

# SIR LANCELOT AND HIS PAGE

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 week.

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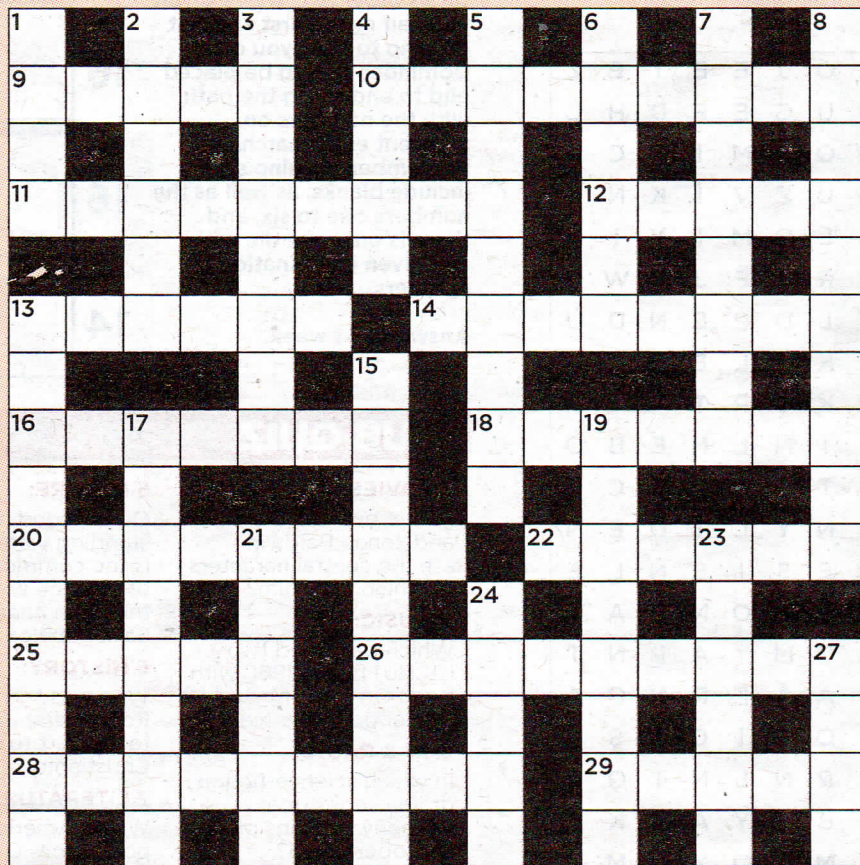
## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 9 Husky, say, or another animal (5)  
10 Academic changing a tiny oath (9)  
11 Unsociable comedian, hot and haggard (9)  
12 Island within similar range (5)  
13 Form a queue to make a spare copy (4,2)  
14 Blame one concoction, a fertiliser (8)  
16 Put off, taking yours truly to be a deity (7)  
18 Nobleman and queen holding one in the past (7)  
20 Onlookers scribbling adieu on new church (8)  
22 Feel hungry for celebrity victory (6)  
25 Chamber you initially find generous (5)  
26 Song not touching on material things (9)  
28 Statement is nastier, so change it (9)  
29 Authority with no pressure to bring to bear (5)

### Down

- 1 Champ finds nut when absent (4)  
2 Very important, losing a large attacker (6)  
3 Adapt scan only (8)  
4 Chair back makes a wet sound (5)  
5 Legally obliged to get jump finished (5,4)  
6 Building location around starting point (6)  
7 Former PM discusses first Middle Eastern inhabitant (8)  
8 Used a bland grey, mostly (2,3,5)  
13 Distressing time for top stylist (3,4,3)  
15 Pursue legal case in casual wear (9)  
17 Rodent had scrambled inside chaotic place (8)  
19 Shopkeeper engineers follow with hesitation (8)  
21 Gloomy character casts eye over mineral (6)  
23 Journey with republican communicator (6)  
24 Pain, performing on old instrument (5)  
27 Glass front missing – there are strings attached (4)



## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 9 Equine mammal (5)  
10 Swear word (9)  
11 Reserved (9)  
12 Scottish island (5)  
13 Provide support (4,2)  
14 Fertiliser (8)  
16 Greek harvest goddess (7)  
18 Previously (7)  
20 Spectators (8)  
22 Deprive of food (6)  
25 Spacious (5)

- 26 Gospel song (9)

- 28 Declaration (9)

- 29 Strain (5)

### Down

- 1 Munch (4)  
2 Reviewer (6)  
3 Tweak (8)  
4 Chair back (5)  
5 Legally obliged (5,4)  
6 Royal residence (6)  
7 19th-Century PM (8)  
8 Generally speaking (2,3,5)

- 13 Temporary unhappy time (3,4,3)

- 15 Sports outfit (9)

- 17 Scene of pandemonium (8)

- 19 Seller (8)

- 21 Winnie-the-Pooh character (6)

- 23 Internet transmitter (6)

- 24 Keyboard instrument (5)

- 27 Stringed instrument (4)

**iSpy winner November 29:** Jill Wilson, of Ipswich, Suffolk. **Last week's answer:** 8

**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**.