



REPSOL – MONTESA HRC

World Trial Championship
2nd round: Ireland Grand Prix.



**Toni Bou finished second after a fight up to the last moment.
Takahisa Fujinami obtains again a podium position.**

Bangor (Ireland), 06.04.2008.- Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) finished second in the Ireland Trial Grand Prix which took place this Sunday. The present world champion fought up to the last moment for the victory in a very cold round on a quite difficult ground. After leaving four points to the future winner in the first round, Toni Bou made the best scoring of the day in the second lap, which allowed him to reduce the final difference to only one point. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) became again third in the podium after having improved remarkably in the second lap.

Montesa obtained a new victory among manufactures and improved their advantage at the top of the general classification. Laia Sanz (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) became 14th in the Junior category, where Alexz Wigg (Montesa) added up a new victory while the third place was for Alfredo Gómez, riding with the support of Montesa.

Toni Bou: *"I made some mistakes that could be considered mild but with such a strong and consistent rival as Adam they become important. In the second lap, I made it better and I have recovered but not enough. There is no doubt that the championship is going to be hard and exciting".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I don't feel happy because I left too many points, specially in the first lap. In the second one I improved and I could climb up to be on the podium, which is always something positive".*

The next event of the World Championship will take place in Sequatchie (Tennessee, USA), where the third and fourth scoring rounds will be held next April 26 and 27 respectively.

* Standing Ireland GP.		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	21 (10+11)	1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	37 points
2. Toni Bou (Montesa)	23 (14+9)	Toni Bou (Montesa)	37 "
3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	36 (22+14)	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	30 "
4. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	39 (18+1+20)	4. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	24 "
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	41 (23+18)	5. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	23 "
* Manufacturers Standing		* Manufacturers Championship	
Montesa	32	Montesa	67 points
Gas Gas	29	Gas Gas	55
Beta	21	Beta	44

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