Advice to Solvers
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Look for a hidden message (3 3 2 4 4 2 4 '2) about some cryptic diagrams. All clues are abnormal in the same way. Three answers are capitalized.

Across
1. False animal lovers eating one fillet (6)  
5. Laughing out loud during bird sounds later (6, two words)  
9. Sneaky preteen is lying (6)  
10. Arachne’s last among sixty-one in auto club (6)  
11. Worship at tandoori stew (9)  
14. Container of juice that is missing? Good! (3)  
15. Revels upset Tories (5)  
16. Pull Hot back, high off sweet wine (5)  
17. Cockeyed and chintzy, but not derivative (4)  
18. Blend the wine with bleach (6)  
20. Section judged full (5)  
23. Copy comedian before end of scene (5)  
24. Mishandle flea in retro menagerie? Just the opposite (6)  
26. Spot alternative from tree, then act (4)  
28. Like some, shakes can with limited contents (5)  
30. American supporters return to screw up (5)  
31. Radical makeover (3)  
32. Fifty Internet suffixes, plus ten, for optical device (9)  
33. Obscure upper half of conduit (6)  
34. A graduate like this, returning calculator (6)  
35. Most innocent half of Europe surrounded by plague (6)  
36. Lowers window frames (6)  

Down
1. Crazed European country taking it back (7)  
2. Send up $1000 for spy (5)  
3. Some interact differently (7)  
4. Harmonize cereal with excellent fruit from the South (6)  
5. Ex-capital, if trapped by mounting lack of fuel (6)  
6. Sorrowful, missing date with old wine (7)  
7. Bend or break box now (5)  
8. Talky sib getting into homosexual (5)  
12. Ways to guide T-square back (7)  
13. You fly around lake, screaming (7)  
19. Thin out, use “en” arrangement (7)  
21. Flowers from A to Z / Everything’s at sea, at sea (7)  
22. Want to wear garment for lack of warmth (7)  
24. Searcher on board after retrenchment (6)  
25. Last letters of wise and witty saying coming up (6)  
26. Fixing of set by photographer initially! (5, hyphenated)  
27. Black art is timeless in African city (5)  
29. Attach final chapter (5)