Thirtieth Inning Mitchell Faulk

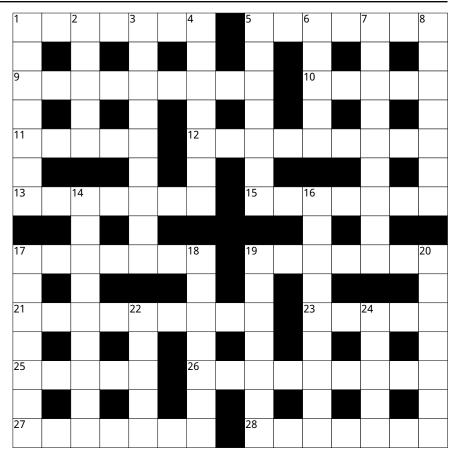
ACROSS

- 1 After latest collab, pop star Rodrigo produces country (7)
- 5 Related in a new way? (7)
- 9 Rug acid can result in geometry lesson (4, 5)
- 10 Purchase option made while I nap peacefully (2, 3)
- 11 "A nut of guac or not?" (5)
- 12 With 50%
 handicap golf
 leader snatches
 weightlifting
 accessories (4,
 5)
- 13 Switches
 eyeglasses
 while heading
 for trouble to
 dispel core
 dangers (7)
- 15 Nearest ditches enclosed by tunnelled cadet (7)
- 17 Proponent of mail collected by beer (7)
- 19 Craftsman makes lawless art—a sin? (7)
- 21 A gate Greg garbled---gross! (9)
- 23 Persian characters I ran into (5)

- 25 Name that's critical to conceal, I assume (5)
- 26 Hitter hit poorly after twenty-ninth (9)
- 27 Fuming grenade mishap (7)
- 28 Hundreds targeted carrying communist symbol (3, 4)

DOWN

- 1 Boasting primarily involving humbug at heart? (7)
- 2 Slot tournament embracing game of chance (5)
- 3 Nasty van clot at gap between buildings (6, 3)
- 4 Kneecap aches limiting Southwest natives (7)
- 5 Poison brewed by carnies (7)
- 6 Drawing—even while rusty in gesture (5)
- 7 Processed sardines for preparation (9)
- 8 Banks of Dundee gather sediment (7)



- 14 Outstanding god in providing all you need (4, 5)
- 16 Furnished improvised duet to fit (9)
- 17 State in which balm is repeatedly applied (7)
- 18 Demanded dues once served (7)
- 19 Workplace a mess? I relate (7)
- 20 Not properly therein? (7)
- 22 Easter without a crown of thorns is calmer (5)
- 24 Warn off later (5)