**CATS ‘*25***

**TABLE MOUNTAIN**

***HILTON DAVIES***

**Approach:** On Fountain Ledge walk to the big free-standing pillar. Behind the pillar scramble up 8m towards the huge Elevator Roof. On the big ledge walk left for about 10m to round the first corner. The route begins here.

**Start:** The route starts up a shallow recess below a pocketed roof.

**Pitch 1 16m 24:** Step up onto the higher ledge. Climb the shallow recess to the roof. Climb through the stepped-out roof using the big pockets to reach a discontinuous rail. Rail out to the left over the roof without feet. Continue around the corner and mantelshelf onto a small platform. Climb the corner for 3m to a hanging stance;

**Pitch 2 30m 25:** Continue up the corner system for a couple of metres then move out to the right for a couple of metres. Continue straight up the series of horizontal bands and rails to reach the Staircase Traverse below a small corner/flake feature a metre or two above. Climb this feature and continue up and right on the smooth white wall on small crimps. Then head up leftwards to the roof. Climb through the roof and continue up to a small ledge. Continue up to a big ledge to stance.

**Descent:** Scramble left for 15m to the huge flat boulder with a fixed abseil, else climb easily to the top.

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