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World Indoor Trial Championship 6th round.



Toni Bou (Repsol-Montesa HRC) finished second, consolidating his advantage as leader in the general classification.

Milan (Italy), 17.02.2007. - Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) finished second in the Milan Indoor Trial, sixth scoring event in the World Trial Championship. With this result and only two events left to finish the season (The March 10th Trial in Buenos Aires has been cancelled), the Repsol-Montesa HRC rider has increased his advantage over his closest rival by two points.







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Bou was second in the classification lap, with 7 points, two less than Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) who was only just left out of the play-off. The Japanese rider made an impeccable performance in the first five zones, but a failure in the sixth left him out of the podium posts, which Dougie Lampkin (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) also missed. In the definitive lap, a failure in the third zone eliminated Bou's possibilities of obtaining what would have been his fifth victory in the present edition of the indoor world championship.

Toni Bou: "Of course it's always better to win than come second, but in this case I'm satisfied by the result because it's enabled me to add another two points to my advantage in the general classification. At this point in the championship, our situation is more comfortable, but not definitive, as there are still twenty points at stake. The team is highly motivated and we're going to continue working like up to now to maintain our position".

Takahisa Fujinami: "I started well, despite the fact that because of my injury last Saturday in Lisbon I hadn't been riding all week, but I made a stupid mistake in the sixth zone, and although it was by a very small margin, I was off the podium again. Simply, regrettable".

Dougie Lampkin: "I made a lot of mistakes. Four in this type of zones, which are not too difficult, is something I can't afford. There's nothing else I can say".

The seventh and penultimate World Trial Championship event will take place next Saturday February 24th, in Mahón (Menorca, Spain).

* Standing Milan Indoor Trial		* World Championship	
1. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	12 points	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	51 points
2. Toni Bou (Montesa)	16 "	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	41 "
3. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	18 "	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	39 "
		4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	32 "
* Eliminated after the qualification lap		5. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	27 "
Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	9 points	6. Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	26 "
Jeroni Fajardo (Beta)	17 "	7. Tadeusz Blazusiak (Beta)	6"
Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	21 "	8. Shaun Morris (Gas Gas)	4 "
Tadeusz Blazusiak (Beta)	31 "	9. Jérome Bethune (Beta)	2"
Fabio Lenzi (Montesa)	35 "	10. Loris Gubian (Sherco)	1 "

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