

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

- 1 Inhibit moving in of French scholar (7)
- 5 Rest period as ordered by British city (7)
- 10 Early in the day to be waving wand (4)
- 11 Improving a dustiness on one's own (10)
- 12 Guess ties are worn by friend (8)
- 13 Continue a summary (6)
- 14 Figures ship contains rubbish (5)
- 16 Lock most away, concealing hard capital (9)
- 19 Stay over – help yourself (2,2,5)
- 21 Exercise by spy involved diarist (5)
- 23 Put away sorry start to get married (6)
- 25 Deity almost building a Greek philosopher (8)
- 27 Stomach routine? (5,5)
- 28 Chap seen in wig, ordinarily (4)
- 29 By way of being finished (7)
- 30 After spell, your top becomes striped (7)

Down

- 2 Catches sprat, wriggling (5)
- 3 I'd sent order to attempt treatment (9)
- 4 Sweet, making a nut go off (6)
- 6 Remove sailor's passage (8)
- 7 Singer holds current support (5)
- 8 Agree to take that woman's mass using heat (9)
- 9 Type of leather, that's obvious (6)
- 15 Part of white tent got broken (9)
- 17 Emit heat – a problem for mineral (9)
- 18 Escort, then follow, a trained animal (5,3)
- 20 Lethargic, returning American tree (6)
- 22 Comic character from Peru, turning right (6)
- 24 Cow, wandering around island, left acknowledgement (5)
- 26 Notice a speedometer (5)

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THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

Across

- 1 Undergraduate (7)
- 5 Day of rest (7)
- 10 Daybreak (4)
- 11 Without help (10)
- 12 Roughly calculate (8)
- 13 Carry on (6)
- 14 Numerical data (5)
- 16 European capital (9)
- 19 Please do (2,2,5)
- 21 MP and diarist (5)
- 23 Packed away (6)

- 25 Greek essayist and biographer (8)
- 27 Middle Eastern entertainment (5,5)
- 28 Man's name (4)
- 29 By means of (7)
- 30 Fatty kind of bacon (7)

Down

- 2 Snares (5)
- 3 Type of medical practice (9)
- 4 Confectionery (6)

- 6 Conceptual (8)
- 7 Foundation (5)
- 8 Using heat (9)
- 9 Copyright (6)
- 15 Fraction (9)
- 17 Iron ore (9)
- 18 Specially trained canine (5,3)
- 20 Flat on one's back (6)
- 22 Comic strip bear (6)
- 24 Compliant radio message (5)
- 26 Timepiece (5)

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 8: Robert Moffat, of Ipswich, Suffolk.
Last week's answer: 12