



Adam Raga and Jeroni Fajardo dominate the 7th World Championship round with total authority

SPECTACULAR ONE-TWO FOR GAS GAS AT THE SAINT PETERSBURG INDOOR TRIAL

Saint Petersburg, Russia, 12 February 2006.– The works GAS GAS trial team could not have collected a better harvest from the two Indoor World Championship events that took place at the weekend, almost consecutively, in Belfast on Friday and in Saint Petersburg today. If Adam Raga (GG TXT 300) and Jeroni Fajardo (GG TXT 280) finished first and third respectively in Ireland, in Russia the two GAS GAS men have achieved a fantastic one-two that not only places Adam Raga as the solid leader of the series but also confirms Jeroni Fajardo as one of the podium habituals after seven rounds of the present series.

With this win, Raga has already added four wins this season and it seems that his plans only contemplate achieving what would be his fourth head-to-head Indoor Trial World Championship title. Today was a complete day for GAS GAS, repeating last year's performance by the same riders: a one-two with Adam Raga and Jeroni Fajardo, two riders who are living through the best of their moments and their most brilliant time at the commands of their GAS GAS mounts.

The Saint Petersburg trial was extremely selective and counted on sections with obstacles very hard to overcome. Raga entered the final after finishing the qualifying lap in the second place, behind Albert Cabestany. But in the final, the Catalan rider bettered his own performance and, with the clear aim to give a hard blow to the other riders' aspirations to the championship, he finished the lap with the win in his pocket and the championship ever closer.

The three-time World Champion could not hide his satisfaction: *"It has been a very productive weekend. I knew that these two events could be a key to the championship and what is important is that we have succeeded here. The key to the final was in the last two sections, and now the championship is much better, although there are still five events to go. The GAS GAS mechanics always did a perfect job preparing the bikes."* On his part, Jeroni Fajardo said that *"the final was very tight and the riding level was very high. These two podium finishes raise my confidence and I hope that the win will come soon."* The next round of the Indoor Trial World Championship will be held in Menorca, on Saturday, 18 February.

Final standings of the Saint Petersburg indoor trial

1 - Adam Raga (GAS GAS)	5 points
2 - Jeroni Fajardo (GAS GAS)	11 points
3 - Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	14 points

Provisional Indoor Trial World Championship standings

1 - Adam Raga (Spain/GAS GAS)	62 points
2 - Albert Cabestany (Spain/Sherco)	47 points
3 - Toni Bou (Spain/Beta)	45 points
4 - Jeroni Fajardo (Spain/GAS GAS)	40 points

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