

## Vernon Revelations #1 (1 and 2) - 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 1**

Gary Ouellet Intro  
The Story Behind the Stars of Magic Series  
Vernon on Think-of-a-Card, Dunninger,  
Brainwave Deck  
Vernon on Effects  
Triumph-the Vernon Triumph Shuffle  
and the Proper Presentation  
Story of the Vernon False Shuffle  
Practice & Improve Your Magic  
Keeping Notes on Your Magic  
Cutting the Aces-  
Another Vernon Card Classic  
Vernon on Passes, False Cuts  
Irv Weiner's Opening to Cutting the Aces  
The Story is the Entertaining Part of the Trick  
Story of the Ambitious Card  
Vernon Performs the Ambitious Card  
Vernon Explains an Ambitious Card Move

## **Volume 2**

Gary Ouellet Intro  
The Vernon Double Lift  
The Fingerprint Card Trick  
Vernon Double Lift Replacement  
On the Strike Double Lift  
Vernon's First Intro to the Pass  
Spellbound  
Story of the Purse Palm  
Vernon Demonstrates the Purse Palm &  
Spellbound Move  
Vernon on Coin Vanishes  
The Ring and the Wand  
Slow Motion Aces Performance  
(Steve Freeman)  
Story Behind Slow-Motion Aces  
The Slow Motion Card Vanish  
Story of the Last Card (Tent Vanish)  
Freeman Demonstrates Last Card Vanish

Vernon Explains Slow Motion Aces  
Lay Down & Routine  
The Force with No Name  
Slow Motion Aces for Magicians