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Air Bag

Steelers wideout Hines Ward zipped into a portable hyperbaric chamber in his Tampa hotel room two days before the Super Bowl. The tent provided oxygen therapy to help heal his right knee, which he strained on Jan. 18 in the AFC Championship Game. Ward caught two passes for 43 yards on Sunday.

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