

Bonus: Star Battle/Queens by Thomas Snyder

Rules: Fill some cells with stars so that each row, column, and bold region contains the indicated number of stars. Stars cannot be placed in adjacent cells that share an edge or corner.

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The puzzle consists of a 10x10 grid. The top row has a count of 5 stars (two solid, three hollow) above the first five columns and a count of 1 star (one solid) above the eighth column. The grid is partitioned into bold regions by thick black lines. The regions are: a 2x2 square at (2,2)-(3,3); a 2x2 square at (2,8)-(3,9); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (4,2)-(4,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (4,8)-(4,9); a 1x3 horizontal bar at (5,2)-(5,4); a 1x3 horizontal bar at (5,6)-(5,8); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (5,9)-(5,10); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (6,2)-(6,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (6,4)-(6,5); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (6,6)-(6,7); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (6,8)-(6,9); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (7,2)-(7,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (7,4)-(7,5); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (7,6)-(7,7); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (7,8)-(7,9); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (8,2)-(8,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (8,4)-(8,5); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (8,6)-(8,7); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (8,8)-(8,9); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (9,2)-(9,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (9,4)-(9,5); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (9,6)-(9,7); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (9,8)-(9,9); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (10,2)-(10,3); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (10,4)-(10,5); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (10,6)-(10,7); a 1x2 horizontal bar at (10,8)-(10,9).

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