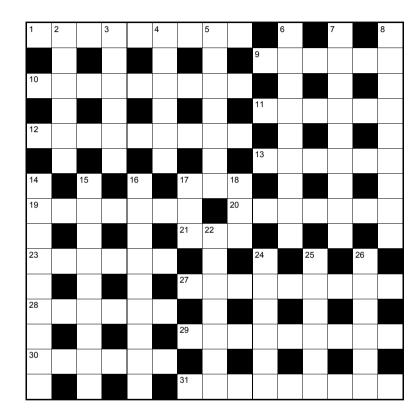
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ACROSS

- 1 Leaks after a bee, I hear in the midlands (9)
- 9 The coalman lost his tail and found his dog (6)
- 10 Where the ale goes may not be the most appealing (4,5)
- 11 Speak softly on course (6)
- 12 Very old Ulster army, with little brother Edward in the cattle farm after dark (3.6)
- 13 Adapt this fair father back (6)
- 17 After fifty you are not on time (3)
- 19 Toe-nail bliss (7)
- 20 Moves about clumsily to sleep (7)
- 21 It radiates always, like a little bird (3)
- 23 No tubes in this, stupid (6)
- 27 Our little city in our capital, beside the end of the ring (9)
- 28 Bristle, there's plenty for a jump (6)
- 29 Repeat about the French, for revenge (9)
- 30 His vocation is that he cares about the Orient (6)
- 31 This anger, sounds like it could be channelled into a form of painting (9)



DOWN

- 2 Sounds, like a sword in the ale or after the page (6)
- 3 Maybe not French freeborn, but put your clothes on (6)
- 4 The long one's route back to tolerance (6)
- 5 With 49, 51 and 100 it is unlawful (7)
- 6 Jailbird with one French snare, there's a riddle (9)
- 7 Awkwardly count without your fingers (3,6)
- 8 Retry the case of the clerical assistant (9)
- 14 No acorn seen with this timber, I hear (9)
- 15 180 on this, is as good as it gets (9)
- 16 Sidney dispatched back about a protester (9)
- 17 Sounds like a relative (3)
- 18 It is Latin (3)
- 22 Do you think he is one (7)
- 24 A north diagonal in the end (6)
- 25 One gives thanks back for the drink in this chamber (6)
- 26 Was the bandage like this (6)

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SOLUTION

ACROSS

1 Abbeyleix.

9 collie.

10 beer belly.

11 putter.

12 Red Branch.

13 adjust.

17 ate.

19 elation.

20 slumber.

21 tit.

23 obtuse.

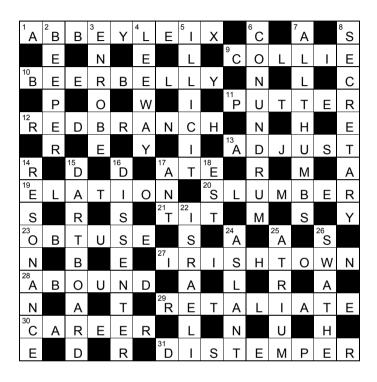
27 Irishtown.

28 abound.

29 retaliate.

30 career.

31 distemper.



DOWN

2 beeper.

3 enrobe.

4 leeway.

5 illicit.

6 conundrum.

7 all thumbs.

8 secretary.

14 resonance.

15 dartboard.

16 dissenter.

17 ant.

18 est.

22 Israeli.

24 aslant.

25 atrium.

26 swathe.

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ACROSS DOWN 1 Abbeyleix. 2 beeper. Abbey leix sounds like 'a bee leaks' BE [EPee] ER = page+r, and it sounds, too 9 collie. 3 enrobe. COLLIE[R] [FR]EEBORN anagram 10 beer belly. 4 leeway. **BEER BELLY** EEL back LEE + WAY 11 putter. 5 illicit. P + UTTER IL + LI + C + IT12 Red Branch. 6 conundrum. R [ED + BR] ANCH knights CON + UN + DRUM 13 adjust. 7 all thumbs. AD + JUST **ALL THUMBS** 17 ate. 8 secretary. **RETRY CASE anagram** [L] ATE 19 elation. 14 resonance. **ELATION** anagram ACORN SEEN anagram 20 slumber. 15 dartboard. DARTBOARD maximum score 180 LUMBERS anagram 16 dissenter. DIS SENT ER Spells IT from centre outwards all ways, forward and backwards 23 obtuse. 17 ant. O + TUBES anagram **A[U]NT** 27 Irishtown. 18 est. IRISH + TOWN, beside Ringsend **EST** 22 Israeli. 28 abound. A BOUND ISRAELI 24 aslant. 29 retaliate. ITERATE + LA anagram A N LAST anagram 25 atrium. 30 career. CARE +[E] + R AT + R[I]UM 31 distemper. 26 swathe. DIS{this} TEMPER{anger} WAS THE anagram