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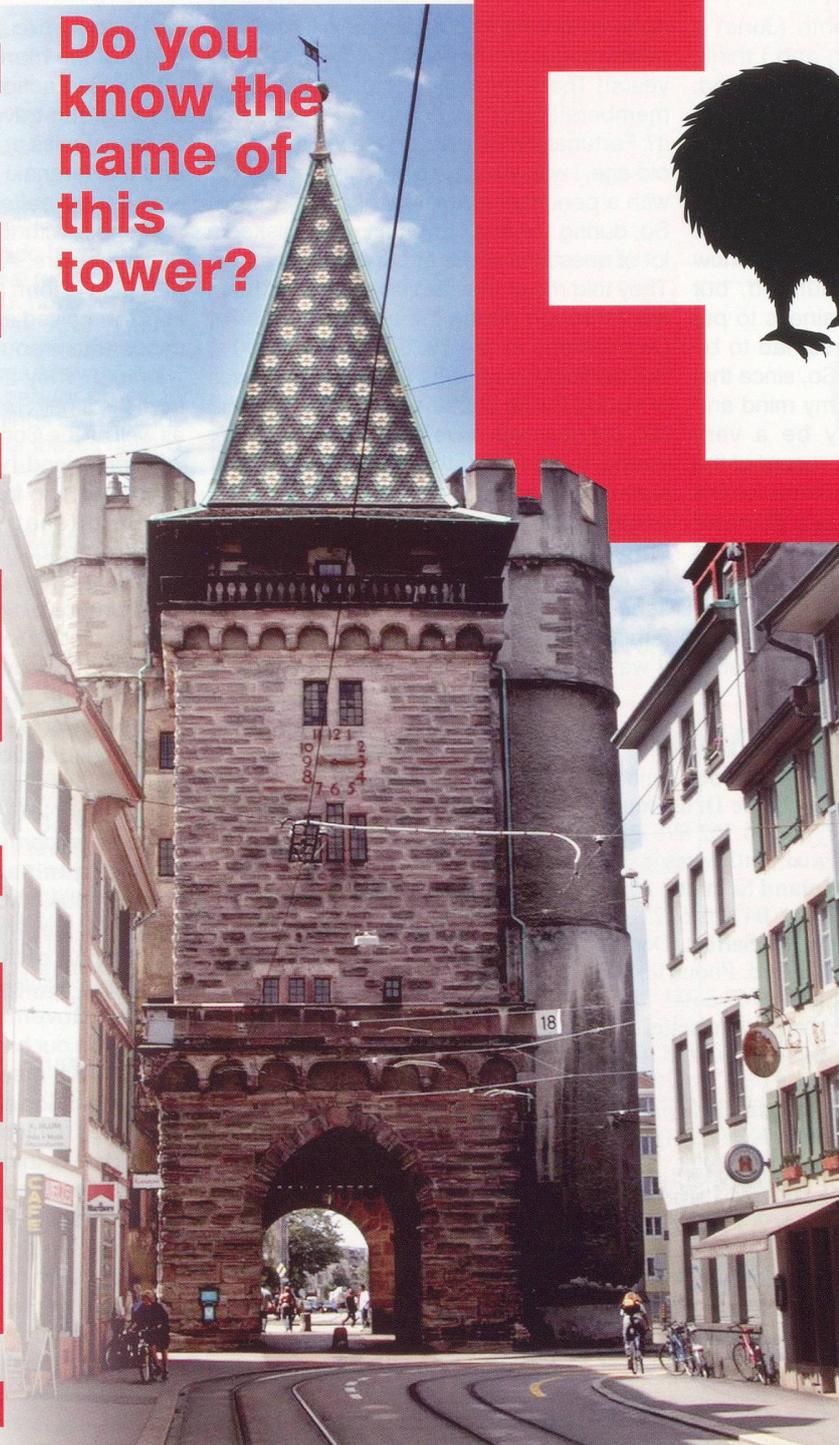
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Do you know the name of this tower?



Straddling the Rhine, Basel is divided into two districts, Grossbasel (Greater Basel), on the south bank, is the oldest part of the city. On the north bank lies Kleinbasel (Lesser Basel), a largely residential area, and the Messe, the city's great conference centre.

This monumental Gothic gate stands on the west side of the Old Town (Altstadt), at the entrance to the Vorstadt, a narrow alley lined with picturesque shuttered houses. Built in 1370, the tower consists of a pair of crenellated turrets framing a square central section, which has a pointed roof laid with glazed tiles. The gate, which has wooden doors and a portcullis, is embellished with sculptures and on its west side it bears the arms of the city.

Correct answer to the July Issue was:
"Thun"
The winner was:
Ernst Lanz, Whangaparaoa

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