



GAS GAS wins in Junior 125 and Junior 250 in the 4th round of the Spanish Trial Championship

GREAT DISPLAY BY ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) IN PONTEVEDRA

Nigrán (Pontevedra), 16 May 2004.— Nigrán, Pontevedra, right in the middle of the Rías Baixas, was the headquarters of the fourth round of the Spanish Trial Championship, won like the three previous trials by the two-time World Indoor Trial Champion Adam Raga (GAS GAS), showing again who the leader of the Spanish series is and scoring almost half the points of his closest rival.

With an excellent organisation by the Peña Motorista Viguesa, this trial consisted on 15 sections to be run on two occasions. Adam Raga started the day fiving section one, but the GAS GAS man is not one to surrender when things go wrong, and, with concentration and effort, he managed to neutralise this handicap and finished the first lap with the same points as Freixa. The second lap was a high-level riding display, with a score of only three points in the end, compared to his rival's 15, with another 7 points to be added for time excess, giving Raga a clear, well-deserved win.

Raga also proved to be totally fit, and he was capable of dealing with the high temperatures while riding at extremely high level. «My 5 in the first section» —commented Raga— «has broken my pace and forced me to make a further effort. The heat was intense and I was very concentrated on the second lap; I am happy because I see that things come out well when I see that the solution is in my hands.» After this masterly event, Raga and the GG team will be off to Japan for the 5th and 6th rounds of the World Trial Championship at Motegi at the weekend.

GAS GAS also achieved the win in the Junior 125 class with Alfredo Gómez and in the Junior 250 with Xavier Pijuan. Most of the riders were on GAS GAS bikes, which accounted almost to half the field. The rest of the senior GAS GAS riders were also in the top standings, with Jeroni Fajardo in the highest place and Isaac Pons, Jordi Pascuet, Dani Cuerdo, Daniel Oliveras, Daniel Gibert and Joan Cordón trailing behind in this order from the sixth place on. The Spanish Championship will now take a break until the trial of Sant Julià de Lòria on 26 June, as a previous event to the Andorran World Championship round.

Standings Trial de Nigrán Provisional championship points after Nigrán 1 - Adam Raga (SP/GAS GAS) 19 points (16+3)1 - Adam Raga (SP/GAS GAS) 73 points 2 - Marc Freixa (SP/Montesa) 37 points (16+15+6)2 - Marc Freixa (SP/Montesa) 60 points 3 - Albert Cabestany (SP/Beta)º 43 points (24+18+1)3 - Albert Cabestany (SP/Beta) 58 points 56 points 4 - Graham Jarvis (GB/Sherco) (27+28+1)4 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa) 48 points 5 - Toni Bou (SP/Beta) 5 - Jeroni Fajardo (SP/GAS GAS) 40 points 59 points (32+27)6 - Jeroni Fajardo (SP/GAS GAS) 67 points (32+32+3)6 - Graham Jarvis (GB/Sherco) 39 points 7 - Isaac Pons (SP/GAS GAS) 7 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Montesa) 38 points 108 points (54+54)8 - Jordi Pascuet (SP/GAS GAS) 116 points (57+59)8 - Jordi Pascuet (SP/GAS GAS) 34 points 9 - Dani Cuerdo (SP/GAS GAS) 116 points (55+61)9 - Toni Bou (SP/Beta) 34 points 10 - Daniel Gibert (SP/GAS GAS) 18 points 10 - Dani Oliveras (SP/GAS GAS) 117 points (63+49+5)

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