

How Much More Crypt-ic Can You Get?—Crossword Solution

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Across:

8. CAV{ALI}ER
9. [O]DE+[MUS]TACH[E] (*mustache - muse*)
10. CH{UR+CHE}S
11. W[ORK]+EIRDO (*i redo* anagram)
12. TWI{NSI*}STER (*sin* anagram)
14. ARMBONE* (*bore man* anagram)
16. GID(reversed *dig*)+EONS
18. N{ECRO*+M}ANCY (*core* anagram)
23. A+TWILL
24. ONEONONE (*neon* letter bank)
25. CO{R*}PSE (*Ra* minus *a*, endless)
26. (HOTBABES)* (*abbot she* anagram)

Down:

1. OAT+HS
2. H+ARROW
3. SIPHON (*Spoonerism fie son*)
4. DRASTIC (backwards container in *illiCIT SARDines*)
5. REVEREND (double definition)
6. (C>P)ARRY (P replaces C)
7. (T{HE}ORE)*+MS (*rote* anagram)
12. TOMB (container in *botTOM Bunk*)
13. BODY (double definition)
14. AMB[UL*]{l}ANCE (first and last letters of *U{nusua}L*)
15. (ONEFLESH)* (*she felon* anagram)
17. NOGOTHS (*hog snot* anagram)
19. (ALECTO)* (*locate* anagram)
20. CAN+A+AN
21. SWORD (*soared* homophone)
22. (SNEER)* (*ERNES{t}* anagram)