



## Small Creatures

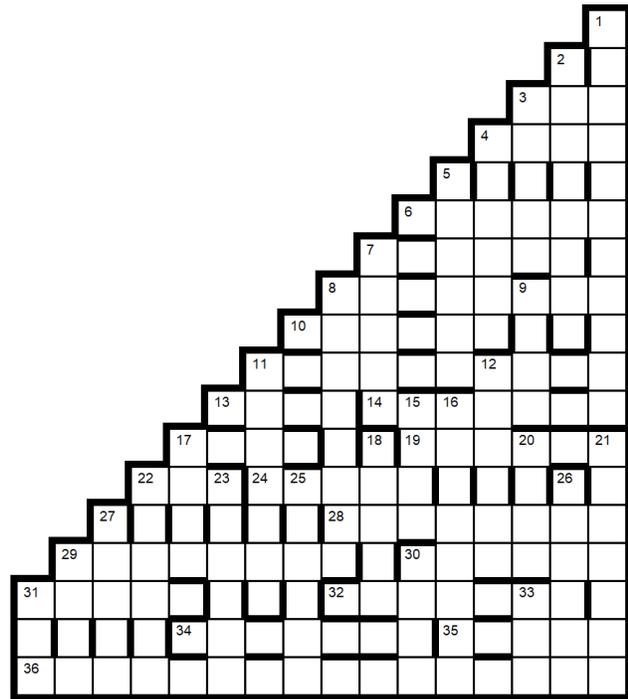
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### ACROSS

- 3 Look around for someone who isn't here (3)
- 4 Boys primarily squabble over Nintendo Switch (4)
- 6 Ay! Sash unravels, opens up for the doctor (4,2)
- 7 Crown's strange allure (6)
- 8 Funny father eats half of lime hard candy (8)
- 10 GOAT energy surrounds Court 1 (6)
- 11 Before egg-laying, chicken's one leg mostly is used for grasping (10)
- 13 Baby's first kind of art, perhaps? (4)
- 14 More straightforward arrangement of prelims (7)
- 17 One peanut-butter brand pivots to make bottled water (4)
- 19 Actor ridiculously revealing something steamy (6)
- 22 Terribly exclaimed "two!" (3)
- 24 Surprise after the first childbirth class (5)
- 28 Cultivated musk on the outside of lead-free, plump Chinese fruits (8)
- 29 Gets beer for school fundraiser? (4,4)
- 30 Best at minigolf after taking time off work? (6)
- 31 Pens newspaper exclusive with leader taking a backseat (5)
- 32 Regular selection from wine zine decanted, knocked back (7)
- 34 Musical note: "The Room Where It Happens" makes profit (7)
- 35 Baked treat! (5)
- 36 *What we may say about our kids, or six answers, before entry (4,4,2,2,4)*

### DOWN

- 1 Lovely maiden as Mets pinch hitter (11)
- 2 Spicy curry of French wine, Indian lentils, and eggs (8)
- 3 Way to be ticked, that is, with little finger (5)
- 4 Icelandic yogurt? I'm game! (6)
- 5 From bottom to top, zip up a bit of halter's collar (4,2)
- 7 Where to find Scottish salmon bagel topping, reportedly (5)
- 8 Toss and turn roughly getting around narrowing seaway (3,5)
- 9 Beach toy that sounds dull (4)
- 11 Parkas and jackets and Mackintoshes aren't suitable tops for sleepwear (7)
- 12 Proust shot? Shoot (6)
- 15 Celebrity couple described in counterfeit email (4)
- 16 Belt rum drunkenly in whiskey glass (8)
- 17 It splits the lane for parking in the middle (4)
- 18 Arizona, you are beginning to elect kind of blue (5)
- 20 Come back, removing fruit for harvest (4)
- 21 Misrepresent bad grade then sort it out (7)
- 22 Award on the PlayStation is cheap when becoming overpowered in a video game (6)
- 23 Fight is past messed up (6)
- 25 Tame gross bathroom growth (6)
- 26 Tech's caching a French app (6)
- 27 La La Land actor game to croon about loss (5)
- 29 Remove grain of rice from soup together (4)
- 30 A person's particular place, for example (4)
- 31 Low-heeled shoe, some rock it tenaciously (3)
- 33 English teaching assistant reveals when something's due (3)



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