

Namibia Route Descriptions

Vittoria's Secret Slab (Low level on the south-west of Heimat Freud, above Campsite 13)



La Ligne Blanche (21/22) *** [B, C]**

FA: Rob Powell, Vittoria Camisassi – July 2023

Bolted by: Rob Powell, Roger Diamond

Incredible line and incredible rock. Very different to normal Spitzkoppe slab climbing in that this route has holds! Lots of them too – small positive crimps. Some of the best rock at Spitzkoppe.

Approach: From Campsite 13 walk left along the base and ascend easy slabs up to a massive cairn. Follow cairns to the base of the white streak and scramble carefully to the base of the route.

Gear:

- 50m Ropes
- 14 Quickdraws

Pitch 1 (21/22) 50m

Pitch 2 (16) 50m

Abseil down the route.



Rob Powell on the 1st ascent of *La Ligne Blanche*.



Brian Godfrey on the 2nd ascent of *La Ligne Blanche*.



Roger Diamond and Theo Odeldaal on the 2nd pitch of *La Ligne Blanche*.

Vittoria's Secret (22/23) ** [B, C]**

FA: Vittoria Camisassi, Rob Powell, Deon Grobler – July 2023

Steep friction climbing on the first pitch followed by pleasant climbing up a dyke on the second pitch.

Approach: From Campsite 13 walk left along the base and ascend easy slabs up to a massive cairn. Follow cairns on the right to the boulders at the base of the route.

Gear:

- 60m Ropes
- 14 Quickdraws

Pitch 1 (22/23) 55m

Pitch 2 (17) 55m

Abseil down the route.



Vittoria Camisassi on the crux first pitch on the 1st Ascent of *Vittoria's Secret*.

Calving Kleims (14) * [B, C]**

FA: Deon Grobler, Matt Lloyd – July 2023

Alternative start to the hard first pitch on *Vittoria's Secret*.

Approach: From Campsite 13 walk left along the base and ascend easy slabs up to a massive cairn. Follow cairns on the right to the boulders at the base of the route. Continue scrambling up the stacked boulders past the start of *Vittoria's Secret*.

Gear:

- 60m Ropes
- 10 Quickdraws

Pitch 1 (22/23) 60m

Abseil down *Vittoria's Secret*.

I crash landed my UFO

FA: Roger Diamond, Theo Odendaal – July 2023

Easy trad route on the right side of the slab. Traverse in from easy ground on the right.

TONY – Please ask Roger Diamond for further details. I believe it was graded RSA 10.

Descent: Abseil down either *La Ligne Blanche* or *Vittoria's Secret*.