

ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) IS 2nd AND LEADS THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Mortágua, Portugal, 9 April 2006.– With the second place he achieved at the Portuguese GP today, Adam Raga (GAS GAS) has grabbed the first place of the World Trial Championship after a trial where he had Japan's Takahisa Fujinami, the eventual winner, as the toughest rival for the win. The other GAS GAS rider, Jeroni Fajardo, finished in a remarkable fifth place, keeping on his rising line in outdoor World Championship events.

Already on the first lap, Fujinami was the one to hand in the best card with 2 points for Raga's 5, Cabestany's 7, Bou's 9, Lampkin's 12 and Fajardo's 18. The circuit, according to the participants, was not remarkably difficult, with cleans and low scores in all the sections. As a result, the riders were so level that excitement built up and not even the rain that came at the end of the trial made the top riders lose their focus.

Raga sees his second place as positive: *"After this event we are in the lead and that is very positive for the team. The truth is that it was quite an easy trial and in the training we had in Galicia at the weekend helped us here."* In the Junior and Youth Cup, Daniel Oliveras and Alex Wigg finished in the second place in both classes and hold the same positions in their respective championships.

The Portuguese round of the World Championship, the sixth visit of the series to this country, was organised by the Motor Clube das Beiras and consisted on two laps on 13 sections on natural ground and 2 man-made zones. The European events took place yesterday, and Daniel Oliveras was fifth, and is third in the overall standings now. In Junior 125, the British GAS GAS riders Ross Danby and Alex Wigg were second and third respectively.

Final standings of the Trial of Portugal

1 - Takahisa Fujinami (J/Montesa)	7 points (2+5)
2 - Adam Raga (Sp/GAS GAS)	9 points (5+4)
3 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	18 points (12+6)
4 - Toni Bou (Sp/Beta)	20 points (9+11)
5 - Jeroni Fajardo (Sp/GAS GAS)	23 points (18+5)
6 - Albert Cabestany (Sp/Sherco)	29 points (7+22)
7 - James Dabill (GB/Beta)	37 points (21+16)
8 - Jordi Pascuet (Sp/GAS GAS)	37 points (23+14)
9 - Tadeusz Blazusiak (PL/Scorpa)	39 points (21+18)
10 - Marc Freixa (Sp/Scorpa)	51 points (28+23)

Provisional standings of the 2006 World Trial Championship after the 2nd round

1 - Adam Raga (Spain/GAS GAS)	34 points
2 - Toni Bou (Spain/Beta)	33 points
3 - Takahisa Fujinami (Japan/Montesa)	30 points
3 - Doug Lampkin (GB/Montesa)	30 points
5 - Albert Cabestany (Spain/Sherco)	23 points
6 - Jeroni Fajardo (Spain/GAS GAS)	22 points

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