

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.

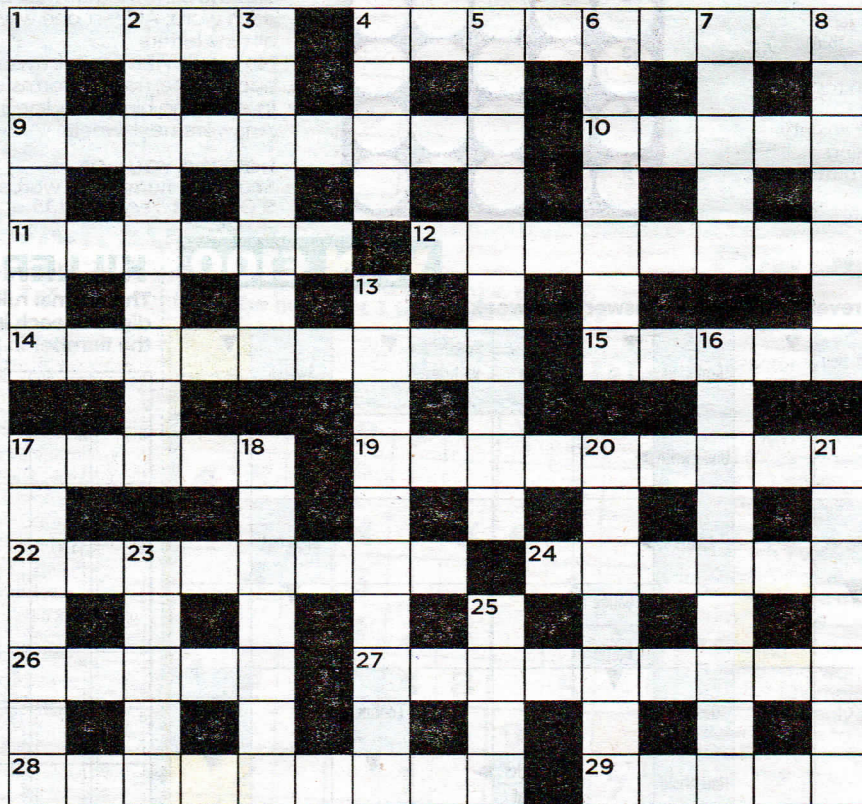
SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

- 1 Called after parking accident (5)
- 4 Returned to get sacked, having failed (9)
- 9 A dullard has one drink in an Australian local (9)
- 10 Skip exercise in vehicle (5)
- 11 A new gain turned out to be a pain (6)
- 12 Split, also without initial share (8)
- 14 Fading note, looping around lake (9)
- 15 Show agreement among the heartless and famous (5)
- 17 The best thing for strawberries (5)
- 19 Brief sketch of digital protection (9)
- 22 Eccentric sailor joins two men (8)
- 24 Nut is against king and queen (6)
- 26 A hundred and one took in performance, and they're prickly (5)
- 27 Courage to hide a ton – somehow due appreciation (9)
- 28 Shock treatment by journalist after film is chosen again (2-7)
- 29 Upper classes missing top appearance (5)

Down

- 1 Notice pal folded thick paper (7)
- 2 An extensive team is together (9)
- 3 Glasgow's first socialist pub, inside, looked happy (7)
- 4 Starts to bolt lasagne in, producing hiccup (4)
- 5 Caught chopping mug into pieces – that's hard to shift (7,3)
- 6 Part hasn't registered in group (7)
- 7 Peru wasted English money (5)
- 8 Ridiculed being free indeed (7)
- 13 Worried it's terribly current outside (10)
- 16 Follow diamonds, say, in sporting attire (9)
- 17 Hustler is right behind luck (7)
- 18 Doctor tries haphazardly to get fix (7)
- 20 British city taking in an element (7)
- 21 Crime can rely on reform (7)
- 23 Crane moving bit of shell (5)
- 25 Quietly help getting remunerated (4)



THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

Across

- 1 Collision (5)
- 4 Went wrong (9)
- 9 Native Australian (9)
- 10 Escapade (5)
- 11 Chest pains (6)
- 12 Shareholder's payment (8)
- 14 Diminishing in size (9)
- 15 Wrote down (5)
- 17 Dairy product (5)
- 19 Very small summary (9)
- 22 Irregular (8)

Down

- 1 Large notice (7)
- 2 Next to (9)
- 3 Smiled (7)
- 4 Temporary deviation (4)
- 5 Confectionery made from chicle (7,3)
- 24 Horse chestnut tree nut (6)
- 26 Prickly plants (5)
- 27 Thankfulness (9)
- 28 Voted in again (2-7)
- 29 Arrival (5)

- 6 Dissenting group (7)
- 7 Currency unit (5)
- 8 Mocked (7)
- 13 Very upset (10)
- 16 Sports attire (9)
- 17 Opportunist (7)
- 18 Rectangular slot in wood (7)
- 20 Volatile liquid element (7)
- 21 Theft (7)
- 23 Mother-of-pearl (5)
- 25 Rewarded financially (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 April 5: Dennis Hedges, of Hull, East Yorkshire.
Last week's answer: 7