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FIM X-Trial World Championship
2nd round.

Toni Bou achieves a masterly victory in a very demanding event, increasing his lead in the general classification.

Marseille (France), 22.01.2011.- Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) achieved an overwhelming victory in the Marseille Indoor Trial, second scoring event in the World Championship, held this Saturday in the Sports Palace of this French city. The Montesa rider has thus increased his advantage as leader in the X-Trial world championship (the new denomination of the event) to 13 points, position that he will defend on February 6 in the Barcelona Indoor Trial, to be held in the Palau Sant Jordi and that will close the first half of this competition.



Takahisa Fujinami classified for the final, but suffered a fall in the third parallel race, against Toni Bou, and had to abandon due to a cervical injury.

Toni Bou obtained the best scores in each stage of this event, characterised by its very demanding level. The pluri-world champion classified with two points, four less than his closest rival, the same difference he obtained at the end of the semi-final. In the definitive phase (three parallel races and three individual zones), Bou maintained his supremacy and finished his exhibition in the last obstacle, when victory was ensured.

Toni Bou: *"I'm delighted with this victory. It was important to win again, as the championship is very short and offers few possibilities to recover from adverse results; and also because I'll be in Barcelona as the leader, which is added encouragement for me. It has been a difficult event and very tough physically. In addition, when I saw Fujinami receiving medical attention on the track after his fall, I was concerned about him and the incident, logically, made me lose concentration".*

Standing Marseille Indoor Trial		World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	16 (10+6)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	40 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	29 (14+15)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	27 "
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	31 (16+15)	Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	27 "
4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	40 (19+Ab.)	4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	15 "
Eliminated after Semi-Final		Jeroni Fajardo (Ossa)	15 "
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Ossa)	20	6. Michael Brawn (Gas Gas)	8 "
6. Michael Brawn (Gas Gas)	23	7. James Dabill (Beta)	6 "
Eliminated after Qualification		8. Jack Challoner (Beta)	5 "
7. Jack Challoner (Beta)	17	9. Loris Gubian (Gas Gas)	2 "
8. Loris Gubian (Gas Gas)	20	10. Francesco Iolitta (Beta)	1 "
9. James Dabill (Beta)	21		

