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World Indoor Trial Championship
3th round.



Dougie Lampkin (Repsol-Montesa HRC) wins his first podium of the season and Toni Bou was out the final.

Marseille (France), 26.01.2007. - Dougie Lampkin (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) has won his first podium of the current season, finishing third in the Indoor Trial of Marseille, third event of the World Indoor Trial Championship. Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), who was the championship leader after having won the two previous events, was left out of the final after damaging the front brake disc of his bike in the third zone and then making two failures. The classification lap was neck and neck for Lampkin and Takahisa Fujinami. The two Repsol-Montesa HRC riders ended the seven individual zones with seven points each, and the British rider, who has risen to fourth position in the general classification, obtained access to the final by overtaking his colleague in the parallel race that ended the first lap.

Dougie Lampkin: *"I'm pleased to be in the final and return to the podium. In the first event of the championship I was very close and today I did it. I got a lot of points in the second lap because to open a zone is always a problem, and even more so with such top-class rivals. Although I'm happy personally, I'm not so happy with regards to the team, and Toni's result was a pity".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I had a very tough fight with Dougie. An absurd mistake in the sixth zone left us neck and neck regarding points and a small blunder in the parallel race gave him the advantage. On the team level everything remains the same, but evidently I would have preferred to be on the podium".*

Toni Bou: *"Today's been a disaster. A tough blow that confirms, however, what I said after winning the two previous events, about going step by step and not letting yourself get carried away".*

The next scoring event for the World Championship will be the Barcelona Indoor Trial, to be held on February 4th in the Palau Sant Jordi.

* Standing Marseille Indoor Trial		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	3 points	1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	24 points
2. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	6 "	2. Toni Bou (Montesa)	23 "
3. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	21 "	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	19 "
		4. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	15 "
* Eliminated after the qualification lap		5. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	14 "
Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	8 points	6. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	13 "
Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	11 "	7. Tadeusz Blazusiak (Beta)	4 "
Toni Bou (Montesa)	12 "	8. Jérôme Bethune (Beta)	2 "
Jérôme Bethune (Beta)	27 "	9. Loris Gubian (Sherco)	1 "
Loris Gubian (Sherco)	29 "		

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