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FIM Trial World Championship
10th round. Grand Prix of Europe / 1st day



Toni Bou will face the event deciding the championship with a 10-point lead. Montesa achieves its 14th title as manufacturer.

Isola (France), 03.09.2011. - Tomorrow, Toni Bou (Montesa Cota 4RT) will face the event that decides the 37th edition of the Trial World Championship with a 10-point lead over the other candidate to the title, after finishing second this Saturday, in the first session of the European Grand Prix. Toni Bou only needs to be among the first six on the second day of this last world championship event to be proclaimed champion for fifth consecutive year. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa Cota 4RT), fifth on this occasion, has assured his third place in the final classification. The rain had a notable effect on the results, although not on the winner, it did affect the rest of the participants.

Montesa has sealed the championship by manufacturer, raising its record of world titles to 14, the last six being consecutive, with the 4-stroke Cota 4RT.

Alfredo Gómez (Montesa) achieved his fifth victory in the Junior category this season, a result that mathematically ensures him the world championship title. Laia Sanz (Montesa Cota 4RT) finished thirteenth and Francesc Moret (Montesa), seventh on this occasion, keeping the sub championship in his sights.

Toni Bou: *"I think I did a good race. Adam (Raga) raced in dry conditions and I did it with a lot of rain, especially the second lap. I think the result was positive. The work done to revalidate my title is practically over. Tomorrow I'll be careful and only think about the championship".*



Takahisa Fujinami: *"We started with a fast pace as we knew it would rain. I entered zones without having observed them very much and this led me to make many mistakes, too many. In the second lap I worked for the team, passing through zones before Toni so that in these adverse conditions he could get an idea of the best route".*



Laia Sanz: *"After having won the women's world title and the European title last week, I competed without any additional pressure and I'm satisfied with the result. The second lap was quite complicated, with rain from the very beginning".*



Standing Europe G.P.		World Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	11 (6+5)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	184 points
2. Toni Bou (Montesa)	26 (7+19)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	174
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	50 (11+39)	3. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	142
4. Jeroni Fajardo (Ossa)	58 (19+39)	4. Jeroni Fajardo (Ossa)	115
5. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	59 (24+35)	5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	114

Manufacturers Standing		Manufacturers Championship	
Gas Gas	29 points	Montesa	326 points
Montesa	28	Gas Gas	268
Beta	16	Beta	149