

# TOC 2007 Election Update

## Seven TOC Board Seats Up for Election Four "Owner" and Three "Owner-Trainer" Representatives

The TOC Executive Committee nominated the following individuals for the 2007 election: Tom Bachman, Dr. Kim Kuhlmann, Marsha Naify, and Pablo Suarez in the "owner" member category; and Bob Baffert, David Hofmans, and Phil Oviedo in the "owner-trainer" member category. In addition to the seven candidates nominated by the Executive Committee, one candidate, Jerry Weaver, qualified via the petition process. Each has agreed to run and serve, if elected.

The four owner representative and three owner-trainer representative candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected, and will take office on July 1, 2007, subject to TOC's bylaws. TOC bylaws require that at least three owner and one owner-trainer representative board members be Northern Californians. Thus, if in an election it is necessary for one or more of those elected to be from Northern California, then the Northern California candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, regardless of whether the candidate(s) was in the top four vote getters in the owner representative category or the top three vote getters in the owner-trainer representative category. In 2007, two Northern Californians currently serving on the board have a

term expiring June 30. Consequently, the rule may be invoked.

This year's election ballot will be mailed to all TOC members by May 15, 2007. *To be counted, returned ballots must be post-marked no later than June 15.* An independent auditor will complete the vote count by June 21, and the vote will be reported by July 1, at which time the newly elected directors will assume office.

Please check your mailbox next month for your ballot, vote for the candidates you would like to represent your interests as a Thoroughbred owner, and return the ballot in the envelope provided to our independent auditor.

### TOC's Annual Meeting

TOC members will have an opportunity to meet the new TOC Board of Directors at the annual meetings to be held at Del Mar on Saturday, Aug. 18, and Bay Meadows on Saturday, Sept. 29. Mark your calendars now and look for further information in the summer issue of the *Owners' Circle*.



Tom Bachman



Bob Baffert



Dave Hofmans



Kim Kuhlmann



Marsha Naify



Phil Oviedo



Pablo Suarez



Jerry Weaver