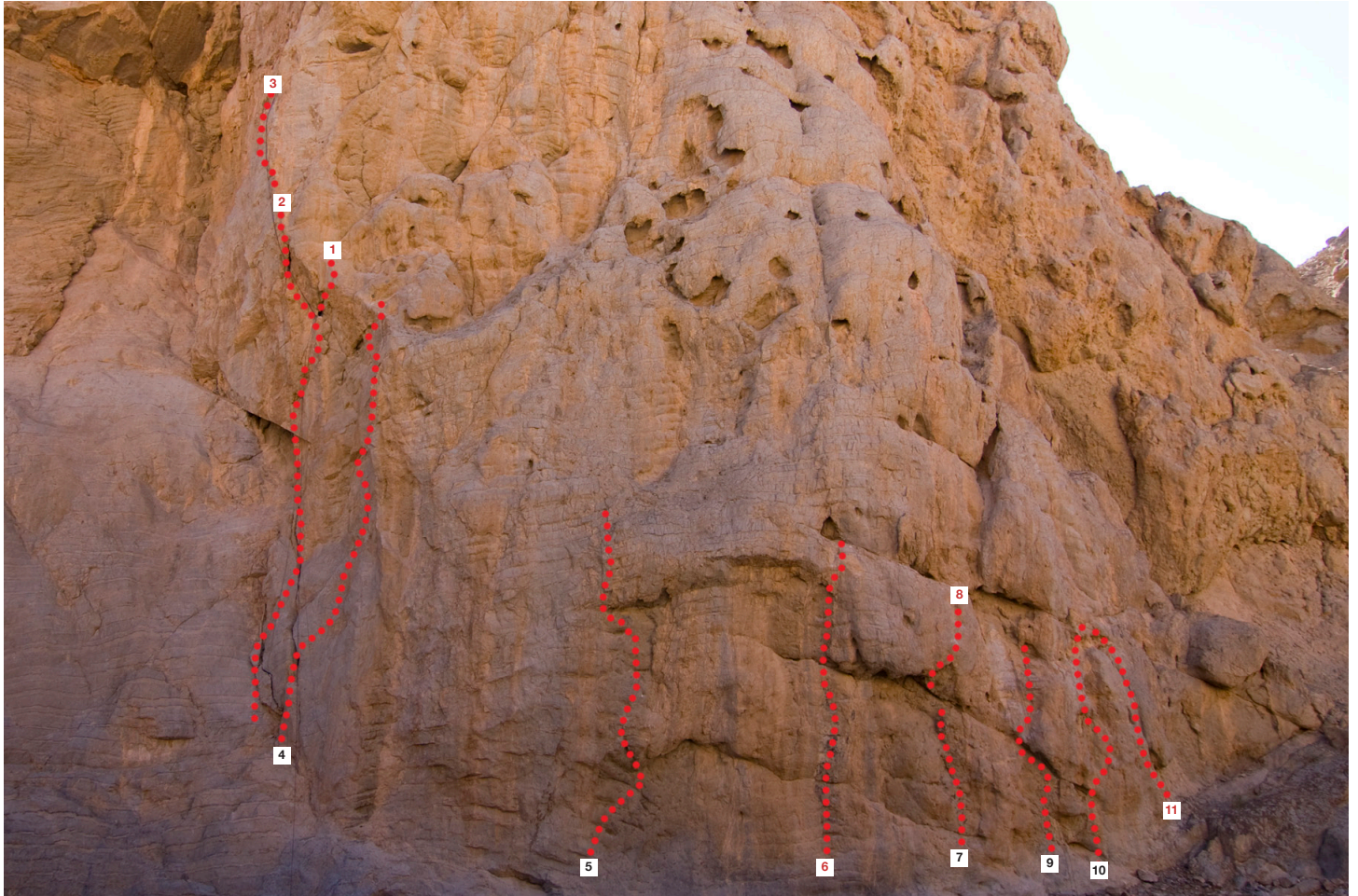


Tawiyan update



Notes on new routes, highlighted in **red**, bolting and grade opinion changes since 2009, for the right sector of the cliff. Please refer to the "UAE Rock Climbing" guidebook p96/97 for the existing routes.

1. Caracal Branch 22m F7a+

Start just left of Stone Pussy at twin bolt anchors, move up the easy groove for a few metres then shuffle right to the hand crack and follow it to where it ends in the corner under the flat roof. Cross this to a large flake then move rightwards with big dynamic moves for 7m to an obvious hole (and reasonable rest). Exit up and right on positive but spaced holds in a wild position. *Toby Foord-Kelcey, February 2011*

2. Caracal Tree 25m F7a+

Follow the Branch to the rest at the hole. Leave the hole with a tenuous move left then climb more easily up to the big hollow flake. A couple of strenuous pulls above this reach better holds and twin ring anchors where the rock turns blank. *Toby Foord-Kelcey, February 2011*

3. Caracal Tree Extension 32m OPEN PROJECT

Follow the Tree to its anchors, then somehow improvise a move past the blank section and continue up the spectacularly-positioned arete above to a chain anchor just under the Jebel Jebel traverse ramp. Take care lowering off. Estimated around F8a by a visiting sponsored hero.

4. Stone Pussy

Very popular.

5. Echo Beach

Grade seems to be settling around soft F7b+

6. Office Clerk 16m F7a

A popular route. Quite pumpy with notable hard moves at 7m and then again at the top. *Toby Foord-Kelcey, August 2010*

7. Laundry Service

Re-bolted. The tough start continues to upset people!

8. Columbian Slapper 14m F7b+

The extension to Laundry Service with one diabolical move. *Dan Cieszynski, October 2010*

9. Burnt to a Crisp

One new bolt at the top. Grade consensus now F6c after some new beta was discovered.

10. Bloody as Hell

One new bolt at the base and new chains at the top.

11. Mas Sangrienta 10m F6b

Scoop and shallow groove right of Bloody as Hell to that route's new chain anchor. *Toby Foord-Kelcey, January 2011*