

Foreword

Every Vinny I've ever known has been a wise guy and DeCarlo is no exception. So what is a wise guy? It's someone who's looking for an edge on everything and our Vinny figured out an edge against surveillance in almost every joint in Vegas and for the first time, in *How to Beat Casino Surveillance*, you get to share what this wise guy found out.

And the stuff he shares is gold! You wanna know what they're thinking over at the MGM? Just check out page 35. Or how tough it is to put down a play at the Orleans? You'll find everything you need to know on page 45. So how did Vinny dig up all this information? By playing on both sides of the casino street for the past few decades. Which ain't easy.

As a bipartisan myself (meaning I've been both an advantage player and casino executive), I know what a delicate tightrope he's had to walk on. Like anyone who's been in the card-counting trenches, I have more respect (generally) for the guys who beat casinos for a living because they tend to be much more honorable than the suits and guys in the eye that make their living jockeying for position and stabbing each other in the back to get ahead. In fact, the only casino I know where this doesn't happen is Barona, but since I'm their go-to guy down there, none of you are going to play there anyway right?

But I digress. Let's get back to the book. *How to Beat Casino Surveillance* is going to irritate casino bosses and surveillance crews to no end because it not only pokes fun at them, it's relevant, it's current, and it is going to give anyone who harvests chips from casinos a powerful weapon against the many-headed beast.

When you read Vinny's casino reports, you'll see that he succinctly points out all of the leaks in the dysfunctional joints and he shows you how to whack them with glee. Having access to this is the kind of intel that is unprecedented in the annals of card counting, and if you're a serious player, you need this book.

I hope you enjoy it and use it. I sure do.

Max Rubin