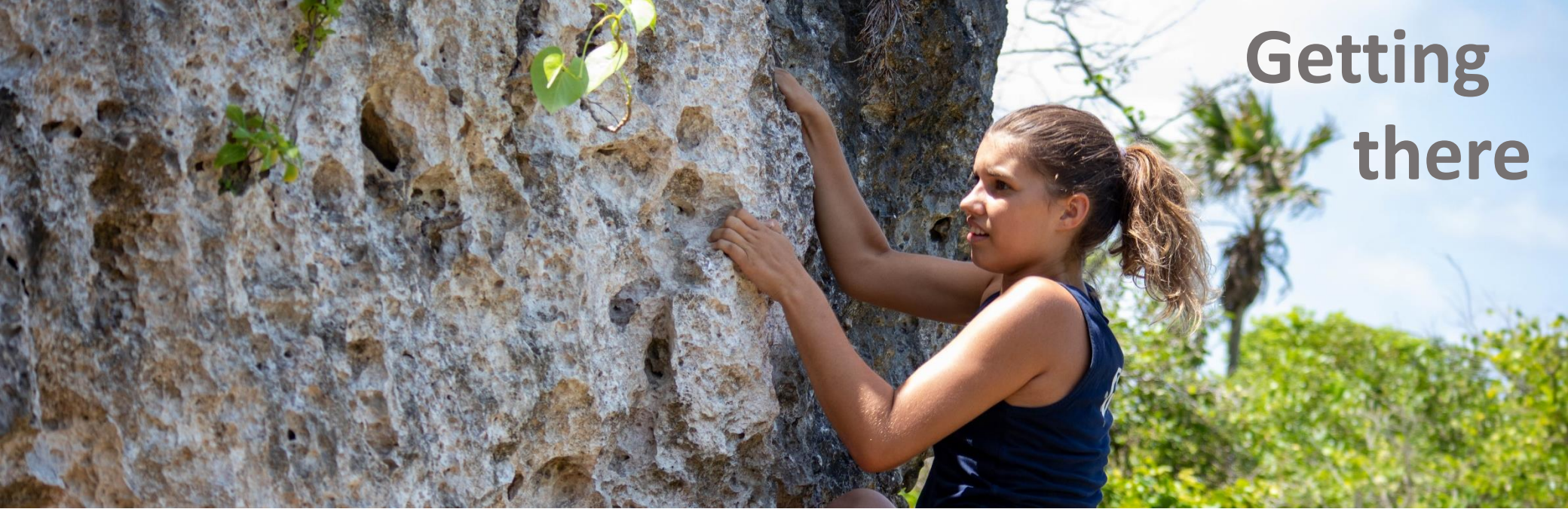


Escalade en Guadeloupe

Blocs de
Sainte-Marguerite



Getting there



Carribbean island

Take a plane or a boat to *Pointe-à-Pitre*, Guadeloupe.



Parking

Take direction *Le Moule*, then *Sainte-Marguerite* to the paragliding parking lot : <https://goo.gl/maps/WmhjPYpwoCv6T8kh7>

16°21'22.5"N 61°23'33.0"W

16.356247, -61.392492



Local climbers

Guadeloupe has a vibrant local climbing scene. You'll find them sending awesome problems at gwadagrimpe.com.

Approach



At the entrance of the parking lot, follow the yellow trail head direction « Baie du nord-ouest ».

Go down a hill and straight at the fork toward the ocean.

Follow the trail to an opening on the shoreline. Take a small trail that leads up the hill to the boulder site. Here:

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Legend

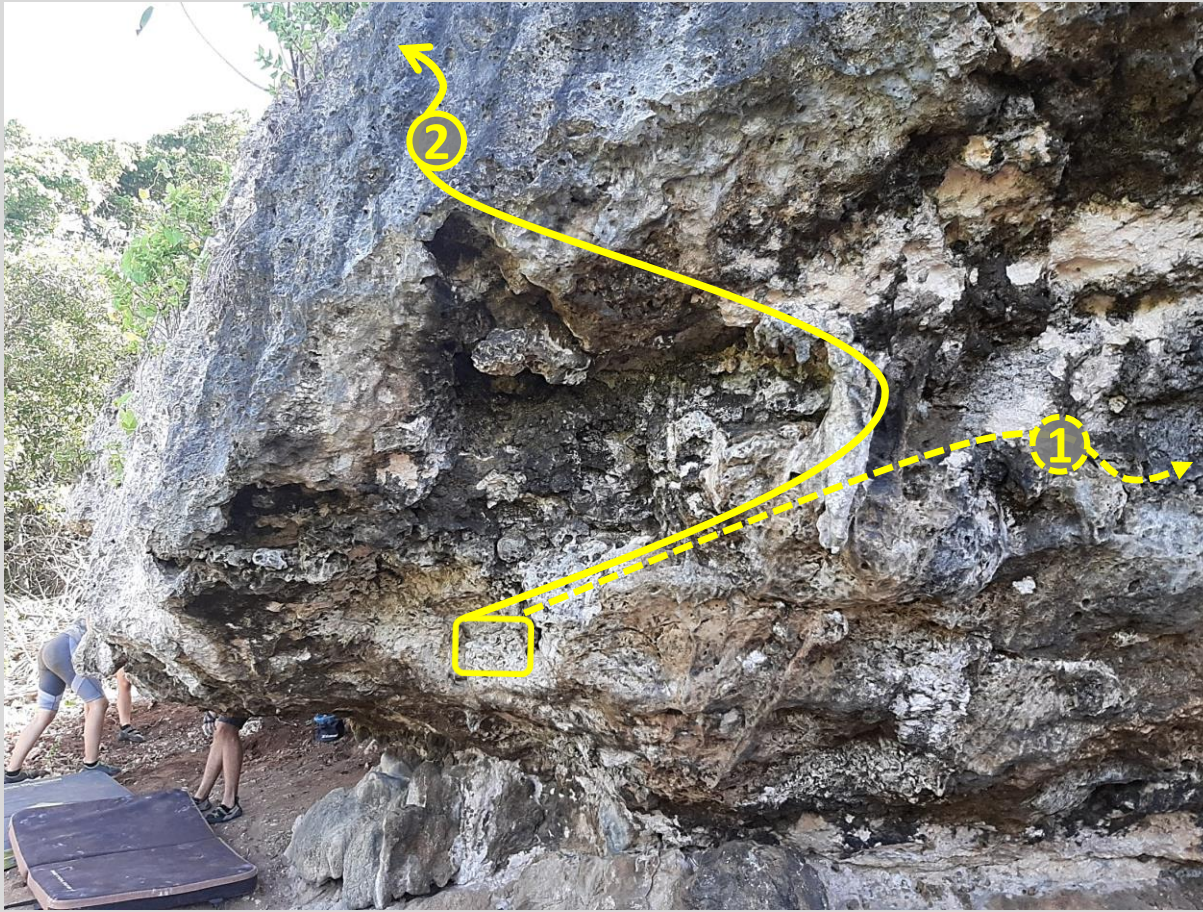
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	4 – 5	V0 – V1
	6a – 6b	V2 – V3
	6b+ – 6c+	V4 – V5
	7a – 7a+	V6 – V7
	7b – 7c	V8 – V9
	Stand up start (SUS)	
	Sit down start (SDS)	
	Up and Top out	
	Traverse	



The PROBLEMS

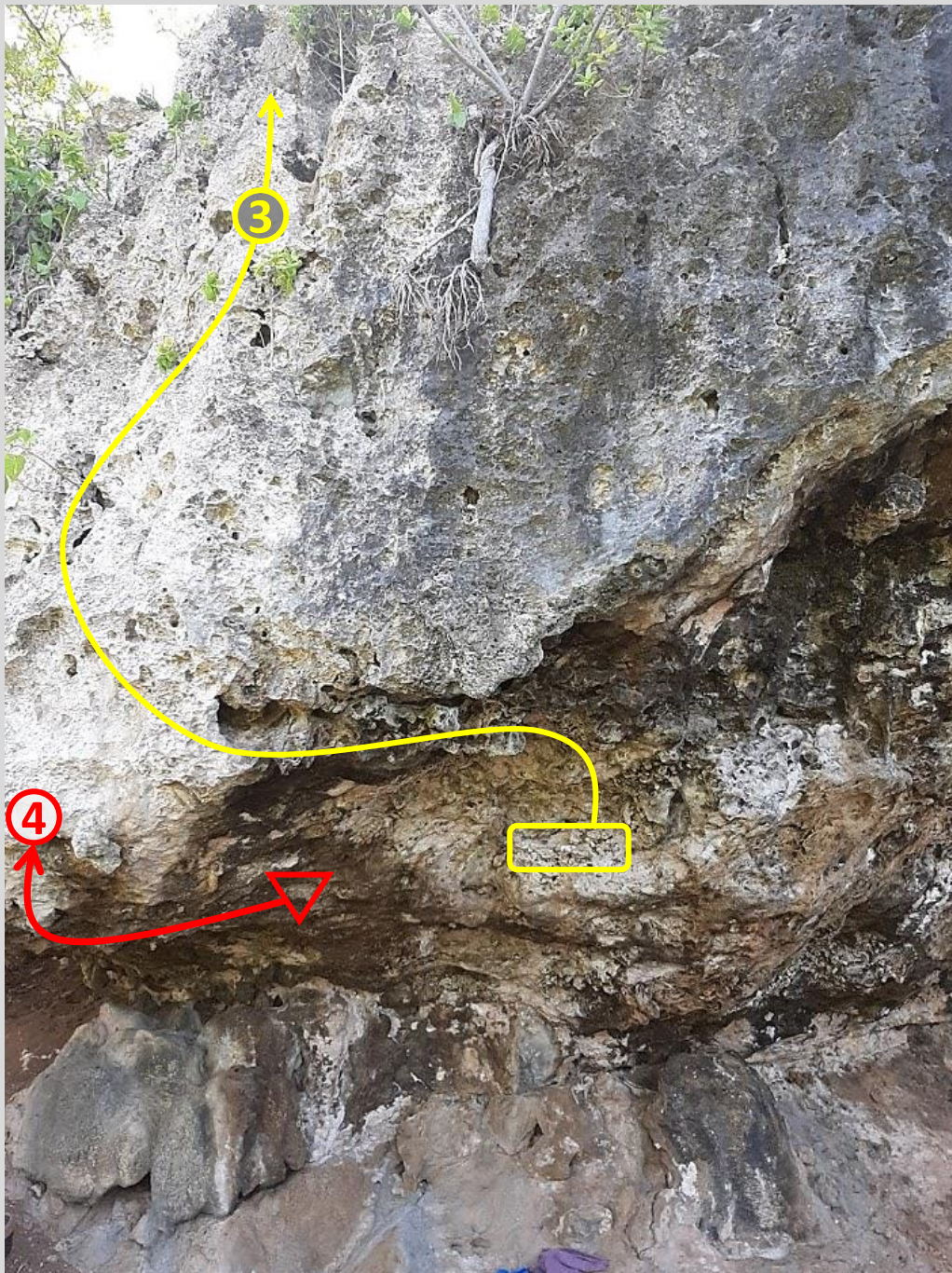
Summary

- (1) *Projet V?*
- (2) High ball V3
- (3) Sa Kay ? V2
- ▽ (4) *Projet V?*
- ▽ (5) Valkyrie V4
- (6) Poyo V3
- ▽ (7) Tubular V4
- ▽ (8) Air Canada V6
- ▽ (9) *Projet V?*



Matéo works the feet on *High ball*

- (1) *Projet*
Two hand SUS match on rail. Move right on jugs.
- (2) **High ball, V3**
Same start as (1). Move right to tuffa, then left to deep undrcling and over the lip. Top out using pockets and moving left on face.



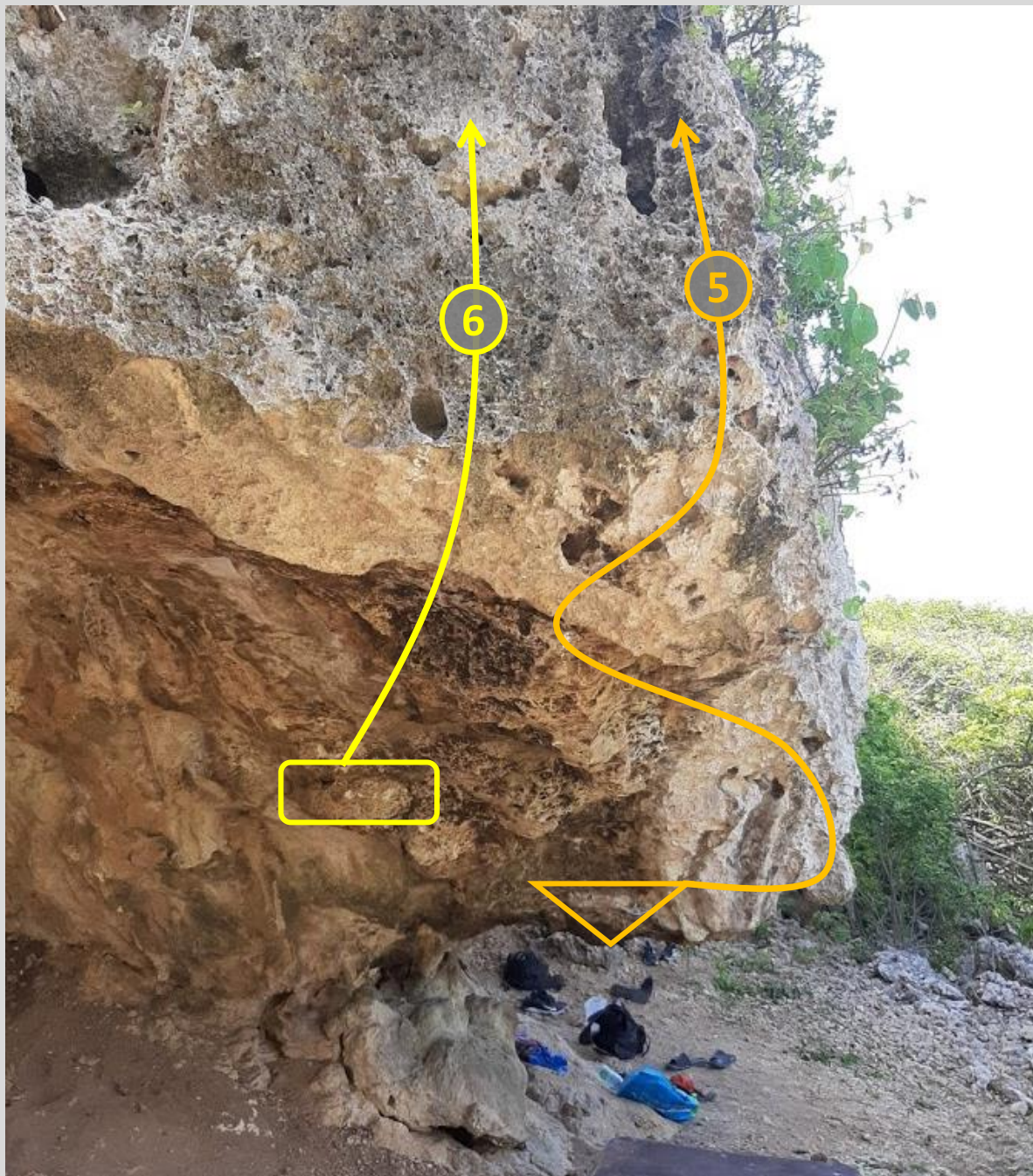
(3) Sa Kay ?

Best warm up of the boulder. Same match start, move left and up on jugs and top out up the face.



(4) *Projet*

SDS on pockets. Move to bulg and over the lip onto the face for the top out.



(5) **Valkyrie, V4**

SDS on thin rail. Move up and left on jugs up under the arête. The arête is out until you get to the high point, and then top out.

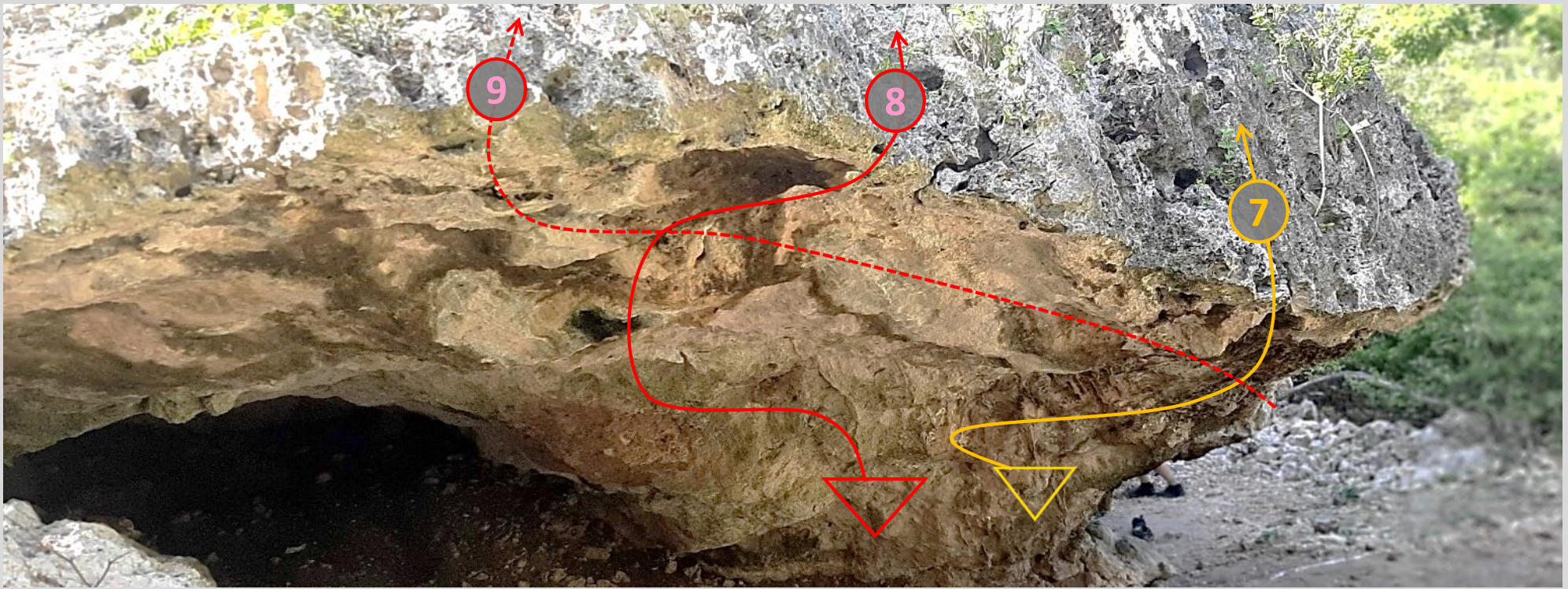


(6) **Poyo, V3**

SUS on rail with pockets. Cross through positive deep pockets and straight up and over!



Marita Smith demonstrates Lady Power on Valkyrie.



Édouard Guis' first ascent of *Air Canada*

- ▽ (7) **Tubular V4**
SDS left hand undercling and right hand higher pocket. Move left to a deep side pull and then follow deep through large to top out.
- ▽ (8) **Air Canada V6**
SDS left hand undercling right hand pocket. Move left to a good side pull and then a tight undercling. Straight up to a pocket and a pinch and then top out on jugs.
- ▽ (9) **Projet V?**
SDS on *Valkyrie*. Move left under lip. Exit left of *Air Canada*.