



REPSOL – MONTESA HRC

Women's Trial World Championship
2nd round



Laia Sanz obtains her seventh consecutive world title.

The Repsol-Montesa HRC rider has equalled the track record of two trial legends such as Jordi Tarrés and Dougie Lampkin

Spa (Belgium), 23.09.2006. - Laia Sanz (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) conquered her seventh trial world title this Saturday, all consecutive, after winning in the second scoring event and with only one competition next Friday in Bréal sous Montfort (France) to end the season. This new sporting success has placed the Repsol-Montesa HRC rider on the same level as the records of Jordi Tarrés and Dougie Lampkin, the two legends in this motorcycling speciality.



The multi-champion was not sure of her victory until the end of the last area of this trial, as on a very easy terrain where mistakes are paid for dearly, a failure in the first lap forced her to carry out an impeccable second lap, which Sanz finished without penalizations.

Laia Sanz: *"I had to be very careful in the second lap to try and win and obtain the world title outright. Perhaps due to the tension I had to bear, what is true is that now with another objective achieved, I feel great, both for myself and for the Repsol-Montesa HRC team. Seven world titles... Yes, the same as those won by Jordi Tarrés and then Dougie Lampkin, although I see it in another way, because it's hard for me to compare. I can almost say that I'd exchange my seven titles for one of theirs".*

Born on December 11th, 1985 in Corbera de Llobregat (Barcelona), where she still lives, Laia Sanz first rode a motorbike at the age of four. Her first competition was in 1992 and in 1997 she achieved her first victory, starting a track record that in addition to the seven world championships achieved from 2000, also includes five consecutive continental titles, the latest won last Sunday. Laia Sanz has been in the Repsol-Montesa HRC team for three seasons, her companions being also world champions, such as the British rider Dougie Lampkin and the Japanese Takahisa Fujinami.

* Standing 2nd round		* World Championship	
1. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	5 (5+0)	1. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	40 points
2. Becky Cook (Gas Gas)	5 (4+1)	2. Becky Cook (Gas Gas)	32 "
3. Iris Krämer (Gas Gas)	8 (3+5)	3. Iris Krämer (Gas Gas)	32 "
4. Claire Bertrand (Gas Gas)	11 (4+7)	4. Claire Bertrand (Gas Gas)	26 "
5. Rosita Leotta (Gas Gas)	11 (7+4)	5. Rosita Leotta (Gas Gas)	20 "
9. Carla Calderer (Montesa)	20 (9+11)	9. Carla Calderer (Montesa)	11 "

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