

# ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) ADDS HIS FIFTH WIN OF THE SEASON AT THE MAHON INDOOR TRIAL

Mahón, Minorca, 19 February 2006.– GAS GAS rider Adam Raga (GG TXT 300) achieved the win last night at the Gran Premio Illes Balears de Trial Indoor, the eighth round of the Indoor Trial World Championship which took place at the Minorca Sports Arena in Mahón.

On the first World Championship visit to Mahón, and before over 5000 enthusiastic fans that crowded the grandstand of the Minorca stadium, the manufacturer's rider achieved his third head-to-head win, the fifth of the 2006 season, after a tight fight with Albert Cabestany which went to Raga on the very last section of the play-off.

*"The points were very complicated on the first lap, but in the final I have achieved to keep ahead of Cabestany by 2 points and that allowed me to get the win in the last section. Right now I count on a remarkable gap in the championship, but we must be careful with still four rounds to go to the end of the championship. I am very happy, because we have achieved a string of wins, which is not easy at all with such good rivals, and there is always one of them putting up a fight,"* stated Adam Raga.

Three-time Indoor Trial World Champion Adam Raga, the only rider who has climbed onto the rostrum on every single event of the 2006 championship – with five firsts (Marseille, Milan, Belfast, Saint Petersburg and Mahón), 2 seconds (Sheffield and Granada) and 1 third (Barcelona)–, is consolidating his lead of the provisional championship standings, with a 17-point advantage over Albert Cabestany, second and 22 points over Toni Bou, third.

On his part, Jeroni Fajardo, who did not manage to get into the final this time, is 6 points behind the third-place man in the championship, after finishing in the podium in the Marseille and Saint Petersburg trials – in the second place – and Sheffield and Belfast – in third. The next meeting for the GAS GAS riders will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, on Saturday, 25 February. It will be the ninth valid round of the Indoor Trial World Championship.

## Final standings of the Trial de Mahón – 8th round of the Indoor Trial World Championship

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	16 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	19 points
3 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa)	30 points
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4 - Toni Bou (Beta)	11 points
5 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	16 points
6 - Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	18 points

## Provisional standings of the 2006 Indoor Trial World Championship

1 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	72 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)	55 points
3 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta)	50 points
4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS)	44 points
5 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	35 points

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