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FIM Trial World Championship
11th round. Grand Prix of Europe / 2nd day



Toni Bou is champion, revalidating his world title for the fifth consecutive year.

Isola (France), 04.09.2011. - Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) won his fifth consecutive Trial Outdoor World Championship title this Sunday, after winning the eleventh and last scoring event and giving Montesa its victory number 150 in the world championship. To these five titles, Bou has added another five, also consecutive and always riding Montesa bikes, in the Indoor category. Born in Piera (Barcelona) on October 17th 1986, Toni Bou has been the only competitor on the podium in every event in this 37th edition of the World Championship. Winning seven events and with a total 39 world championship victories, he is third in the historic ranking.

Toni Bou confirmed his new title the day after Montesa achieved its fourteenth Manufacturer's World Champion title and one week after Laia Sanz revalidated her women's trial world and continental championship titles (eleventh and tenth respectively). Also riding Montesa, Alfredo Gómez and Francesc Moret came in as winner and third, respectively, in the Junior category.

Under continuous rain, Toni Bou was not content to finish in any of the first six positions (a result that would grant him the title) and he set the pace in the first lap. Takahisa Fujinami was fourth and Alfredo Gómez, who this time competed in the superior category, was seventh. Laia Sanz came in fifteenth in the Junior category.

Toni Bou: *"When you win a title, you are never sure if you'll win another. We've worked all year round to get here and this is the tenth time I've experienced such an exciting moment. Things went very well for us today, with a very good first lap and a new victory. This was how I wanted to win the championship, in which, as usual, there has been a lot of pressure. It doesn't matter if your advantage over your rivals is larger or smaller, in a world championship there are always nerves and tension".*



Takahisa Fujinami: *"I'm delighted for Toni and for Montesa-Honda as well as for my third final position. I've been thirteen consecutive years ending world championships in podium positions and I think I can be satisfied by that. It was a shame to have lost the podium position in the last zones, where I made more mistakes than I should have".*



Laia Sanz: *"It's been quite a tough event physically, but on the other hand it's been a good weekend to continue learning on wet terrain. I'm obviously very happy about Toni's new world championship title and the team as a whole".*



Standing Europe G.P. / 2n day		World Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	8 (1+7)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	204 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	14 (12+2)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	191
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	34 (22+12)	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	155
4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	43 (21+22)	4. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	129
7. Alfredo Gómez (Montesa)	74 (34+40)	5. Jeroni Fajardo (Ossa)	115

Manufacturers Standing		Manufacturers Championship	
Montesa	33 points	Montesa	359 points
Gas Gas	27	Gas Gas	295
Beta	18	Beta	167