

## November 2018 Slot 3 by Penobscot

### Across

- 1** Fabrications have the Feds in fits (8)  
**5** Titular novel girl canonised for family tree? (6)  
**9** Boy friend, perhaps, internalised exclamation of repugnance for relationship (8)  
**10** Remained but also served (6)  
**12** One of 6 that will never meet (4)  
**13** See 29-across  
**15** Tense but everything will come up roses (6,7)  
**19** Small machines for professional catwalkers? (7,6)  
**23** Female checks out the lie of the land for US community organization (4,6)  
**25** Precious in-between (4)  
**28** Oak trees I slice carelessly (6)  
**29** ,**13** Take it as it comes and unwind with the nags in Suffolk (4,4,3,7)  
**30** Water cooler having toggle out of order (6)  
**31** Inactivity for floral associate of love-in (8)

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- 24** Lass of French leather (5)  
**26** Standard colours. After red, 27 can be potted but not 26 (5 and 4)  
**27** see 26

### Down

- 1** Covers up sweets (6)  
**2** Digs up larvae (5)  
**3** Parrot repetitive return (4)  
**4** Rope around the end of bridle may provide pain relief for youngster (7)  
**6** Counterpart, taking a literary alias (5)  
**7** Without peer as teams receiving byes can be (9)  
**8** Sedate in dress? Volcanic! (8)  
**11** ... and away we fly (2,2)  
**14** Case for Eastern NZ bird (4)  
**15** ,**21** Expression of frustration heard at Jerusalem's Wailing Wall? (3,6,3,4)  
**16** Budgie, say, flies from window fitting to tree (3)  
**17** Repented rude behaviour (4)  
**18** Catching on and "branching" off? (8)  
**20** Increase on the seventh line (4)  
**21** See 15-down  
**22** Engages with reinforcements (6)