

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.

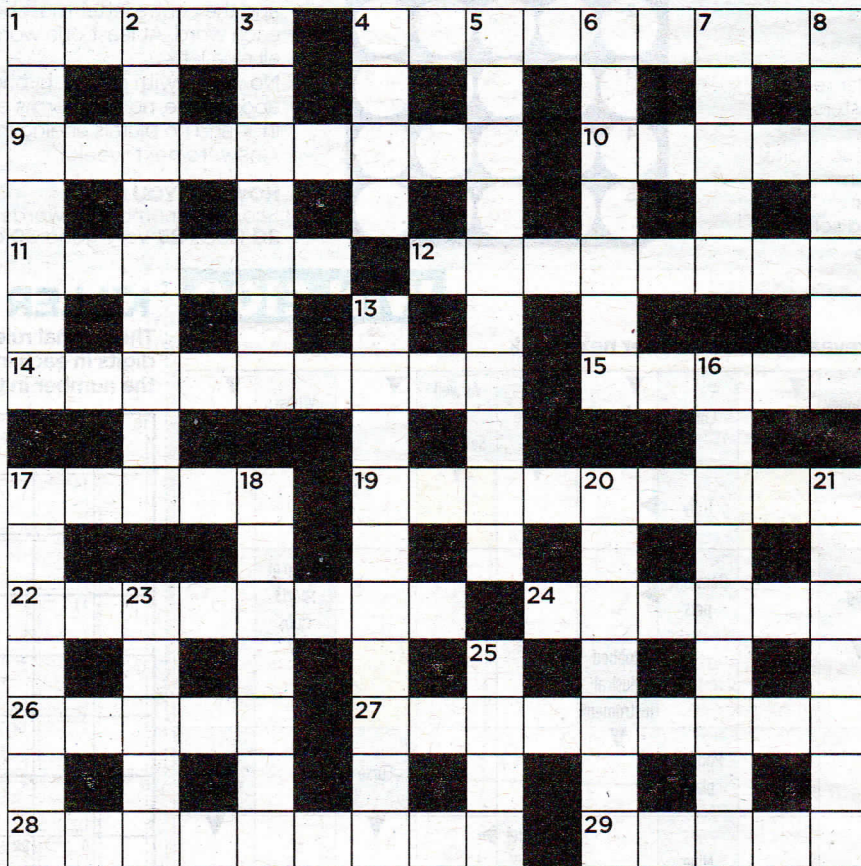
## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 1 Assert silver has left magical assembly (5)
- 4 Group of tents next to a river and a tower (9)
- 9 I will ring in pride, terribly criticised (9)
- 10 Character often dropped (5)
- 11 Understand Arctic dweller has temperature (6)
- 12 Practice making idiot sprint (5,3)
- 14 Heard this writer follow a cosmetic (9)
- 15 Negotiate deal with English singer (5)
- 17 Frenchman with new tree to gauge (5)
- 19 Dare to say a daughter started exploit (9)
- 22 Limit an urban area's dimensions (8)
- 24 Points legs out to Marxist collaborator (6)
- 26 Farewell from a deity abroad (5)
- 27 Famous Scandinavian's pet (5,4)
- 28 Preacher is ready, real excited (3,6)
- 29 Down, reversing stage (3,2)

### Down

- 1 Convict breaking tip in grotto (7)
- 2 Not all met disaster in area of growth (9)
- 3 North African style is audibly addictive (7)
- 4 Break off to have something with fish (4)
- 5 Frequency of spiritualist getting greeting (6,4)
- 6 Excellent average, a returning cause of weariness (7)
- 7 Bury in hinterlands (5)
- 8 Magnify space – he can move (7)
- 13 Notice an aged TV worked, so not deprived (10)
- 16 Cheerful old banter about following union (9)
- 17 Claim he confused saint (7)
- 18 He's on his own concerning clues' solution (7)
- 20 Tons transported after noon – work uninterrupted (7)
- 21 Each back from one direction (7)
- 23 Aware of convenience outside (5)
- 25 Dread fare changes (4)



## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 1 Maintain (5)
- 4 Bell tower (9)
- 9 Ridiculed publicly (9)
- 10 Alphabet letter (5)
- 11 Work out by instinct (6)
- 12 Trial (5,3)
- 14 Cosmetic item (9)
- 15 Pop star (5)
- 17 Gauge (5)
- 19 Escapade (9)
- 22 Volume (8)
- 24 Communist writer (6)
- 26 Farewell (5)
- 27 Breed of dog (5,4)
- 28 Non-ordained preacher (3,6)
- 29 Present (3,2)

### Down

- 1 Prisoner (7)
- 2 Quota (9)
- 3 Of an old North African (7)
- 4 Fragment (4)
- 5 Broadcasting frequency (6,4)
- 6 Red blood cell deficiency (7)
- 7 Bury (5)
- 8 Improve (7)
- 13 In a favourable position (10)
- 16 Full of energy (9)
- 17 Man's name (7)
- 18 Hermit (7)
- 20 Continuous (7)
- 21 Oriental (7)
- 23 Aware of (5)
- 25 Phobia (4)

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**iSpy winner July 26:** M. Flaxington, of Newquay, Cornwall.

**Last week's answer:** 9