

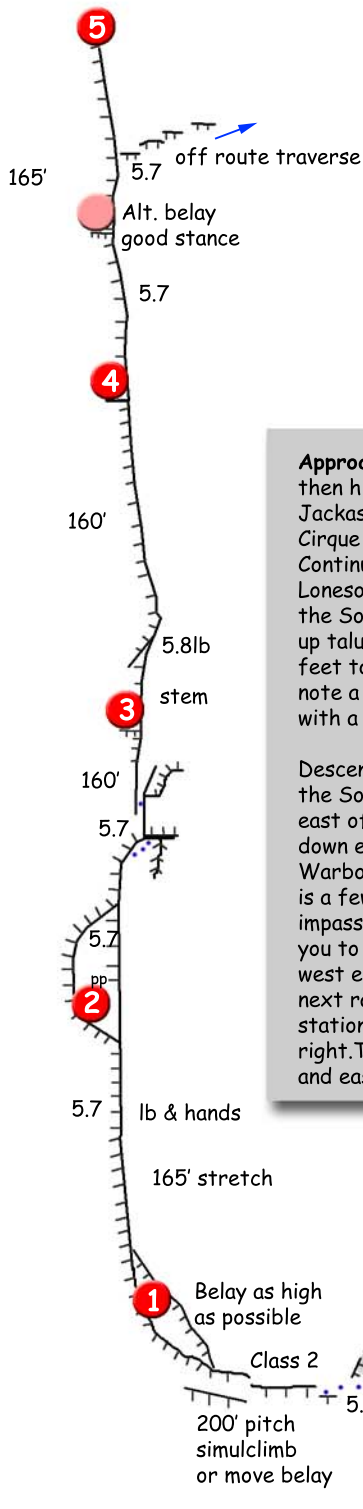
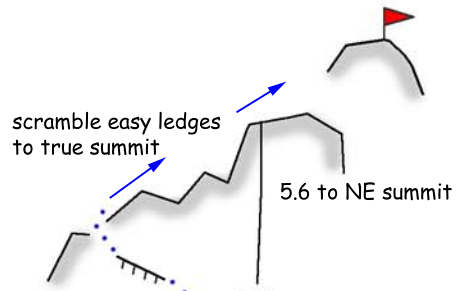
Pingora

Northeast Face

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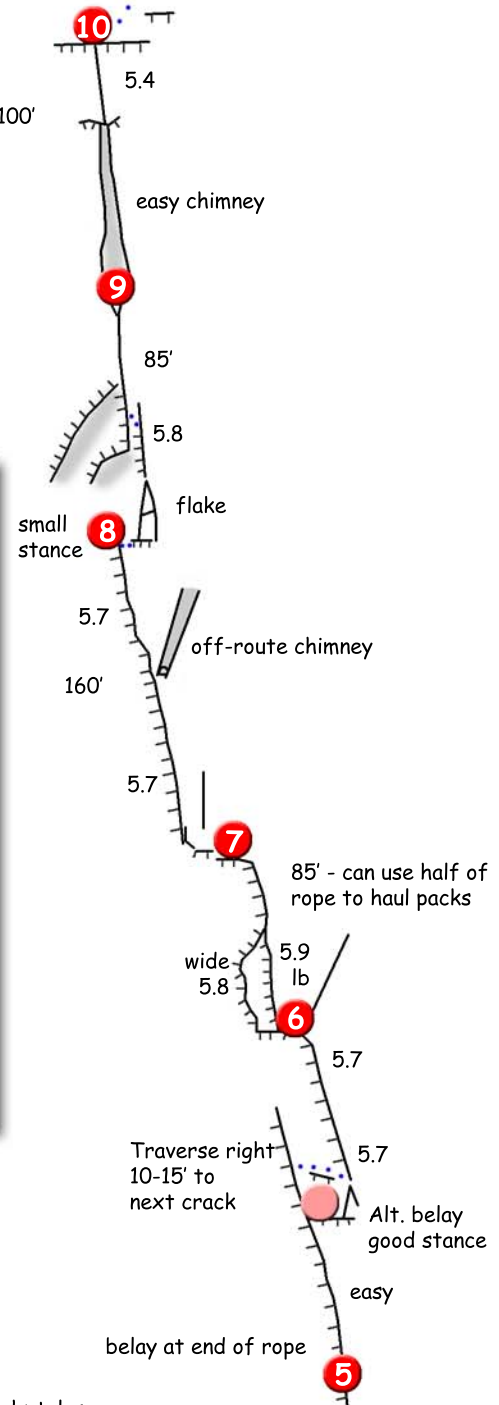
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Gear: Nuts and cams to 4"
 (2) 50m ropes adequate



Approach: Drive to Big Sandy, then hike a well developed trail to Jackass Pass, the entrance to Cirque of the Towers (8 mi, 1500' gain) Continue to the north end of Lonesome Lake, at the bottom of the South Buttress. Scramble up talus slopes a few hundred feet to the start of the route; note a large crescent-shaped bowl with a dihedral on the left side.

Descent: Downclimb and rappel the South Buttress. From the notch east of the summit work your way down easy rock ~250' towards Warbonnet. The 1st rappel anchor is a few feet below an apparent impasse at a large ledge. 90' brings you to another anchor ~10' below the west end of the next ledge. The next rappel (140') passes two other stations while trending to climbers' right. The last rappel is less than 80' and easy to find.



Rope-up ledge

Approach: talus, grass & slabs