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Waywest Goddess will be aimed at Fillies Nursery

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HERE's good-looking Waywest Goddess, the two-year-old filly from Louis Goosen's stable who caused a 55-1 upset in the Listed Ruffian Stakes over 1000m at the Vaal last Saturday. She showed a nice turn of foot and outpaced her formidable rival Empire Rose, winning by 4.25 length in 57,06s, faster than the time posted by Burmese Cat in the equivalent race for colts.

Unfancied in the betting market in a competitive field of winners, Waywest Goddess' only supporters were her owners, Claude and Joy Comaroff and Eric and Evelyn Joel, and of course the trainer himself.

Waywest Goddess made a fair debut over 1200m at the Vaal, beaten seven lengths by Giggs - not enough exposed form to be rated a serious threat to Empire Rose. But there is a silent rule among experienced punters that two-year-old form can never be taken for granted and that it's always safe to cover yourself with as many runners as possible in exotic perms.

There were smiles on the faces of the handful who played it safe and of course the winning connections, and Goosen tells Racingweb: "Waywest Goddess was underdone first time out. We had serious training interruptions with all the rain and in fact I've never sent put a two-year-old winner first time out, mine improve with every run."

Waywest Goddess was a R65 000 purchase at Summerhill's Ready To Run Sale. She's by Mick Goss' new stallion Way West from a Gallic League mare and Goosen says: "I didn't have a buyer but I liked the way she moved at the Summerhill gallops. I offered her to my patrons and Claude and Eric came on board. They're staunch supporters of mine and they deserve a good filly like this."

Goosen added: "She's a racy filly with scope and we'll be aiming her ultimately at the Fillies Nursery."

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