



Record-Setting Classic Sire

# LUCKY PULPIT

2001 - 2017 by PULPIT – LUCKY SOPH, BY COZZENE



*Lucky Pulpit, 2005 Smile Stakes*



*Lucky Pulpit, October 2012*

**R**ecord-setting California sire **Lucky Pulpit** raced as a home-bred for owners Larry and Marianne Williams who purchased his dam, the winning **Cozzene** mare **Lucky Soph** in foal to **Pulpit** at the 2000 Keeneland November Sale.

Grade 3-placed on turf as a 2-year-old, **Lucky Pulpit** finished second in the Grade 2 Santa Catalina Stakes in his 3-year-old debut but throat issues upended hopes for a classic campaign. As a 4-year-old, **Lucky Pulpit** won the Smile Stakes sprinting on turf at Arlington Park and retired to stud at Harris Farms in 2007 with earnings of \$209,928, having won or placed in seven stakes.

In 2011, **Lucky Pulpit** was the leading California Freshman sire with eight winners from 10 starters and \$275,371. This first crop included **Luckarack**, a stakes winner at 2, 3 and 4 of over \$600,000. **Lucky Pulpit's** second crop produced 2011 Grade 1-placed California champion 2-year-old **Rousing Sermon** (\$821,572).

**W**ith his fourth crop, **Lucky Pulpit's** classic pedigree came to fruition with the emergence of **California Chrome**. The two-time Eclipse Award Horse-of-the-Year retired to stud with record North American earnings of \$14,752,650 and seven Grade I victories on dirt and turf, including the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Santa Anita Derby, Hollywood Derby and \$10 million Dubai World Cup.

**Lucky Pulpit's** runners earned nearly \$10.8 million in 2016, which shattered the previous California single season progeny earnings record of \$5.8 million set by **Unusual Heat** in 2008. He currently tops California's general sire list and has led the state's leading sire list three times in the past four years.

From seven crops of racing age, **Lucky Pulpit** is the sire of 148 winners from 230 starters, which have earned over \$24 million. His eighth crop of 105 foals will race as 2-year-olds this year and will include **California Chrome's** full brother **Faversham**.



*California Chrome - 2014 Kentucky Derby*



*Lucky Pulpit with Raul Rosas*



*Rousing Sermon - California Champion*



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