

#### TINNITUS

Or ringing in the ears, does not cause hearing disorders, it may accompany decreased hearing and other ear symptoms such as pressure, unsteadiness or dizziness. Often, it occurs alone.

Tinnitus arising from the inner ear frequently indicates more permanent and serious disease. Exposure to a sudden loud noise a gunshot or explosion, for example results in tinnitus that subsides to a low level of ringing for an extended period of time. Disorders affecting the cochlea (hearing center) of the inner ear can cause tinnitus. To find out more about this common problem call...



# **LONGTIME NUMBERS PAY OFF WITH \$1M WIN**

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Kenzie Macdermid took his Lotto 6/49 ticket to the counter to get a replay of the numbers he had been playing for years. Suddenly, the lottery terminal froze.

"My friend and I stood stunned in silence," the 57-year-old Georgetown man said.

Macdermid had always told his daughter that one day his regular numbers would win. And when they did in the June 26 draw, they earned him a \$1-million jackpot.

Macdermid called his wife and asked her to meet him at the gas station where he was checking his tickets.

"She couldn't believe it — and neither could I," he said. "It was all just a blur."

Macdermid said the win will accelerate his life plan by 10 years, but he does have some short-term plans as well.

"I am going to treat myself to a new set of golf clubs to replace my current



Kenzie Macdermid finally had his longtime Lotto 6/49 numbers come up, earning \$1 million.

ones from 1972." "This feels like a gift from

"This feels like a gift from heaven," he said. "It's such a blessing." Macdermid purchased his ticket at Metro on Mountainview Road in Georgetown.

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