

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.

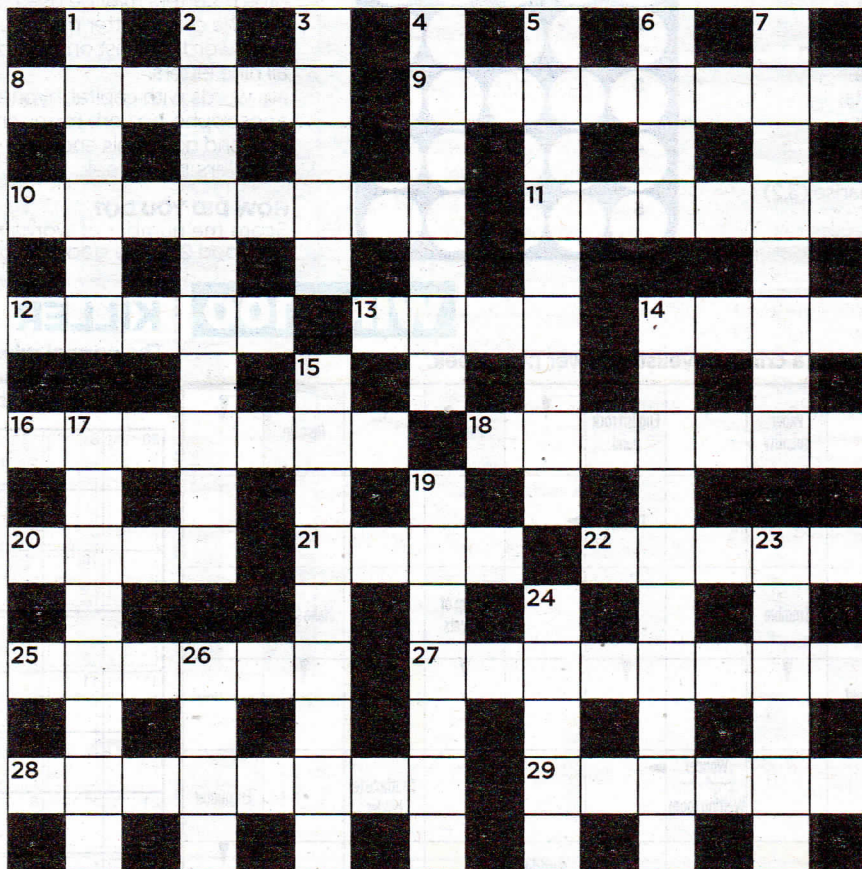
## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 8 Go bead-crazy and shop abroad (6)
- 9 Cross the room – that was easy (8)
- 10 More forceful way religious man has gone off (8)
- 11 Plug and advertise about country (6)
- 12 Exclaim vague shape is next to junction (5)
- 13 Avoid star hugging husband (4)
- 14 Lip starts to be repulsive in moustache (4)
- 16 Stop woman with European spirit (7)
- 18 An aster-shaped star (7)
- 20 One's worked for a long time (4)
- 21 Distinguish from constellation (4)
- 22 Pressure on every fruit (5)
- 25 Notice article and be furious (6)
- 27 Limits one copper to medium pepper (8)
- 28 School play for sophisticated person (5,3)
- 29 Hag sat around, shocked (6)

### Down

- 1 Work backwards on last arrangement of letters (6)
- 2 Part of garden that presents no difficulty (3,2,5)
- 3 Graduate no good with a form of animation (5)
- 4 Dark influence engulfs Ruth, rejecting university (7)
- 5 Confuse number getting happy feeling (5,4)
- 6 Unknown in the past – twisted philosophy (4)
- 7 Time limit for lifeless sentence (8)
- 14 Reportedly smash flimsy part of car (5,5)
- 15 Noble fellow composed lament, following information (9)
- 17 Firstly, superior to everyone (5,3)
- 19 Calm about award going round (7)
- 23 Sea journey for ships' companies, by the sound of it (6)
- 24 A large software programme starts to horrify (5)
- 26 Cricket match can be a trial (4)



## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 8 Spanish wine shop (6)
- 9 Easy victory (8)
- 10 More powerful (8)
- 11 African country (6)
- 12 Say suddenly (5)
- 13 Persistently avoid (4)
- 14 Upper edge (4)
- 16 Wailing spirit (7)
- 18 Bright star in Scorpius (7)
- 20 Geological periods (4)
- 21 Inform (4)
- 22 Soft fruit (5)
- 25 Boil (6)
- 27 Pepper (8)
- 28 Stylish thing (5,3)
- 29 Amazed (6)

### Down

- 1 Done by mail (6)
- 2 Comfortable situation (3,2,5)
- 3 Japanese graphic novels (5)

- 4 Dark-complexioned (7)
- 5 Feeling of elation (5,4)
- 6 Hindu discipline (4)
- 7 Ultimatum (8)
- 14 Car illumination (5,5)
- 15 Refined chap (9)
- 17 Most importantly (5,3)
- 19 Soothe (7)
- 23 Sea journey (6)
- 24 Horrify (5)
- 26 Examine (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 January 17:** Susan Campbell, of Great Sankey, Cheshire.  
**Last week's answer:** 11