

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.

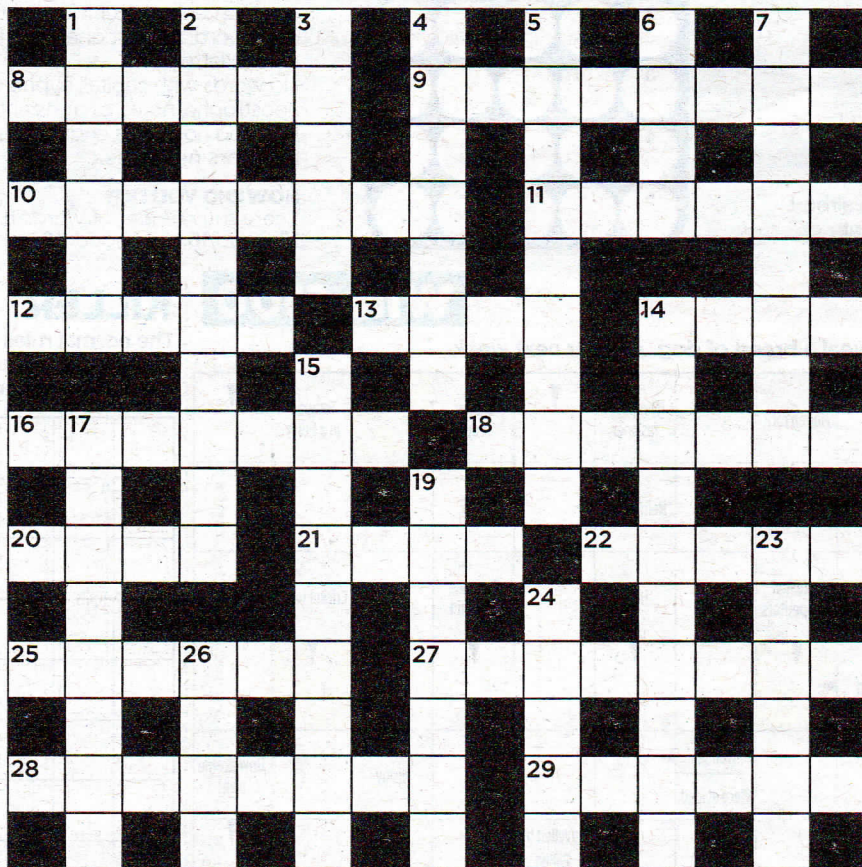
SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

- 8 Fixed price on European formula (6)
- 9 Hungry bird round urban sprawl, at first (8)
- 10 Negotiating deal, flog expensive coat (4,4)
- 11 Apple-coloured? (6)
- 12 Transplant is a lot of effort (5)
- 13 Performs part of the bible (4)
- 14 Rush out of dispute, arguing (4)
- 16 Philanthropy that begins at home (7)
- 18 A need is developing for flavour (7)
- 20 Raid loses nothing in conflict (4)
- 21 Father, at home, is a nuisance (4)
- 22 Loathing element – not sulphur (5)
- 25 Emblem worn by large bottle (6)
- 27 Need a tie to be ordered for captive (8)
- 28 Jeopardise conclusion with rage (8)
- 29 Very busy being restrained (4,2)

Down

- 1 Frenchman about to get black, for him (6)
- 2 Forbid rep working with unknown Merlin, say (4,2,4)
- 3 Principle of reversibility? (5)
- 4 Hole in old tree returning diamonds (7)
- 5 Wearing out terrible souvenir? Good! (9)
- 6 The burden we bear (4)
- 7 Able to calculate neater form with internal hesitation (8)
- 14 Assessor in club after trial (4,6)
- 15 Post sent out to a new god, terribly intermittent (4-3-2)
- 17 Strict, breaking in her lad (8)
- 19 Pantomime character finds them in the fireplace (7)
- 23 American fuel turned out to be practical (6)
- 24 Condition of Virginia, say (5)
- 26 Strange arrangement without clothing (4)



THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

Across

- 8 Cooking instructions (6)
- 9 Very hungry (8)
- 10 Gilding material (4,4)
- 11 Reddish-brown (6)
- 12 Hard work (5)
- 13 Play sections (4)
- 14 Rip (4)
- 16 Welfare (7)
- 18 Flavouring (7)
- 20 Battle (4)
- 21 Suffering (4)
- 22 Hatred (5)
- 25 Drinks container (6)
- 27 Prisoner (8)
- 28 Imperil (8)
- 29 Busy (4,2)

Down

- 1 French painter (6)
- 2 Predatory creature (4,2,4)
- 3 Principle (5)
- 4 Opening (7)
- 5 Employing excessively (9)
- 6 Responsibility (4)
- 7 Able to count (8)
- 14 Product assessor (4,6)
- 15 Not continuous (4-3-2)
- 17 Uncompromising (8)
- 19 Ashes (7)
- 23 Handy (6)
- 24 Declare (5)
- 26 Equipment (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 September 27: M. Greaves, of Bury, Greater Manchester.
Last week's answer: 12