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- What modern processor involves, getting chefinto cooking (8)
- 7 Introduction to wild party, or thrash (4)
- 10 A tip: this type of cuisine may take the form of a plain velouté (8)
- 11 H-hooter giving moumful cry (4)
- 12 Old lady knocking back wallop (4)
- 13 Coach no good on short stringed instrument (8)
- 14 Love-crazed German offensively grabbing a foolish colleen? (8)
- 15 One confined to study as of old? (4)
- 19 Swimming Rhine and Tay, don't get equivalent of pontoon! (12)
- 20 Teetotaller worried re 'dirt' imbibed by worthless fellow (12)
- 27 A fragment of poetry on Indian fertility symbol (4)
- 28 Conference delegate possibly worried about kind cut short? (8)
- 29 Mum bottles mayonnaise, cold, in fancy pottery (8)
- 30 Develop good line of e.g. tumips (4)
- 31 Gold-encrusted object, impersonal minor deity (4)
- 32 Crush as core shifted in uneasy move (8)
- 33 Sandpipers (female) died having to leave marsh plants (5)
- 34 Guard posted on line wavering (8)

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Across 1, anag. + blower; 10, hack but e'er; 20, quain anag.; 22, a starte(r); 23, a Esc; 25, i.e. in SF (all rev.); 30, exam in reines (Fr. = queens); 31, is train men all in DTs.

Down 5, anag. + a in sin; 7, whee(lie); 11, analin CS; 16, i.e. capitalized; 17, no. nett I; 24, anag. less anag.; ref. former French singer; 27, i.e. Sue T (ownsend), creator of Adrian Mole; 28, KO's s.

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- 1 I note neat computer storage file (5)
- 2 Like Kant's soul, not one university chaps quite left off (8)
- 3 Wood tar extract flowed in fissile material endlessly (6)
- 4 Peevish children kept in, reverse of still (5)
- 5 Class with gold star exercised layers of grey matter (8)
- 6 Hunter, sea-eagle coming down from height (5)
- 7 Huge kick caught by one of the backs (8)
- 8 Jackmaybegettingdrunkintime (6)
- 9 Ancient dive that's got lecturer into bad odour (5)
- 16 Greenish sauce is mixed with bit of oregano in, ... (8)
- 17 ... As such? (Moreish, but with no cocaine in!) (8)
- 18 Gnarled tree encased in considerable mechanical tissue (8)
- 21 Explosive, i.e. TNT going off round core of explosion (6)
- 22 Young Billy against skirting small river one flowing into Dead Sea (6)
- 23 Loose coat, one seen in Wales mostly (5)
- 24 Upended hat material showing coloured rings (5)
- *25 Core (5)
- 26 Elite? Wellington's seen protecting this (rear of horse) (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. An abbreviation used in 5 appeared in earlier editions.