

## RAGA SEALS UP THE SEASON WITH A TRIUMPH

The Spanish Gas Gas rider Adam Raga, has finished the Indoor Trial World Championship season achieving his seventh triumph of the year in the Trial Indoor Repsol Gran Premio Comunidad de Madrid.

Raga has made an amazing coming-up in the final competed against Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas) and Albert Cabestany (Sherco). He was third after a failure in section four, but he has moved unfazed, shortening differences with his rivals until he has re-taken the lead. Fajardo and Cabestany have maintained a close fight for the second position, finally reached by the Gas Gas rider.

Raga and Cabestany have been the best men in the qualifying heat, which they have finished tied on points. Best time for Gas Gas rider in completing the course has allowed him to classifie for the final in the first position, ahead of the Sherco representative. Toni Bou has not survived the cut for the second lap after losing out to Fajardo in the Double-Lane.

Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa) has taken the start, but he has not been able to tackle any section because an infection in his left hand's finger, which he got injured last week in Buenos Aires, has made it impossible for the Japanese to be in conditions for riding. However, the Montesa representative has at least tried it, and the spectators in Palacio de los Deportes de la Comunidad de Madrid have greeted him with rousing applause.

- **A. Raga:** "I am very happy with this triumph, it is the best way to put and end to the Championship. Furthermore, I am very satisfied with my riding today, as I was able to upper my game after my second failure. The season has been very good and we all have been at a very high level. My team, my bike and myself, we have always performed at our best, and only in one occasion I did not step the podium. I hope to maintain this level and achieve more victories in the future".
- **J. Fajardo:** "I am very glad with my second position achieved today. Obviously, reaching a win would have been better, but Adam has been really strong. I think my riding level was good, and it has allowed me to finish ahead of Cabestany. In the Championship, I think I have improved my level compared to last year, but Bou has prevented me to re-take the third position in the overall standings".
- **A. Cabestany:** "I am not satisfied with this result as after the first lap, problems with my bike have forced me to take the second Beta. You can never know, but I think I could have achieved a better result if this had not happened. My outcome of the whole season is good because I have given an step forward regarding my riding level".

## FIRST LAP CLASSIFICATION:

A. Raga
 A. Cabestany
 J. Fajardo
 T. Bou
 D. Lampkin
 A points
 points
 points
 points

6. J. Dabill 31 points 36 points 7. S. Morris

8. T. Fujinami AΒ

FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS:
1. A. Raga 14 points
2. J. Fajardo 18 points
3. A. Cabestany 20 points 14 points 18 points 20 points