CRYPTIC CROSSWORD #11
by Trip Payne

ACROSS
1  Developing faction within organization (7, 2)
6  Epic stories that can be read in a couple of ways (5)
9  Call about museum piece during the day (7)
10  Problem with remembering I am sane, oddly (7)
11  Victim’s appeal to heaven overheard (4)
12  Athlete sat, playing minimally (2, 3, 5)
14  Certain magician repeats acts, I suspect (6, 6)
18  Jail head passing up guards henceforth (6, 6)
21  Don’t waste back of graph that’s yellow-green (10)
23  Go around gym area on the way back (4)
25  Newly categorizes vacation destinations (7)
26  Still wearing delinquent youngster’s outfit (7)
27  Bad smells leaving first of the cesspools (5)
28  Changing seed’s name was reasonable (4, 5)

DOWN
1  Good wishes for a traveler climbing Deep South trail (8)
2  Whine, consumed by erstwhile wealth (8)
3  Hostels in opposite directions (4)
4  Party isn’t crazy about a book of the Bible (9)
5  Course includes Latin poet (5)
6  Place to meet someone dancing in less garb (7, 3)
7  Blowhard recalled chats with a general (6)
8  Troops finally leave one Greek city-state (6)
13  Fitness facility permanently takes away midriff bulges (5, 5)
15  Type of sandwich ordered as an adult (4, 5)
16  Canadian city, not Alaskan city, harboring Democrat from the south (8)
17  Speaker’s acquired calm, modest swimsuit (3-5)
19  Large numbers sitting in alfresco restaurant (6)
20  Endlessly bringing up dried fruit (6)
22  Poems about English racing city (5)
24  Some loaves are cut at both ends, of course (4)