

*First day of the Trial of Portugal, the 2nd round of the World Trial Championship*

## ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS), AT THE TOP OF THE ROSTRUM

**The Girona manufacturer wins in Senior, Junior and in the Youth Cup 125cc**

Gouveia (Portugal), 17 April 2004.– The GAS GAS rider Adam Raga has achieved his first win of the World Championship on the first day of the Trial of Portugal. His victory was joined by the wins by the GAS GAS riders Isaac Pons (Junior) and Daniel Oliveras (Youth Cup 125cc).

On the first lap, Adam Raga had a brilliant performance and finished in the second place with the same penalty points as the present dominator of the Championship, Britain's Doug Lampkin. Both riders scored 14 points, a single point behind the trial leader Marc Freixa. On his part, the young GAS GAS rider Jeroni Fajardo achieved a good seventh provisional place, which he would keep until the end of the day.

It was the second lap that made and difference. Raga started with a winning attitude, and he completed the lap with only 5 points, only half the points of the second best rider, after displaying some masterly riding. And all that taking into account that the initial draw determined that he was the first rider with title options to tackle the sections.

Another excellent result for GAS GAS came from the Junior riders. The manufacturer's riders Isaac Pons and Mika Vesterinen managed to block the top of the standings in their class in this order. The GAS GAS hatricket was completed by Daniel Oliveras, who won in the Youth Cup 125cc, reserved to under-18 riders, giving GAS GAS the win in the three classes available.

This Trial of Portugal, which is being held in Gouveia, has its headquarters near Guarda, in the Sierra da Estrela area and not far from Ciudad Rodrigo, Salamanca. The trial consists on two 15-section laps per day and is organised by the Moto Clube Mondego. Tomorrow, the second day, will count on an identical course to today.

<u>Trial de Portugal-day 1 standings</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Per lap</u>
1 - Adam Raga (SP/GAS GAS)	19	14+5
2 - Marc Freixa (SP/Montesa)	23	13+10
3 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	25	14+11
4 - Albert Cabestany (SP/Beta)	28	17+11
5 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Honda)	31	21+10
7 - Jeroni Fajardo (SP/GAS GAS)	49	26+23

### Provisional World Trial Championship standings

1 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	52 points
2 - Adam Raga (SP/GAS GAS)	48 points
3 - Albert Cabestany (SP/Beta)	45 points
4 - Takahisa Fujinami (Japan/Honda)	44 points
5 - Marc Freixa (SP/Montesa)	38 points

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