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Do you know
the name
of this
glacier?



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The longest Glacier in the Alps, the **AAAA** Glacier stretches for about 25 km (15 miles) from the Jungfrau to a plateau above the Rhone valley. At its widest point the glacier is 2 km (1 mile) across. Together with the Jungfrau and Bietschhorn mountain ranges, the **AAAA** Glacier has been declared a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site. The best starting point for a hike to the **AAAA** Glacier is the small mountain resort of Riederalp, just above the Rhone valley. It is closed to motor traffic but can be reached by cable car from Moerel. The tourist information centre in Riederalp contains a small alpine museum with a traditional cheese dairy. Within walking distance is the secluded Villa Cassel at Riederalp. The Pro Natura Zentrum **AAAA** here is a scientific centre that provides information on alpine glaciers and the environmental protection of the region.



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"Montreux"

The winner was:
Regula Stebler, Ashburton

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