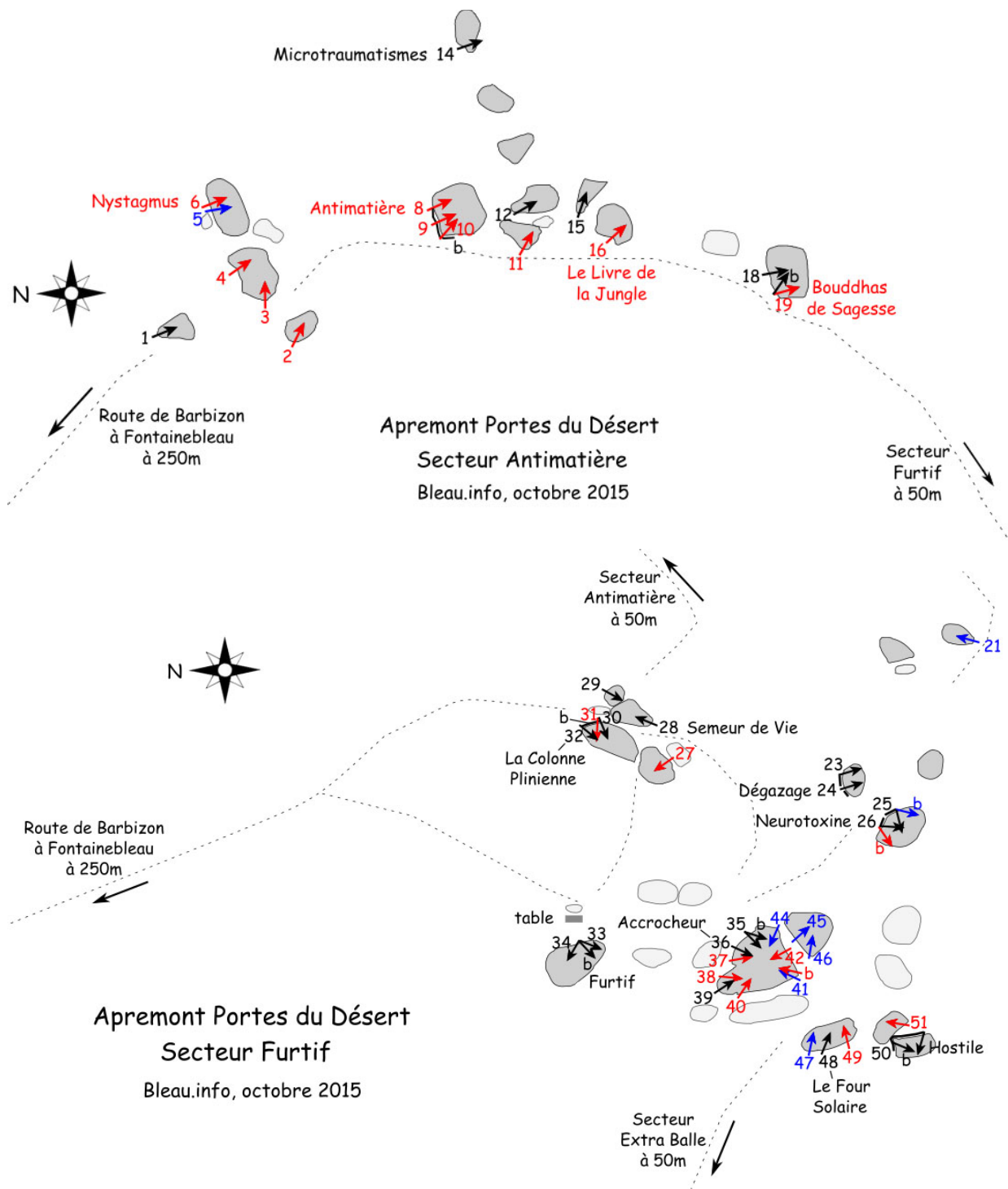
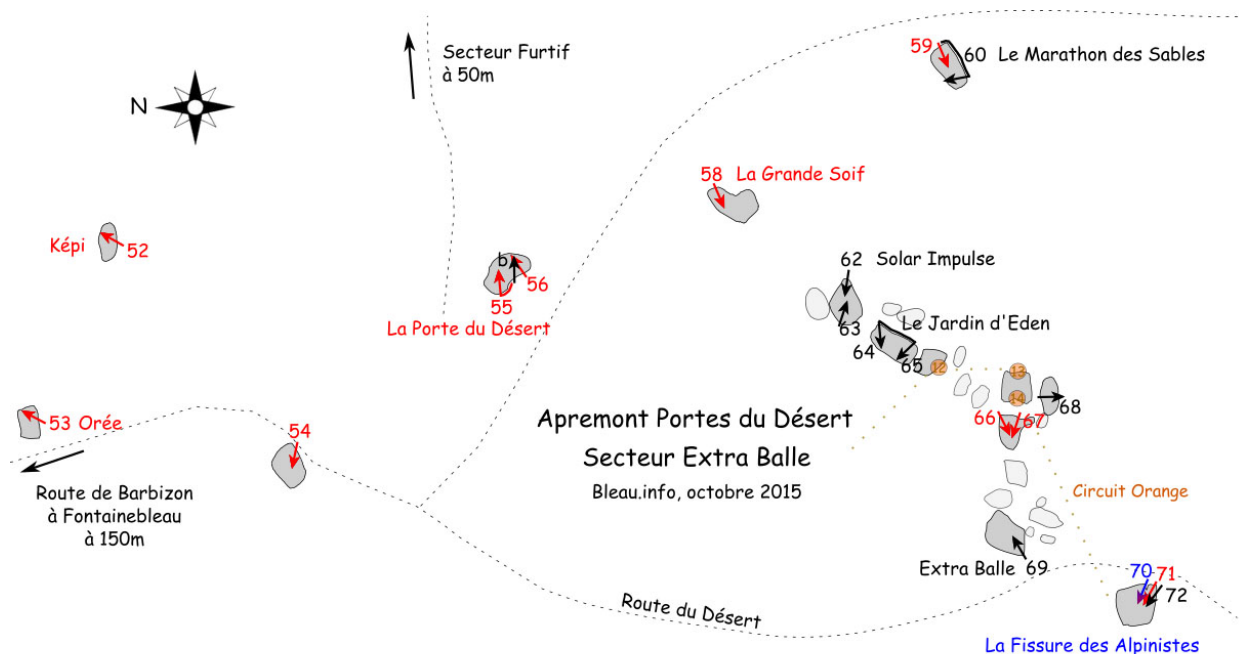


Apremont Portes du Désert

This area is located in between Apremont Envers and Apremont Désert. Apart from the boulders of La Fissure des Alpinistes, Extra Balle and some numbers of the orange circuit of Apremont Envers, all the problems are very recent. The simplest access consists in following La Route de la Solitude from the parking lot of Bas Cuvier, and then La Route de Barbizon à Fontainebleau on the right. The sector "Extra Balle" is reached in 150m by turning right at La Route du Désert. The sector "Furtif", which is 100m up the slope at a fork, can directly be attained by following a small path 50m after La Route du Désert. This latter path gives also access to the third sector "Antimatière".

Topo





Top 10 boulders

- 36 **Accrocheur**, 7a, 37 repeats
- 25 **Cardiotoxine**, 7a(6c+), 33 repeats
- 28 **Semur de Vie**, 7a, 28 repeats
- 26 **Neurotoxine**, 7a+(7a), 24 repeats
- 69 **Extra Balle**, 7b+(7b), 24 repeats
- 33 **Furtif Haut**, 7b, 20 repeats
- 23 **Nuage Pyroclastique**, 7a(6c+), 17 repeats
- 26b **Neurotoxine (droite)**, 6b(6b+), 13 repeats
- 32 **La Colonne Plinienne**, 7b, 13 repeats
- 36 **Accrocheur (assis)**, 7b+(7c), 12 repeats

Boulders

1 **Fourmis de Feu**, 7a+, Tony Fouchereau, prow, sitstart, 0 repeats

At the bottom of the slope, in the sector "Antimatière". Low sitstart with the big pocket. The grade has to be confirmed.

2 **Dôme de Lave**, 6b+(6c), Grégoire Thibault, Tony Fouchereau, overhang, mantle, sitstart, 0 repeats

Sitstart with the good hold and exit on the right with a mantle (two exits possible).

3 **Ainsi Va la Vie**, 6c, Grégoire Thibault, Tony Fouchereau, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 0 repeats

On the right of Contre la Mafia. Sitstart in the overhang on the right with a pinch hold right hand.

4 **Contre la Mafia**, 6a+(6b), Grégoire Thibault, Tony Fouchereau, pillar, sitstart, 0 repeats

On the left of Ainsi Va la Vie. Sitstart with the crack and exit to the left at the highest point.

5 **Mistigri**, 5, , slab, 0 repeats

Right problem on the boulder to the left of Ainsi Va la Vie, near the bottom of the slope, in the Eastern part of the sector.

6 **Nystagmus**, 6b, , slab, 1 repeats

Left problem on the boulder to the left of Ainsi Va la Vie, near the bottom of the slope, in the Eastern part of the sector.

8 **L'Antimatière**, 6c, Grégoire Thibault, Tony Fouchereau, wall, sitstart, 3 repeats

Left problem. Sitstart with the good hold left hand and exit with the arete right hand.

8b **L'Antimatière (en traversée)**, 7a(7a+), Tony Fouchereau, traverse frtl, sitstart, 0 repeats

Sitstart on the right of a crack with a good hold right hand and a crimp left hand, traverse to the left and exit in L'Antimatière.

8b' **L'Antimatière en traversée (retour-aller)**, 7a+, , traverse, sitstart, 0 repeats

Sitstart at the exit of L'Antimatière, traverse to the right up to the start of L'Antimatière en traversée, come back and exit above the

starting point.

9 Voile Solaire, 6b+, *Eric Allayaud*, pillar, sitstart, 1 repeats

Central problem on the boulder of L'Antimatière. Sitstart with two hands in the big undercling and exit at the highest point.

10 Méta-Matériaux, 6a(6a+), *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, pillar, sitstart, 0 repeats

Right problem on the boulder of L'Antimatière. Sitstart with both hands in the horizontal crack and exit at the highest point with the arete right hand.

11 Gastro 7 sur 7, 6a+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats

Just above L'Antimatière.

12 Bulle de Distorsion, 7a+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, 0 repeats

Just above L'Antimatière, in a corridor. Standing start with compression moves, climb the prow and exit to the right.

12 Bulle de Distorsion (assis), 7b+, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, sitstart, 2 repeats

Just above L'Antimatière, in a corridor. Sitstart on a sharp stone with a poccket right hand and the pedestal left hand, climb the prow and exit to the right.

14 Microtraumatismes, 7b(7b+), *Grégoire Thibault*, *François-Xavier Joubert*, *Teddy Deschamps*, roof, prow, sitstart, 0 repeats

30m to the East of L'Antimatière. Sitstart with two obvious holds and exit on the prow.

15 E=MC², 7a, *Eric Allayaud*, arete, sitstart, 5 repeats

Small arete in the Eastern part of the sector, just left of Livre de la Jungle. Sitstart at the green arrow.

16 Le Livre de la Jungle, 6b, *Tony Fouchereau*, dihedral, mantle, slopers, 0 repeats

15m underneath the boulder of Bouddhas de Sagesse. Standing start with the two hands in the crack and exit slightly right on slopers.

18 Le Bouddhiste Mahāyāna, 7a, *Eric Allayaud*, wall, 0 repeats

Left problem on the boulder of Bouddhas de Sagesse. Start near the green arrow in the middle of the boulder and exit at the highest point.

19 Bouddhas de Sagesse, 6b+, *Eric Allayaud*, wall, sitstart, 0 repeats

Right problem. Sitstart near the green arrow and exit right with the good hold on the slab.

19b Bouddhas de Sagesse (prolongé), 7a, *Eric Allayaud*, arete, sitstart, 0 repeats

Right problem. Sitstart near the green arrow and exit at the highest point as Le Bouddhiste Mahayana.

21 La Cougar, 5, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats

Sitstart of a little prow on the South of the sector "Furtif".

23 Nuage Pyroclastique, 7a(6c+), *Eric Allayaud*, overhang, crack, mantle, 17 repeats

Left problem on the small boulder 5m to the opposite of Neurotoxine. Sitstart on the right, low traverse with the crack and exit by a mantle on the left angle.

24 Dégazage, 7a+, *Eric Allayaud*, overhang, mantle, slopers, 8 repeats

Right problem on the small boulder 5m to the opposite of <http://bleau.info/portesdesert/24150.html>. Sitstart at the green arrow and exit directly on slopers.

25 Cardiotoxine, 7a(6c+), *Tony Fouchereau*, belly, sitstart, 33 repeats

Left problem on the small boulder 15m to the South of Accrocheur. Sitstart with a good hold, traverse 1m to the left, come back to the right using a bidoigt and exit on the top on bosses.

25b Cardiotoxine (gauche), 5+, *Jarczak Chris*, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 0 repeats

Left problem on the small boulder 15m to the South of Accrocheur. Sitstart with a good hold, traverse to the left and exit by the easiest way.

26 Neurotoxine, 7a+(7a), *Tony Fouchereau*, belly, slopers, sitstart, 24 repeats

Right problem on the small boulder 15m to the South of Accrocheur. Sitstart with a good hold, traverse 1m to the right, come back to the left and exit on the top o the boulder on slopers.

26b Neurotoxine (droite), 6b(6b+), *Filo Benjamin-Nunes*, *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 13 repeats

Right problem on the small boulder 15m to the South of Accrocheur. Sitstart with a good hold, traverse to the right and exit by the easiest way.

27 La Glossophobie, 6c(6c+), *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, sitstart, 0 repeats

20m to the East of Furtif. Low sitstart in the pit and exit slightly left.

28 Semeur de Vie, 7a, *Eric Allayaud*, pillar, slopers, sitstart, *28 repeats*

25m to the East of Furtif. Sitstart, climb the pillar with compression moves and exit at the highest point. Morpho.

29 Le Cachottier, 7b+, *Tony Fouchereau*, slopers, sitstart, *10 repeats*

On the boulder 5m to the left of La Colonne Plinienne. Sitstart with good holds and exit with compression moves.

30 Les Diables des Volcans, 7b+, *Eric Allayaud*, arete, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Left problem on the boulder of La Colonne Plinienne. Sitstart near the left green arrow and exit direct.

31 La Scorie, 6c+, *Eric Allayaud*, slightly overhanging, slopers, sitstart, *10 repeats*

Sitstart near the left green arrow as Les Diables des Volcans and exit to the right, just before the pillar of La Colonne Plinienne.

31' Ligne de Sconce, 7a(7a+), *Stellin Delsol*, *Lucas Chasles*, *Bry Quentin*, slightly overhanging, slopers, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Sitstart as for La Colonne Plinienne (assis) and exit in La Scorie.

32 La Colonne Plinienne, 7b, *Eric Allayaud*, pillar, slopers, *13 repeats*

Right problem on a big boulder 25m to the East of Furtif. Start with a good pocket and exit direct.

32 La Colonne Plinienne (assis), 7b+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, pillar, slopers, sitstart, *7 repeats*

Sitstart with the horizontal crack and exit direct in La Colonne Plinienne.

32b La Colonne Plinienne (en traversée), 7b+(7b), *Eric Allayaud*, traverse fltr, overhang, sitstart, *1 repeats*

Sitstart near the left green arrow as Les Diables des Volcans and exit to the right as La Colonne Plinienne.

33 Furtivement, 7c, *Fabien Marchand*, prow, overhang, *7 repeats*

Left problem on the boulder of Furtif. Start with the big hold, exit left.

33 Furtivement (assis), 8a+, *Manuel Marquès*, roof, prow, sitstart, *0 repeats*

On the boulder of Furtif. Sitstart right, catch the ledge and exit left.

33 Furtivement (rallongé), 8b, *Manuel Marquès*, traverse fltr, overhang, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Sitstart in the back of the bivouac with both hands on the concrete ledge (without using it for the feet), traverse to the right and exit on the left as for Furtivement.

33 Furtif Haut, 7b, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slopers, *20 repeats*

Evident prow in an old bivouac. Start with the big hold, exit near the crack.

33 Furtif, 8b(8a+), *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, roof, slopers, *1 repeats*

Evident prow in an old bivouac. Start with the underclings, exit near the crack.

33b Furtif (rallongé), 8a+, *Manuel Marquès*, overhang, traverse fltr, sitstart, *1 repeats*

Sitstart in the back of the bivouac with both hands on the concrete ledge (without using it for the feet), traverse to the right and exit in Furtif.

33b Furtif (droite), 8a(8a+), *Manuel Marquès*, *Jérôme Chaput*, prow, slopers, sitstart, *10 repeats*

Sitstart on the right and exit on the prow of Furtif.

34 Fallait l'Affaire, 7a+, *Manuel Marquès*, traverse fltr, overhang, sitstart, *0 repeats*

On the boulder of Furtif. Sitstart in the back of the bivouac with both hands on the concrete ledge (without using it for the feet), traverse to the right and exit in the wall to the right.

35 Elementary, 7c+(7c), *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, *7 repeats*

Start on a stone just to the left of Accrocheur with underclings and exit direct without the crack to the left.

35b Elementary (gauche), 7a+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, *4 repeats*

Start on a stone just to the left of Accrocheur with underclings and exit to the left with the crack.

36 Accrocheur (assis), 7b+(7c), *Kevin Thibault*, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, underclings, sitstart, *12 repeats*

On the East face of the boulder 10m to the opposite of Furtif. Sit start between the stones, take the undercling and exit in Accrocheur.

36 Accrocheur, 7a, *Eric Allayaud*, wall, underclings, slopers, *37 repeats*

On the East face of the boulder 10m to the opposite of Furtif. Start with the high sidepull at the green arrow and exit on slopers.

36-35 **Asymptote**, 8b, *Nicolas Gensollen*, slightly overhanging, slopers, underclings, 0 repeats
Sitstart as for Accrocheur assis, traverse to the left using underclings and exit in Elementary.

37 **Accrocheur (droite)**, 6a, *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, mantle, slopers, 2 repeats
1m to the right of Accrocheur. Standing start and exit on slopers, on the left of the gully.

38 **Lutteur**, 6b(6b+), *Tony Fouchereau*, crack, slopers, 0 repeats
Right problem on the face of Accrocheur. Standing start, climb the crack without using the pedestal and exit on slopers.

38 **Lutteur (assis)**, 7b(7a+), *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, crack, sitstart, 0 repeats
Right problem on the face of Accrocheur. Sitstart at the right angle with a flat undercling and the feet on the right pedestal, climb the overhang without using the left one and exit above the crack.

39 **Le Combat de Trop**, 7b, *Kevin Thibault, Grégoire Thibault*, prow, 6 repeats
On the right of Accrocheur. Start without the pedestal.

39 **Le Combat de Trop (assis)**, 7b+, *Kevin Thibault, Grégoire Thibault*, prow, sitstart, 4 repeats
On the right of Accrocheur. Sitstart in the pit on the right with both hands on the undercling, with the stone for the feet (but without the stone to the left).

40 **Pugnace (assis)**, 7a(6c+), *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, crack, mantle, 3 repeats
On the West face of the boulder of Accrocheur. Sitstart without crash-pad, climb the crack without using the pedestal and exit by a mantle on slopers.

40 **Pugnace**, 6b(6b+), *Tony Fouchereau*, crack, mantle, slopers, 3 repeats
On the West face of the boulder of Accrocheur. Start from the ground, climb the crack and exit by a mantle on slopers.

41 **Belliqueux**, 5+, *Filo Benjamin-Nunes, Tony Fouchereau*, arete, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats
Arete right hand on the backside of the boulder of Accrocheur.

41b **Rien à Foot**, 6a, *Tony Fouchereau*, arete, 0 repeats
Arete left hand on the backside of the boulder of Accrocheur, at the end of the corridor.

42 **Kokopelli**, 6c, *Manuel Marquès*, wall, crimps, 0 repeats
On the South face of the boulder of Accrocheur. Standing start in the corridor on the small stones, climb the wall on marbled crimps and exit at the top.

44 **Fragments de Magma**, 5+, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, sitstart, 0 repeats
Sitstart on a stone to the left of Elementary near the arete.

45 **Carburants Propres**, 4+, *Filo Benjamin-Nunes, Tony Fouchereau*, slab, 0 repeats
On the boulder just left of Accrocheur. Start in the corridor between two small stones in the middle of the slab.

46 **Nuée Ardente**, 5+, *Tony Fouchereau*, arete, mantle, sitstart, 0 repeats
Right problem on the boulder just left of Accrocheur. Sitstart, climb the arete and exit by a mantle at its top.

47 **Centrale Solaire**, 5(5+), *Thierry Vasseur, Tony Fouchereau*, slab, arete, 0 repeats
on the left of Le Four Solaire, on the first boulder to the West of Accrocheur. Start with the angle left hand and exit at the highest point.

48 **Le Four Solaire**, 7a, *Tony Fouchereau*, slab, crimps, 0 repeats
In the sector "Furtif", on the first boulder to the West of Accrocheur. Start just right of a vague oblique crack and exit at the highest point.

49 **Route Solaire**, 6a, *Thierry Vasseur, Tony Fouchereau*, slab, crimps, 1 repeats
Start with a low crimp and a small undercling to the right of Le Four Solaire.

50 **Hostile**, 7a+(7b), *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slopers, sitstart, 0 repeats
10m to the South of Le Four Solaire. Sitstart on the right, climb the overhanging arete, pass the "nose", continue on the other face and exit above the start of Hostile retour (7b by continuing after that one).

50 **Hostile (aller-retour)**, 7b+(7b), *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse, 0 repeats
There and back of Hostile, 10m to the South of Le Four Solaire.

50b **Hostile (retour)**, 6c+(7a), *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse fltr, slopers, sitstart, 1 repeats
10m to the South of Le Four Solaire. Sitstart on the left, traverse to the right on the ledge, pass the angle and exit after that one just above the start of Hostile.

51 **Golden Eye**, 6b(6c), *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, crimps, sitstart, *1 repeats*

10m to the South of Le Four Solaire, to the opposite of the start of Hostile retour. Sitstart on the left without crash-pad, climb the wall to the right and exit on slopers.

51' **Déchéance d'Ouvreur**, 6c, *Pascal Etienne*, wall, underclings, mantle, *0 repeats*

Sitstart (or low start for the shortest) just left of Golden Eye with two crimps under the undercling and exit without the three oblique holds of Golden Eye.

52 **Képi**, 6c+, *Manuel Marquès*, slightly overhanging, mantle, sitstart, *0 repeats*

On a small boulder near the bottom of the slope, 25m to the North-East of Orée, 150m from La Route de Barbizon à Fontainebleau. Sitstart, climb the overhang and exit on its right.

53 **Orée**, 6c, *Manuel Marquès*, slightly overhanging, slopers, sitstart, *0 repeats*

On a small boulder near the bottom of the slope, just left of La Route du Désert, 150m from La Route de Barbizon à Fontainebleau. Sitstart, climb the overhang and exit on slopers

54 **Arête**, c'est Désert(5+), *Tony Fouchereau*, arete, *0 repeats*

Arete right hand along La Route du Désert, 200m from La Route de Barbizon à Fontainebleau.

55 **La Porte du Désert**, 6b+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Kevin Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Overhang on the East side of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart in the middle of the overhang with both hands in the low undercling, climb left and exit with the crack.

56 **Turn-Never**, 6a+(6b), *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Overhang on the East side of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart at the right of the overhang, with the arete.

56b **Indexation**, 7b+(7c), *Kevin Thibault*, overhang, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Overhang on the East side of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart in the middle of the overhang with the low undercling and a small pocket right hand, exit right as Turn-Never.

58 **La Grande Soif**, 6b+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, *Thibault Gracia*, roof, arete, sitstart, *0 repeats*

Characteristic roof on the West side of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Fissure des Alpinistes". Sitstart with the arete right hand, climb the roof and exit with the bowl right hand.

59 **Pleine Lune**, 6a+(6b), *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, mantle, sitstart, *0 repeats*

10m to the right of the path, in the middle of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart on the right of the start of Marathon des Sables with the two hands on an oblique crack, climb the wall and exit by a mantle on slopers.

60 **Le Marathon des Sables**, 7b+, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slightly overhanging, sitstart, *1 repeats*

10m to the right of the path, in the middle of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart, traverse to the left on the ledge and exit by the angle.

60' **La Troisième Main**, 7c+, *Manuel Marquès*, traverse fltr, sitstart, *0 repeats*

10m to the right of the path, in the middle of the small valley between the sectors "Furtif" and "Extra Balle". Sitstart on the left at the exit of Le Marathon des Sables, make its back traverse and exit in Pleine Lune.

62 **Solar Impulse**, 7a, *Tony Fouchereau*, prow, slightly overhanging, slopers, *0 repeats*

On the East face of the boulder just right of Le Jardin d'Éden. Standing start with two crimps, climb the prow and exit on slopers.

63 **Mécanorécepteur**, 7a(7a+), *Tony Fouchereau*, belly, slopers, sitstart, *0 repeats*

On the North face of the boulder just right of Le Jardin d'Éden. Sitstart without crash-pad at a low ledges, climb the belly and exit on slopers; morpho.

64 **Le Jardin d'Éden**, 7a+, *Benoît Faure*, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse fltr, slopers, *1 repeats*

Technical traverse on the South face of a boulder 50m from La Route du Désert, just before Extra Balle. Standing start with the arete left hand and a pocket right hand, traverse all the face and exit on the right at the round angle.

65 **Le Jardin d'Éden (retour)**, 7a+, *Tony Fouchereau*, traverse frtl, slopers, *1 repeats*

On the South face of a boulder 50m from La Route du Désert, just before Extra Balle. Standing start with the angle left hand, traverse all the face and exit by the gully, just before the left arete.

66 **Proprioceptif**, 6b+, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Kevin Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, wall, mantle, *0 repeats*

To the right of Proprioception, on the boulder to the opposite of orange n°14, 15m above Extra Balle. Start right near the arete.

67 **Proprioception**, 6a+(6b), *Kevin Thibault*, *Grégoire Thibault*, *Tony Fouchereau*, overhang, sitstart, *0 repeats*

To the left of Proprioceptif, on the boulder to the opposite of orange n°14, 15m above Extra Balle. Start left, just right of the arete, with a pocket and a sloper.

68 **Stretching**, 7b+, *Tony Fouchereau*, belly, slightly overhanging, sitstart, 0 repeats

On the boulder to the South of orange n°14, about 15m above Extra Balle. Sitstart with a good undercling, climb the belly and exit by a mantle on the right.

69 **Extra Balle**, 7b+(7b), *Bruno Ritz*, overhang, dyno, 24 repeats

20m to the opposite of La Fissure des Alpinistes, to the right of orange n°10, on the other side of the Route du Désert. Start by two dynamic no-foot moves and exit on slopers.

70 **La Fissure des Alpinistes**, 5+, *Pierre Allain*, crack, 3 repeats

Evident crack on the 5m high boulder along the Route du Désert, in the Western part of the sector.

71 **Le Pilier des Alpinistes**, 6a, , pillar, 4 repeats

To the left of La Fissure des Alpinistes, on the 5m high boulder along the Route du Désert, in the Western part of the sector.

72 **Effet de Serre**, 7a, *Philippe Le Denmat*, arete, high, 12 repeats

On the 5m high boulder of La Fissure des Alpinistes, along the Route du Désert, in the Western part of the sector. Climb the arete right hand to the left of Le Pilier des Alpinistes (several methods are possible).