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## ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS), WINS CATEGORICALLY AT THE MILAN INDOOR TRIAL

Milan, Italy, 29 January 2006.— The GAS GAS rider Adam Raga (GG TXT 300 Pro) has won the Milan Indoor Trial, the fourth round of the Indoor Trial World Championship, which was held this evening in the snowy Italian city before a big crowd that filled the Forum de Assago stadium despite the adverse weather. The three-time Indoor Trial World Champion, who also won the event last year, once more showed his skills at the commands of his GAS GAS mount, which allowed him to finish the event with a 9-point advantage over his closest rival, his fellow countryman Albert Cabestany, and an outstanding 21-point gap over third-place man Takahisa Fujinami, settling in his position in the provisional championship standings in the process.

From the very start of the Milan event, Adam Raga made it clear that he was going to be the rider to beat. The Ulldecona rider was one of the participants to go through sections 3 and 5 without a mistake. "I am very happy with this win. I have felt at ease here. I only scored 2 points on the first lap, for Cabestany's 7 and Fujinami's 15, and that gave me confidence for the second one. It was a hard trial, the sections were right at the limit, but that motivated me even more. Plus, it is this type of high-difficulty events that show the differences between the riders," commented Adam Raga at the end of the event. After a fantastic 2005 season, when the GAS GAS rider won all the championships he entered, Adam Raga is facing the challenge to revalidate, for the fourth time in a row, his Indoor Trial World Champion crown. And the results, two wins – the first one in Marseille and the second one in Milan – and two second places – in Sheffield and Granada – only confirm his aims.

On his part, his team partner in GAS GAS, Jeroni Fajardo (GG TXT 280 Pro), who started the season on the rostrum in Sheffield (3rd) and Marseille (2nd) and was fourth in Granada, finished in the sixth place in Milan. The next meeting for the GAS GAS team will be at the Barcelona Indoor Trial, which will be held at the Palau Sant Jordi on 5 February.

## Final standings – Indoor Trial World Championship – fourth round (Milan)

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	5 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	14 points
3 - Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC)	26 points
1st lap	
4 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa-HRC)	15 points
5 - Toni Bou (Beta)	21 points
6 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	21 points

## Provisional standings of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship (after 4 rounds)

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	36 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)	29 points
3 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta)	25 points
4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS)	22 points
5 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Montesa-HRC)	18 points

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