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- 1 Organized state such as MS! (13) **MASSACHUSETTS.** &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 property  
(4,6) **REAL ESTATE.** REALEST + [sen]ATE
- 12 Newspaper: "A Return for Desert Culture?" (4)  
**AGAR.** (RAG + A)<
- 14 Trump or Biden, say, ineffectual: accommodating  
retreating soldiers (4,4) **LAST NAME.** LAME containing  
(ANTS)<
- 16 Tattered drapes treated with kindness (6) **SPARED.**  
(DRAPES)\*
- 18 Complain about flying game (6) **GROUSE.** Double  
definition
- 20 Student lacking in self-control (8) **DISCIPLE.**  
DISCIPL[in]E

- 1 After springtime, examination of a city official  
(7) **MAYORAL**. MAY + ORAL
- 2 Best almost certain to not fail (7) **SURPASS**. SUR[e] +  
PASS
- 3 A key row (5) **AISLE**. A + ISLE
- 4 Super Bowl event left him a drunk (8) **HALFTIME**.  
(LEFT HIM A)\*
- 5 On a podcast, mentions of worthwhile venues (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 eco-friendly car (6)  
**HYBRID**. trustworthY **BRID**ge
- 13 Incredible online photo (4) **EPIC**. E + PIC
- 15 Regularly kneels at home (4) **NEST**. kNeEls aT
- 17 Handle kindergarten extremely enthralled by  
renovated cinema (8) **NICKNAME**. K[indergarte]N contained  
in (CINEMA)\*
- 18 Gracious rejection starts with something  
different (6) **GENIAL**. [d](G)ENIAL
- 19 Am I chasing original paperwork? (7) **ORIGAMI**. ORIG  
+ AM + I
- 21 Uninitiated ascetic diving under wharf for  
dumpling (7) **PIEROGI**. PIER + [y]OGI
- 22 Being sent every now and then over live trap (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