

Shaun Morris (overall) and Daniel Oliveras (Junior), the new European Trial Champions

GAS GAS DOMINATES THE EUROPEAN TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Salt, Girona, 1st September 2005.– Trial successes have not ceased to come to the Catalan manufacturer: following the titles already added this year – the Indoor World Trial Championship for the third time in a row for Adam Raga, together with Jeroni Fajardo's 3rd place in the overall standings; the World Youth Cup for Daniel Oliveras, and the Gold Medal in the 2005 World Games for Raga and Fajardo, who represented Spain in this multi-sport event together with Marc Freixa – two more titles have come to the manufacturer's trophy collection: the overall European Trial Championship and the Junior European Trial Cup, which only confirms the good line of the GAS GAS School of Champions, an actual training school and a concept behind which there is a huge amount of work to bring the best riders to the front of trial competition.

Britain's GAS GAS rider Shaun Morris (GG TXT 280) brilliantly achieved the top European trial award after the sixth and last round of the season, which took place in Hobol, Norway. He conquered the title after winning four out of the six possible rounds, and scoring a second and a third in the other two. Another GAS GAS rider, Jérôme Bethune, riding the same mount as Morris, joined him on the final podium, and achieved the runner-up spot. On his part, the semi-works GAS GAS rider Daniel Oliveras (GG TXT 125) won his second international title this year by climbing to the top of the rostrum in the Junior European Cup. *"This year has been very productive, and my balance cannot be better. The truth is that I did not expect to win two titles, I am very happy, you can't ask for anything more! The bike has been perfect from the very start of the season, and I have felt very much at ease on it too,"* commented young Oliveras.

Like in recent seasons, the European Trial Championship is on the way to becoming a source of wins for the Girona manufacturer in 2005 as, together with all the successes mentioned above, the Women's European Trial Championship is still to be decided with one last round to go in Italy on October 1st, and the German GAS GAS rider Iris Krämer is presently on the second place in the provisional standings. Two other GAS GAS riders, Rebecca Cook from Great Britain and Claire Bertrand from France, are third and fourth respectively. We should also take into account the fact, which may also turn into another GAS GAS success, that the British GAS GAS rider Alex Wigg is presently sharing the lead of the European Youth Cup with France's Benjamin Liotaud, with three more GAS GAS riders trailing behind: Ross Danby (GB/3rd), Alfredo Gómez (SP/4th) and Robert Andrews (IRL/5th), with everything to be decided for these three places in the last round in Italy.

Quoting GAS GAS trial team manager César Carmona, *"all this situation clearly states the great work of the GAS GAS School of Champions. Behind all the trial team there is a great job and support from the manufacturer to give young riders the chance to get to the top, up to the same level Raga and Fajardo are in now. 2005 is turning to be an incredibly productive year and, in some way, a recognition to all that great job done by the manufacturer. The championships are very hard, and I would like to thank all the GAS GAS riders for their great efforts, which are being rewarded by unbeatable results."*

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