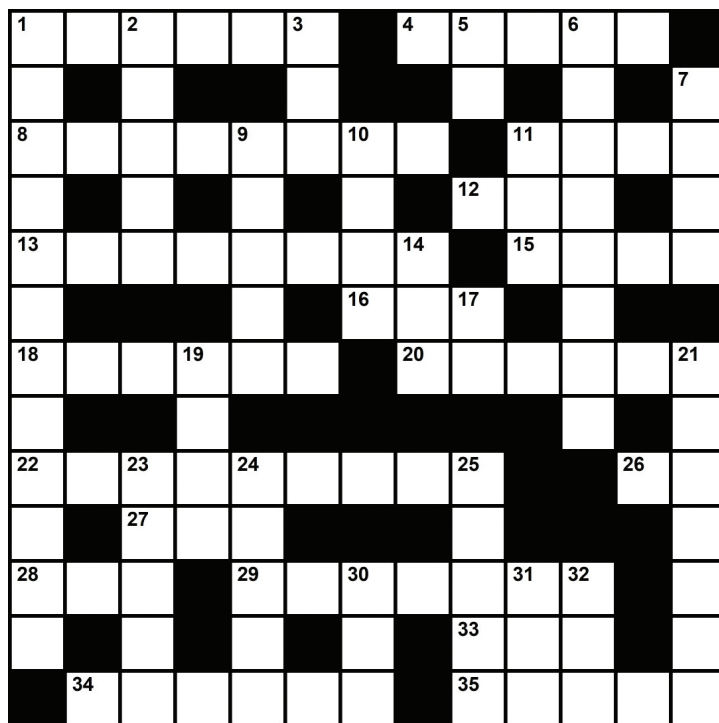


HUSTLE IN D.C.

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This month, we're highlighting hustle in the District. Below, you'll find a few names of D.C. residents, businesses and nonprofits who are working hard to create something new in their respective fields, mixed in with other crossword chaos. How fast can you hustle to the finish?

NOTE: Check districtfray.com for the answer key.



ACROSS

- 1 Youngest African American to own a suit company, Execz Suit. _____ Drummond
- 4 Co-founder of Open Door Concept. _____ Louvouezo
- 8 Company that cleans, elevates and repairs your sneakers; two words
- 11 54_____: company pioneering the inclusion of the African American genome in research
- 12 Whole lot
- 13 Introduce something new
- 15 Really excited
- 16 Street shading tree
- 18 Bring to the public notice
- 20 Femme _____: reopening their Cleveland Park location, highlighting local artists
- 22 Maxwell Park's Executive Chef, Masako _____
- 26 Skywards
- 27 "Nice!"
- 28 Can opener
- 29 Put into practice
- 33 Till bill
- 34 Buy in a hurry; two words
- 35 Fresher

DOWN

- 1 Co-founder of Open Door Concept, a rental space centered around community, conversation and creativity; two words
- 2 Michael Anthony _____ on C Street SE
- 3 Actress, Long
- 5 Maui's state (abbr.)
- 6 Soccer club providing opportunities for underprivileged kids in D.C.; two words
- 7 Titanic's undoing
- 9 They may crash and break
- 10 Web destination
- 11 _____ long way (last); two words
- 14 Grimm character
- 17 State where Louisa May Alcott wrote "Little Women," abbr.
- 19 Chickpea stew
- 21 Rideshare that allows drivers to keep 100% of the proceeds
- 23 Noted projectionist and activist. _____ Bell
- 24 Curator and creator of Arts in Color. Claire _____
- 25 Founder of a company offering organic period pads. _____ Long
- 30 Liveliness
- 31 Compass point, abbr.
- 32 Morning moisture