

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)

