

## Vernon Revelations #8 (16 and 17) - DVD

History was made September 2-6, 1982 in a filming studio in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, as the life and magic of Dai Vernon was permanently recorded for future generations. Inspired by Bill Larsen, the project was undertaken by Videonics, owned and operated by Hans Zahn. The co-hosts of the filming project were Michael Ammar, Gary Ouellet and Steve Freeman.

L & L Publishing has now taken this original footage, digitally re-mastered it and released it on 8 DVDs. Not only can we learn by actually seeing and hearing the Professor at work, but our great grandchildren and their great grandchildren will be taught that most elusive of crafts by the grandest master of them all.

Some of the important points to be considered are:

- \* The format is that of a jam session, with Vernon discussing his tricks, moves and routines, and generally holding court.
- \* All the moves, techniques, routines, tips and handlings discussed are actually performed by Vernon or one of the co-hosts, along with a complete explanation.
- \* Roughly half of the subjects covered relate to the published record; half the material was new and disclosed for the first time (at the time of the video shoot).
- \* Many times, Vernon teaches important new techniques on the Vernon classics, including improvements, or previously undisclosed handlings, even as regards the famous Stars of Magic effects.
- \* Some world famous routines, such as the Coins in Champagne Glass or the Fred Kaps Coins and Silk (invented by Vernon and taught to Kaps) are publicly revealed.
- \* Important revelations about the Erdnase techniques, which Vernon has spent a lifetime studying, form a major part of the material.

The idea behind these videos was to capture Vernon live so future magicians can experience him.

No magician should miss these videos. Dai Vernon was the Dean of modern magic and he shares great things on these tapes. AND now the beauty of DVD offers: Superior Picture Quality Dolby Digital Sound Interactive Menus Take You To Every Trick & Explanation with just a Click of Your Remote Multi-Region for Worldwide Viewing.

## **Volume 16**

Gary Ouellet Intro  
Cutting Silhouettes  
The Harlequin Act  
How Vernon Met Frances Rockefeller King  
Magician Spies on Vernon  
J. K. L. M.  
Dr. Daley's Notebook  
The Book, "Our Magic"  
Cardini  
The Frogman  
Cardini's Talking Act  
Cardini's Tails  
Al Baker  
The History of Silhouettes  
Colorado Springs  
World's Fair  
Vernon Cuts a Silhouette  
Twenty Dollar Gold Piece

## **Volume 17**

Gary Ouellet Intro  
King of Coins  
The Gimmick  
Emil Jarrow  
Jarrow Plays London  
Closing of his Act  
Partner in his Act  
Warren Keane  
Malini Block of Ice  
Fred Keating Canary Story  
Paul Rosini  
Herbert Brooks  
The Manner In Which Tricks are Presented  
Larry Grey Follows Hobos  
High School Dance  
Lance Burton at the Body Shop  
Garrick Spencer / Academy of Magic  
Allen Kennedy Center Deal

Teaching John Scarne the Center Deal  
Vernon Takes Ted to See Allen Kennedy  
Mrs. Vernon Meets Mexican Joe  
The Greek Gambler  
The Hold-Up Story  
Jack Benny Joke  
Dr. Ross  
Meeting Dan Cummings at Restaurant  
Takes the Touch of a Billiard Player  
Frank Tobey / Vernon Sees Faro Shuffle  
for the First Time  
One Arm MacDonald - The Diamond Ring  
\$100 Ace Trick  
Davis the Miracle Man