

# LIST OF ALL THE ROUTES IN BERDORF

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**IMPORTANT (2):** For those climbers who want to try some of the routes **ONSIGHT** do **NOT** have a look at our route descriptions! If you do you will have to try to flash it at the most.

There's also a \*.pdf document about all the route-combinations in Berdorf and their descriptions that you can download and print.

## **THE SPOT & THE SECTORS:**

TAKE CARE, because the forest of Berdorf is a nature reserve! It means that certain animal and plant species, as well as their habitats, are highly protected. Berdorf's nature should be treated carefully. **PLEASE** do not leave any garbage in the forest or near the rocks, put it into some kind of bag and throw it into the dustbins on the parking. If you do not behave according to the rules they will close the climbing area, and you would not want that!?! Have a look at the description of the route named "**Mort Aux Cons (6a)**"!

**THE PERMIT:** You need a permit if you want to climb in Berdorf. BUT this permit is FREE and EVERYONE gets one. It allows our government to keep a certain control over this protected area! (Have a look at [www.mev.etat.lu](http://www.mev.etat.lu) , [www.emwelt.lu](http://www.emwelt.lu) & [www.climbing.lu](http://www.climbing.lu))!

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## The **EQUIPMENT:**

Quickdraws: max. 14

Rope: 60 meters will do, 70 is better

Min. route height: 5 meters

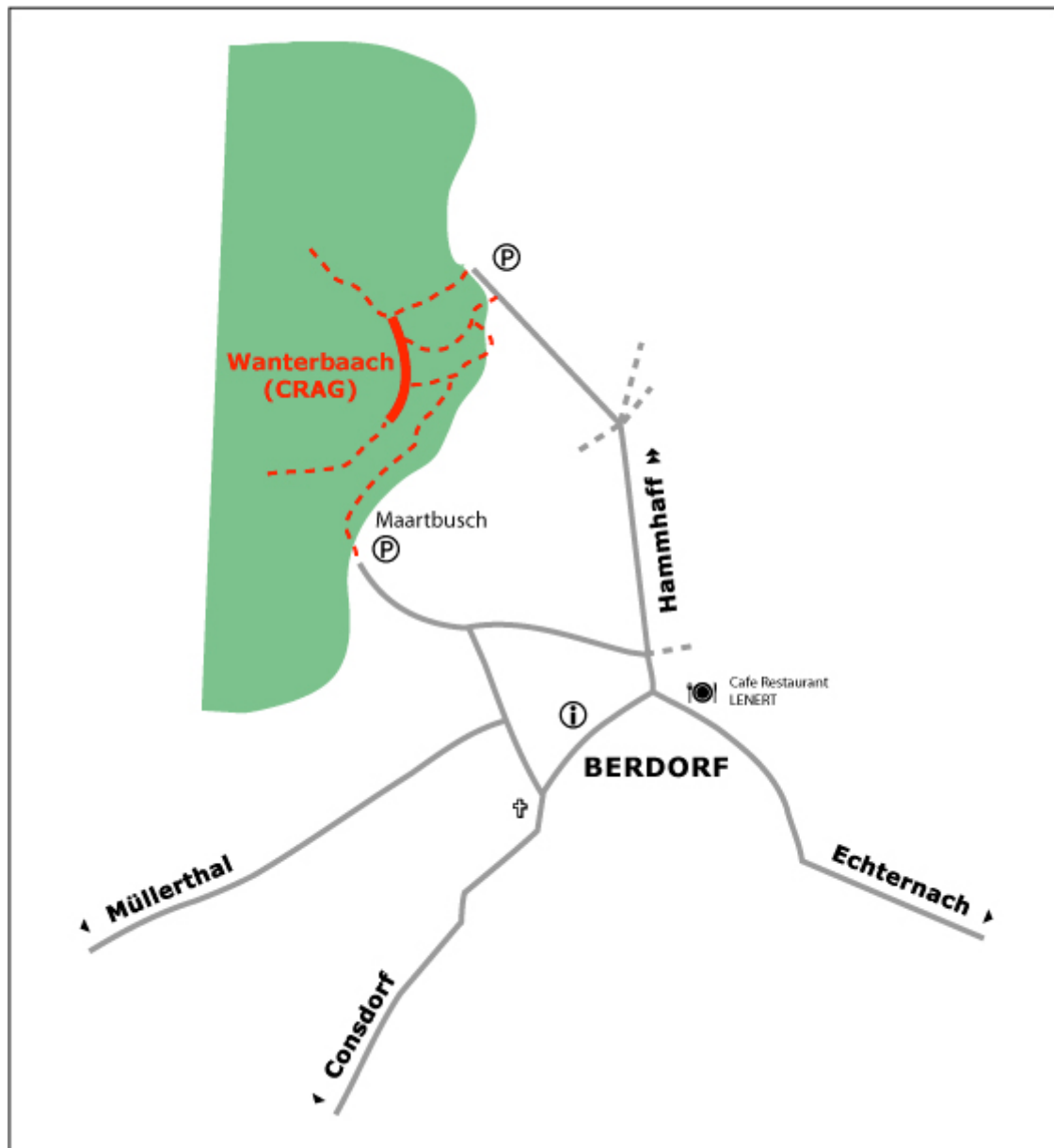
Max. route height: 36 meters

Please remember to always carry a **TOOTHBRUSH** on your chalkbag and clean the magnesia off the holds and your tickmarks off the wall after your climbing session. You're not alone. Other climbers want to try the same routes in perfect conditions, too.

**GRADES** in climbing are relative. Every climber feels different about it. But the most important thing is to be honest with yourself and not to fool yourself with arguments that are not true. Climbing is a constant fight between your body and your mind. Between your thoughts and your feelings. Between your physical and mental abilities and the structures a piece of rock challenges you with. And those abilities are different for every single climber out there.

Sometimes you walk up to a problem, the weather conditions are perfect, you're feeling good, you're concentrated, you're prepared and the movements flow. But sometimes you have to work really hard on a problem and it can be quite frustrating especially when you see other climbers doing it easily. But those are the rules of the game. Your weak point can be someone else's strength and the other way around. The most beautiful moments in a climber's life are those when you succeed after days, weeks, months or even years of hard work. The moments when you can enjoy the success of all your efforts together with all your friends sharing the same passion.

Patience, respect, understanding, honesty, openness, trust, ... being the most powerful skills. STAY STRONG. STAY FOCUSED ... Thank you very much and have fun climbing outdoors!



**LEGEND:**

- ^ = protected from rain
- ~ = difficult or complicated route course
- ! = take care, holds may brake out, stones can fall down, difficult route course, etc ...

The following routes listed in the old guidebook (sold out since 2000) do not exist anymore: Violation (6c), Pharaon (7a), La Wildenauer (6b), Traversée (7a+), Traversée Au Ras Du Sol (7c+), Diagonale Du Fou De Berdorf (7b+), Traversée Au Ras Du Sol (6b), Nyarlatopeph (7a+), Pier (6a+), Assurance RC (6c), Dülfer (6b), Unplugged (7c+), Traversée Bouchez (5c), Sertoli (7a), Ech Kréien Kéier Net (8?) & Weisser Riese (7a).

For every grade the routes are listed from the very left of the spot to the very right.

## **8b+**

### **- Nikita ^**

sector Nikita / 19 meters / 11 quickdraws

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. The beginning has never been climbed and is really difficult. The route could be 8b+ according to Daniel Jung, german topclimber and other topclimbers. "Nikita" is the name of a movie produced by Luc Besson in the late 80's.

## **8b**

### **- Ayrton ^**

sector Nikita / 22 meters / 11 quickdraws

The crux of this route is fingerkilling: you have to grab a monocrimp and go for slopers. Take care of your fingers!

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. The route has seen only 1 ascent by Christophe Brigit as far as we know!?

### **- Borderline ! ^**

sector Infernale / 18 meters / 11 quickdraws

You have to make a traverse where the footsteps can easily brake out because it is quite sandy. After the traverse come 2 hard and quite complexe movements with a dyno to an undercling. These hard moves are very beautiful to climb.

This route is graded 8b in the old topo. According to Daniel Jung (who redpointed the route on April, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004) the route is graded 8a+/8b. Christophe Brighi has done the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent.

### **- Hasta La Vista Gringo**

sector Hermann Buhl / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. Gringo was Luc Greisch's nickname. Luc had a lot of problems with his family. At that time, Jacques Welter helped him out a lot during his last 7 years. Gringo had a strong personality and at the age of 19 he was already a mature person. He was adopted by another family, discovered climbing and thus new friends who he trusted in and whom he could talk to about his problems. He never became jelaous, was always in a good mood, made a lot of fun and always helped out when someone needed him. He became a climbing addict and after 1 year he managed to climb 4 7a's and was the youngest lux. climber to have done a 7b with the route "Jacques" (1993) at that time. He also loved to work on cars ... In 1993 he died in a car accident ... Jacques Welter equipped and named one of the most difficult routes in Luxembourg "Hasta la vista gringo" to honour and remember him.

It was only 15 years after Jacques equipped the route that Jean-Marc Winckel, who started climbing April, 21<sup>st</sup> 2001, redpointed the route April, 11<sup>th</sup> 2005 and was the 1<sup>st</sup> luxembourgish climber to realize this grade.

Here's a list of those who climbed the route:

1. Christophe Brighi (F), 1<sup>st</sup> ascent, date ?
2. Joshi Schultz (D), 15.05.2001
3. Sascha Heller (D), September 2003
4. Stefan Müller (D), 16.04.2004 (he did the route with the beginning of Bobby Brown, 3 1<sup>st</sup> staples)
5. Daniel Jung (D), 22.05.2004

6. Stéphane ... (F), 28.05.2004
7. Youri van Vliet (NL), 31.03.2005
8. Jean-Marc Winckel (L), 1<sup>st</sup> lux. ascent, 11.04.2005
9. Yves Schartz (L), 2<sup>nd</sup> lux. ascent, 14.04.2005
10. Marc Bourscheid (L), 3<sup>rd</sup> lux. ascent, 21.04.2005
11. Ingmar Cramers (NL), 22.04.2005
12. Jérôme de Boeck (B), 25.08.2005
13. Olivier Coenen (B), 29.08.2005
14. Thomas Massada (F), 17.08.2006
15. Noé Berger (L), aged 15 makes the 4<sup>th</sup> lux. ascent, 23.09.2006
16. Loïc Fossard (F), 02.11.2006
17. etc...

## **8a+**

### **- Sisyphe ^**

sector Sisyphe / 18 meters / 8 quickdraws

Equipped by Jacques Welter together with Raymond Hauptert in 1992. Michael Schlötter has done the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent in 1992 followed by Jacques Welter. The left-hand-crimp in the crux passage broke out while Jean-Marc Winckel was attempting to redpoint this route on April, 29<sup>th</sup> 2004. The route seemed almost impossible to climb until the German topclimber Daniel Jung found a method and climbed the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent on April, 9<sup>th</sup> 2007. Finally Jean-Marc Winckel has succeeded the 2<sup>nd</sup> ascent after 3 weeks of attempts on May, 5<sup>th</sup> 2007. First Daniel, Jean-Marc and Yves believed it to be graded easy 8b and after some repetitions and discussions they all agreed with 8a+. This route deserves it's name! Strong climbers always fall off in the crux or especially on the last move and have to start again from the beginning (look for Sisyphus, greek mythology).

### **- Hermann Buhl**

sector Hermann Buhl / 24 meters / 11 quickdraws

The route finishes with the chain on the right and not on the 2 last staples straight up.

1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Claude Lorenzi in 1987. In 1991 Raymond Hauptert climbs the 1<sup>st</sup> lux. ascent of "Hermann Buhl" followed by Jacques Welter and onsighted by the belgium climber Arnould t'Kint!

## **8a**

### **- Was Not Was ~**

sector Was Not Was Droite / 27 meters / 11 quickdraws

The route course is complicated and defined. This is the most difficult slab climbing in Luxembourg. The 3 last moves are very beautiful to climb.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser together with Raymond Hauptert around 1992. In 1992 was the last Dire Straits tour. 2 luxembourgish climbers have been to one of their concerts during the rock festival in Werchter (Belgium). They were amused about the name of the opening band which was called "Was Not Was". The musicians of this band were 2 brothers whose family-name was "Was". This route may be protected from rain sometimes.

### **- Jactatio**

sector Hermann Buhl / 19 meters / 7 quickdraws

The route is quite bouldery. In one of the cruxes you must try to get a monofinger hole with your left hand. A lot of climbers also take it with the middle finger of the right hand and make a monofinger-change in the hole.

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. In 1993 he makes the 2<sup>nd</sup> ascent of this route. A lot of climbers believe that it is graded 8a+ too.

## **7c+**

### **- Yollin**

sector Isatis Gauche / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

Follow the matt staples with 2 shiny staples in the middle of the route which also belong to the route "Paulette (6b+)".

In 1995 Christophe Brighi has done the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent of this route. This is a forgotten route which has not been climbed for many years which is strange because it is a very beautiful route. It is only on September, 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 that Jean-Marc Winckel has repeated it after only 3 days of work making the 1<sup>st</sup> luxembourgish ascent. His climbing partner Yves Schartz has done the 2<sup>nd</sup> ascent a few days after Jean-Marc. A lot of people believed it to be 8a because no one managed to repeat it. Both Yves & Jean-Marc have 2 very different methods to climb the crux passage so together with Christophe they believe that 7c+ is correct. For those who don't know how to climb the passage at the 3<sup>rd</sup> staple, there are 2 different methods to climb this passage too, either dynamically or statically. The dynamic method: you put your 2 hands together on an undercling, feet quiet high and jump to grab with the right hand a lateral pinch. It is a small jump but quiet complex in its performing. The static method: you take an undercling sloper to the right, put your feet quite high and try to grab the lateral pinch with your left hand quite far. (Also have a look at the combi "Ape's Odyssey")

### **- Isatis**

sector Isatis Droite / 26 meters / 13 quickdraws

Same start as "Jacques (7b+)". Follow the shiny staples to the left after the small roof.

Equipped in 1991. It used to be 7b+, then 7c and today it is graded 7c+ because holds broke. The boulder area Isatis in Fontainebleau is known for its small crimps. As this route is full of small crimps it was named Isatis.

### **- Ywéné Ywéné**

sector Isatis Droite / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

It is NOT allowed to use the balcony of "Bibi (6b+)" as a no-hand-rest!

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. In 1995 Tom Braun has done the 3<sup>rd</sup> lux. ascent of this route.

### **- Remoise**

sector Remoise / 18 meters / 7 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1985. In 1995 Christophe Brighi has done the 1<sup>st</sup> ascent of Remoise. The 1<sup>st</sup> move is graded Fb7B/7B+!?. The route has only been repeated once after Christophe. It is graded 6c without the direct start. Also have a look at the combi "les fils du vent (6c+)".

### **- Cima Ovest ^**

sector Nikita / 21 meters / 12 quickdraws

One of the most classic and most climbed routes in Berdorf. There is a very beautiful jump in this route. 1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Claude Lorenzi in 1989.

### **- Tribut Croquettes ^**

sector Infernale droite / 12 meters / 10 quickdraws

At the crux passage before you traverse to the left, the holds at the right of "Deiwel (7b+)" are not allowed.

## **7c**

### **- La Revanche d'Une Pince**

sector Revanche d'Une Pince / 4 meters / 6 quickdraws

This route is situated far away in the woods and difficult to find. It is difficult to described where it is so ask locals who know the route. It was onsighted by Pierre Machelin in 1993. When you face the sector Isatis it is a 20 minutes walk to the left into the forest. You follow the hiking trail to a certain position, leave it to continue into the forest to rejoin another hiking trail which you follow to another certain point and then leave it to climb up a small hill to the right for 15 meters.

### **- Scramasax**

sector Isatis Gauche / 24 meters / 12 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1989. 1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Arnould t'Kint in 1989 and climbed by Eugène Berger, Raymond Hauptert and Jacques Lepesant in the same year. Onsighted by Jean-Minh Trinh-Thieu in 1993. "Scramasax" is the name of a frankish sword.

### **- Undercover Angel ^**

sector Sisyphe / 18 meters / 9 quickdraws

The route has 3 bouldery passages. The 2<sup>nd</sup> one is a dyno. From the balcony on you take two crimps and put your left foot a little bit higher to jump into a big jug.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1990 and climbed by himself in 1992. Onsighted by Jean-Minh Trinh-Thieu in 1993.

### **- Smetana**

sector Minimops / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

The holds on the left arete are not allowed.

Difficult crux with no footsteps, small holds, slopers, quite morpho! 1<sup>st</sup> lux. ascent by Marc Bourscheid and 2<sup>nd</sup> lux. ascent by Jean-Marc Winckel on 21<sup>st</sup>, April 2005 as far as we know.

### **- Sexual Harrassement In The Workplace !**

sector Nikita / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

You climb straight up over sick crimps. The holds on the left of "Tapis Roulant (7b/7b+)" and on the right of "Mike (7a)" are not allowed. Defined route course.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1992 with the help of André Chelius.

### **- Bobby Brown**

sector Hermann Buhl / 24 meters / 11 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1985. 1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Charly Godissart in 1987 and Raymond Hauptert climbs in the same year the 1<sup>st</sup> lux. ascent of this route followed by Jacques Welter. In 1990 Jeannot Kartheiser climbs the 3<sup>rd</sup> lux. ascent of this route and 1994 Tom Braun climbs the 4<sup>th</sup> lux. ascent. In 1985 no luxembourgish climber was able to climb 7c. But all of them loved Frank Zappa's music. "Bobby Brown" is the name of a song written by Frank Zappa which was a top-ten hit in 1980. On May, 12<sup>th</sup> 2005 Fabienne Gutenkauf was the 1<sup>st</sup> lux. woman to be able to climb this grade and thus made the 1<sup>st</sup> lux. female ascent of this route. On February, 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 Sylvie Müller was the 1<sup>st</sup> lux. woman to be able to climb 7c+ when she redpointed the route "fly, flo , floty" in St. Léger (France), the hardest luxembourgish female ascent so far.

### - **Apocalypse**

sector Infernale Droite / 12 meters / 9 quickdraws  
Slippery and sandy because almost never climbed.

## **7b+**

### - **Jacques**

sector Isatis Droite / 27 meters / 14 quickdraws  
Same start as "Isatis (7c+)". Follow the matt staples to the right after the small roof.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1985. The most popular route in Berdorf in the 80's because it was graded hard 7b. 1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Frédéric Gesseler, 2<sup>nd</sup> ascent by Jacques Welter (1<sup>st</sup> lux. ascent) and 3<sup>rd</sup> ascent by Claude Lorenzi, all in 1985. In 1986 the belgium climber (local in Freyr) Arnould t'Kint climbs "Jacques" onsight. In 1987 Jeannot Kartheiser climbs the 2<sup>nd</sup> lux. ascent. In 1990 Pascale Noël makes the 1<sup>st</sup> female ascent of this route. Climbed by Luc Greisch alias Gringo in 1993 (cf. "Hasta La Vista Gringo (8b)").

### - **O3**

sector Tempête Gauche / 15 meters / 9 quickdraws  
This is a long forgotten route at the left of "Petit Trou (6c)" in the sector "Tempête Gauche". You start in "Coin (4b)" with the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 staples, traverse to the right to reach the route "Opiff (7b)" and finish with "Opiff" (have a look at the description of Opiff). Beautiful enough to give it a try: You'll have to play with your equilibrium. Some climbers believe that the grade is 7b although it is written 7c in the old topo.

### - **Tapis Roulant ^**

sector Nikita / 27 meters / 13 quickdraws  
In the crux, go grab a mono as an undercling. You have 2 possibilites to start this route: either you start as if for "Ayrton (8b)" and under the roof after the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 staples you traverse to the right up on the balcony, or you start as if for "Sexual Harrassement In The Workplace (7c)" and climb up this overhanging prow. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is a little bit more difficult but the grade does not change because of the big no-hand-rest on the balcony after just a few moves.

In 1987 Raymond Hauptert climbs the 2<sup>nd</sup> lux. ascent of this route. In 1991 Jean-Marc Wagener and John Braun have redpointed it.

### - **Nishiki Alien**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws  
Same start as "Kaffisdous (7a+)" then climb left. Defined route course. Don't use the arete left at any time and leave out the good holds to refresh your arms before the last few meters, maybe then it is 7c. When you use the arete to the left the route is graded 7a+ or 7b depending on where and how often you use the arete.

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. Maybe protected from rain.

### - **Deiwei ^**

sector Infernale Droite / 12 meters / 9 quickdraws  
Maybe graded 7b.

## **7b**

### **- Judd Mat Gardebounen**

sector Minimops / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1986. 1<sup>st</sup> ascent by Jacques Welter in 1989 and climbed by Jacques Lepesant, Eugène Berger, Mike Moes, Roll Schmitt, Gilbert Jacobs and Pascale Noël in the same year.

### **- Opiff**

sector Tempête Gauche / 15 meters / 9 quickdraws

This is another long forgotten route but very beautiful to climb and a little bit defined. Quiet very the same like "O3 (7b+)": You will have to play with your equilibrium. You start with the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 staples of "Petit Trou (6c)" and finish with the staples to the left of "Petit Trou". BUT take care just below the last staple (which is not the chain!), your goal is to reach a bad two-finger-undercling (marked with an arrow) to the left with your left hand while you grab a bad crimp with your right hand coming from 2 bad two-finger-crimps with bad footsteps. This is the passage where you can enjoy playing with your equilibrium. Very Crimpy, quiet tricky and be patient to find the right method.

### **- Voleur De Spits ^**

sector Nikita / 19 meters / 12 quickdraws

Do not use the holds on the left around the arete. If you do the route is graded 7a+, so stay at the right of the arete.

### **- Scanman ^**

sector Nikita / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

You have 2 possibilities to start this route: either you start as if for "Ayrton (8b)" and under the roof after the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 staples you traverse to the right up on the balcony, or you start as if for "Sexual Harrassement In The Workplace (7c)" and climb up this overhanging prow. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is a little bit more difficult but the grade does not change because of the big no-hand-rest on the balcony after just a few moves.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1992 together with André Chelius. Some luxembourgish climbers were sitting around a table in the south of France "scanning" this route. Thus they named the route "Scanman".

### **- Infernale**

sector Infernale Gauche / 25 meters / 13 quickdraws

Climbed by Jean-Marc Wagener in 1992.

### **- Superschlupp**

sector Infernale Gauche / 25 meters / 12 quickdraws

Do not take the right arete at any time, just only once at the beginning after the small "roof". It is a little bit technical. When you climb the route with the arete it is graded 7a.

This name means in english „super gulp“. This route was named "Superschlupp" when 2 climbers named Willi and Mike sat on a terrace to drink some beer. Willi said: "Oh look there's Patrick Edlinger coming". Mike looking around: "Where?" And Willi drank in a few gulps Mike's whole beer. Mike: "Oh damn bastard you've stolen my beer again", thus the name.

### **- Gincobiloba ^**

sector Infernale Droite / 12 meters / 7 quickdraws

Difficult start with a dyno to a crimp for small people. Preclip the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 quickdraws.



## **7a+**

### **- Arête Paulette**

sector Isatis Droite / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws

Follow the matt staples. The 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> staple are shiny staples, they belong to the route "Paulette (6b+)" too.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1985. Climbed by Ramond Hauptert and Jacques Welter in 1988. On sighted by Eugène Berger in 1989 and redpointed by Jules Dauphin and Roland Müller in 1992. Climbed by Fränz Hubert in 1994.

### **- Parapluie ^**

sector Sisyphe / 27 meters / 9 quickdraws

Only one boulder move, maybe 7a.

### **- Kaffisdous**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws

Same start as "Nishiki Alien (7b+)" but then climb right.

This route is also named "Stop Perfo, Bébé Dodo". It was opened by 2 very talkative french climbers. The route may be protected from rain.

## **7a**

### **- Pelikano**

sector Isatis Gauche / 25 meters / 11 quickdraws

Stay LEFT from the crack on top. This route may be graded 6c+. It has the same start as "UIAA (6a+)". Take the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 shiny staples then follow the matt staples. Clip 1 shiny staple just before the overhang then follow the matt staples again.

### **- La Sans Nom**

sector Bleausarde Droite / 24 meters / 10 quickdraws

Follow the shiny staples and use 1 matt staple of "Véronique (6a+)".

### **- Local Zeros ~ !**

sector Remoise / 20 meters / 8 quickdraws

Follow the shiny staples but clip 1 matt staple of "Remoise (7c+?)" in the traverse.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1992. The climbers from Luxembourg-City have not always been nice with the locals of Berdorf and named them local zeros.

### **- l'Écossaise**

sector Remoise / 18 meters / 7 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1985 & free soloed by himself.

### **- Yellow Submarine**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 8 quickdraws

Same start as "Kartaupel Sisters (6c+)" then climb straight up.

On sighted by Tom Braun in 1992.

### **- Rocky Horror Friction Show !**

sector Free Reality / 20 meters / 8 quickdraws

You have to climb up on a small balcony to enter the route. Take care while belaying!

### - **Takla Makan**

sector Takla Makan / 15 meters / 7 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1984. First climbed by Raymond Hauptert and Jacques Welter in 1984. On sighted by Tom Braun in 1992 and climbed by Fränz Hubert, Joé Schmit and Serge Hieronimy in 1993. Climbed by Eliane Kettels in 1994. Takla Makan is the name of a chinese desert.

### - **Mike**

sector Nikita / 27 meters / 12 quickdraws

Equipped by Mike Moes in 1992. Climbed by Joé Schmit, Serge Hieronimy and Fränz Hubert in 1993. Repeated by Eliane Kettels in 1994. Mike Moes was a very active climber during his time and was the 1<sup>st</sup> climber in Berdorf to use staples and a drilling machine that worked with accumulators.

### - **Marguerite ^**

sector Was Not Was Droite / 27 meters / 11 quickdraws

In the middle of the route climb straight up, do not use the arete left.

## **6C+**

### - **Fränzi**

sector Isatis Gauche / 24 meters / 12 quickdraws

Very beautiful equilibrium moves on the arete.

### - **Blasbi**

sector Bleausarde Gauche / 22 meters / 10 quickdraws

On sighted by Pascale Noël in 1989.

### - **Rupture**

sector Bleausarde Droite / 24 meters / 9 quickdraws

Follow the shiny staples and take one matt staple of "araignée (6a)" in the middle of the route. Take the higher chain to the right to finish the route.

### - **Kartaupel Sisters**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 8 quickdraws

Same start as "Yellow Submarine (7a)". Climb left after the 3<sup>rd</sup> staple.

### - **Locals Only**

sector Lionel Terray / 27 meters / 11 quickdraws

Same start as "25è Anniversaire (6b+)" but then climb straight up.

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990.

### - **Tempête**

sector Tempête Droite / 17 meters / 0 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1984. First climbed by Raymond Hauptert and Jacques Welter in 1984. Recently someone has taken out the staples for whatever reason!? We don't know who it was and why it was done and hope that they will be replaced very soon!

### - **Jump 85**

sector Infernale Gauche / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1985. On sighted by Pascale Noël in 1989. "Jump" is a song by the rockband Van Halen composed in 1984. The Van Halen tour in 1985 was named "Jump 85".

### - **Ketteklau**

sector Infernale Droite / 25 meters / 11 quickdraws

Follow the matt staples and clip the chain in the crack. It is the same chain as for "SDS (6a)".

Equipped by Jacques Welter around 1990. Climbed by Joé Schmit in 1993.

### - **Doris**

sector Infernale Droite / 22 meters / 11 quickdraws

The route starts where the words "Les Flamands" are written on the rock. Take a monofinger hole at the end with your right hand.

## **6c**

### - **Deckelmouk**

sector Gentiane Droite / 27 meters / 14 quickdraws

Follow the shiny staples. This route can also be graded 6c+/7a if you leave out good holds or climb straight up but then it is defined.

### - **Bleausarde**

sector Bleausarde Gauche / 22 meters / 11 quickdraws

Climb it without the left arete. Start from the little block behind or start from the ground to make it a little bit more difficult.

### - **Tulipe**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 8 quickdraws

### - **P. Dalle**

sector S.I.P. / 13 meters / 7 quickdraws

Same start and same chain as "S.I.P. (6b+)". After the 2<sup>nd</sup> staple climb right and follow the shiny staples.

Equipped in 1992. "P. Dalle" is french (putain de dalle) which means "fucking slab" ...

### - **Petit Trou**

sector Tempête Gauche / 22 meters / 9 quickdraws

Never take the right arete. Stay in the line of the staples. If you take the right edge, especially between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> staple, the route is rather graded 6a+.

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1985.

### - **Willy**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 27 meters / 13 quickdraws

### - **Heinz**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 27 meters / 13 quickdraws

### - **Intensivstation**

sector Was Not Was Droite / 27 meters / 10 quickdraws

Equilibrium moves with the right arete.

- **Hexagonal**

sector Infernale Gauche / 22 meters / 7 quickdraws  
The route is wet most of the time.

**6b+**

- **Paulette ~**

sector Isatis Droite / 27 meters / 12 quickdraws  
Follow all the shiny staples. At the end, climb over the crack and take the chain on the right of the crack.

- **Bibi**

sector Isatis Droite / 27 meters / 13 quickdraws

- **Francolux**

sector Gentiane Droite / 27 meters / 11 quickdraws  
Follow the matt staples and don't take the good holds on the left on top. If you do, it's graded a little bit easier.

- **Teddy**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 8 quickdraws

- **S.I.P.**

sector S.I.P. / 12 meters / 6 quickdraws  
Follow the matt staples. This route has the same start and the same chain as "P.Dalle (6c)". It is a beautiful game you play with your equilibrium.

Equipped in 1984. S.I.P. stands for Studies In the Pup.

- **La Plage Gauche**

sector Lionel Terray / 22 meters / 10 quickdraws  
At the end, climb out to the chain at your left.

- **La Plage Droite**

sector Lionel Terray / 24 meters / 10 quickdraws  
At the end, climb out to the chain at your right.

- **25è Anniversaire**

sector Lionel Terray / 29 meters / 12 quickdraws  
Same start as "Locals Only (6c+)" but then climb right after the 3<sup>rd</sup> staple.

- **Les 2 Secrétaires**

sector Takla Makan / 15 meters / 8 quickdraws

- **Pina Tubo**

sector Nikita / 27 meters / 10 quickdraws

- **Schotte Bob**

sector Hermann Buhl / 19 meters / 7 quickdraws  
Grab a 2- to 3-finger crimp in the crux passage and climb straight up and not right! If you climb right around the arete the route is rather 6a+, so stay left.

Equipped by Jules Dauphin.

## **6b**

### **- Focquet Duchesne**

sector Gentiane Droite / 27 meters / 12 quickdraws

### **- Oestrogènes !**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 8 quickdraws

### **- Philosoff !**

sector Remoise / 21 meters / 9 quickdraws

### **- Dapper Dan**

sector Lionel Terray / 7 meters / 7 quickdraws

This route is left from the route "Speichertrap (3a)", an old and long forgotten route never mentioned in the old topo. There were 2 routes named "Assurance RC (6c)" and "Dülfer (6b)". But since the new equipment they seem to have disappeared and it was difficult to find what name corresponds to what route. So we gave the routes we found new names to avoid confusion. Have a look at the "O Brother, Where Art Thou" movie to know what and who "Dapper Dan" is.

### **- Mama Chia**

sector Lionel Terray / 18 meters / 10 quickdraws

Beautiful route left from Cyrano. Read the book "The return of the peaceful warrior" by Dan Millman if you want to know who Mama Chia is! There were 2 routes named "Assurance RC (6c)" and "Dülfer (6b)". But since the new equipment they seem to have disappeared and it was difficult to find what name corresponds to what route. So we gave the routes we found new names to avoid confusion.

### **- Sing Duerch Den Mellerdall**

sector Tempête Droite / 16 meters / 6 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser in 1986. This name means in english "Sing through the Müllertal". "Müllertal" is the name of a region that lies near Berdorf. The name of the route was found by a lux. climber named Willi Wagner. When Willi fell off while trying a crux move in a route he always shouted "Aaaaah siiiing duerch den Mellerdall".

### **- Luftikus ^**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 27 meters / 11 quickdraws

May be protected from rain. Only the balcony where you climb out of the route on top can be wet.

### **- Bronco**

sector Was Not Was Droite / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

### **- Jeunes Mariés Séparés Gauche**

sector Infernale Gauche / 20 meters / 9 quickdraws

At the end, climb out to the chain at your left.

### **- Jeunes Mariés Séparés Droite**

sector Infernale Gauche / 20 meters / 10 quickdraws

At the end, climb out to the chain at your right.

### **- DTS Surplomb**

sector Infernale Droite / 14 meters / 7 quickdraws

Same start as "DTS Normale (5c)" then continue straight up.

- **Choco Prince** ^  
sector Infernale Droite / 9 meters / 6 quickdraws

Equipped by Jean-Louis Wertz, belgian climber and photographer. There's a little dyno at the beginning.

## **6a+**

- **UIAA**  
sector Isatis Gauche / 14 meters / 8 quickdraws

- **Marietta Tex**  
sector Gentiane Droite / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

A hold broke out under the small roof, 6a+ now.

- **Véronique**  
sector Bleausarde Droite / 24 meters / 11 quickdraws  
Follow the matt staples.

- **Amitié**  
sector Bleausarde Droite / 24 meters / 11 quickdraws

- **Feyliane**  
sector Bleausarde Droite / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

- **5è Anniversaire**  
sector Remoise / 18 meters / 9 quickdraws

- **Homocautes !**  
sector S.I.P. / 10 meters / 8 quickdraws

Take care because stones may fall from the top or holds may brake out!

- **Steebroch !** ^  
sector Sisyphe / 12 meters / 8 quickdraws

Equipped by Jeannot Kartheiser around 1992. "Steebroch" means in english "quarry", "stone pit" or just "pieces of rock that break" like it is the case in this route. Thus the name, so take care.

- **J.J.**  
sector Free Reality / 20 meters / 8 - 10 quickdraws  
Start from the overhanging block a few meters over the ground. You can also start from the ground and climb a little boulder (where "J.J." is written on the stone) up to the overhanging block. Then you will need 10 quickdraws. This is an interesting bouldermove which you can try by doing a jump or statically. The grade doesn't change because of the big no-hand-rest on the overhanging block.

- **Free Reality** ~  
sector Free Reality / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws  
Start from the overhanging block or from the ground through the crack up to the block.

- **Sirène**  
sector Free Reality / 27 meters / 13 quickdraws

**- Drôle d'Endroit Pour Une Rencontre**

sector Tempête Droite / 18 meters / 7 quickdraws

Someone added a staple just below the chain. We do not count that staple. People can't just come to a climbing spot and add staples wherever they want to! If you shit in your pants go climb toprope in gyms or learn to face your fears, take a deep breath, trust yourself and especially your belayer (take care that your belayer is mastering the method of belaying dynamically!), take a deep look into yourself man ... it's all in your mind!

**- Fugo**

sector Takla Makan / 15 meters / 6 quickdraws

**- Danièle**

sector Takla Makan / 15 meters / 7 quickdraws

The whole route is climbed straight up without the right arete. With the edge it is graded 5c+ or 6a.

## **6a**

**- Fête Des Pères**

sector Gentiane Droite / 25 meters / 9 quickdraws

**- Edelweiss**

sector Gentiane Droite / 25 meters / 12 quickdraws

**- Neelchen**

sector Gentiane droite / 25 meters / 9 quickdraws

**- Korallenpfeiler**

sector Bleausarde Gauche / 20 meters / 8 quickdraws

**- Aspirant Moniteur**

sector Bleausarde Droite / 22 meters / 9 quickdraws

**- Araignée**

sector Remoise / 19 meters / 8 quickdraws

Follow the matt staples. This route has the same ending as "Feyliane (6a+)".

**- Poupé**

sector Scheffelchen / 11 meters / 7 quickdraws

**- MORT AUX CONS**

sector S.I.P. / 10 meters / 7 quickdraws

This is a saying of the "Claretmen" (locals of the french climbing spot Claret). "Mort aux cons" is french and means "death to the fools". In this matter, by "fools" are meant those climbers in Berdorf who leave their garbage in the forest, who steal other people's quickdraws out of routes, who take out or drill other staples in routes despite of the good equipment, who make photocopies of the topo instead of buying it, etc. Things that unfortunately happen sometimes in Berdorf and which have as a consequence the risk that the area can be closed. If you want to know more about the locals of Claret read the following book (which is written in french): "Voleurs de falaise" by Eric de Léséleuc who is a sociologist-ethnologist, mountain guide, etc ("Voleurs de falaise", Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de l'Aquitaine, [www.msha.fr](http://www.msha.fr), ISBN: 2-85892-309-4).

**- Lionel Terray**

sector Lionel Terray / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws

- **Guy ~**  
sector Free Reality / 26 meters / 12 quickdraws

- **Minimops**  
sector Minimops / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

- **De Pompjé**  
sector Tempête Droite / 22 meters / 12 quickdraws  
This route has the same start as "Paul Bessière (5a)" and then follow the shiny staples after the 8<sup>th</sup> staple.

Found and equipped by Jacques Welter and Jeannot Kartheiser around 1994. The name of the route refers to the job of André Chelius. Pompjé means fireman.

- **Plan Incliné**  
sector Was Not Was Droite / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws

- **Spigolo Giallo**  
sector Infernale Gauche / 22 meters / 10 quickdraws  
Difficult crux, take an undercling.

- **SDS ^**  
sector Infernale Droite / 22 meters / 11 quickdraws  
Follow the shiny staples. The chain is in the crack. It is the same chain as "Ketteklaub (6c+)".

## 5c+

- **Gentiane**  
sector Gentiane Droite / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

- **Petit Capucin**  
sector Scheffelchen / 10 meters / 9 quickdraws

## 5c

- **Kaweechelchen**  
sector Gentiane Droite / 25 meters / 11 quickdraws  
The 1<sup>st</sup> move is the most difficult move in the route.

- **Réta**  
sector S.I.P. / 10 meters / 6 quickdraws

- **Cyrano Left**  
sector Lionel Terray / 18 meters / 12 quickdraws  
Climb left over 3 staples in the middle of the route (cf. "Cyrano Right (5b+)").

- **Malou**  
sector Tempête Droite / 22 meters / 10 quickdraws

- **Sachsenriss**  
sector Takla Makan / 16 meters / 9 quickdraws

- **Gitting Gitting**  
sector Was Not Was Gauche / 26 meters / 11 quickdraws



### **- DTS Normale !**

sector Infernale Droite / 36 meters / 19 quickdraws

Same start as "DTS Surplomb (6b+)" then continue right. This route has 2 rope lengths:  
**1<sup>st</sup> SL** 5c, 13 quickdraws / **2<sup>nd</sup> SL** 5b, 6 quickdraws.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> length is quite sandy and almost never climbed, therefore some holds can easily brake out, take care!

## **5b+**

### **- Cyrano Right**

sector Lionel Terray / 18 meters / 11 quickdraws

Climb a little bit right, straight up in the middle of the route (cf. "Cyrano Left (5c)").

## **5b**

### **- Arête Familiale**

sector S.I.P. / 10 meters / 6 quickdraws

### **- J.F.**

sector Lionel Terray / 20 meters / 10 quickdraws

## **5a**

### **- Paul Bessière**

sector Tempête Gauche / 24 meters / 14 quickdraws

You will get a lot of ropedrag because the route course goes left around the corner. This route has the same start as "De Pompjé (6a)" and then after the 8<sup>th</sup> staple climb left around the arete to finish with the same chain as for "Petit Trou (6c)".

## **4c**

### **- Dreyfus !**

sector Gentiane Gauche / 31 meters / 13 quickdraws

Same start as "Rasoir (4b)" but then stay right after the traverse at the beginning and follow the matt staples.

### **- Oblique !**

sector Free Reality / 25 meters / 10 quickdraws

Take care when you climb through the crack in the beginning and when you come down!

### **- Dièdre**

sector Was Not Was Droite / 28 meters / 11 quickdraws

## **4b**

### **- Rasoir !**

sector Gentiane Gauche / 30 meters / 14 quickdraws

Same start as "Dreyfus (4c)". After the 4<sup>th</sup> staple climb left and follow the shiny staples.

### **- Coin**

sector Tempête Gauche / 20 meters / 12 quickdraws

### **- Petite Fissure**

sector Takla Makan / 15 meters / 4 quickdraws

- **Dame Jeanne**

sector Was Not Was Gauche / 28 meters / 14 quickdraws

## **4a+**

- **Cheminée Dreyfus !**

sector Gentiane Gauche / 29 meters / 13 quickdraws

Take care when you pull off your rope after climbing. It might get stuck between the holds or in the cracks. The chain is quite to the right on top, take care when coming down!

- **Lésard**

sector Bleausarde Gauche / 21 meters / 9 quickdraws

## **4a**

- **l'Oblique (Scheffelchen)**

sector Scheffelchen / 10 meters / 8 quickdraws

One delicate equilibrium move.

- **Arête Ouest**

sector Scheffelchen / 9 meters / 7 quickdraws

Take the chain left around the corner.

This route is also known under the name of "Weinachten & Ostern zusammen".

- **Fissure Oblique**

sector Minimops / 27 meters / 12 quickdraws

## **3c**

- **Familiale Directe !**

sector S.I.P. / 8 meters / 6 quickdraws

## **3b**

- **Pilier Familiale !**

sector S.I.P. / 14 meters / 7 quickdraws

## **3a**

- **Face Nord**

sector Scheffelchen / 8 meters / 6 quickdraws

- **Speichertrap**

sector Lionel Terray / 16 meters / 7 quickdraws

## **2c**

- **Falling Down**

sector Scheffelchen / 7 meters / 6 quickdraws

It is allowed to use the block behind the route.

**- Oblique Amont**

sector Scheffelchen / 7 meters / 6 quickdraws  
It is allowed to use the block behind the route.

**- Mousecatcher Benny**

sector S.I.P. / 7 meters / 6 quickdraws

**2b**

**- Escalier Amont**

sector Scheffelchen / 5 meters / 6 quickdraws  
Start from the block.

**- Sandaal**

sector Scheffelchen / 5 meters / 5 quickdraws  
Start from the block.

**NUMBER OF ROUTES: 149**

<b>8b+ : 1</b>	<b>8b : 3</b>	<b>8a+ : 2</b>
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<b>7b+ : 5</b>	<b>7b : 7</b>	<b>7a+ : 3</b>
<b>7a : 9</b>	<b>6c+ : 9</b>	<b>6c : 9</b>
<b>6b+ : 11</b>	<b>6b : 12</b>	<b>6a+ : 14</b>
<b>6a : 15</b>	<b>5c+ : 2</b>	<b>5c : 7</b>
<b>5b+ : 1</b>	<b>5b : 2</b>	<b>5a : 1</b>
<b>4c : 3</b>	<b>4b : 4</b>	<b>4a+ : 2</b>
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<b>3a : 2</b>	<b>2c : 3</b>	<b>2b : 2</b>