

Every week our gallant knight engages in an amiable joust with his Page. They provide different clues that give the same answers. Sir Lancelot gives the Cryptic Clues and his Page the Quick Clues. Now join them in a game of ISpy for your chance to win £250! Answers next Sunday.

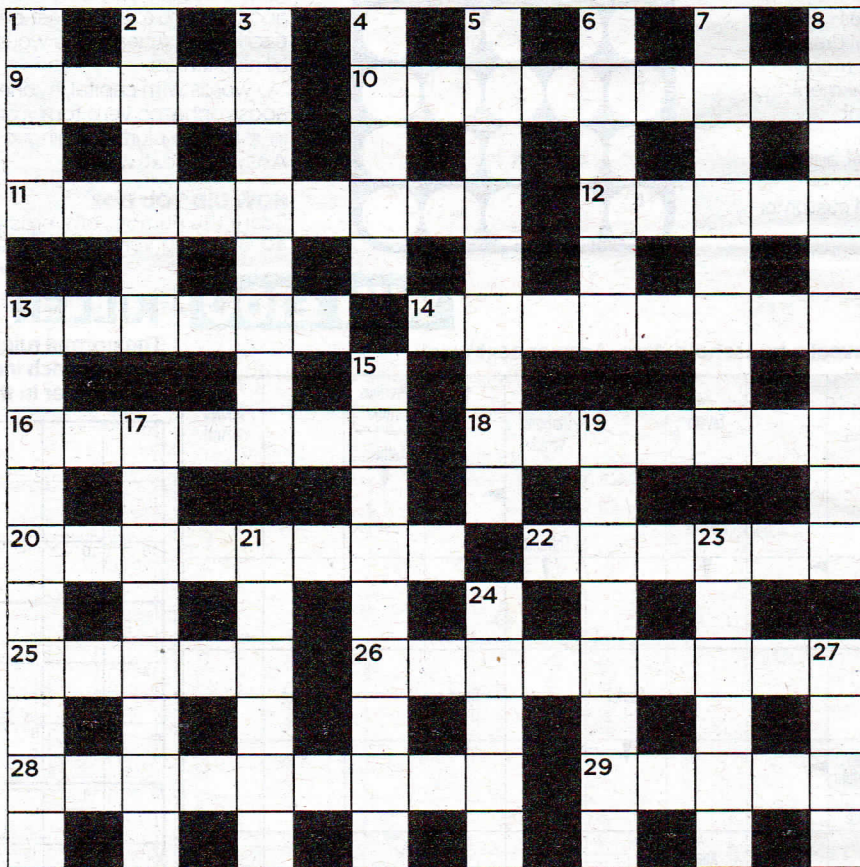
SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

- 9 Armistice is cute, arranged with Republican (5)
- 10 Woman in control shows strength (9)
- 11 Expert ran round engineers and did well (9)
- 12 Search inside disco, urgently (5)
- 13 Discharge from French conflict (6)
- 14 Support huge student having a suggestion (8)
- 16 Belgium's two leaders search for inheritance (7)
- 18 Feature celebrity spouse in gossip (7)
- 20 Dame jumping in queue becomes quarry (4,4)
- 22 Exceed as a gambler (6)
- 25 Get a millefeuille around tongue (5)
- 26 Blend is steamed in cup (9)
- 28 Worth organising support for reversion (9)
- 29 The first copy has universal colour (5)

Down

- 1 Block socialists' first summit (4)
- 2 Copper joins aristocrat in stoppage (6)
- 3 Black surface of conveyance (3,5)
- 4 Church painting is a map (5)
- 5 Danish king unexpectedly freed fellow (9)
- 6 Finds cheap accommodation increased in value (4,2)
- 7 No net was used to make implement (5,3)
- 8 Fortune-teller developed large torso (10)
- 13 Hinder diet, albeit badly (10)
- 15 Unable to hear notes played - four notes (5,4)
- 17 Mag spread some paper around bog (8)
- 19 Name for tiny tide change (8)
- 21 New aim - include regulation in country (6)
- 23 The initial matter is material (6)
- 24 Light up a thick gas (5)
- 27 Animals from the west (4)



THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

Across

- 9 Ceasefire (5)
- 10 Tough quality (9)
- 11 Succeeded materially (9)
- 12 Scrub (5)
- 13 Provide money for (6)
- 14 Manifesto (8)
- 16 Legacy (7)
- 18 Gossip (7)
- 20 Metal quarry (4,4)
- 22 Improve (6)

- 25 Asian language (5)
- 26 Small coffee cup (9)
- 28 Retro item (9)
- 29 Brownish grey (5)

Down

- 1 Desist (4)
- 2 Designated limit (6)
- 3 Aircraft (3,5)
- 4 Graph (5)
- 5 Man's name (9)
- 6 Unearth (4,2)
- 7 Cutting tool (5,3)

- 8 Star-gazing prophet (10)
- 13 Weaken (10)
- 15 Unable to hear (5,4)
- 17 Morass (8)
- 19 Individuality (8)
- 21 African country (6)
- 23 Animal or plant material (6)
- 24 Visible fumes (5)
- 27 Female sheep (4)

TO ENTER: Complete the Crossword and count how many times the letter 'i' appears in the grid. Then text **LANCELOT** followed by a space, your answer, name and postcode to **65700**, eg LANCELOT 9 John Smith W8 5TT. Texts cost £1 plus your standard network rate. To enter by phone, call **0905 652 2140** and leave your answer and details. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge. Entries will be accepted until 11.59pm on Friday. See below for terms and conditions. Phone and text Helpline **0330 1000 601**.

ISpy winner November 1: Peter Clutton, of Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire.

Last week's answer: 15