



# **Cape Classics**

## **Series**

# **TABLE MOUNTAIN**

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# Introduction

Introduction to Cape Classics 2015 by Adele McCann

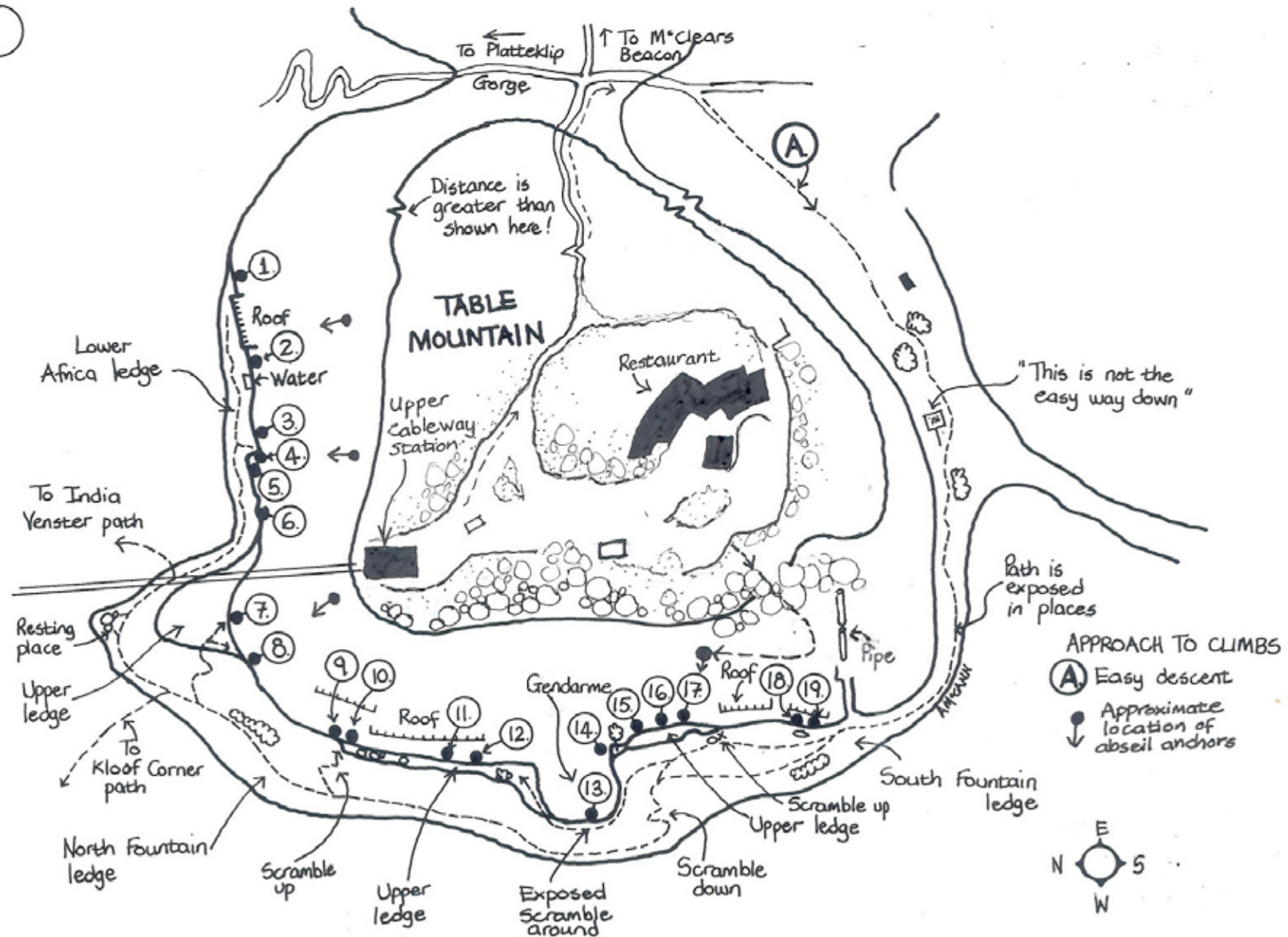
This collection of sketches started as a personal climbing diary with details of dates of ascents, partner's names, weather conditions and incidents along the way. I would memorise the route while belaying and do the sketches when I got home, and also admittedly between work assignments on Monday mornings.

As time went by more and more people began asking me for copies and it seemed a logical step to produce a composite book. In the end about 400 of these books were sold, mostly through the MCSA.

Recently Mike Scott offered some of his excellent photos to illustrate each sketch, and this improved, updated and electronic version was born.

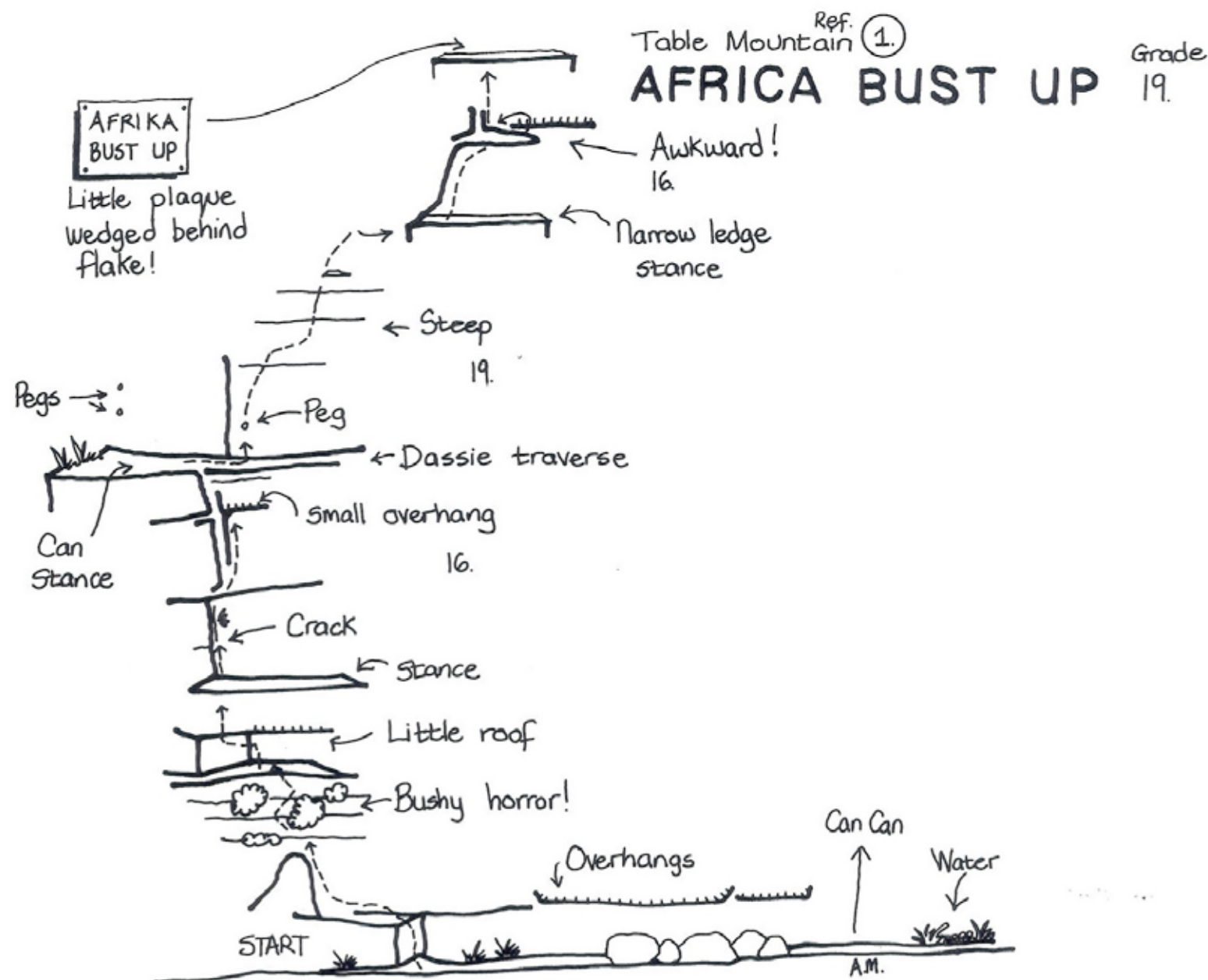
Cape Classics is a collection of easy to moderate traditional climbs, each having its own unique journey. The selection is my own and does not include all five star routes, particularly at the higher grades. Drawings are not to scale and although drawn from memory, are substantially accurate. However they are based on my own perspectives of spatial sequencing, lengths and associated difficulties. Please be aware that some details may be incorrect or inaccurate. Risk assessment and acknowledgement of personal responsibility are required whenever you climb.

# Table Mountain Map





# 1 Africa Bust Up Grade 19



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Andy Wood on middle pitch



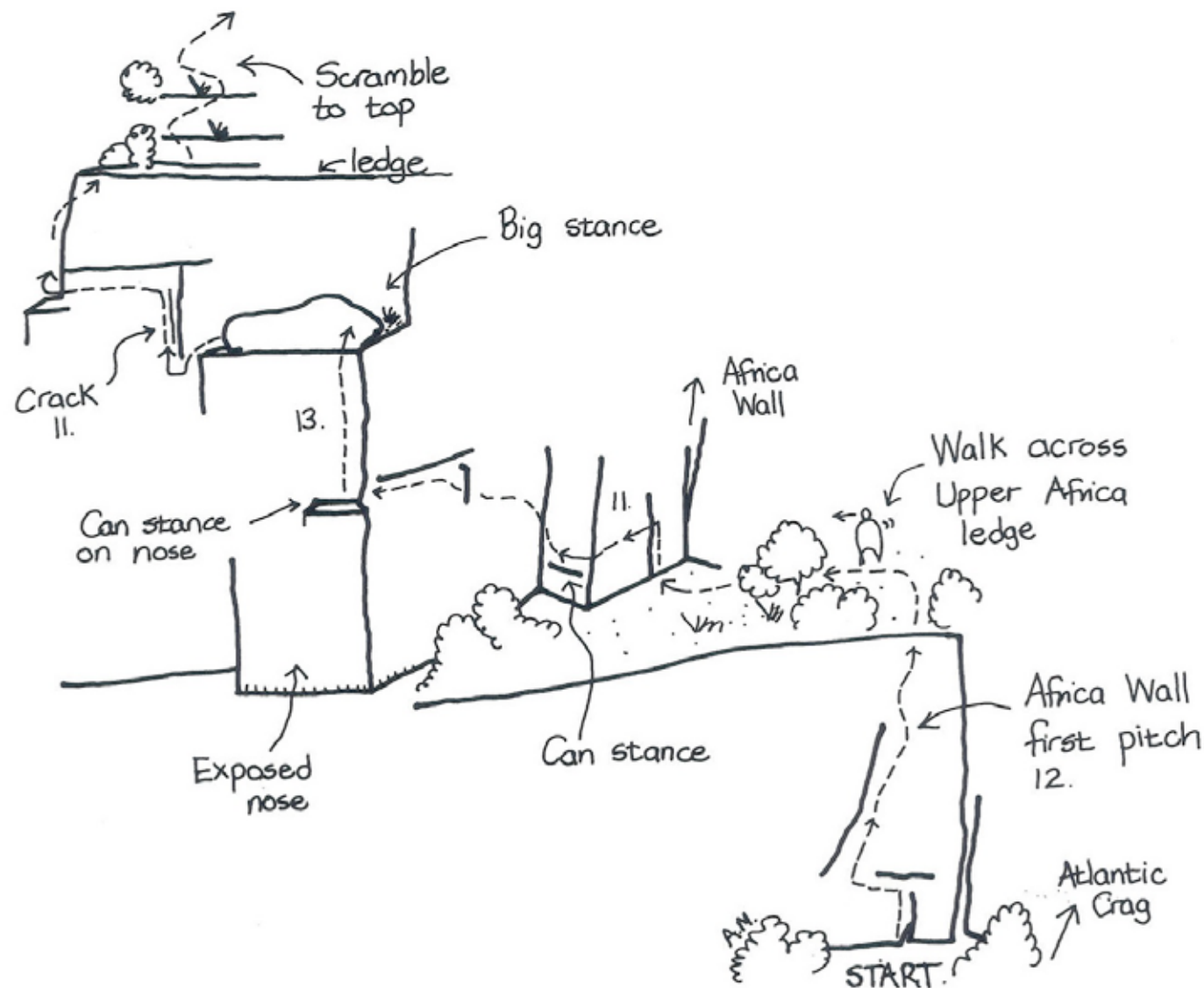
Richard Behne on crux



Mike Scott in the roof crack

# 3 Africa Crag Grade 13

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**AFRICA CRAG** Grade 13.





# Africa Crag Grade 13



The Nose pitch



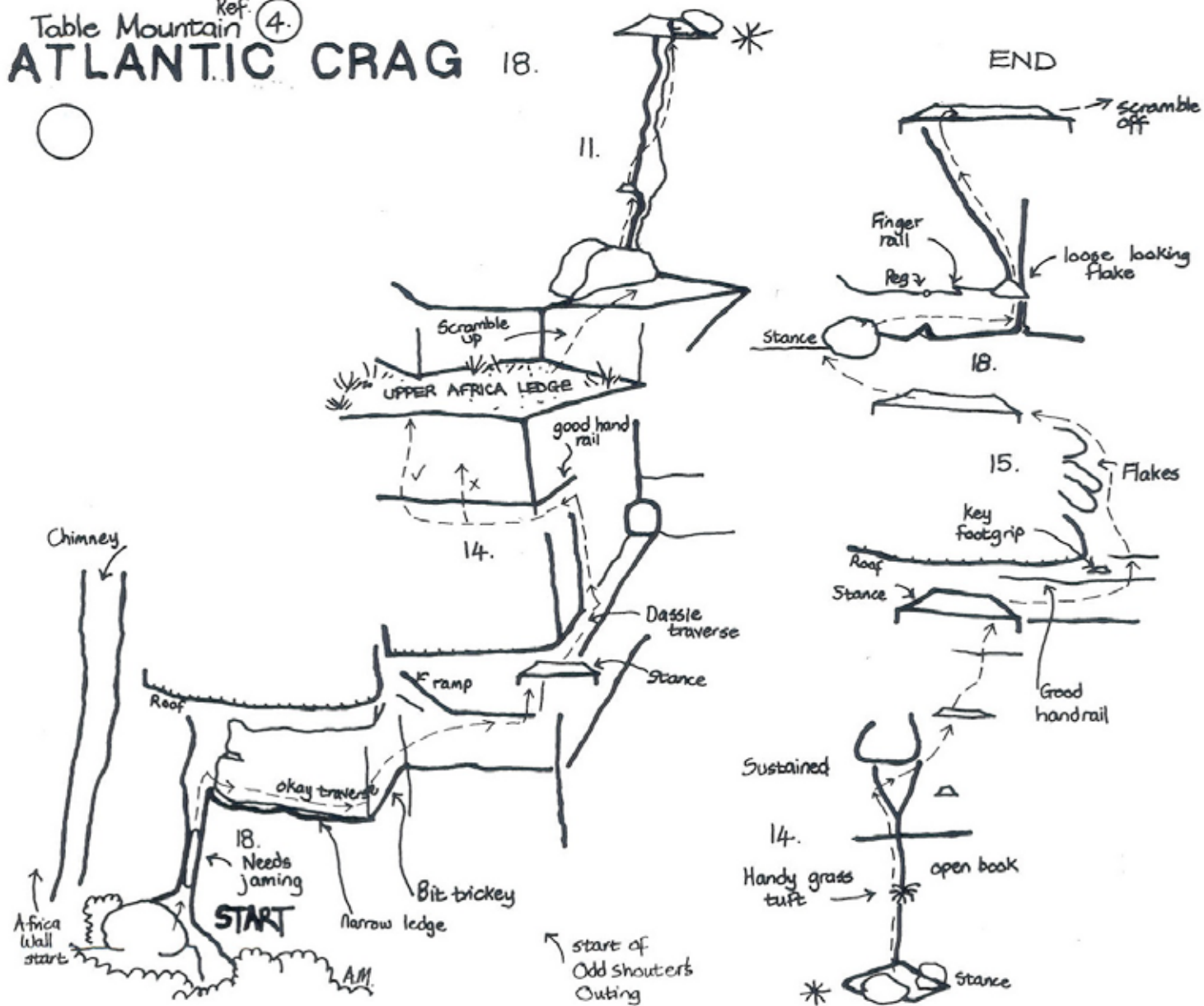
Barber's Chair stance



Top pitch

# 4 Atlantic Crag Grade 18

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ATLANTIC CRAG 18.



Fingertip moves to grab the flake on the crux.



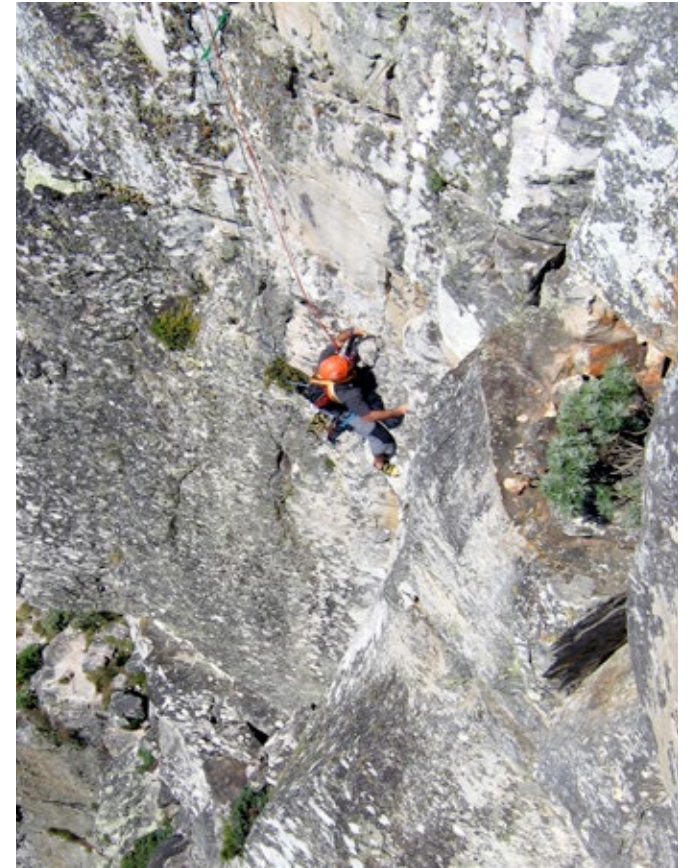
# Atlantic Crag Grade 18



The start-awkward move

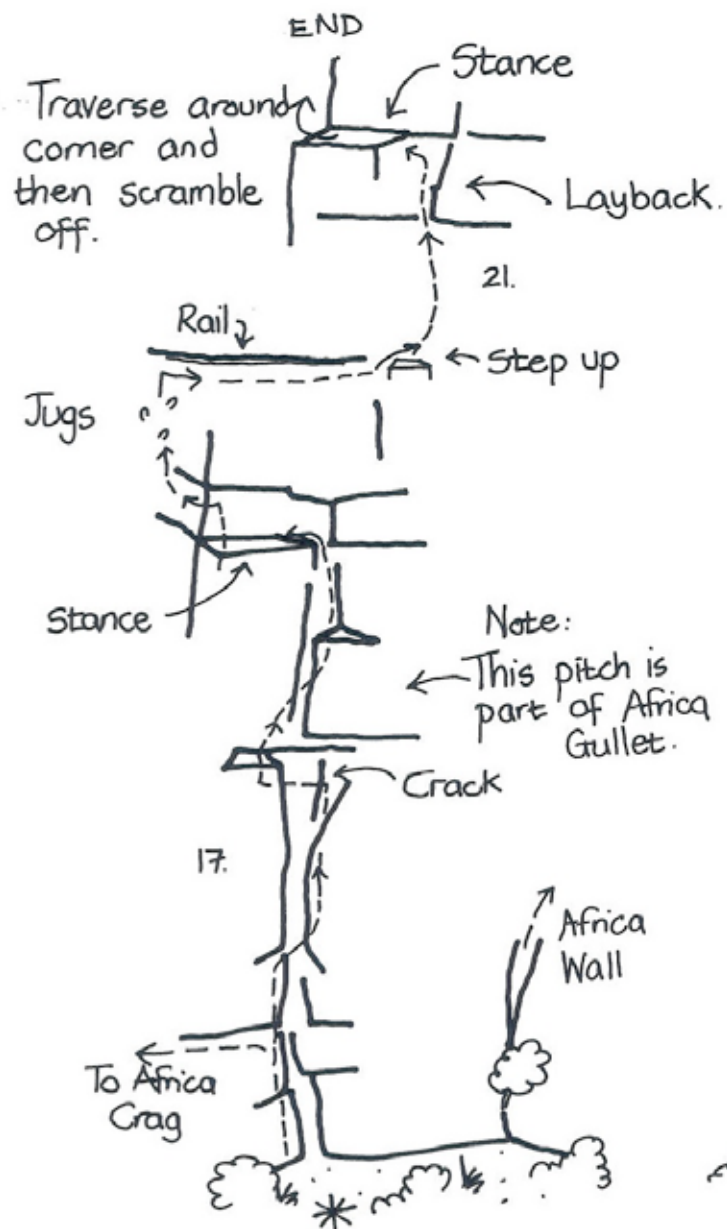


2nd pitch airy traverse

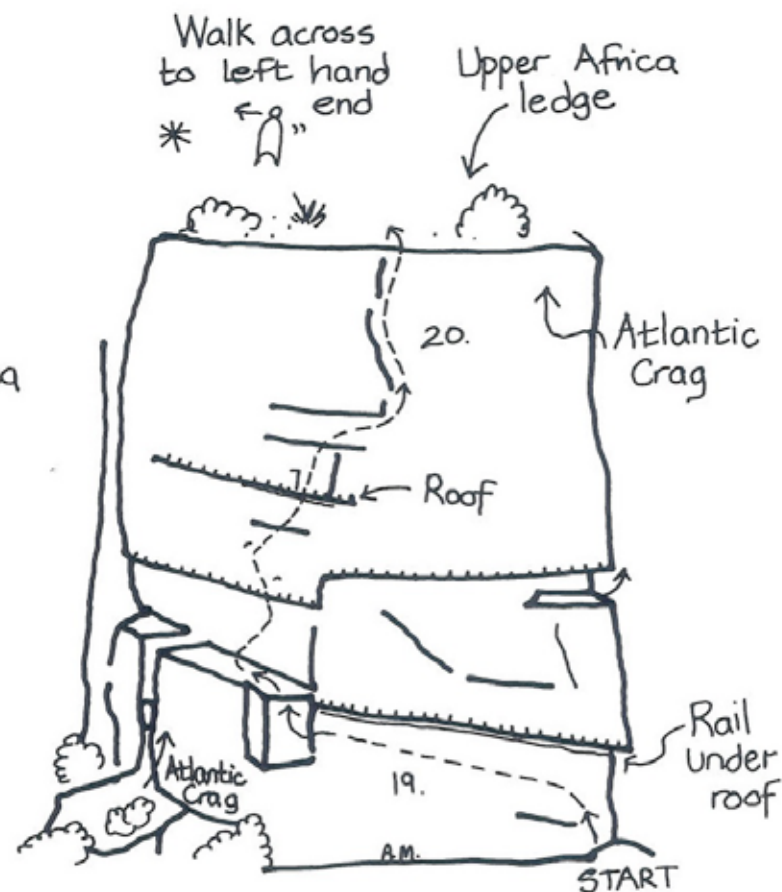


Middle steep recess

# 5 Odd Shouters Outing Grade 21



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# Odd Shouters Outing

Grade 21



Dave Cheesmond 1st pitch



Naureen Goheer traversing from the zig zag slots pitch

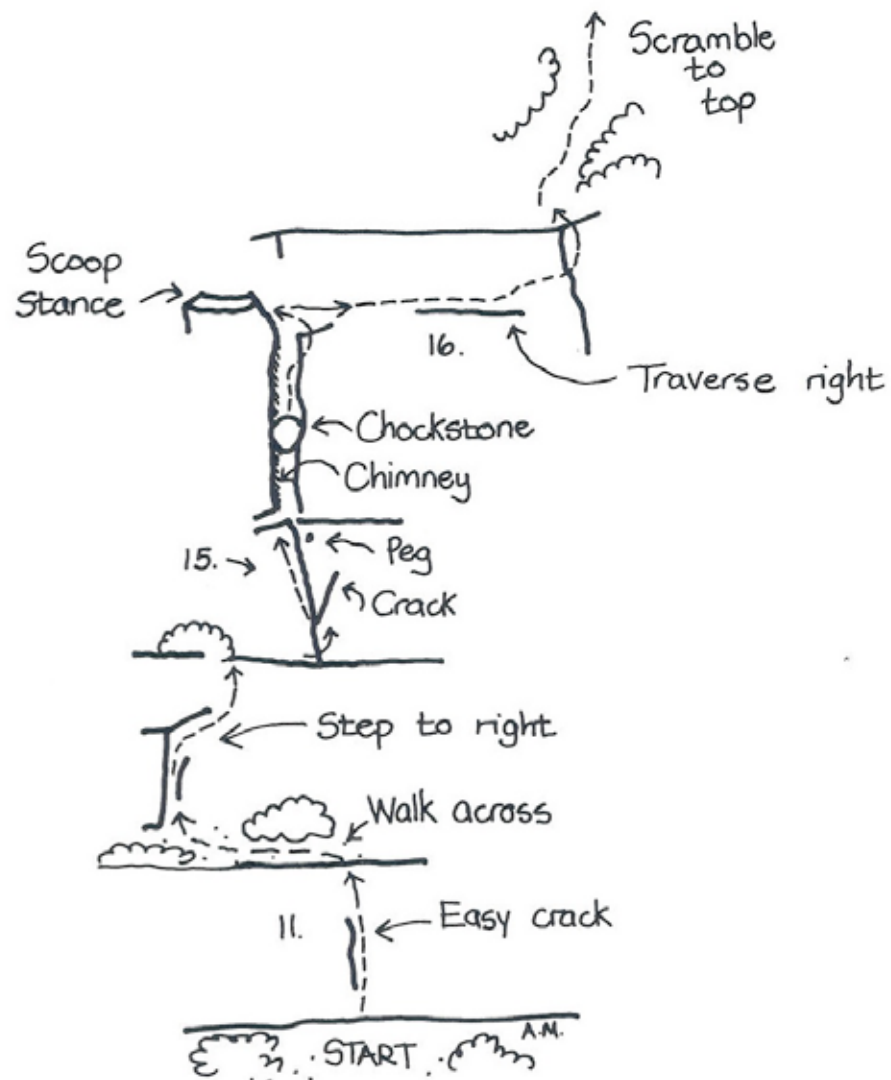


Paul le Cock below the crux roof

# 6 Moonraker Grade 16

Table Mountain <sup>Ref</sup> (6.)

## MOONRAKER 16.





# Moonraker

Grade 16

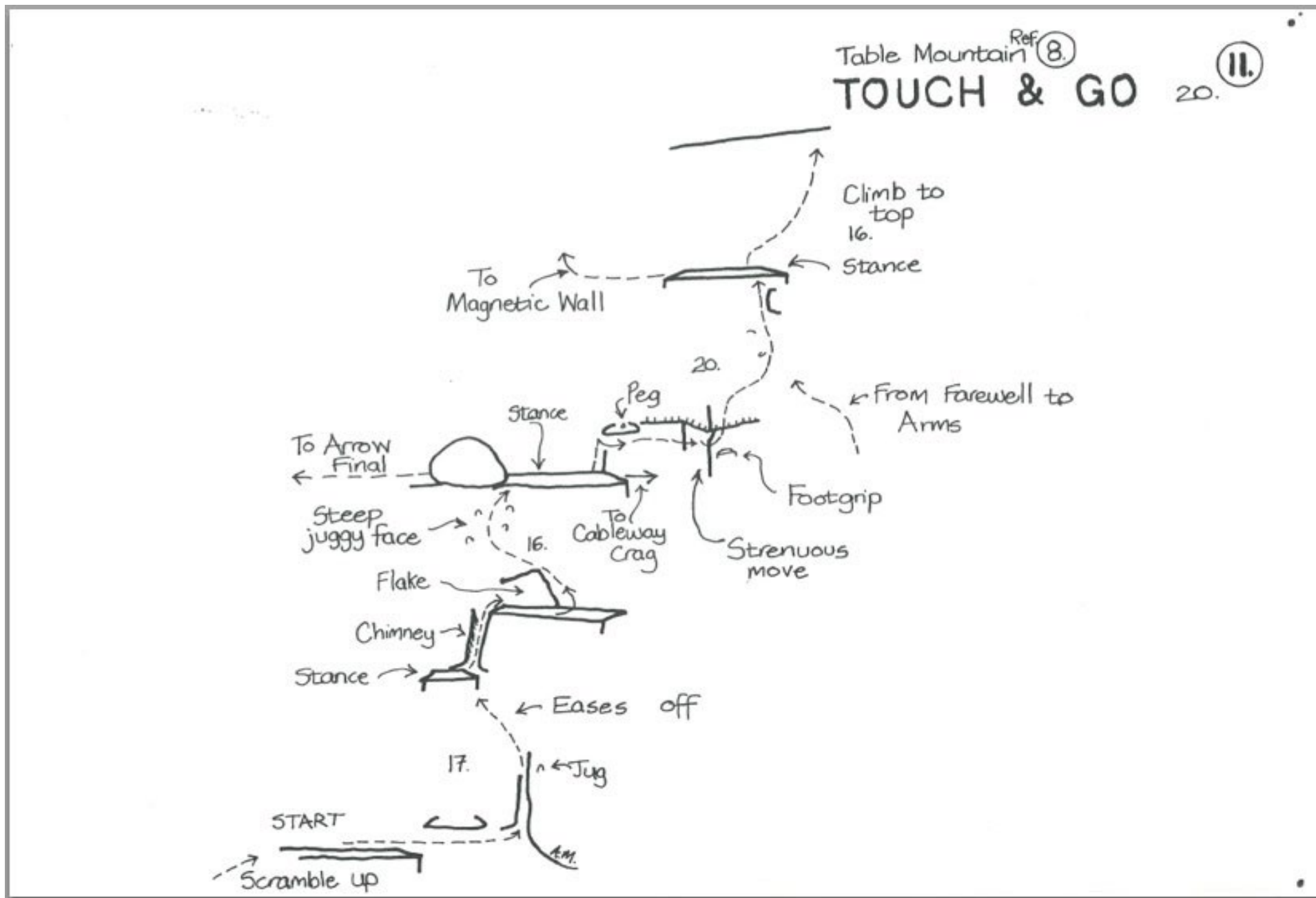


Jonathan Levy starts the traverse



Richard Behne halfway across the traverse

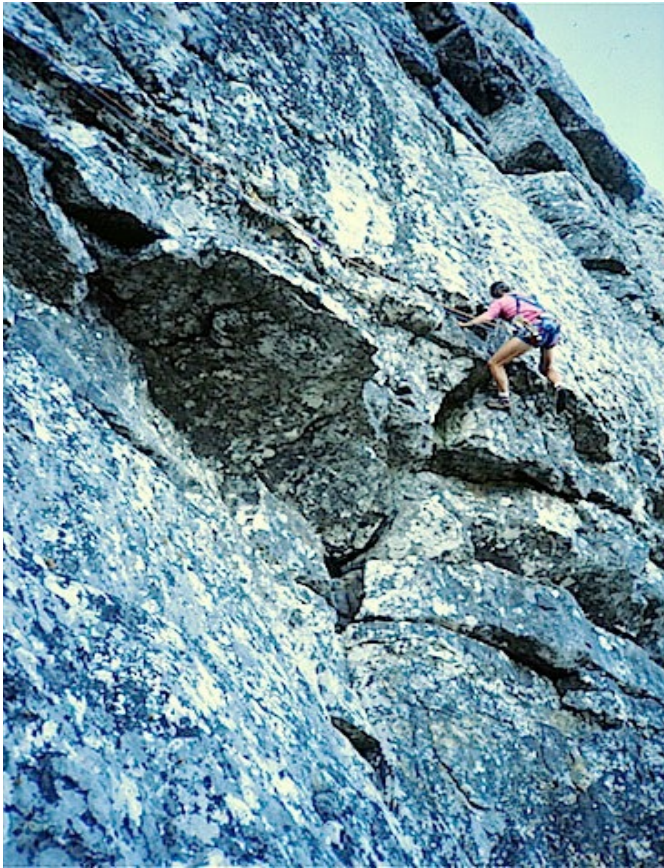
# 8 Touch & Go Grade 20





# Touch & Go

Grade 20



Richard Behne on 1st Pitch F3/17

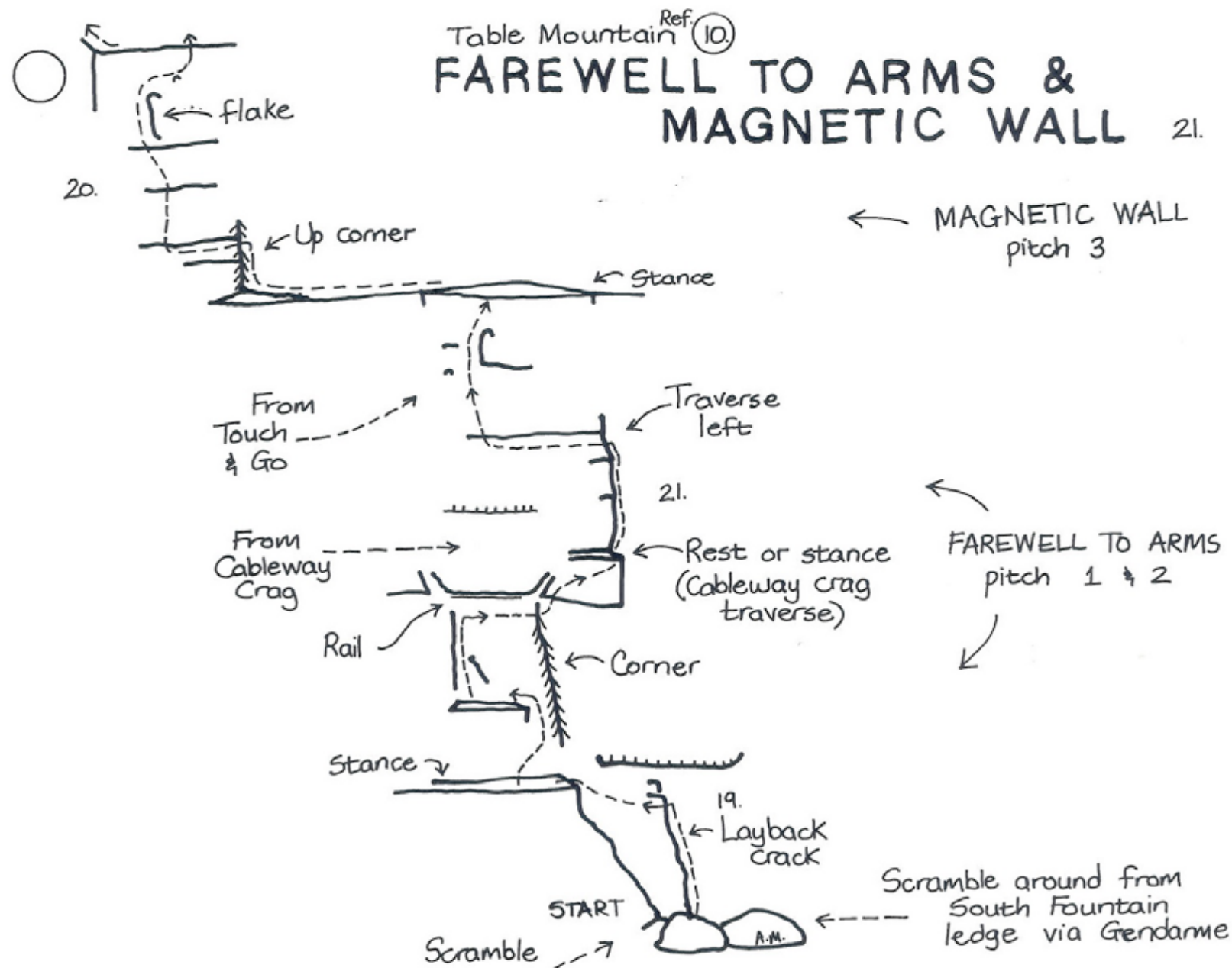


Richard Behne on Crux G2/20



Mark Berry on Crux G2/20

# 10 Farewell to Arms & Magnetic Wall Grade 21





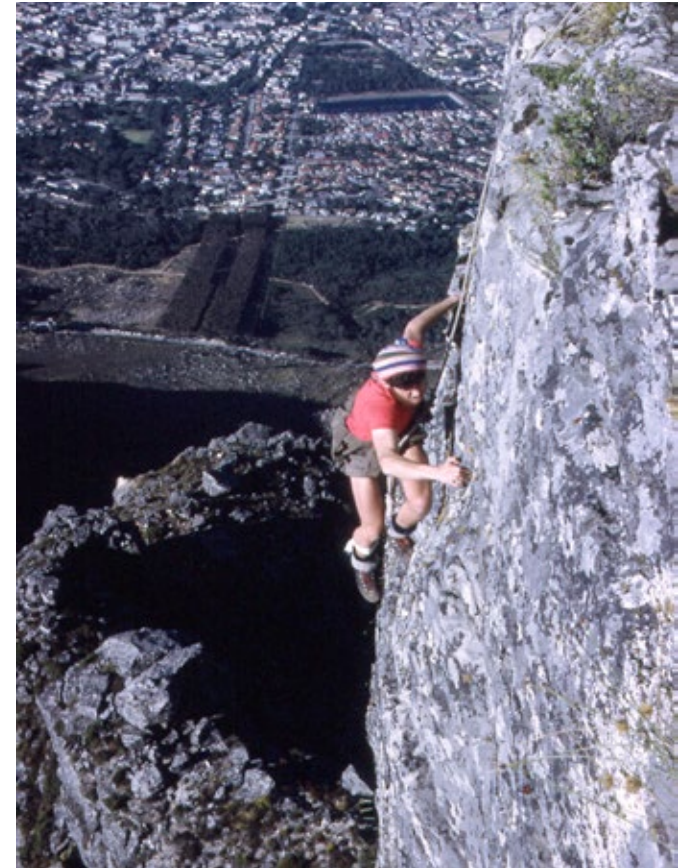
# Farewell to Arms & Magnetic Wall Grade 21



Richard Behne 2nd pitch Farewell to Arms

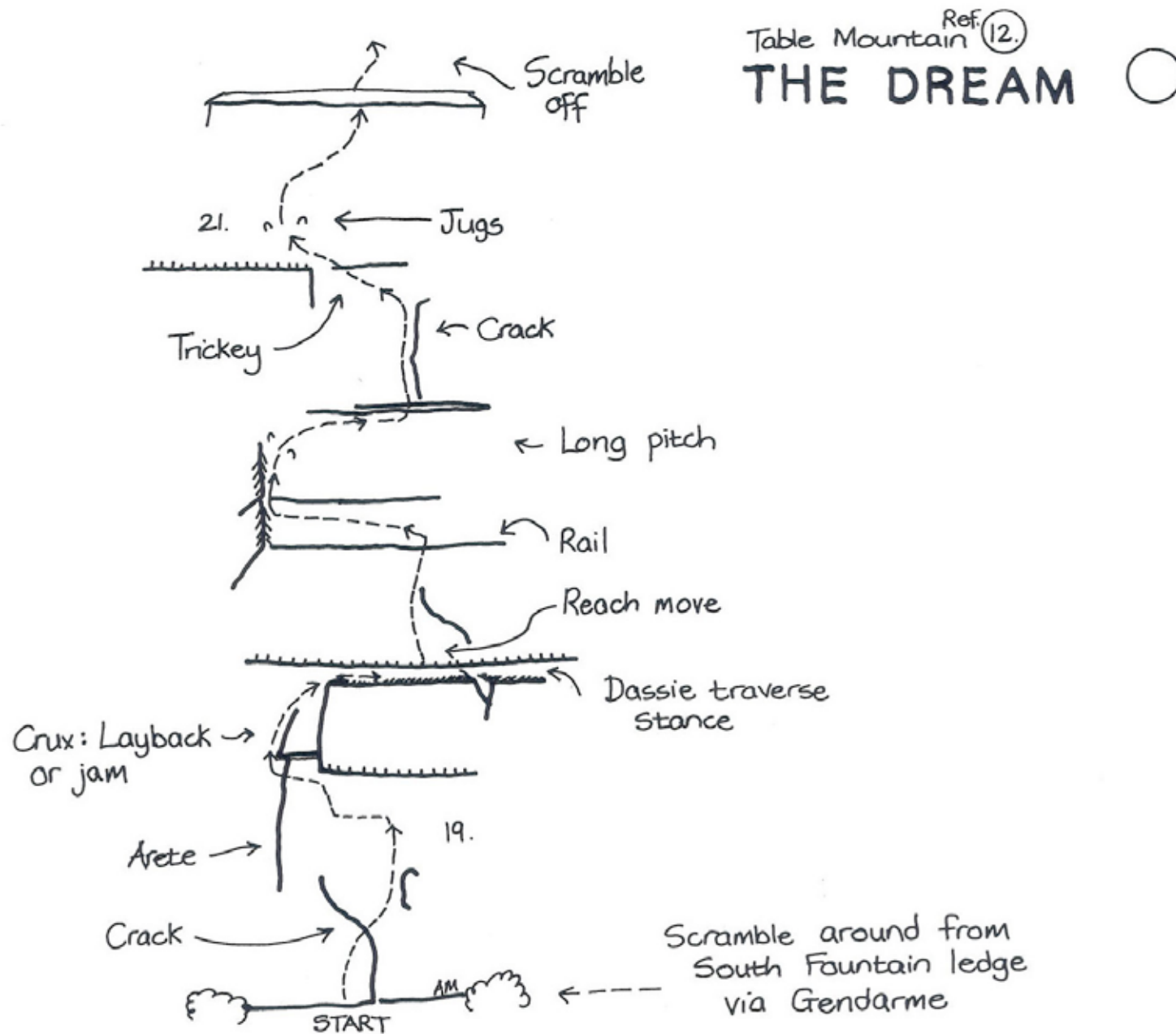


Jonathan Levy on original start to crux of Magnetic Wall



Tim Hughes opening ascent of Magnetic Wall crux

# 12 The Dream Grade 21





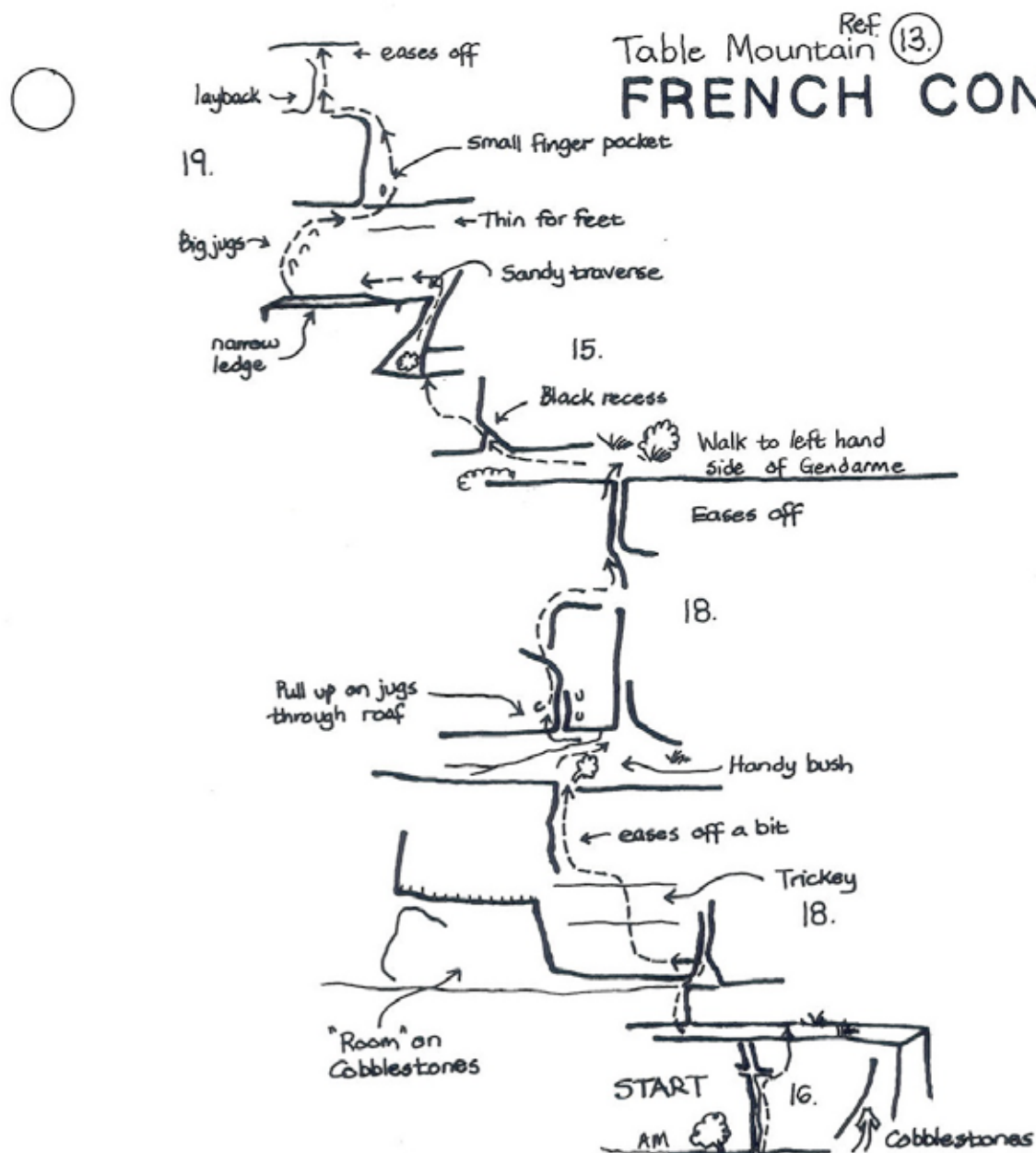
# The Dream

Grade 21



Starting the thin moves on the crux headwall  
(2nd pitch)

# 13 French Connection Grade 19





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Didier Troussouw 1st pitch

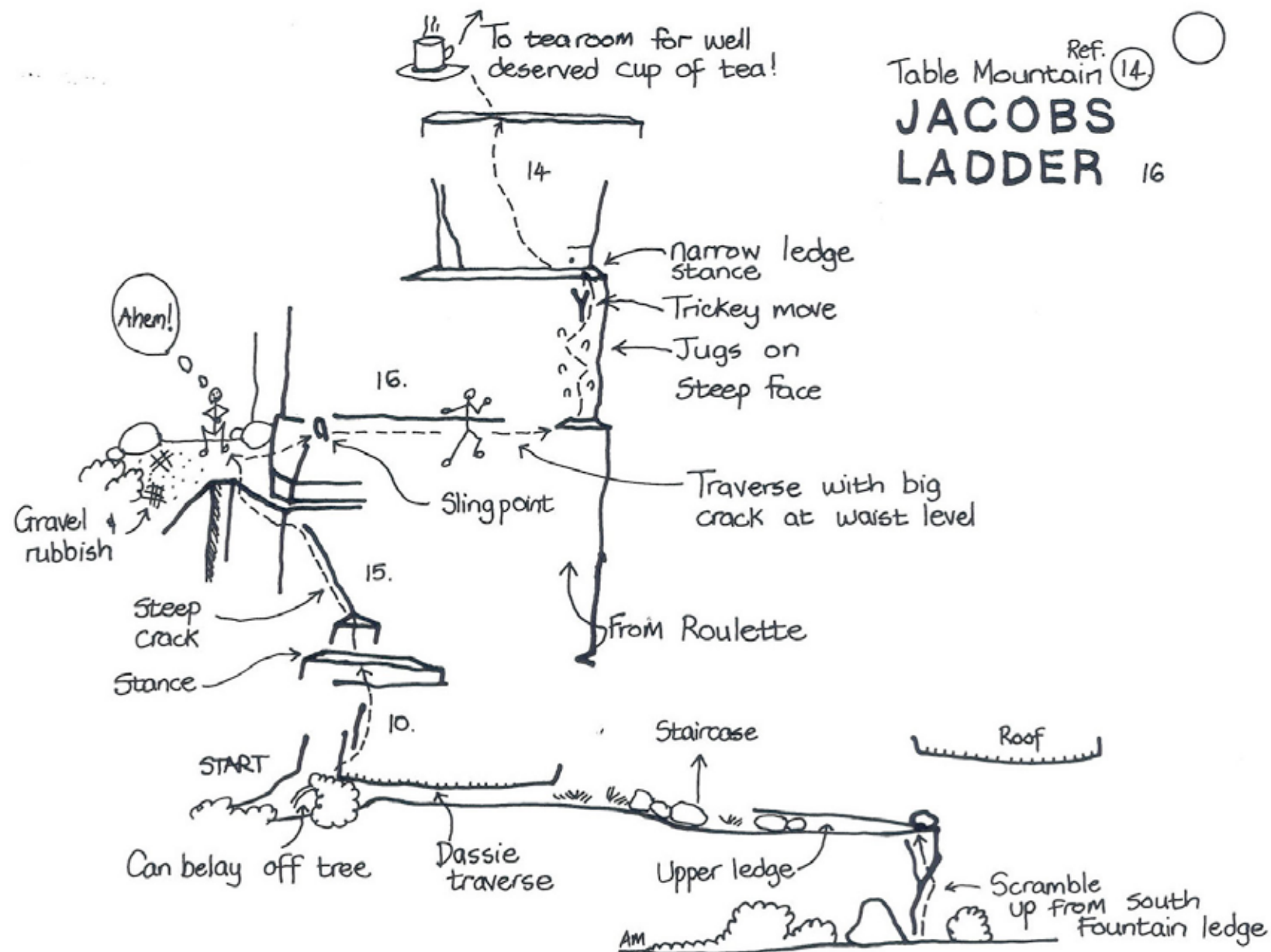


Jono Levy middle pitch



Bob Reinecke on headwall

# 14 Jacob's Ladder Grade 16





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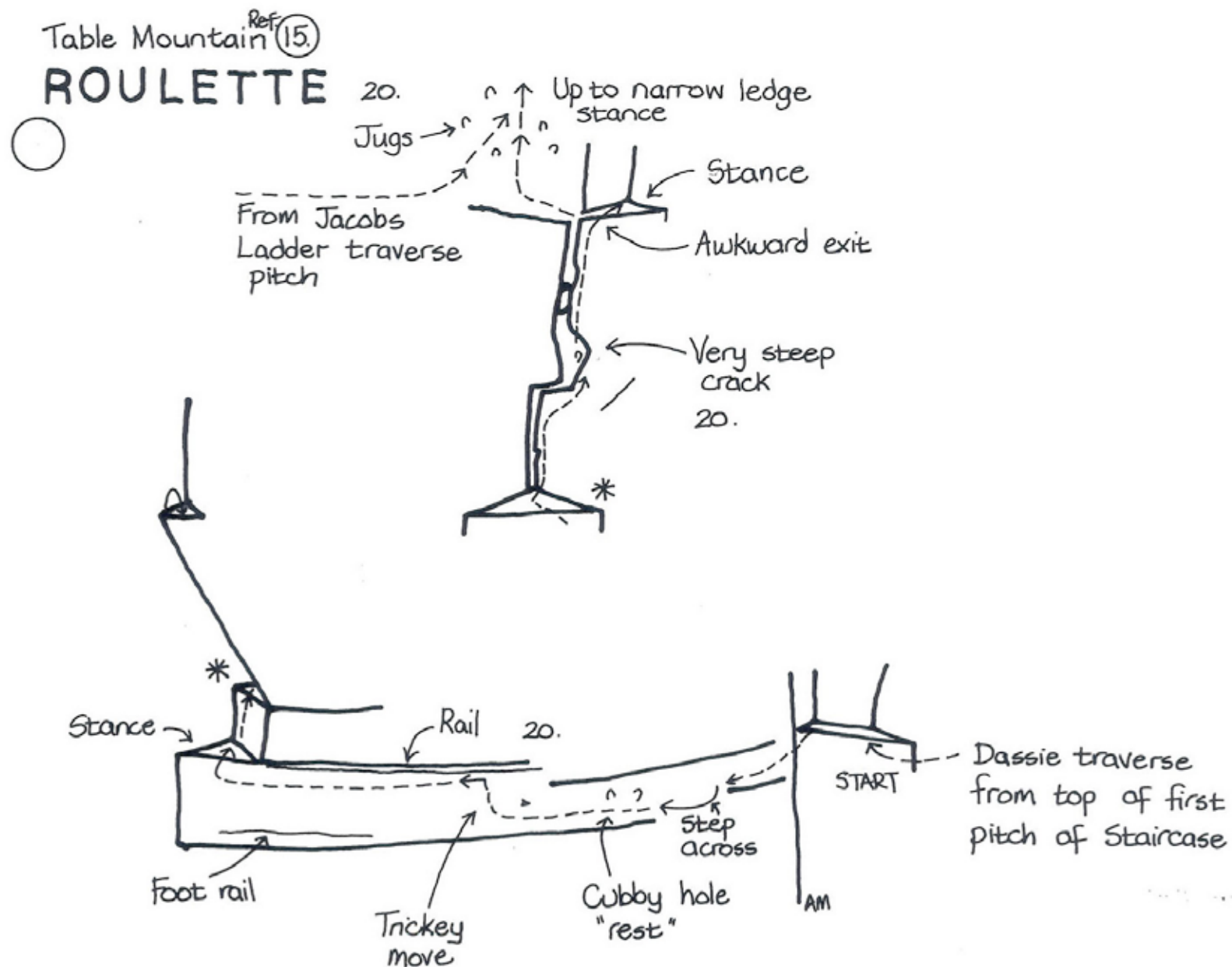


Richard Behne leads up to the steep crack.



Hans Graafland moving up from the traverse.

# 15 Roulette Grade 20





# Roulette

Grade 20



Gabriel Athiros belays Mike Scott on the traverse-early days

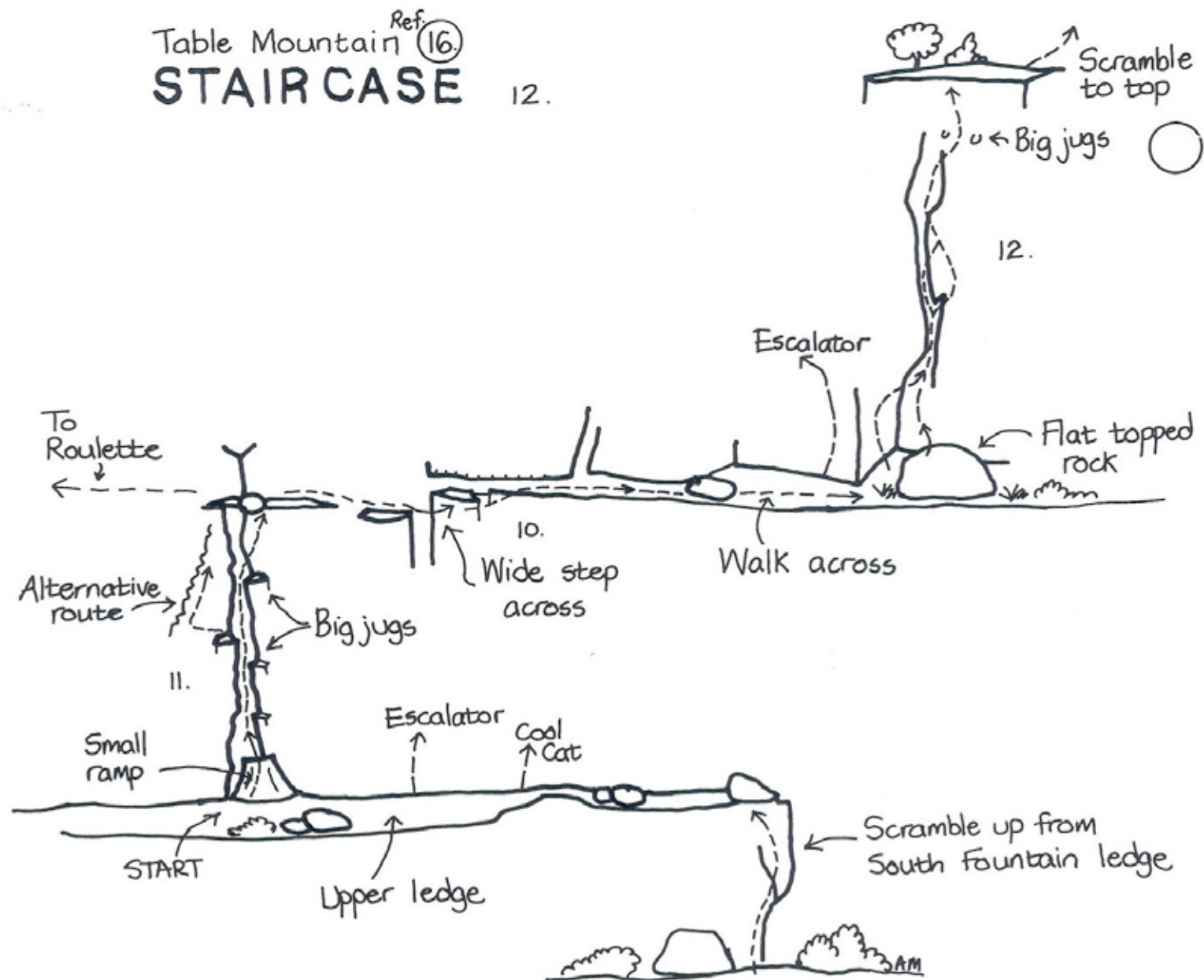


Mike Scott belays Brian Honey up the Zig Zag crack



Don Hartley opens top pitch (not shown on drawing)

# 16 Staircase Grade 12





# Staircase

Grade 12



Christian Beckwith on scramble



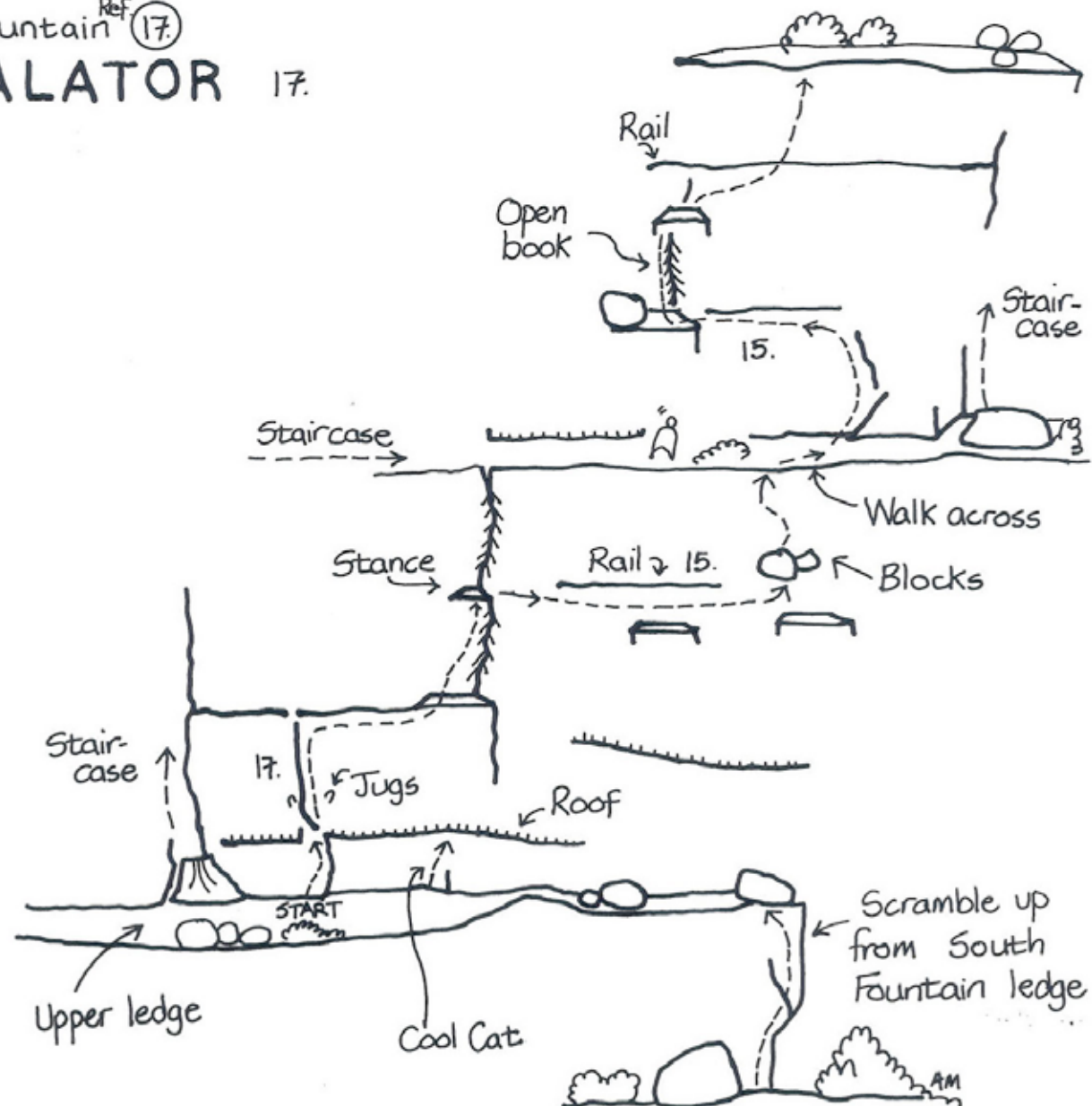
The Staircase crack and traverse pitches



Top Letter Box pitch

# 17 Escalator Grade 17

Table Mountain <sup>Ref.</sup> 17.  
 ○ ESCALATOR 17.





# Escalator Grade 17



Alec McKirdy on crux first pitch



Richard Behne 2nd pitch



Jono Levy top sections