Advice to Solvers

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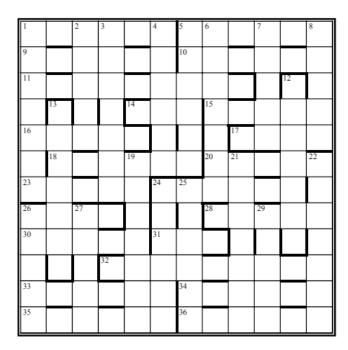
Look for a hidden message (3 3 2 4 4 2 4 '2) about some cryptic diagrams. All clues are abnormal in the same way. Three answers are capitalized.

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)