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World Indoor Trial Championship
2nd round.



Toni Bou continues leading the World Championship after finishing second in the Palau Sant Jordi.

Barcelona, 03.02.2008. - Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) still leads the general classification of the World Indoor Trial Championship after the second scoring event this Sunday in Barcelona, where the title-holder finished second. After winning the initial event of the season, Toni Bou made an excellent classification lap, finishing with just one point, in comparison to the seven of the other two finalists. In the play-off, the Montesa rider made three failures, the last of them in the eleventh and antepenultimate zone, which he reached with only one point more than the future winner and with options win for the third consecutive time in the Palau Sant Jordi. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) almost reached the final, finishing fourth in the classification lap.

Toni Bou: *"I made a couple of mistakes competing against a very tough rival, and that explains the result. After winning in Marseille, I commented on how important each victory was going to be in such a short championship, and I think it's essential to continue with the approach that gave us such good results last year, taking each race as it comes. I wasn't able to win today, but the good thing is I retain my leadership".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"In Marseille I was much closer to reaching the final. Last year I obtained a podium position here in Barcelona, and of course I would have liked to repeat that result in this demanding event. It wasn't possible, I made more mistakes than I should have and my rivals were stronger".*

Toni Bou will be defending his leadership in the third scoring event, to be held next Saturday 9th of February in Granada.



* Standing Barcelona Indoor Trial		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	15 points	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	18 points
2. Toni Bou (Montesa)	18 "	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	16 "
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	32 "	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	14 "
		4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	10 "
* Eliminated after the qualification lap		5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	8 "
Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	16 points	6. James Dabill (Montesa)	6 "
Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	18 "	7. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	4 "
James Dabill (Montesa)	22 "	8. Jérôme Bethune (Beta)	1 "
Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	25 "		