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Across

- 1 Anything Scottish showing style, first to last (5)
- 5 In which one takes a tour abroad round California? (7)
- 10 Bachelor careless about desk as container for articles not currently needed? (9)
- 12 Tsotsi, artful, hugging stunner given latitude (6)
- 13 Mugs for fresh brew (5)
- 15 A PT term in training (7)
- 16 Regarding golf shot, one going in, I have supposed (10)
- 18 Parisian suburb, unfortunately without river (4)
- 20 Bone showing spite mum cracks (6)
- 21 Private secretary pocketing currency unit in sets of three (6)
- 24 Foreign birds creating match with coating switched (4)
- 25 Means of examining altered plans involving courtyard (10)
- 27 Have a terrific time, tiddly, lager without opener freely consumed (7, 2 words)
- 30 Ester of a kind found in whole ingredients (5)
- 31 Screed maybe I loaded into truck (6)
- 32 Discoloration from some anils, processed (9)
- 33 We enjoy hurting street in grip of sober lives (7)
- 34 Distinct botanical items died in broken case (5)

Down

- 1 Bort's mixed with another stone, nothing American (vulgarly loud?) (12)
- 2 Pound the beat, as copper with Lord Mayor regularly intervening ... (5)
- 3 ... Appearing under hat, mostly straw (4)
- 4 Show off whirling atlatl's like ... i.e. unleashed (8, 2 words)
- 5 Sedative that cuts a pain (6)
- 6 Big dog that's tucked into potato salad (4)
- 7 Church primate to the French, in his mitre? (7)
- 8 Veteran signing up state spoilt with cash, grand (9)
- 9 Don't sleep so much when brought before head, being uneasy (12)
- 11 Cabin No. 3 gives this accommodation (5)
- 14 E.g. pipeclay got from arable mixed with art (9, 2 words)
- 17 Violet, possibly a Scot with meagre English (8)
- 19 Predial broadcast, not to rely on hearsay? (7)
- 22 Old watch in lazar-house losing time (5)
- 23 Master letting wowser in, making allowances (6)
- 26 They get to work after rumination, when a way of working comes up (5)
- 28 When to hear vespers and an extract from Genesis (4)
- 29 Orderly schoolkids cut pot (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 1, compass with s for m + anag.; 13, ref. *P. Violet*, semi-autobiographical novel by Christopher Isherwood; 14, a in anag. + up; 16, a in news; see nas; 29, rad + 1 in an.

Down 1, upping g in class; 6, hidden rev.; 19, o' + anag. in h, r; 26, anag. less final letter & lit.

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