

With the Manufacturers' Trial World Championship crown

GAS GAS SUCCEEDS ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Salt, Girona, 21/12/05.– The 2005 season for GAS GAS has come to an end and it has done so in the best of possible ways. After a historical, success-packed sports campaign, including both national and international wins at the top level in the trial, enduro and quad specialities, the Girona-based manufacturer's account shows that their riders' results are hardly beatable, with the manufacturers' world trial title as their most outstanding achievement.

52 national titles all around the world including Austria, Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, Equator, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Holland, Ireland, New Zealand, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom

and the USA, together with 12 international titles, including the above mentioned Manufacturers' Trial World Championship, endorse the great performance of the riders of a manufacturer which is one of the world's leaders in off-road motorcycling today. Out of the total number of titles, 49 correspond to trial, 12 to enduro and 3 to quads.



Trial, GAS GAS's stronghold at a national and international level

Figures reveal that trial is the speciality where the Girona-based manufacturer has collected the most successes this season. Out of the 49 titles achieved by GAS GAS riders, 38 are national and 11 international titles. The icing to the cake is undoubtedly the Manufacturers' Trial World Championship, which takes the number of GAS GAS titles to 4, with another 4 enduro championships totalling up to 8 titles.

Adam Raga has clearly been confirmed as the sport's real protagonist and world's number one. The GAS GAS School of Champions rider has won all the championships he has entered, a record unlikely to be beaten – or even equalled – for a long time. Out of his eight 2005 titles, five are international and three Spanish. They include the World Indoor Trial Championship – his third consecutive one – as well as the outdoor Trial World Championship, the in- and outdoor Trial des Nations – teaming up with Cabestany, Bou and Freixa in the indoor and with Marc Freixa and Albert Cabestany in the outdoor version -, the Gold Medal in the 2005

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World Games, representing Spain with team partner Jeroni Fajardo and also with Marc Freixa, and, finally, the outdoor Open and Senior A classes in the Spanish Trial Championship, as well as the indoor Spanish Trial Championship.

Adam Raga is not alone

But apart from Raga, there are also some other GAS GAS riders who have contributed to increasing the manufacturer's international account. They are young Daniel Oliveras, Youth Trial Cup world champion and European Junior Trial Champion, and Britain's Shaun Morris, who won the overall European Trial Championship. On their part, GAS GAS have been among the protagonists of the 2005 Trial des Nations, where not only did they win with Adam Raga, but also in the rest of the classes, with Iris Krämer, Sabrina Weindl and Rosita Leotta in the Women's Trial des Nations, and with US Geoff Aaron, Chris Florin and Keith Wineland in the International Trophy.

Although their performances have not eventually turned into titles, we must also focus on Jeroni Fajardo, 3rd in the Indoor Trial World Championship; Dani Gibert, runner-up in the Junior Trial World Championship; Jérôme Bethune, runner-up in the European Trial Championship; and the German rider Iris Krämer, runner-up in the Women's Trial World and European Championships and winner of the Women's Trial des Nations. Finally, Juan Sebastián Cheres finished second in the Latin-American Junior B Championship and Rosita Leotta and Rebecca Cook were third, the former in the Women's Trial World Championship and the latter in the Women's Trial European Championship.

Enduro and quads are starting to launch

Out of the 12 titles achieved by GAS GAS in enduro, the rider from Malaga Cristóbal Guerrero has been responsible for the manufacturer's top world crown. Guerrero became the Junior Enduro World Cup winner with 4 rounds to go to the end of the season, adding the first international title and the first crown in this speciality for GAS GAS in the new championship format created by the FIM. The Enduro World Championship results were rounded up with Sébastien Guillaume, 3rd in the E3 class in the Enduro World Championship, and Oriol Mena, 4th in the Junior EWC and 3rd in the Spanish Enduro Championship's E2 class.



The Slovakia ISDE also were a source of good results for GAS GAS. Frenchman Sébastien Guillaume achieved an outstanding second place in the individual standings in the E3 class and was fifth in the overall standings, while Hélder Rodrigues, representing Portugal, was 4th in the same class; Thierry Klutz, entering in the Belgian team, finished seventh, also in the E3 class. Also remarkable were New Zealand's Paul Whibley's 5th place in the Clubs standings – entering for Motorcycling New Zealand – and 14th in the individual E2 classification.



Jeremie Warnia

Regarding the quads, the manufacturer had a significant turn in their image and reinforced their presence as a racing team at the highest level. Works GAS GAS rider Jordi Saborit added the first title for GAS GAS in the quads by becoming the Spanish Rally TT (raid) champion. Toni Vingut, the Spanish runner-up in the Quad Cross Q2 class; Jeremie Warnia, fifth in the Superior class in the Quad Cross championship, and Joan Gurt, fourth in the Q1 class in the Spanish Endurance Championship,

complete an intense season for the Girona-based manufacturer.

National trial titles

1. Adam Raga	Overall Spanish Trial Champion (Open)	Spain
2. Adam Raga	Overall Spanish Trial Champion (Senior A)	Spain
3. Adam Raga	Spanish Indoor Trial Champion	Spain
4. Andreas Lettenbichler	National Trial Champion	Austria
5. Dieter Rudolf	Austrian Youth Trial Champion	Austria
6. Michael Burton	Irish Trial Champion	Ireland
7. Kevin Pinfold	New Zealand Trial Champion (Expert B)	New Zealand
8. George Warrick	New Zealand Trial Champion (Clubman)	New Zealand
9. Alexandr Frolov	Russian Trial Champion	Russia
10. Adam Thiger	Swedish Trial Champion (Elite)	Sweden
11. Joakim Jangerstedt	Swedish Trial Champion (80 Cup)	Sweden
12. Martina Hansson	Swedish Women's Cup Trial Champion	Sweden
13. Henrik Lettesjö	A Cup Swedish Trial Champion	Sweden
14. Anton Hansson	Nordic Trial Champion (80)	Sweden
15. Dennis Johansson	Swedish Youth Trial Champion	Sweden
16. Alexz Wigg	Trial Champion (125 cc Youth A class)	United Kingdom
17. Dan Thorpe	Trial Champion (Expert)	United Kingdom
18. Sam Haslam	Trial Champion (250 cc Youth A class)	United Kingdom
19. Becky Cook	Women's Trial Champion	United Kingdom
20. Emma Bristow	Trial Champion (Women's Youth A class)	United Kingdom
21. Sasha Turkington	Trial Champion (Women's Youth B class)	United Kingdom
22. Carsten Stranghoener	German Trial Champion	Germany
23. Iris Krämer	Women's German Trial Champion	Germany
24. Juan Sebastian Cherras	National Trial Champion (Expert)	Equator
25. Maxime Gobeil	National Champion (Expert)	Canada
26. Geoff Aaron	US National Trial Champion	USA
27. Valter Efigenio Fernandes	National Indoor Trial Champion	Brazil
28. Andre Garcia	National Trial Champion	Portugal
29. Hélder Rodrigues	Overall and Class National Champion	Portugal
30. Tanguy Mottin	French Trial Champion (Minime)	France
31. Romain Rigaud	French Trial Champion (MT1)	France
32. Anthony Pierre	French Trial Champion (MT3)	France
33. Claire Bertrand	Women's French Trial Champion	France
34. Christophe Camozzi	French Trial Champion (Expert 1)	France
35. Nicolas Gontard	French Trial Champion (S1)	France
36. Pieter Goertz	Inter class National Champion	Holland
37. Pilke Oja	Junior Trial Champion (80 cc class C)	Finland

National Enduro Championships

1. Shaun Rowan	Irish Enduro Champion (Beginners)	Ireland
2. Klaus Caballeros	National Enduro Champion	Guatemala
3. Benoit Thibal	French Enduro Champion (E2 N1 Offroad)	France
4. Ludivine Puy	Women's French Enduro Champion	France
5. Didier Roncalli	French Enduro Champion (Veteran)	France
6. Benoit Caillens	French Enduro Champion (E3 N1)	France
7. Sébastien Guillaume	French Enduro Champion (E2 Inter)	France
8. Thierry Klutz	French Enduro Champion (E3 Inter)	France
9. Brian Bogers	Dutch Enduro Champion (MX 65cc)	Holland
10. Simon Wiik	Finnish Enduro Champion - 125 cc	Finland
11. David Vernier	Swedish Enduro Champion (Inter)	Switzerland

National Quad titles

1. Jordi Saborit	Spanish Rally TT Champion (raids)	Spain
2. Josef Cisar	Quad Cross National Champion	Czech Republic
3. Charlie Lamson	National Desert Quad Champion	USA

International GAS GAS titles

GAS GAS Adam Raga	Manufacturers' World Trial Champion Outdoor Trial World Champion Indoor Trial World Champion
Cristóbal Guerrero	Junior Enduro World Champion

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