

ADAM RAGA, STRAIGHT TO THE WORLD TITLE

The GAS GAS rider achieves his eighth win of the season in Livorno

Livorno, Italy, 6 March 2005.– Adam Raga (GAS GAS TXT 300), the reigning Indoor Trial World Champion, keeps adding victories in the present edition of the world indoor series. The young rider from Ulldecona added yet another win on Italian ground yesterday. It was the eighth of the season out of nine entries, and he almost reached a title he may obtain in Buenos Aires at the weekend. Raga only needs to finish before his closest rival, Albert Cabestany, to mathematically conquer his third consecutive indoor world crown in Argentina.

Adam Raga was again sublime from the word 'go'. In the qualifying heat he collected just 6 points, and tackled the final competing against Albert Cabestany and Takahisa Fujinami. The thrills of the previous two rounds vanished and Adam was so much in control that he reached the closing section with the eighth win already in his hands after a great final lap.

Jordi Tarrés's pupil comments: *«It was a great win and the title is getting closer and closer, although we are not there yet. Personally, I am very satisfied because it was the hardest trial in the championship regarding the level of the sections. I was already able to win on the first lap, and that gave me full confidence for the final, where I just controlled my rivals. We were lucky not to have to fight for the win in the final section, like in Milan or Lisbon.»* Satisfied and sure of his chances, Adam Raga is aware of his wide domination in this championship. *«We have dominated the championship clearly so far. These results are the fruit of seven years working with a great team.»*

It was the first time that the Indoor Trial World Championship was coming to Livorno, and the same will happen in Buenos Aires at the weekend with the tenth out of twelve rounds, which might be deciding for the interest of Adam Raga and the GAS GAS team.

Final standings of the Livorno Indoor Trial

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	21 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)	27 points
3 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Montesa)	28 points

Provisional Indoor World Trial Championship standings

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	88 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)	69 points
3 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	45 points

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