

© NEWS GEORGETOWN MAN WAKES UP TO \$100,000 ENCORE PRIZE

When Brian Abercrombie heard his wife waking up, he ran upstairs.

The 56-year-old Georgetown man had been sitting on some big news, but didn't want to wake her up. So, he stood there holding a ticket that read "Big Winner" and waited for her.

Abercrombie had matched the final six of the seven Encore numbers on his Nov. 9, 2020 Daily Grand ticket, earning him a \$100,000 prize.

"You play the lottery for fun and it's only a dream for most people to actually win," he said.

Abercrombie is an early bird, so when he woke up at 5 a.m., he checked his tickets. He was pretty sure he had a winner, but the store didn't open until 6 a.m. so he had to wait.

When it opened, he was leaving nothing to chance.



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Brian Abercrombie of Georgetown matched six of seven Encore numbers in November 2020 and won \$100,000.

"First, I used the ticket checker," he said. "Then I gave it to the cashier. I was very surprised."

Abercrombie says he has no immediate plans for the winnings.

"I'm going to put this in the bank and help my kids out," he said.

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