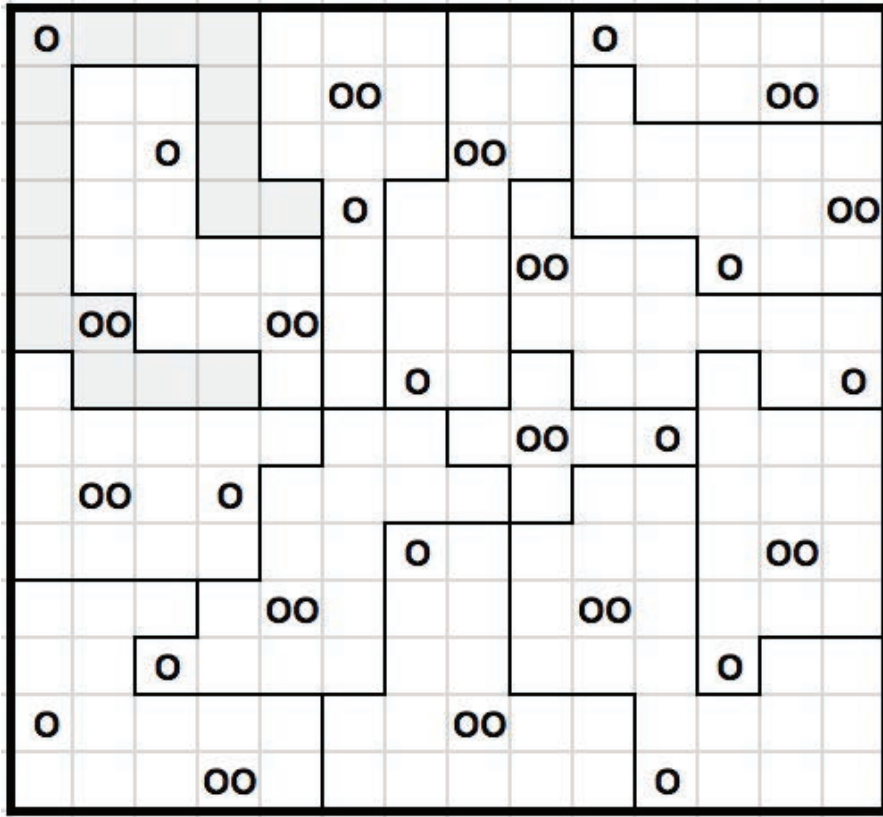


STEALING EGGS - CONSUL (with Going to the Palace) / TERI (with Wandering in the Jungle)

The Star Battles puzzle is too unconstrained to be solved in a straightforward manner. However, if 14 nests are placed based on the location of birds in the Wandering in the Jungle puzzle (indicated by "OO" below), then the solution is unique. Reading letters in the cryptic grid corresponding to the "O"s below spells the clue ACTRESS HATCHER.



Reading the letters indicated by nest positions in the letter matrix below this puzzle spells OH NO, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING HERE, SAD! More usefully, the letters corresponding to the odd spaces in the shaded piece above, which matches the missing piece from Going to the Palace, spell IT'S CONSUL.