



TOC 2009 Election Update

Six TOC Board Seats Up for Election Five "Owner" and One "Owner-Trainer" Representatives



Madeline Auerbach

The TOC Executive Committee nominated the following individuals for the 2009 election: Madeline Auerbach, Martin Bach, David Bloom, Pete Parrella, and Arnold Zetcher in the "owner" member category; and Bob Baffert in the "owner-trainer" member category. Each has agreed to run and serve, if elected.

The five owner representative and one owner-trainer representative candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected, and will take office on July 1, 2009, 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 the top vote getter in his or her category.

This year's election ballot will be mailed to all TOC members by May 15, 2009. **To be counted, returned ballots must be post-marked by 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 the ballot, and vote for the candidates who you believe will represent your interests best as a Thoroughbred owner, and return the ballot in the envelope provided to the independent auditor.



Martin Bach



Bob Baffert



David Bloom



Pete Parrella

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. 22, and Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, Oct. 3. Mark your calendars now and look for further information in the summer issue of the *Owners' Circle*.



Arnold Zetcher