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At the official FIM prize-giving ceremony, held in Dubai

ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) RECEIVES HIS 2003 WORLD INDOOR TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL

The Ulldesona rider is entering a non-valid event in Valencia today

Dubai (Arab Emirates), 14 December 2003.– Last night the works rider of the “Jordi Tarrés – GAS GAS” team, Adam Raga, attended the official prize-giving ceremony held by the FIM every year. During the event, he received the medal that confirms him as the 2003 World Indoor Trial Champion.

The celebration, which was held in Dubai this time, was an international motorcycling sports party, as it gathered all the world champions that have won the different specialities on two wheels this year. Adam Raga could not miss the event: **“it has been great, specially because I have had the chance to share opinions with riders from very different specialities, such as Stefan Everts or Valentino Rossi.”** The GAS GAS rider, who is always willing to take part in any event, did not hesitate to enter the entertainment competitions that were organised around the ceremony, which included quads, rally cars and all types of motorbikes.

There ‘s no stopping for the Champion

With virtually no time to feel the taste of his satisfaction at receiving his World Title in Dubai, Adam Raga started a combination of flights to take him to Valencia, where he is entering the International Indoor Trial held there at 6:00 pm. The flights provided the anecdote of the day, explained by Raga himself: **“For the moment I will not be able to take my World Champion medal home, as my suitcases are at the airport and it is in one of them,”** commented Raga humorously.

The GAS GAS rider keeps working on his fitness, in spite of the fact that this event is not valid for any official championship. **“I prefer to compete, and to train for the World Championship. I am not feeling tired at all, so it would not make any sense to miss this round with the excuse of recovering,”** commented Raga right after arriving in Valencia, minutes before the start of the event.

We must also remember that Adam Raga will be entering the Trial Indoor de Málaga at the weekend. This is the penultimate valid round of the Spanish Indoor Trial Cup, where only two points separate him from the lead. With regards to the World Championship, it will be resumed at Sheffield, Great Britain, on January 3rd, and Raga will try to keep his lead ahead of the rest of the field.

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