

Well-deserved recognition by the Irish fans to the three-time Indoor World Champion

ADAM RAGA AND GAS GAS, A WINNING DAY IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, 20 March 2005.- The eleventh and penultimate round of the Indoor Trial World Championship was to be the best of homages for the 2005 Indoor World Trial Championship's recent winner, the GAS GAS rider Adam Raga. The Ulldecona rider kept his winning line by achieving yet another victory on Irish ground – his ninth of the season – displaying his excellent shape. On his part, the other member of the manufacturer's team and one of the GAS GAS School of Champions pupils, Jeroni Fajardo, was the protagonist of another brilliant performance, proving that he is rapidly climbing to the top of the world's trial sphere by finishing in an outstanding fourth place.

After a long trip from Buenos Aires, three-time World Champion Adam Raga arrived in the Barcelona airport on Tuesday, where he was received by a great amount of unconditional fans who greeted and congratulated the best trial rider of the moment. After that, Raga went to his native town, Ulldecona, to be with his friends and family. The utter happiness his face showed was totally understandable as Adam, at only 22 years of age, is breaking all records (3 titles – 22 indoor wins) and seems set to annihilate them in a short period of time.

However, Raga had the Belfast event in mind and showed his inexhaustible ambition by stating that he was aiming at the win. And so it was. On the first lap, the GAS GAS rider only put a foot down in section seven, making sure he would be in the final, where he had Albert Cabestany and Doug Lampkin as the rivals. The Belfast Indoor was decided on the last three sections, where Adam Raga proved his characteristic temperance and cold blood and won his ninth trial of the season.

Raga commented: *"The truth is that I can't ask for anything more. After a week of celebrations and with hardly any time to train, I have won again, which proves my good fitness moment. The Belfast Indoor was quite easy and everything was decided on the second last section. The GAS GAS TXT 300 worked to perfection."* The next Indoor World Championship round will be held in Ibiza, and it will be the third event to be held on Spanish ground, after Granada and Barcelona, where Adam Raga and the GAS GAS TXT 300 beat their rivals... will they manage to repeat their feat in the Balearic Islands?

Final standings of the Belfast Indoor Trial

- 1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS) 4 points
- 2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco) 9 points
- 3 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa) 28 points

Provisional Indoor World Trial Championship standings

- 1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS) 106 points
- 2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco) 80 points
- 3 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS) 55 points

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