## Avy Awards Nominations

by Dale R. Thompson Chairman, Avy Awards Committee Canyon Country, California

To AFA members, aviculturists, and all bird enthusiasts: the following avian species have been nominated for a possible U.S. First Breeding Avy Award. Any knowledge of prior breedings should be submitted to Dale R. Thompson, chairman, Avy Awards, Committee, in care of the AFA Home Office.

- 1. Hispaniolan Conure, Aratinga chloroptera, hatch date: April 27,
- 2. Olive-throated Conure, Aratinga n. nana, (Jamaican subspecies), hatch date: May 15, 1990.

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- 3. Greater Vasa Parrot, Coracopsis vasa, hatch date: June 28, 1988.
- 4. Greater Vasa Parrot, Coracopsis vasa, hatch date: August 1, 1988.
- 5. Java Mannikin, Lonchura leucogastroides, hatch date: August 10, 1990.
- 6. Chestnut-capped Ground Thrush, Zoothera interpres, hatch date: October 11, 1989.
- Striated Lorikeet, Charmosyna multistriata, hatch date: July 10,
- 8. Rufous-backed Mannikin, Lonchura bicolor (subsp.), hatch date: January 13, 1990.

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