

X-TrialWC/ Milan, 6th of 7
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Only one point separated Raga from the victory in Milan



The Gas Gas rider finished the Trial in a tie with Bou and a parallel race decided the first place.

A single point, this is the difference that separated Adam Raga from victory this weekend in the X-Trial of Milan after a tight battle for places of honor that were not decided until the last zone. In fact, the trial ended with a tie on points between the Gas Gas rider and Toni Bou. In fact, the trial ended with a tie on points between the Gas Gas rider and Toni Bou, and resolved by tossing-in a parallel race. Although he couldn't receive the honors of the winner, Adam tasted this second place like a victory, being this the most hotly contested race of this season.

The qualifying round was again positive for Adam, wherein the semi-final he was just ahead of Bou. Indeed, at this stage of the trial the competition was high and after the first four zones Raga had a total of 7 points compared to the 6 of Albert Cabestany and 5 of Bou. The parallel races prior to final left the interim even tighter and the Gas Gas rider gave a recital in which at the end the three final zones, with only one long foot and one point against the two 'fives' of Cabestany. After a spectacular 'five' in the last section, Bou tied with Adam and, despite having already secured the championship title, broke the tie in an exciting parallel race.

Besides the good taste left by the excellent performance of Raga, GasGas' Loris Gubian re-emphasized. The Frenchman had a good qualifying round and showed high-quality details in the semifinal. However, luck did not accompany him on the final leg of the sections, finishing in sixth place absolute. The X-Trial ends in Paris on March 31st.

Adam Raga

"The feeling is very good and I liked the Trial because the sections were complicated but selective, so that although we have done something wrong at first, we were able to recover by risking more in other sections. It was the day that we have been closer to first place and has been a shame to lose the victory in the last parallel race. I'll take this, it has been a good day and I'm happy. We're back to the good line and this is important. In a few days come back the Spanish Championship and then I have to confirm my second place at the X-Trial World Championship in Paris".

