

BAPHL15 Solution: Bodacious Boston Grand Prix

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The grid takes the form of a combination of a Hashiwokakero (Bridges) puzzle and a battleship puzzle, where the road segments take the place of bridges (a double bridge counts as a two-lane road), and sections of road construction take the place of the battleships and are placed under (slightly modified) battleship rules.

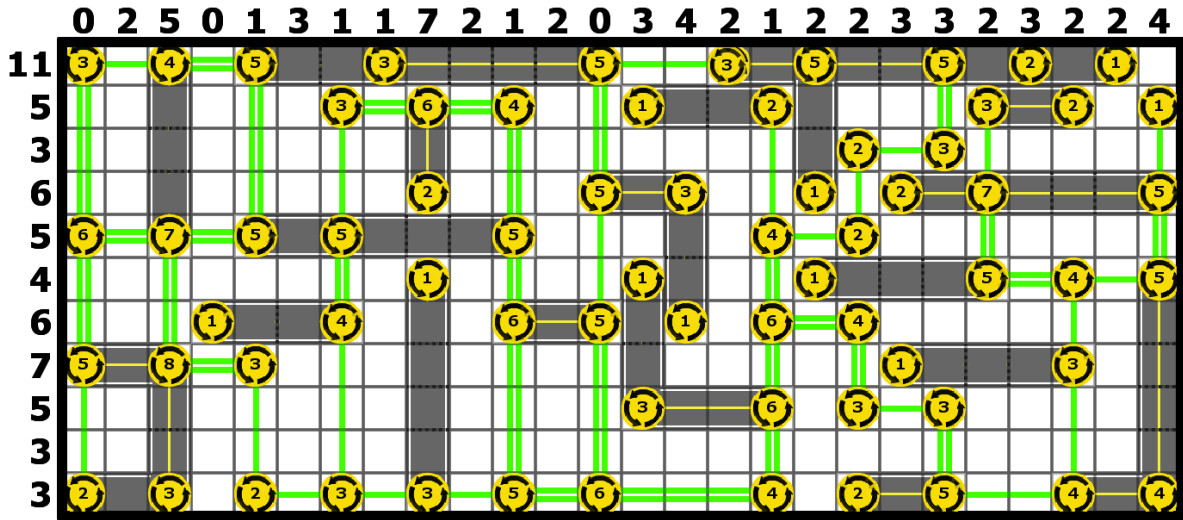
The puzzle begins by filling out the locations of the roads by connecting intersections with the correct number of roads and lanes. In the hard version of the puzzle, you will only be able to complete about two thirds of the grid before being forced to proceed to step two.

The next step involves placing the road construction segments onto the grid such that each piece is placed exactly over a matching shape of roads, and the counts at the top and left sides of the grid equal the number of road construction squares in that row or column.

Once all roads have been drawn and all road construction pieces have been placed, highlight all roads that have not been blocked by road construction. The resulting shape will spell out ROCKY, which is the answer.

Solution grids are on the next page.

Easy Solution Grid:



Hard Solution Grid:

