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Spanish Trial Championship
1st round.

Toni Bou began the open trial season with strength, in the debut of the 2007 version of the Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT.

Peñarroya-Pueblonuevo (Spain), 04.03.2007. - One week after winning the world indoor trial championship, Toni Bou (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) has begun the outdoor season with great strength, having won this Sunday the first event of the Spanish Championship, competition in which the Repsol-Montesa HRC team used the 2007 evolution version of the Cota 4RT for the first time. Bou thus defended the title he won the previous season in the best way possible; achieving the highest score in the two laps of the course, in the first of which he only made one failure in the last zone, which was also impossible for the rest of the competitors.



Dougie Lampkin (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) obtained third position, accompanying Bou on the podium and preceding Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT). Both the British and the Japanese rider will not compete in the whole of this championship, Laia Sanz (Montesa HRC Cota 4RT) finished seventh in the Senior B category.

Toni Bou: *"It's good and encouraging, both on a personal level and for the team, to begin a new championship winning the first event. And, in addition, to do it in zones so different from what we were used to up to now indoors. But as I already said in the indoor world championship, these competitions are long and we must take them step by step, enjoying the good moments, but above all working event by event with the aim of constantly progressing"*.

Dougie Lampkin: *"I took this event as a preparation for the world championship and I'm satisfied by the result and the performance of the new version of the motorbike. In the first lap I made some mistakes that I shouldn't have, but I improved in the second and came very close to the level I expected of myself"*.

Takahisa Fujinami: *"I'm not exactly content with this result. I think my position at the start wasn't the most favourable, but that shouldn't be an excuse. There's one month to go for the beginning of the world championship and it's clear that I must improve"*.

The second scoring event in the Spanish Championship will be held on March 25th in Port Aventura (Salou, Tarragona).

* Standing Peñarroya Trial		* Spanish Open Championship	
1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	14 (5+9)	1. Toni Bou (Montesa)	20 points
2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	21 (11+10)	2. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	17 "
3. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	25 (15+10)	3. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	15 "
4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	38 (21+17)	4. Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa)	13 "
5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	39 (21+18)	5. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	11 "
9. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	114 (61+53)	9. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	7 "

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