

ADAM RAGA (GAS GAS) WINS THE CAHORS INDOOR

It was a spectacular urban trial held on artificial sections, an excellent rehearsal for next weekend's Trial des Nations

Salt (Girona), 20 September 2004.– The World Indoor Trial champion is in very good shape, as he proved by winning the Cahors Indoor Trial in France with total authority. It was a peculiar, show-like event, held on the streets and squares of the French town in the Midi-Pyrénées region. The organisers built 8 artificial 'urban' sections which the 19 participants, most of whom from Spain, had to take three times. The icing to the cake was a spectacular superspecial section to be run twice.

Adam Raga, on his GAS GAS TXT 300, was sublime and scored a single penalty point in his card. The podium was completed by Albert Cabestany and Toni Bou, with 6 and 7 points respectively. Jeroni Fajardo (GG TXT 280), who is having an excellent 2004 season, was fourth, with 9 points.

The event was also a good training for the GAS GAS riders that are part, together with Albert Cabestany and Marc Freixa (Beta and Montesa riders respectively) of the Spanish national team. This team has missed the Nations' title for two years already, and are aiming at a win on the XXI edition of the Trial des Nations, to be held in Córdoba, Spain, at the weekend.

But Raga was not the only one to shine in the trial world at the weekend. The European Women's Trial Cup and the European Youth Cup were also held in Tossa de Mar, Girona. In the 125cc class Youth Cup, Alex Wigg won the European title on a GAS GAS, while Claire Bertrand and Iris Krämer – who missed the Spanish round -, also on GAS GAS bikes, finished the series in the second and third overall places behind Spain's Laia Sanz. All of these riders will attend the Córdoba event, taking part in the Trial des Nations.

And in quads, GAS GAS make their debut in the Spanish Endurance Championship

Ravós, Girona, held the first valid round out of four of the endurance Spanish Quad Championship. Unfortunately, the debut of the works GAS GAS quad team did not start well at all, after hitting trouble on the free practice. That made the GG Wild HP 450-4 Stroke quad ridden by Jordi Saborit and Víctor Puig start from the back of the grid. Saborit started well, and was soon in the 20th position, passing half the field in only one lap. The GAS GAS team adopted a good strategy during the race and, thanks to their regularity, they managed to cross the finish line in the 12th place. The next valid round of the Spanish endurance series will be held in Tàrraga, Lleida, on 2 and 3 October.

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