

*Masterly performance by Adam Raga and Jeroni Fajardo, 1st and 2nd in France*

## **GAS GAS TAKES OVER WITH A SPECTACULAR ONE-TWO IN MARSEILLE**

Marseille, France, 14 January 2006.– The second round of the Indoor Trial World Championship, held in Marseille, could not finish in a better way for the interests of the works GAS GAS team, with three-time indoor trial world champion Adam Raga (GG TXT 300) achieving his first win of the present season at the Palais des Sports in Marseille, after a fine duel with his team partner Jeroni Fajardo (GG TXT 280), who finished second, proving how strongly the youth has started the indoor season, with two head-to-head podium finishes.

On the first lap, which consisted on eight sections, Fajardo rode brilliantly and finished as a solid leader, while Albert Cabestany and Adam Raga, second and third respectively, became his rivals in the final. Excitement was guaranteed: Jeroni is in great shape, although it was clear that both Raga and Cabestany would make things difficult for him. After his second place in Sheffield, Raga wanted to win very badly. And so he did. The Ulldecona rider used all his skills to win his first indoor of the season in an unstoppable way and got the championship lead in the process. On his part, Jeroni Fajardo finished the lap with the same points as Cabestany, and eventually beat him in the tie-break section.

Already on the rostrum, Raga commented that *“it was a very exciting final. My only target in Marseille was to win. Jeroni was spectacular and started very strongly. The top two places are clearly a great result for GAS GAS. I wish we can achieve many more like this during the 2006 season.”* Fajardo, in turn, said that *“the second step of the rostrum is really good, although I would have liked to win after finishing the opening lap at the top.”* The next round of the Indoor Trial World Championship will be held in Granada, Spain, on 22 January.

### 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship - Second round standings (Marseille)

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	17 points
2 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	20 points
3 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	21 points

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

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	18 points
2 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta)	15 points
3 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS)	14 points

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