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ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) STARTS WITH A WIN

Linares, Jaén, 26 March 2006.— The outdoor Spanish Trial Championship started in Linares today, and it did so with Adam Raga at the top of the rostrum. The GAS GAS rider, with time problems on the first lap, went through all the sections without a single point on the second one, and turned the tables to his favour at the opening round of the Spanish Trial Championship, which he has won in the last two editions.

The start of the trial was complicated for all the Senior A riders, with most of them adding time penalties, including Adam, which left him behind Toni Bou and Albert Cabestany on the first lap. But recovery was to come on the second one: Raga cleaned all the sections and finished the event in his typical fashion.

His team partner in GAS GAS, Jeroni Fajardo, found things more difficult, being the first rider to go through the sections, which made him add even more time penalty points. However, he was able to finish the event in the fifth place thanks to his good riding.

It was some good training for the GAS GAS riders regarding the second round of the outdoor World Championship to be held in Nigrán, Galicia, at the weekend (2 April). In Adam Raga's words, "today's trial was a good way to test our shape. I proved myself that I am at an optimal level, which gives me high hopes to perform well in the World Championship. We must try and get the win in all the championships we are going to enter."

Final standings of the Trial of Linares – 1st round of the Spanish Trial Championship

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	20 points	20 points
2 - Toni Bou (Beta)	21 points	17 points
3 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	25 points	15 points
4 - Doug Lampkin (Montesa)	44 points	13 points
5 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	56 points	11 points

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