```
1  using System;
2  using System.Collections.Generic;
3  using System.Text;
4
5  namespace NQueens
6  {
7      class BlindSearch
8      {
9          //Private vars
10         Stack<ChessBoard> stack;
11         int gridSize;
12         int moveCounter = 0;
13         int failedBoards = 0;
14         ChessBoard solution;
15
16         /// <summary>
17         /// Creats variables and calls main function
18         /// </summary>
19         /// <param name="size">size of board to make</param>
20         public BlindSearch(int size)
21         {
22             Printer printer = new Printer();
23             gridSize = size;
24             stack = new Stack<ChessBoard>();
25             stack.Push(new ChessBoard(size));
26
27             solution = DepthSearch();
28             if (solution != null)
29             {
30                 printer.Print(solution.board);
31                 Console.WriteLine(String.Format("Solution found! \nTotal moves:
                     {0}\nDead Ends: {1}", moveCounter, failedBoards));
32             }
33             else
34             {
35                 Console.WriteLine("No solution found");
36             }
37         }
38
39         /// <summary>
40         /// Main function.
41         /// Attempts to find solution by pushing valid moves onto the stack at
             every stage
42         /// Exausts stack until solution is found
43         /// </summary>
44         /// <returns>solution if found</returns>
45         ChessBoard DepthSearch()
46         {
47             ChessBoard currentBoard;
```

```
48              while (stack.TryPop(out currentBoard)){
49                  //Check if done
50                  if(currentBoard.GetNumQueens() == gridSize)
51                  {
52                     return currentBoard;
53                  }
54                  else
55                  {
56                      int stackCount = stack.Count;
57                      PushValidMoves(currentBoard);
58
59                      if (stack.Count == stackCount) //Current board did not add to stack. Deadend hit
60                      {
61                          failedBoards++;
62                      }
63                  }
64
65                  moveCounter++;
66              }
67
68              return null;
69          }
70
71          /// <summary>
72          /// Pushes the valid moves for the next cycle onto the stack
73          /// </summary>
74          /// <param name="currentBoard">board on which to run the push</param>
75          void PushValidMoves(ChessBoard currentBoard)
76          {
77              int currentRow = currentBoard.GetNumQueens();
78              Square[] row = currentBoard.board[currentRow];
79              for (int i = gridSize - 1; i >= 0; i--)
80              {
81                  if(row[i].GetNumHits() == 0)
82                  {
83                      ChessBoard tmpBoard = currentBoard.Clone();
84                      tmpBoard.AddQueen(new Coord(currentRow, i));
85                      stack.Push(tmpBoard);
86                  }
87              }
88          }
89
90
91          public ChessBoard GetSolution() { return solution; }
92      }
93  }
94
```