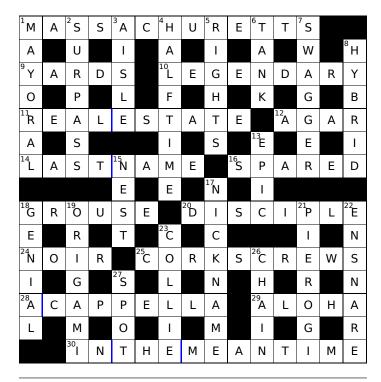
Loplop Cryptic #006 [15×]

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Across

- 1 Organized state such as MS! (13) MASSACHURETTS. &lit (STATE SUCH AS MS)*
- 9 Heads of yarrow and rose distinguish some gardens (5) YARDS. Yarrow And Rose Distinguish Some
- 10 The French general's diary contains no one famous (9) LEGENDARY. LE + GEN + D[i]ARY
- 11 Most legitimate half of Senate yields <u>property</u> (4,6) REAL ESTATE. REALEST + [sen]ATE
- 12 Newspaper: "A Return for <u>Desert Culture?</u>" (4)

 AGAR. (RAG + A)<
- 14 Trump or Biden, say, ineffectual: accommodating retreating soldiers (4,4) LAST NAME. LAME containing (ANTS)<
- 16 Tattered drapes <u>treated with kindness</u> (6) SPARED.

 (DRAPES)*
- 18 <u>Complain about flying game</u> (6) GROUSE. Double definition
- 20 <u>Student</u> lacking in self-control (8) <u>DISCIPLE</u>.

- 24 No, international relations makes <u>bleak fiction</u>
 (4) NOIR. NO + IR
- 25 <u>Twisters/rocks</u> ruined groups of sailors (10) CORKSCREWS. (ROCKS)* + CREWS
- 28 Use and reuse place's building blocks unaccompanied (1,8) A CAPPELLA. Letter bank of PLACE
- 29 A greeting coming and going! (5) ALOHA. &lit (A + HOLA) <
- 30 Possessing absinthe meant I'm entertained while waiting (2,3,8) IN THE MEANTIME. absINTHE MEANT I MELLOWED

Down

- 1 After springtime, examination of a city official (7) MAYORAL. MAY + ORAL
- 2 <u>Best</u> almost certain to not fail (7) <u>surpass</u>. <u>sur[e] + PASS</u>
- 3 A key <u>row</u> (5) <u>aisle</u>. A + ISLE
- 4 Super Bowl event left him a drunk (8) HALFTIME.

 (LEFT HIM A)*
- 5 On a podcast, mentions of <u>worthwhile venues</u> (6) RIGHTS. "cites"
- 6 Surrender military vehicle (4) TANK. Double definition
- 7 Show off cocktail of raw eggs (7) SWAGGER. (RAW EGGS)*
- 8 Trustworthy bridge supports <u>eco-friendly car</u> (6)

 HYBRID. trustwortHY BRIDge
- 13 Incredible online photo (4) EPIC. E + PIC
- 15 Regularly kneels at home (4) NEST. KNEELS at
- 17 <u>Handle</u> kindergarten extremely enthralled by renovated cinema (8) NICKNAME. K[indergarte]N contained in (CINEMA)*
- 18 <u>Gracious</u> rejection starts with something different (6) <u>GENIAL</u>. [d](G)ENIAL
- 19 Am I chasing original <u>paperwork</u>? (7) ORIGAMI. ORIG
- 21 Uninitiated ascetic diving under wharf for dumpling (7) PIEROGI. PIER + [y]OGI
- 22 Being sent every now and then over live <u>trap</u> (7) ENSNARE. bEing Sent + ARE
- 23 Dog noisily tearing in half cauliflower (6) collie.
 "collie" flower (phonetic deletion)
- 26 Chinese tea in group of hotels (5) CHAIN. CHA + IN
- 27 Locate small cooking container (4) SPOT. S + POT

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