



## **"THE MAN WITH THE BIONIC HANDS"**

Jimmy 'Cards' Molinari honed his craft of close-up sleight of hand with cards at Mr. C's Magic Lounge in Oak Park, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. For over five years he was a favorite with the patrons, especially those who thought they knew a lot about playing cards.

Today, Jim is lecturing and teaching many of the items that made him a success at performing for both laymen and magicians. His lecture contains a mix of items that will appeal to the advanced card worker as well as the novice.

Jim was dubbed "the man with the bionic hands" by Jon Racherbaumer after Jon witnessed the speed at which Jim performs his overhand stacking and culling techniques. Jim's overhand culling technique is taught for the first time in his lecture. He shows how to apply his ideas of using the overhand shuffle as a cull without requiring the blinding speed that has become Jim's trademark.

### **TSD Convention**

After a short break, Jimmy "Cards" Molinari gave the first of three lectures. Jim was very much at ease in this group of heavy hitters and demonstrated and explained several excellent and accessible items. He saved the heavy work, his overhand stacking techniques, for the end. They say that nothing can travel faster than the speed of light. Having seen Jimmy's machine gun fast overhand shuffling techniques, I'm not so sure that this is true. Jim stacked a variety of poker hands at blinding speed and with deadly accuracy. It was obvious that this was the "real work." During the explanation phase, it became apparent how cleverly constructed these items were. It was truly amazing.

**- Mike Powers  
March, 2003**

### **Midwest Magic Jubilee**

"Jim Molinari is one of card magic's best kept secrets. His cull has to be seen to be believed."

**- Bill Malone  
August, 2002**

"Jim Molinari has been an expert card worker for many years. His following in Chicago is legendary, and still endures."

**- Randy Wakeman  
November, 2002**

"Jimmy Molinari, whose shuffle is as fast as the company he keeps!"

**- Jon Racherbaumer  
September, 1977**

### **Mr. C's Magic Lounge**

"Jimmy's the best there is at what he does, which is strickly cards"

**- Hugh Cosgrove  
January, 1976**