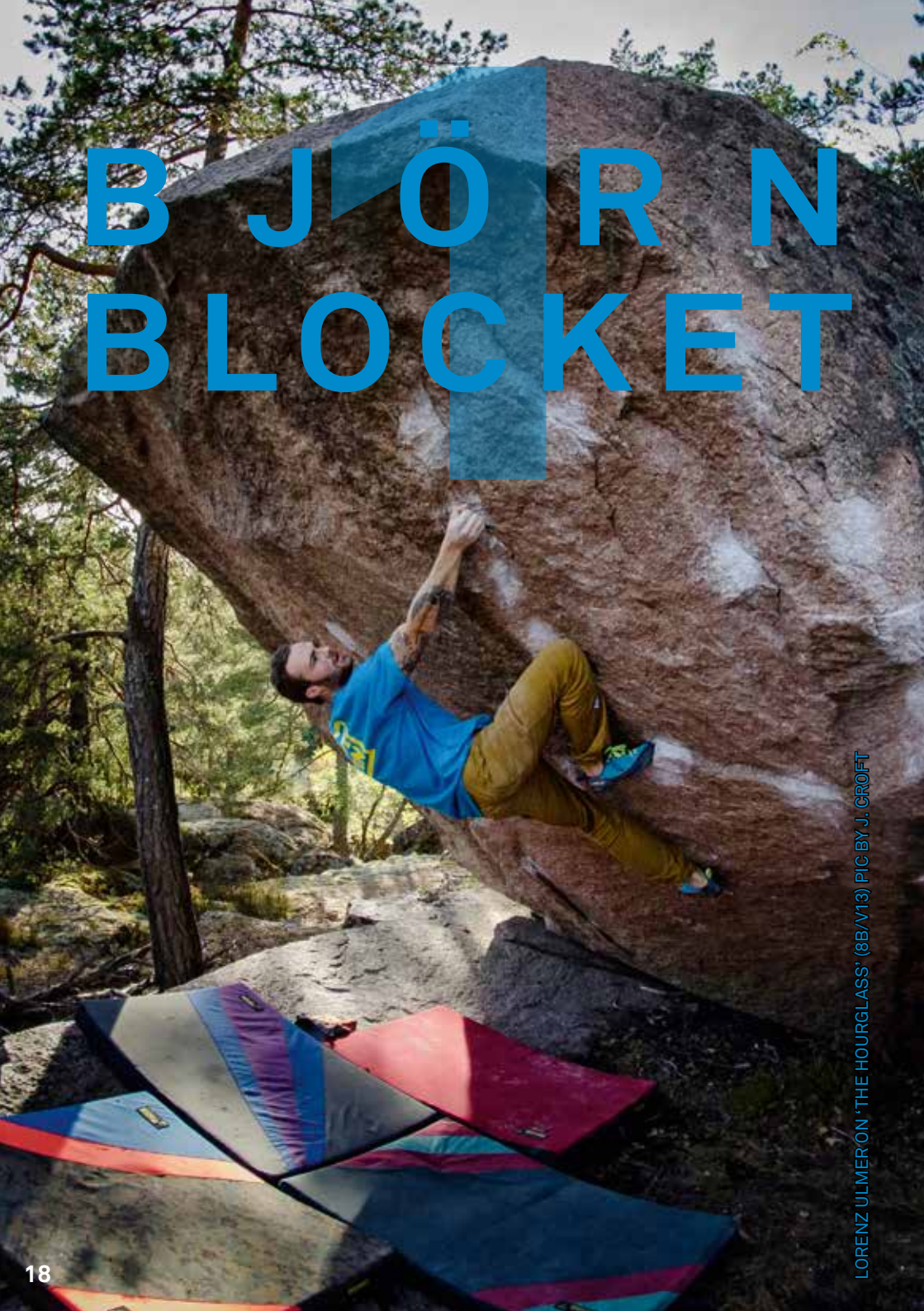
JAKE CROFT TRYING 'PRO 2' (8A/V11)

VÄSTERVIK NORTH INCLUDES THE AREAS THAT ARE NORTH OF VÄSTERVIK, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN OF GAMLEBY.

BESIDES THE AREAS WHICH ARE LOCATED ALONG THE E22, WE ALSO COUNT THE NORTHERN AREAS ON THE EASTERN PENINSULAS TO THIS TERRITORY. MARSTRAND, KASHMIRSBORG AND FRUBERGET ARE LOCATED ON NORRLANDET, THE PENINSULA CONNECTING VÄSTERVIK AND GAMLEBY.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET TO THE DIFFERENT CRAIGS BY DRIVING ON THE ISLAND (LESS KILOMETRES), OR TAKE THE FASTER WAY ON THE E22.

B J Ö R N B L O C K E T



LORENZ ULMER ON 'THE HOURGLASS' (8B+/V13) PIC BY J. CROFT

THE FIRST PLACE TO GO WHEN VISITING VÄSTERVIK!

DESCRIPTION

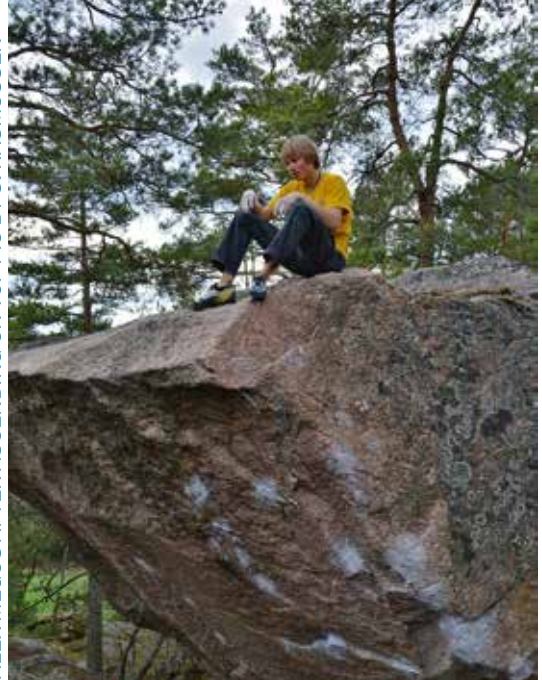
BJÖRNBLOCKET stands out as one of, if not the most famous boulder in all of Sweden.

The boulder hosts the iconic THE HOURGLASS which has been opened by Stefan Rasmussen and became reason for many climbing tourists to travel to Västervik.

Thanks to this line the area got more popular and repeaters never got disappointed.

Even when THE HOURGLASS isn't within many climbers level BJÖRNBLOCKET has much more to offer: All the other problems are as well of outstanding quality and show off with nice movements and holds.

ALEX MEGOS AFTER ASCENDING ON TOP PIC BY S. RASMUSSEN



BJÖRNBLOCKET

GOOD TO KNOW

You often find good conditions in the evening when the wind is blowing heavily. In summer the sun is shining on the overhang before lunch, however in the afternoon you can climb in the shade.

< 5	2	Green	→
5-5+	1	Orange	→
6A-6B	3	Blue	→
6C-7A	2	Red	→
7B-7C	4	Black	→
8A-8C	3	Yellow	→

GETTING THERE

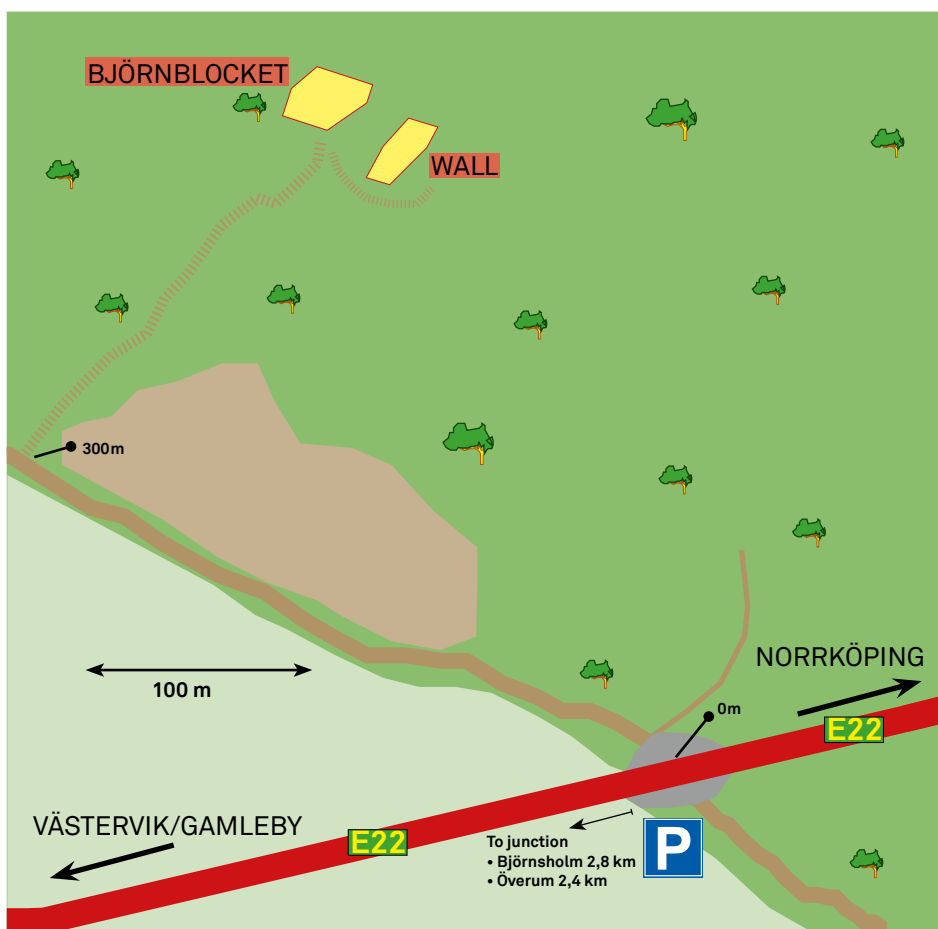
Drive 29 km north on the E22 from Västervik passing GAMLEBY in direction of NORRKÖPING. Keep your eyes open after passing the exit to BJÖRNHOLM, shortly after the E22 is leading uphill and you can see an asphalted junction to your right after passing open field. This is a bus stop and the parking for BJÖRNBLOCKET (2,8 km from the exit BJÖRNHOLM).

Please park on the right side of the road, not blocking the road or the bus stop!

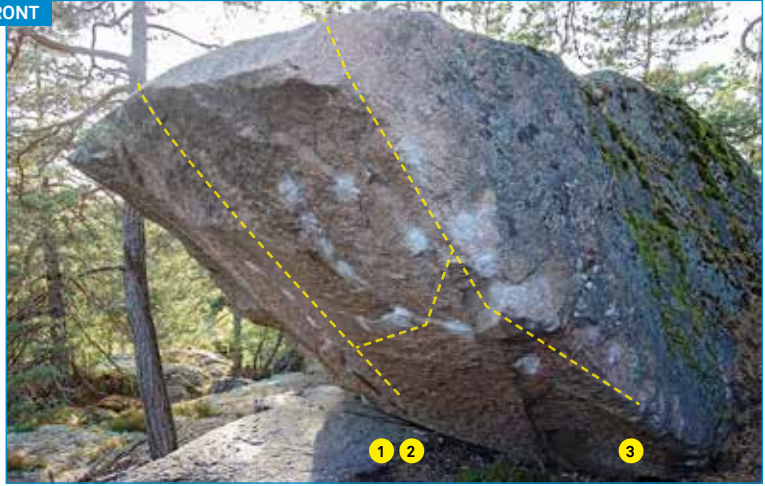
From here cross the E22 and follow the gravel road on the other side. After about 300 m a trail marked with cairns leads up the hill to the easy recognizable boulder.

PARKING COORD: 57.968364, 16.469266

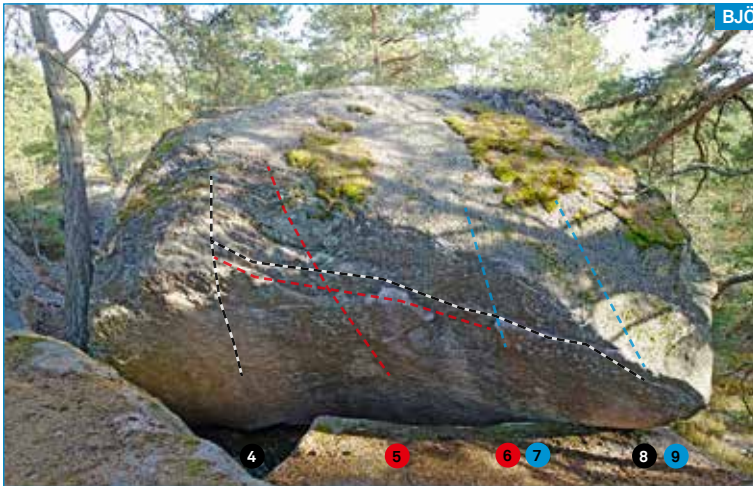
BJÖRNBLOCKET



BJÖRNBLOCKET FRONT



BJÖRNBLOCKET BACK



1.	THE HOURGLASS Stefan Rasmussen	8B SD	Sit-down start on undercling and rail. Stand start 7C.	★★★
2.	NIGHTSHIFT Stefan Rasmussen	8A+ SD	Combination, start like 1 finish with 3.	★★
3.	THE OFFICE Stefan Rasmussen	8A SD	Stand start 7B+.	★★★
4.	REALITY KICKS YOU BACK Jonas Winter	7C SD	Start right hand on undercling and left on crimp.	★
5.	HOLE IN ONE	6C+ SD		
6.	HOLE IN TWO	6C+ SD	Start like <i>WILD CAT</i> and finish in 4.	
7.	WILD CAT	6B+ SD	Straight up.	
8.	KANTEEN	7B SD	Traverse left finish in 4 or 5 (<i>TRAVELLER IN SPACE</i>).	
9.	EVIL TWIN	6A SD		