



REPSOL – MONTESA HRC

World Trial Championship
12th round: Belgium Grand Prix



Montesa wins its ninth manufacturer's title. Takahisa Fujinami is once again runner-up and Daniel Gibert wins the Junior Cup.

Spa-Francorchamps (Belgium), 24.09.2006. - Montesa ended the 32nd edition of the World Trial Championship this Sunday winning a new manufacturer's title; number nine. The Repsol-Montesa HRC team has achieved, in the second season using the 4-stroke Cota 4RT, the largest number of victories: five. Four won by Takahisa Fujinami –the rider who won the greatest number of events– and the other by Dougie Lampkin. The Japanese rider, who mathematically still opted for the title until this last event, has once again become the runner-up, while the British rider occupied fourth position in the final general classification. Daniel Gibert (Montesa) was victorious in the Junior World Cup, a title that was only decided at the last moment. Laia Sanz (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), who yesterday won her seventh world female title, finished sixth in this same section.



Takahisa Fujinami: *"I could say that today my nerves let me down. I wanted to finish the championship with a new victory, which was indispensable to obtain the title, and I made a lot of mistakes. It's been a very difficult season for me because of the physical problems I had in the first half, but having finished it with the greatest number of victories is quite satisfying for me and at the same time encourages me to regain my number one position next year"*.



Dougie Lampkin: *"It was really tough not to have been on the podium ending the championship. Today I was bidding for third position and made my worst race of the year. Now, what I'm thinking about is next year, when I hope to do my best and improve this season's results"*.



Laia Sanz: *"Although it may not seem that way, my result today was not so bad. Other times I finished in better positions but was dissatisfied with my riding, while today has been the opposite. The world championship is over and my results have been positive, because this season I've had stronger competitors than last year and regarding my experience and evaluation of the final result, this is something to be taken into account"*.



* Standing Belgium G.P.		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	28 (6+22)	1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	201 points
2. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	28 (8+20)	2. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	184 "
3. Toni Bou (Beta)	40 (25+15)	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	177 "
4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	41 (18+23)	4. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	169 "
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	44 (21+23)	5. Toni Bou (Beta)	160 "
6. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	46 (22+24)	6. Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	131 "
* Junior Cup		* World Junior Cup	
1. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	17 (6+11)	1. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	182 points
2. Daniel Oliveras (Gas Gas)	20(10+10)	2. Daniel Oliveras (Gas Gas)	178 "
3. Michael Brown (Beta)	22 (8+14)	3. Michael Brown (Beta)	172 "
12. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	62 (35+27)	6. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	93 "
* Manufacturers Standing		* Manufacturers Championship	
1. Gas Gas	31	1. Montesa	354 points
2. Beta	24	2. Gas Gas	331 "
3. Montesa	23	3. Beta	264 "

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