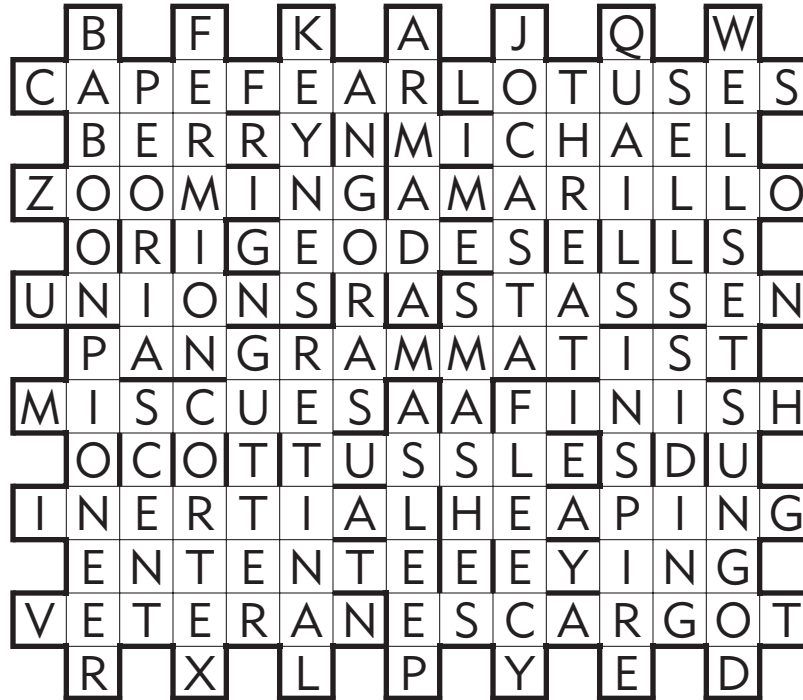


## ANSWERS TO THE OCTOBER PUZZLER



### “Tools of the Trade”

*The tools of the PANGRAMMATIST’s trade are the 26 letters of the alphabet.*

*Across.* 5. B(ERR)Y 6. MICHAEL (anag.) 7. (a)GE(s) + ODES 12. TUSSE (anag.) 13. ENTENTE (hidden) 14. E(YIN)G

*Down.* 1. P(E + OR + I)A 2. ANGOR + A + S (*on rag* anag.) 3. T(H)REAT 4. SELLS (homophone) 8. SM + ASHES 9. G + UTTER 10. S(I’D)ING 11. SCENT (homophone)

*Tools.* a. MIS(CU + E)S b. AS + LEEP (*peel rev.*) c. CAPE FEAR (anag.) d. STASSE + N (*assets* anag.) e. IN + S + P + IRE f. (b)UNIONS g. AR(e) + MAD(e) + A(s) h. VETERAN (anag.) i. A + MAR + ILL + O j. PI(ONE)ER k. FLEE + CY l. FERMION (anag.) m. LOT + USES n. KEY + NES (*Sen. rev.*) o. INERTIAL (anag.) p. S(UNG)OD (*gnu rev.*) q. WELLS + ET r. RE(TIN)AL s. ZOO + MING t. CO + RTEX (*T. rex* anag.) u. F(IN)ISH v. JO + CAST + A w. ESCAR + GOT (*races* anag.) x. BA(BOO)N y. HE + A + PI(N)G z. QUAILS (double def.)