

Trial of France - Second round of the European Trial Championship

THE GAS GAS RIDERS SCORE A HATTRICK AND DOMINATE THE CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Lenzi, Blazusiak and Pons, the three GAS GAS riders, block the French podium

Lovigne du Desert (France), 11 July 2004.– The European Trial Championship has lived its second round on French soil, and it has served to settle the domination of GAS GAS in the championship. An undisputed hattrick podium, as well as having 6 GAS GAS bikes in the top ten, give GAS GAS the absolute protagonism in the European series, which they are also dominating in the provisional standings.

This time it was the Italian GAS GAS rider Fabio Lenzi who, after a faultless first lap which gave him a comfortable advantage over his closest rivals, got the win in the end. 5 points behind Lenzi came his team partner Tadeusz Blazusiak, who is presently in the 11th place in the championship standings. The GAS GAS hattrick was completed by Isaac Pons, a single point behind Blazusiak.

GAS GAS's young espoirs have displayed an excellent rising line in the European championship, which reflects the manufacturer's interest to promote riders that may be the main protagonists of the international trial world in coming years. In fact, some of the riders that entered the trial today are also entering some of the World Trial Championship events. That the case of Tadeusz Blazusiak or Isaac Pons, who is second in the Junior World Trial Championship. The next round of the European Trial Championship, the 3rd out of 5, will take place in Puerto Pajares, Spain, on 24 July.

<u>Final standings – European Championship – French Trial</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 - Fabio Lenzi (Ita/GAS GAS)	21
2 - Tadeusz Blazusiak (Pol/GAS GAS)	26
3 - Isaac Pons (Sp/GAS GAS)	27
4 - Michele Orizio (Ita/Beta)	30
5 - Christophe Braund (Fra/Scorpa)	30
6 - Christophe Camozzi (Fra/GAS GAS)	31
7 - James Dabill (Gbr/Beta)	36
8 - Shaun Morris (Gbr/GAS GAS)	37

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1 - Tadeusz Blazusiak (Poland/GAS GAS)	37 points
2 - Fabio Lenzi (Italy/GAS GAS)	31 points
3 - Michele Orizio (Italy/Beta)	30 points
4 - Christophe Braund (France/Scorpa)	24 points
5 - Shaun Morris (Great Britain/GAS GAS)	23 points
6 - Christophe Camozzi (France/GAS GAS)	20 points
7 - Isaac Pons (Spain/GAS GAS)	19 points

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