



*Jeroni Fajardo, 3rd, completes a great day in Ireland*

## IMPORTANT WIN BY ADAM RAGA AND GAS GAS IN BELFAST

Belfast, Ireland, 11 February 2006.— After his third place at the home round held last weekend, three-time World Champion Adam Raga (GG TXT 300) has re-taken the path to the win at the sixth championship round in Belfast, Ireland. This win consolidates the Catalan rider's first place in the provisional championship standings, right after crossing the championship's half-point. The GAS GAS success was completed by Jeroni Fajardo, who rode his GG TXT 280 home to a great third place.

Held at the Belfast Odyssey Arena before around 5000 spectators, the Irish indoor trial consisted on very technical sections where Adam Raga didn't give a chance to his rivals. Already in highly-competed first lap, Raga finished first, and would eventually consolidate his third win of the season in a fantastic final heat, where neither Doug Lampkin nor his team partner Jeroni Fajardo were able to catch him.

Adam Raga, aware of the significance of his win, said that *"the first lap was really exciting because the starting draw made me start in the last place. All my rivals were very good and I felt the pressure a bit, but everything turned out fine in the end. Already in the final, I controlled Dougie and Jeroni quite well and got the win. I'm not hiding that it has been quite a hard week for me, I knew that the third place in Barcelona wasn't my place and I proved it. We have three wins now, and the championship is already on its second half and we are in a good position."*

Another happy face was GAS GAS School of Champions rider Jeroni Fajardo's. With his third place in Belfast, Jeroni has also achieved his third podium finish of the season after the second and third places in Marseille and Sheffield. *"I felt like coming back on the podium,"* comments Fajardo. *"This result is very important for me and I hope to keep on this line in the coming events."* The next Indoor Trial Championship round will be held at Saint Petersburg, Russia, tomorrow.

### Final standings of the Belfast Indoor Trial

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)        | 9 points  |
| 2 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa-HRC) | 15 points |
| 3 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)   | 25 points |
| ----- (1st lap)                |           |
| 4 - Toni Bou(Beta)             | 8 points  |
| 5 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)  | 11 points |

### Provisional standings of the Indoor Trial World Championship

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 - Adam Raga (Spain/GAS GAS)         | 52 points |
| 2 - Albert Cabestany (Spain/Sherco)   | 41 points |
| 3 - Toni Bou (Spain/Beta)             | 40 points |
| 4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Spain/GAS GAS)    | 32 points |
| 5 - Takahisa Fujinami (Japan/Montesa) | 26 points |

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