

What is the largest number anywhere in the grid?

Across

- 1 Exercise 8 hours before a meal (4,3)
- 5 Mayall possibly drags round Mongolian cash (7)
- 9 A number of Indians challenge results of rapidly electing leaders (5)
- 10 Composer of "Viper" OK after injury (9)
- 11 Number lists record furniture (3,6)
- 12 Tear-jerker available with newspaper back-number (5)
- 13 Number in church dress can go astray (6,4)
- 16 Suspend time in state (4)
- 18 Companies keeping black swans (4)
- 19 A hat is seen ruining American number (10)
- 22 Short letter seems incomplete (5)
- 23 Twist at the beginning of dance number (9)
- 26 Specialist oil's got to work (9)
- 27 Feeling even worse with fridge neither cold nor hot (5)
- 28 Queen holds

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- soprano's note, showing virtuosity (7)
- 29 Will mentioned one way to discipline students apparently sheltering (7)
- 4 Northerner gets up after a shock (5)
- 5 Number seen once you are on the beach (9)
- 6 Number search engine reported, roughly speaking (6)
- 7 People admitted starts (9)
- 8 Disastrous event - you protect a number (7)
- 14 Numbers of birds taking taxi (4,5)
- 15 Ordering it on rye is showing your age (9)
- 17 Giving birth with a couple of scoops? (8)
- 18 Number right to stop in combination with caterpillar (7)
- 20 Fences here, one in oak? (7)
- 21 Mostly understand Alchemi taking number in sequence (6)
- 24 Number collected not ending excessively high (5)
- 25 Independent group holding large key (5)

Down

- 1 Head of restraint demoted, raising these? (7)
- 2 German piece of wood good in Scandinavian drink (5)
- 3 More than 12 support horse starting Epsom Derby (8)