



## REPSOL – MONTESA HRC

World Trial Championship  
1st round. Luxemburg Grand Prix



### Toni Bou begins defending his title with a hard-earned victory and Takahisa Fujinami accompanies him on the podium.

Ettelbruck (Luxemburg), 30.03.2008. - This Sunday in Luxemburg, Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) won the event that starts a new edition of World Trial Championship. The Montesa rider, current champion, had to work hard, especially in the first lap, on slippery and very difficult terrain. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) was leader during part of the event, finishing the first lap with 25 points, the same as his teammate. In the second lap, the Japanese rider made some mistakes, which although they impeded him from opting for victory; enabled him to obtain third position on the podium.

Bou's results as first leader in the world championship, and those of Fujinami have placed Montesa in the lead of the classification by manufactures. Laia Sanz (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), who the previous day had won the first event in the Women's World Championship, finished thirteenth in the Junior World Cup event, won by Alexz Wigg in first position and Alfredo Gómez second, both riding Montesa bikes.

Toni Bou: *"It's been a very tough trial and it took us a lot of work to adjust the bike to the conditions of the terrain, which was very slippery. The team's done a great job and this victory's been the best reward. In addition, Adam's pressing us hard again, clearly revealing his intentions. We can look forward to an exciting championship, we've started well, but as I always say, let's take it step by step".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I was leading the event initially, but in the second lap, I didn't do things as well as I should have. Even so, It's not been a bad result because to be on the podium is always important. The best thing is that I've seen myself fit for winning, and therefore maintaining my ambition to win the title".*

The second scoring event in the World Trial Championship will take place next Sunday, April 6th, in Bangor (Ireland).

* Standing Luxemburg G.P.		* World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	43 (24+1+18)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	20 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	44 (30+14)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	17 "
3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	53 (25+28)	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	15 "
4. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	57 (25+32)	4. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	13 "
5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	59 (36+1+22)	5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	11 "
* Manufacturers Standing		* Manufacturers Championship	
Montesa	35	Montesa	35 points
Gas Gas	26	Gas Gas	26
Beta	23	Beta	23

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