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Adam Raga, the new Champion, finishes fourth at the Buenos Aires Indoor Trial

JERONI FAJARDO (GAS GAS) ADDS HIS SIXTH PODIUM OF THE SEASON

Buenos Aires, Argentina, 12 March 2006.- The eleventh and second last round of the Indoor Trial World Championship, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina was a new success for young GAS GAS School of Champions rider Jeroni Fajardo. Riding his GG TXT 280, the Catalan rider achieved his sixth podium of the present season after finishing third in an event that had meant the first Indoor World Championship win for him last year. On his part, four-time World Championship winner Adam Raga (GG TXT 300) finished in the fourth place.

Held in the Luna Park sports arena of the Argentinian capital before 7000 spectators, the Grand Prix *Ciudad de Buenos Aires* was hard in the extreme. As usual, Adam Raga started dominating the initial four sections, but would later add two fives that left him out of the final. In any case, the number one of world trial was not unhappy and summoned all the fans for the last round of the 2006 season, to be held in Madrid on Saturday, 18 March at 20:30.

Jeroni Fajardo came back to a very special event for him, as it was here that he added his maiden win in the Indoor Trial World Championship last year. Despite his physical problems, a highly-motivated Jeroni got into the final heat together with Albert Cabestany and Toni Bou, but he was not able to repeat last year's victory and had to settle for third in the end.

Fajardo comments: "I was not fully fit but my motivation was high for this event. On the first lap my performance was good, and I managed to qualify for the final. I had a place among the top three, but I wanted more. It is true that this is my sixth podium of the year, but I honestly was aiming at the win."

<u>Final standings of the Indoor Trial World Championship's 11th round (Buenos Aires)</u>

1 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)
2 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta)
3 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS)
13 points
24 points

Provisional standings of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship

1 - Adam Raga (Spain/GAS GAS) 95 points (Champion, 6 wins)

2 - Albert Cabestany (Spain/Sherco)3 - Toni Bou (Spain/Beta)79 points (3 wins)68 points (2 wins)

4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Spain/GAS GAS)5 - Takahisa Fujinami (Japan/Montesa)49 points

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