

After winning in the last valid round

ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) FINISHES THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN STYLE

Ibiza, 28 March 2005.– The recently-proclaimed Indoor World Trial Champion and works GAS GAS rider Adam Raga has finished the World Trial Championship in the best possible way by winning the last round held in the Balearic island yesterday. The icing to the cake was the third place by another GAS GAS rider, Jeroni Fajardo, who has also finished third in the overall championship standings, which is quite a success for the young GAS GAS School of Champions member.

Ten events were enough for the unstoppable Adam Raga to become the Indoor World Trial Champion for the third consecutive time in Buenos Aires on 12 March. Ten wins and two second places – in Lisbon and Buenos Aires – is the account of this great rider in the Indoor World Trial Championship at the commands of his GAS GAS TXT 300. *“It’s the best possible end to the championship. To achieve the win in ten events is quite a feat. I couldn’t be happier and more satisfied with the work we have done. Now we will have to focus on the coming championships, on the Spanish one, but particularly on the World Trial Championship,”* comments Raga.

On his part, Jeroni Fajardo has proved to be a rider to be taken into account after his excellent participations in his first Indoor World Trial Championship. Two thirds, in Barcelona and Ibiza, a second in Saint Petersburg and his win in Buenos Aires, his first World Indoor win, have taken him to a well-deserved third place in the final championship standings.

Final standings of the Ibiza Indoor Trial

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	8 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	12 points
3 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	27 points

Indoor World Trial Championship

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	116 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	88 points
3 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	61 points

Next stop, the Spanish Trial Championship

With the Indoor World Trial Championship at an end, the GAS GAS School of Champions riders Adam Raga and Jeroni Fajardo will tackle now the intense calendar of the Spanish Trial Championship, which will start in Mancha Real on 3 April. It will be the first out of the seven 2005 championship rounds.

Raga, winner in the Senior and Open classes in 2004, and Fajardo, fourth in the overall, will be riding their GG TXT 300s in the run for the title. *“We have set ourselves very clear targets,”* says César Carmona, the manufacturer’s team manager. *“We will be fighting in two fronts: for the win with Adam Raga and, with Jeroni Fajardo, we will try and settle a podium place, although he is going to have two very tough rivals to beat in Cabestany and Freixa,”* he concludes.

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