

Adam Raga (GAS GAS) wins the Community of Madrid GP

GAS GAS ENDS THE 2006 INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN STYLE

Madrid, 19 March 2006.– Shortly after winning his fourth back-to-back Indoor Trial World Championship title, the works GAS GAS rider Adam Raga has put an end to his participation in the series in the best possible way, that is, by winning at the Trial Indoor Comunidad de Madrid, the last round of the championship, held at the *Palacio de los Deportes* in Madrid. His team partner Jeroni Fajardo was the icing to the cake for the GAS GAS team by finishing in the second place.

After a two-season pause, the Indoor World Championship has returned to Madrid. The trial was very tight at the beginning, with Adam Raga equalling Cabestany's 3 points and eventually getting ahead of him into the play-off. A similar situation was lived by Jeroni Fajardo and Toni Bou, with 8 points each when they got to the speed section, which was won by the GAS GAS man and gave him the remaining third place in the final. The final round could not have been more intense, with constant changes in the lead during its 9 sections. The win would eventually go to Adam Raga, his first in Madrid before the nearly 10,000 spectators that crowded the sports arena grandstands, after finishing on the second step of the rostrum in the 2002 and 2003 editions.

The GAS GAS champion Adam Raga has thus rounded up his brilliant indoor world championship season after showing total domination on his GG TXT 300, with a final balance of 7 wins, 3 seconds and 1 third. *"We were missing a Madrid round in the Indoor World Trial Championship. It was a very nice event, with excellent public, who cheered us at all times. The final was very exciting, I made some mistakes in one of the sections but I managed to recover and get the final win. I am very happy with our performance in the championship, as I have been on the rostrum in all the events but one, which proves that our level was high and consistent, and both the bike and the team were perfect. It is very difficult to be at the top after so many years. I feel great physically, and now I must focus on the outdoor Spanish and World Championships, where I will fight to renew last year's titles,"* commented Raga at the end of the Madrid event.

Another of the GAS GAS riders to have a great performance in the Indoor World Trial Championship was Jeroni Fajardo. With results including 7 podium finishes (3 seconds and 4 thirds) at the commands of his GG TXT 280, the young GAS GAS rider was 4th at the end of a hard and intense championship where his presence in the honour places was more than frequent. *"I am very satisfied with the season we have had. I have been in the final 7 times, against last year's 4, which proves that my level is higher. The second place in Madrid was fantastic, because it is a beautiful and very important event,"* commented Fajardo.

With the Indoor World Championship at an end, the GAS GAS are focusing now on the outdoor season with the Trial of Linares, the opening round of the Spanish Trial Championship, to be held on Sunday, 26 March. Just one week later, the GAS GAS team will go to Nigrán, Pontevedra, for the Trial of Spain, the first round out of ten of the 2006 World Trial Championship.

12th round of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship - Madrid Indoor Trial

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	14 points
2 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	18 points
3 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	20 points
--- 1st lap ---	
4 - Toni Bou (Beta)	9 points

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5 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa) 11 points
6 - James Dabill (Beta) 31 points

Final standings of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS) 105 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco) 85 points
3 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta) 73 points
4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS) 67 points
5 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Montesa) 49 points
... Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa) 49 points

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