

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.

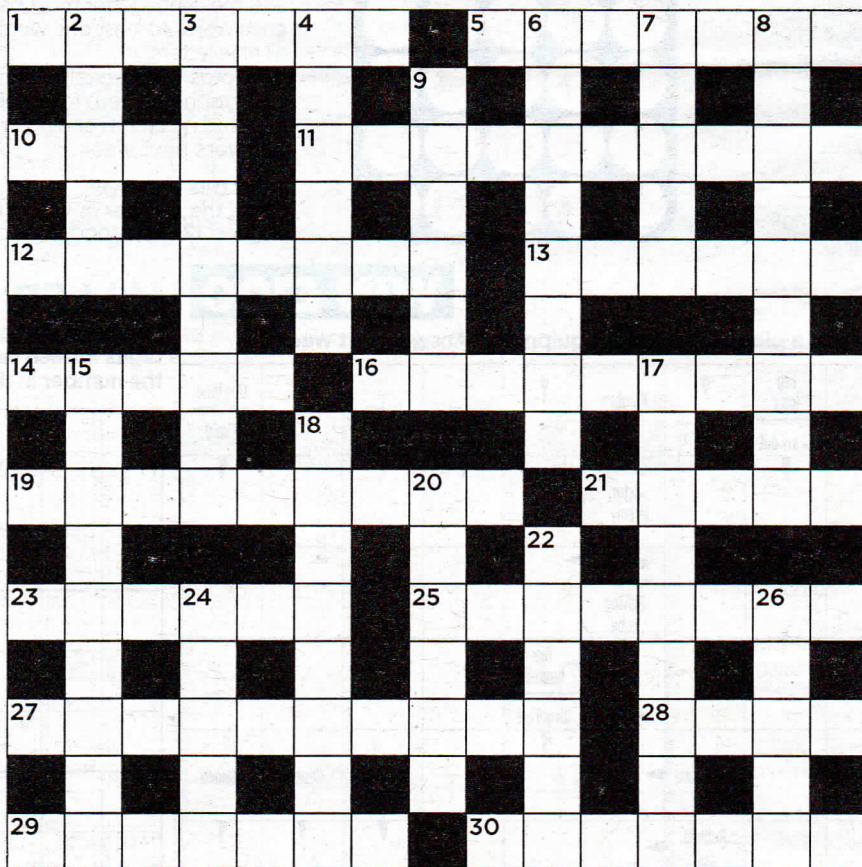
## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 1 Spend a lot of time in the aisle (7)
- 5 Mimes to transform into English soldiers (7)
- 10 He's not bright enough to make dessert (4)
- 11 I will adjust stature and decorate (10)
- 12 Assign gold to someone out of pocket (8)
- 13 Assessing a sailor (6)
- 14 European actor in unusual casting (5)
- 16 Disbelieving that ice is melted (9)
- 19 About to get beaten, shout it's a near thing (5,4)
- 21 Put off being freed awkwardly (5)
- 23 Graduate generated boom in plant (6)
- 25 Greeting woman in prayer (4,4)
- 27 Instrument that is both quiet and loud (10)
- 28 No longer pizzicato in jocular coda (4)
- 29 Soldier-turned-aristocrat is contemptible (7)
- 30 Building European railway for sport (7)

### Down

- 2 Elegance's first couple lost in affair (5)
- 3 Period of youth for Caesar? (5,4)
- 4 Finding sand inside is uncompromising (6)
- 6 Spectator sees tennis player pursuing former pupil (8)
- 7 Some rituals have commendation (5)
- 8 I have to go after former numbers, being thorough (9)
- 9 Woman with time for a wine (6)
- 15 Making public about renting (9)
- 17 Second squad reaches city - somewhere to relax (5,4)
- 18 Focus wandered around work - left some ice cream (8)
- 20 Mythology about a hot city (6)
- 22 Sentence artist sent back - it's one-dimensional (6)
- 24 Boon, playing with good drum (5)
- 26 Reappear concerning dog (5)



## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 1 Corridor (7)
- 5 British soldiers (7)
- 10 Dunce (4)
- 11 Embellish (10)
- 12 Person owed money (8)
- 13 Evaluating (6)
- 14 Eastern European (5)
- 16 Lacking belief in God (9)
- 19 Narrow escape (5,4)
- 21 Postpone (5)

- 23 Giant, woody grass (6)
- 25 Roman Catholic prayer (4,4)
- 27 Keyboard instrument (10)
- 28 Played with a bow (4)
- 29 Dishonourable (7)
- 30 Sport (7)

### Down

- 2 Love affair (5)
- 3 Period of youth (5,4)

- 4 Courageous (6)
- 6 Witness (8)
- 7 Commendation (5)
- 8 Lengthy (9)
- 9 Type of wine (6)
- 15 Setting free (9)
- 17 Water vapour-filled room (5,4)
- 18 Portion of ice cream (8)
- 20 City in Pakistan (6)
- 22 Sequential (6)
- 24 Type of drum (5)
- 26 Happen again (5)

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Last week's answer: 9