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VENDOR PROFILE Desmond Hardison

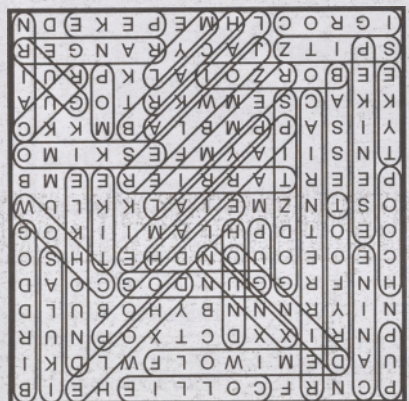
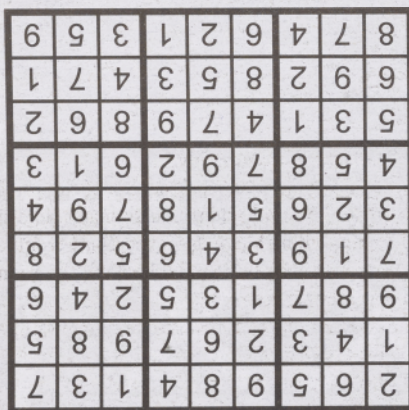
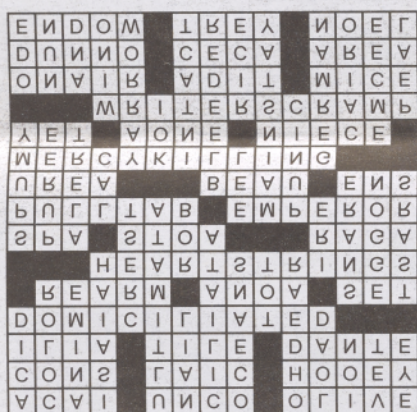
Opening Day for Major League Baseball inspires a true generosity from Yankees fan and Street Roots vendor Desmond Hardison. Desmond sells the paper outside the Green Zebra Grocery on Lombard Street in North Portland, where the organization Friends of Baseball was holding its Opening Day celebration.

Friends of Baseball is a Portland group that provides in-kind goods and services to help disadvantaged youth play the game. It also partners with organizations across the region to support youth involvement and community engagement in the sport. Desmond donated the proceeds from his day's Street Roots paper sales to the organization.

To find out more about Friends of Baseball, visit www.friendsofbaseball.org.



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