

ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS), THIRD IN BARCELONA, KEEPS THE LEAD OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Barcelona, 5 February 2006. – Adam Raga and GAS GAS have climbed onto the third step of the rostrum at the 29th Barcelona Indoor Trial, the fifth round of the season, held at the Palau Sant Jordi. With this result, Raga adds six more points to his account, keeping the provisional lead of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship, a championship he has won in the last three years.

As usual in recent times, the final of the Barcelona Indoor Trial had Spanish colour. After a remarkable first lap, Adam Raga (6 points), Albert Cabestany (6 points but lying in second place because he was slower through the sections) and Toni Bou (11 points) achieved a position in the final, which was very exciting but saw the positions reversed, with Bou, who had a very fine performance, in first.

Raga summarised his riding: *“A four-year string of wins has been cut but you can't win everyday. This third place is important for the championship standings; what is essential is to keep the lead. I recognise that I have made more mistakes than usual today, but I must remark that the Barcelona Indoor Trial is the hardest and most difficult technically speaking of the present trials, it is very demanding with the riders and the bikes, and the winner must be highly regarded.”*

Raga receives the medal to Motorcycling Merit

Adam Raga is not only the centre of attention in the Spanish off-road motorcycling world, but also a tireless sportsman, totally committed to his sports career. After riding at the Lyon Indoor on Friday – and winning before Toni Bou and GAS GAS team partner Jeroni Fajardo – Raga attended the prize giving celebration at the Catalan Motorcycling Federation, where he received from the Spanish RFME the Medal to Motorcycling Merit in the Gold and Silver class, as well as the 2005 Spanish Trial Championship title both in the outdoor Open and Senior A and indoor versions.

Final standings of the Barcelona Indoor Trial

1 - Toni Bou (Beta)	9 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	23 points
3 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	25 points
----- (1st lap)	
4 - Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC)	15 points
5 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	20 points
6 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa-HRC)	26 points
7 - Shaun Morris (GAS GAS)	31 points

Provisional Indoor Trial World Championship standings

1 - Adam Raga (Spain/GAS GAS)	42 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Spain/Sherco)	37 points
3 - Toni Bou (Spain/Beta)	35 points
4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Spain/GAS GAS)	26 points
5 - Takahisa Fujinami (Japan/Montesa)	23 points

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