

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.

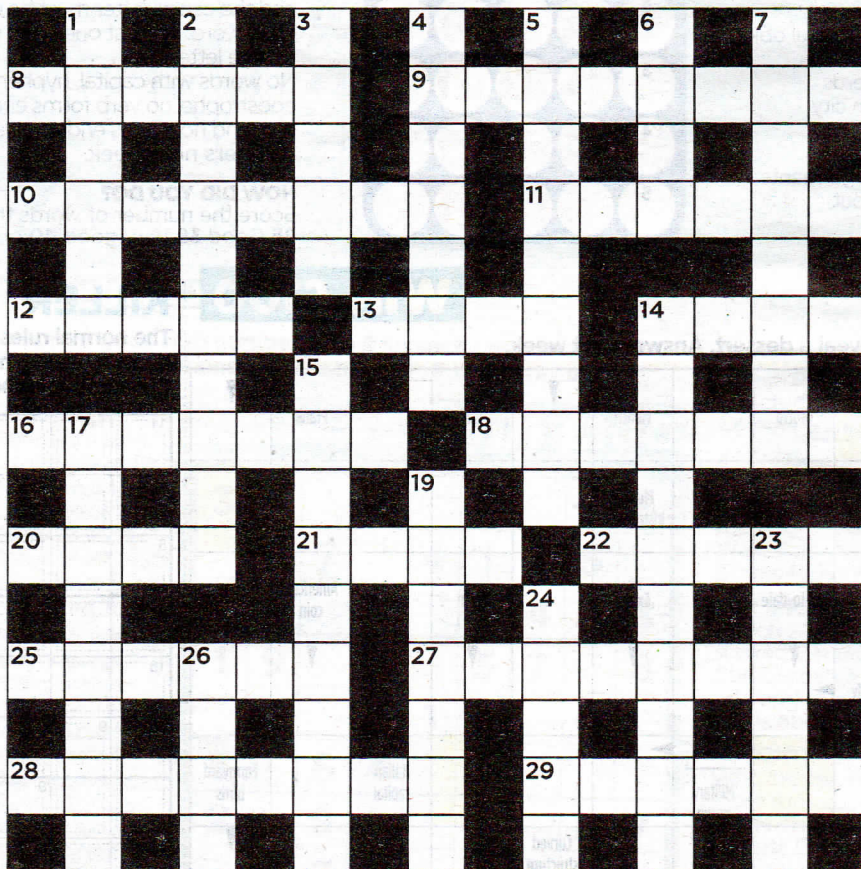
SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

- 8 A lesson without standards (6)
- 9 I slink off after fellow gets capital (8)
- 10 Composer with new role as single man (8)
- 11 Beheaded Olivier is confused and strong (6)
- 12 Fleas flying? Not true (5)
- 13 Prohibition includes English food (4)
- 14 Feel sorry for mine reaching sticky end (4)
- 16 Betting gold travelled in pouch (7)
- 18 Brave worker is behind insolence (7)
- 20 Earth, therefore, is loamy initially (4)
- 21 Undecided between different ornaments (4)
- 22 Hide tree on the other side of the street (5)
- 25 Talk a little about compound (6)
- 27 Factory block contains current amount of pressure (8)
- 28 Flavoured, agile, can improve (8)
- 29 Cheer about having nothing, to be consistent (6)

Down

- 1 Almost spear a type of antelope (6)
- 2 Using many instruments in rest - choral composition (10)
- 3 Sylvester joins lacy edges in a devious way (5)
- 4 Hire official document (7)
- 5 One's anvil turned out to be European (9)
- 6 Row when stopwatch loses minute (4)
- 7 Cooked leeks, not bones (8)
- 14 Predicament about awful toil provides ignition (5,5)
- 15 Note star broadcast it's an inflammation (9)
- 17 Kitty has left sentence in story (8)
- 19 Misdemeanour, joining a new war (7)
- 23 Look endlessly at railway when night is not cloudy (6)
- 24 A way to play guitar showing courage (5)
- 26 Copies of tapestries (4)



THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

Across

- 8 Unprincipled (6)
- 9 European capital (8)
- 10 Unmarried man (8)
- 11 Manly (6)
- 12 Untrue (5)
- 13 Edible seed (4)
- 14 Shame (4)
- 16 Highland dress pouch (7)
- 18 Chivalrous (7)
- 20 Earth (4)
- 21 Ripped (4)

- 22 Hidden store (5)

- 25 Acid-neutralising compound (6)
- 27 Unit of pressure (8)
- 28 Aromatic plant (8)
- 29 Stick together (6)

Down

- 1 Graceful antelope (6)
- 2 Written for many instruments (10)
- 3 In a cunning way (5)
- 4 Written authority (7)

- 5 Central European (9)

- 6 Layer (4)
- 7 Set of bones (8)
- 14 Boiler's permanent flame (5,5)
- 15 Inflammation of the stomach (9)
- 17 Narrative (8)
- 19 19th Century European war (7)
- 23 Celestially bright (6)
- 24 Pick off (5)
- 26 Primates (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**.

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Last week's answer: 17