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World Indoor Trial Championship
1st round

Podium for Takahisa Fujinami on the Sheffield Indoor Trial, that starts a new era for the Repsol-Montesa HRC team.

Sheffield (Great Britain), 08.01.2005.- Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC RTL 250F) has achieved the third position in the trial that has started a sports season in which the Repsol-Montesa HRC team takes the challenge of competing exclusively with the new 4 stroke engine. With this vanguardist single cylinder 249.1 cc propeller provided with liquid cooling and such a novelty as the PGM-FI, Montesa and Honda take on their commitment for environmental protection, and at the same time they take the lead with next year's standard that will put an end to the presence of the two stroke engines in this type of competitions.



Fujinami, current World Outdoor Trial Champion and runner-up in the 'indoor' class, has finished the difficult course of the first meeting of the season with 33 points. In the first lap, with the zones in reverse direction and less complex, the Japanese rider had added 20 points, three less than Dougie Lampkin (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), difference that has left the seven-times world champion out of the 'play-off' of this trial, just like Marc Freixa (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT), the third representative of this team. Lampkin had been the winner of seven of the eight editions of this trial contested previously.

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Takahisa Fujinami: *"My approach for the world indoor series is trying to be on the podium in each trial and from this point of view my result would already be satisfactory. But it is more valuable to me since it is my first run with the new motorcycle. Taking into account the difficulty of the zones of this trial, being the first to cross them in the final, without references and knowing that we will keep working on the evolution of the motorbike, i feel optimistic"*.



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Dougie Lampkin: *"It is the first time in my life that I have been left out of the final of this trial and, obviously, I don't feel too good about it. I have not been that far from classification but I made a few too many mistakes. I felt more nervous than usual because, I guess, it was the first time I was competing with the Cota 4RT and, on top of that, doing it in the home trial."*

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Marc Freixa *"My outcome is positive, although the classification may seem the opposite. We've made a debut with an innovative motorbike after many years competing with the two stroke engine and it's obvious that we need to get adapted and continue working. My impression is very good and I'm sure that the results will come"*.

The second trial of the World Indoor Trial Championship will be contested on the 21 of January in Marseilles, France.

* Standing Indoor Trial Sheffield		* World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	27 points	1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	10 points
2. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	30 "	2. Albert Cabestany (Beta)	8 "
3. Takahisa Fujinami (Honda)	33 "	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Honda)	6 "
		4. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	5 "
Eliminated after the first lap		5. Marc Freixa (Montesa)	4 "
Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	23 points	6. Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	3 "
Marc Freixa (Montesa)	27 "	7. Tadeusz Blazusiak (Gas Gas)	2 "
Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	29 "		
Tadeusz Blazusiak (Gas Gas)	32 "		

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