

Tough break but Vicki finds a star

GLAMOUR trainer Vicki Wisener and her dad Richie couldn't contain their glee at breaking in time.

They had possibly the fastest dog they had bred, a son of Just The Best and their Group 1 staying bitch Smart Attitude.

That was until the dog had his final breaking in trial ... and broke a hock.

The pup, one of four Richie and Vicki kept from the bitch's third litter, was a potential superstar.

"It was his last run at breaking in," said Richie.

"He was blowing all the other pups away."

The Wiseners had to put their pup away for six months, knowing full well just how few dogs come back from a broken hock.

In the meantime, they worked on the leg, treated it and watched his littermates start to shine.

Justa Attitude ran flying times over 520m at Albion Park and made the Puppy Classic final. Now named Top Attitude, and with his leg healed remarkably well, the pup started his race career ... with a bang.

Victory in the added-money Dave Brett Memorial Maiden at Albion Park repaid Richie and Vicki's long wait. "Maybe it was a blessing in disguise," said Vicki. "It has given him plenty of time to mature."

Richie says: "We've found that's what the Just The Best pups need. They go so fast, you need to give them time to mature and strengthen up."

Vicki has seven dogs in work and Top Attitude is the star even after winning only a maiden.

"He has a great temperament," she said.

"You can do anything with him. He's got everything."

But he's also got strength just like his mother.

"Already the litter is looking for more ground," she said. "They are more suited to distance and it is hard to find those type of races regularly in Queensland."

Smart Attitude has now had three litters to race. She had one pup to survive to Bobniak, a litter of handy gallopers to Black Shiraz, and this litter to JTB.



Vicki Wisener and Dave Brett Memorial winner Top Attitude.

She has just whelped to Brett Lee and the Wiseners will keep some and sell some. "Top Attitude is the fastest dog we have ever had," said Vicki. "It's good to get him back to racing."

	Credibility	Worth Doing
		No Liability
	Just The Best	Amerigo Man
	Flying Amy	Tenthill Flyer
TOP ATTITUDE		Acacia Park
	Acacia Ablaze	Watusi Rose
	Smart Attitude	Pretty Short
	Deroora	Brilliant Inga

Brett Memorial (520m)

Albion Park

1 **TOP ATTITUDE** \$1.80

(Just The Best-Smart Attitude)

Owner: Richie Wisener

Trainer: Vicki Wisener

2 **TRULY HIGH** \$8.10

(Son Of Iron-Truly Amiss)

3 **HANSON GRETA** \$19.50

(Yo Yo's Boy-Hanson Ebony)

Others: 4 Durrant Rocket \$21.90,

5 Fantasia Flex \$9.70,

6 Just Tinkering \$11.40,

7 Fernflex \$8.30,

8 Crickie \$11.30.

Time: 30.36.