



REPSOL MONTESA HONDA

FIM Trial World Championship
11th round. Grand Prix of France.



Toni Bou, World Champion for third consecutive year.

Takahisa Fujinami is third in the final classification and Montesa increases its record of world championship manufacturer's titles to 12 and its record of victories to 134.

Isola 2000 (France), 13.09.2009.- Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) has won his third trial World Championship, all consecutives. Born in Piera (Barcelona) on October 17, 1986, and riding with Montesa Honda since 2007, Toni Bou adds to these three won titles the same number of Indoor championships, also consecutive. The Catalan rider celebrated his new sports achievement in the same venue where Laia Sanz (Montesa Cota 4RT) won yesterday her ninth women's Word Championship and just one week after Montesa won its twelfth manufacturer's title, the fourth consecutive with the Cota 4RT four-stroke bikes. With Bou's seven victories -three of them with Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa Cota 4RT), coming in second and finishing third in the championship final classification- while Montesa has increased its record of victories to 134.

The rain that fell during the second lap of the track has had a decisive influence on the result of the event, which closed the 35th edition of the World Championship, because when Toni Bou and Takahisa Fujinami reached the last five zones, they were very slippery.

Toni Bou: *"I started off with the idea of celebrating the title with the new victory, but also careful not to run any risks, as they were completely unnecessary today. In the end, the result wasn't what I would have liked but we had already done the hard work step by step in the ten previous events. Of course, I'm delighted to have revalidated my title and I must congratulate the whole team for their work, which has once again been decisive. I don't forget the work of Dídac Cercós, my assistant, who couldn't be with us in this last two important events, because he was ill".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I was in a position to win until the rain dissolved our options to victory; there's nothing than can be done... This is the fifth time that I end up second in an event and I thought I could have ended the championship at the top of the podium. I'm proud to have contributed to the success of the brand and I think my third position in the general classification is good, specially taking into account the injury that stopped me from scoring in the first trial event in Great Britain".*

* Standing G.P. France		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	7 (5+2)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	200 points
2. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	18 (4+3+11)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	188 "
3. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	22 (12+2+8)	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	147 "
4. Toni Bou (Montesa)	24 (8+2+14)	4. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	136 "
5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	24 (13+11)	5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	128 "
* Manufacturers Standing		* Manufacturers Championship	
Montesa	30	Montesa	347 points
Gas Gas	30	Gas Gas	300 "
Beta	24	Beta	252 "



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