A literary Round by Dysart - Solution

¹ C	^{2}W	³ H	⁴ A	⁵ M	⁶ T	⁷ S	⁸ A	R	9	N	10 A	11 S
12 R	A		S	I	Ν	13 A	R	N	0	¹⁴	Т	0
Α	S	J	15 A	R	A	R	М	¹⁶ G	Ν	I	Т	В
17 T	Н	Α	Ν	А	Η	I	¹⁸ B	0	0	Т	Е	Е
19 U	R	В	Α	Ν	20 M	²¹ E	Α	L	М	А	Ν	R
22 R	Α	S	Н	23 D	Α	L	Ν	24 L	Е	Ν	Т	0
25 A	G	Α	26 P	А	27 E	0	28 D	U	R	Т	29 A	Ν
30 N	³¹ E	³² P	ш	R	Ν	³³ G	Υ	М	³⁴	³⁵	Ц	³⁶
³⁷ U	³⁸	U	Е	Т	Т	Е	D	³⁹ B	40 E	N	Т	S
41 S	Ĩ	С	K	Е	R	42 E	43 C	⁴⁴ R	A	S	Е	S
Α	S	K	1	R	I	45 P	Α	Ĩ	S	Е	R	E
46 G	0	Α	Ν	Е	S	Е	47 T	Е	L	L	Е	R
48 E	N	D	G	Α	М	Е	S	L	E	М	D	Т

PUCK, MIRANDA, ARIEL, OPHELIA, TITANIA and OBERON, in addition to being characters from Shakespeare, are all moons of the planet URANUS. OPHELIA, being out of order, needed to be replaced by UMBRIEL (the name of a gnome in Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*) so that the grid showed the six largest moons in positional order. Changing the L of cell 30 to N enabled URANUS to be seen. All names needed highlighting.

No	Answer	Clue explanataion
AC		
6	tsarinas	TAS(k) around SARIN
12	raisin	RAISIN(g)
13	arnotto	ARNO + T(ower) + TO (for)
15	arar	AR(re)AR
17	thanah	T(rivial) + HH around ANA
18	bootee	BO + O + T(h)E(r)E
19	urban	(D)URBAN
20	meal-man	MEN around ALMA
22	rash	double definition
23	dal	double definition (dal = decalitre)
24	lento	LET ON with N moved forward
25	agapae	AGE around A P(lanet) A(ppearance)
28	Dorian	DIAN around [O (on) (tige)R]
30	leper	REPEL<
33	gур	GYP(sy)
34	nala	hidden in (i)N ALA(bama's)

- 38 duetted DUD around (b)ETTE(r)
- 39 hents HENS around T
- 41 sicker double definition
- 43 ceases C(rate)S around EASE
- 45 pals SLAP< winger = pal; slap = hill pass (Scot)
- 46 Goanese $[ON S(t)E AGE]^*$
- 47 tiller T(m)ILLER
- 48 endgames EN + DAMES around G(roping)

No	Answer	Clue explanation
DN		
1	cratur	CUR around RAT. Dog = informer (Aus)
2	washrag	WAG around [ASH + R(afters)]
3	hijabs	homophone HI/HIGH + JABS
4	asana	AS(i)AN + A
5	Mira	MI + AR(argon)<
7	sari	R in SAI
8	armband	BRADMAN*
9	ionomer	[mancin)I MOON R (m)E(rcer)]*
10	attent	ATT around NET<
11	sober	SR around OBE
14	Titan	TI(be)TAN
16	gollop	G replaces D in DOLLOP
21	eloge	EE around LOG
23	darter	TRAD(e)< + RE<
26	peeking	PEEING around K
27	entrism	MIN(i)STER*
29	altered	(f)ALTERD
31	Edison	SIDE< + ON
32	pucka	CUP< + KA
35	Anselm	MANSE(I)L with M placed at end.
36	assert	ASSET around R(ubies)
37	usage	(sa)USAGE
40	easle	[SEALE(d)]*
42	epee	EE around PE(t)
44	Elia	(th)E + AIL<