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World Indoor Trial Championship
4th round.



Toni Bou obtains a new victory, needing now just one point to win the championship. Second consecutive podium for Takahisa Fujinami.

Milan (Italy), 08.03.2008. - Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) has taken a gigantic step towards obtaining the world indoor trial championship by winning this Saturday the fourth and penultimate scoring event, held in the Datch Forum of Milan. With this victory, his third in the present edition of the championship, the Montesa rider just needs to participate in the Madrid Indoor Trial next Saturday 15th to be proclaimed World Champion in the speciality for the second consecutive year.



Toni Bou dominated this fourth world championship event from beginning to end, finishing the classification lap without having penalised a single point and decided with authority a play-off, which was much more selective due to its reverse direction zones. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), recovered from the physical problems caused by his flu, obtained his second consecutive podium position. The Japanese rider concluded the first lap with six points.

Toni Bou: *"I'm very satisfied with this victory, which has meant practically securing the world championship for the second year. The last event is just a formality, so now I'm sure I can begin thinking of myself as champion. I hope there are no problems and in a week's time the whole team will be celebrating in Madrid".*

Takahisa Fujinami: *"After a week of physical problems and not having been able to train at all, I think this podium position is an important result. Evidently, the first lap went much better for me than the second, where I suffered a lot and got loaded with points. Another good result for the team and especially for Toni, who has again proven his worth".*

The event that will decide the world championship is to be held next Saturday in the Community of Madrid Sports Palace, starting at 20:00 hours.

* Standing Milan Indoor Trial		* World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	9 points	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	38 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	19 "	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	29 "
3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	33 "	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	27 "
* Eliminated after the qualification lap		4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	22 "
Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	8 points	5. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	16 "
Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	8 "	6. Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	11 "
Dougie Lampkin (Beta)	20 "	7. James Dabill (Montesa)	9 "
James Dabill (Montesa)	19 "	8. Jérôme Bethune (Beta)	1 "

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