

FIM WORLD TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

5TH AND 6TH ROUNDS - MOTEGI - JAPAN

Motegi: 5 podiums for Sherco



The fifth and sixth rounds of the FIM World Trials Championship was held in Motegi, Japan. This is the 12 consecutive year that Japan has hosted a round of the Championship.



Albert Cabestany

Photo Mario Candellione

On Saturday, after the first loop, **Albert Cabestany**, who had an excellent ride was in second place behind the untouchable Toni Bou (Montesa). However on the second loop Jeroni Fajardo (Beta) blew past him and took second place away from **Albert**. **Albert Cabestany** finished third with 22 points, Fajardo took second with 19 points while Toni Bou finished ahead of them with a total of 6 points.

On Sunday, more motivated than ever, **Albert Cabestany** was in second place after the first loop with 12 points, three points behind Toni Bou and 4 points ahead of Takahisa Fujinami (Montesa). The second round almost saw Toni Bou jostled. **Albert** finished with 9 points, while Bou finished with 11. Fujinami, bouyed up by his audience also finished with 9 points. With a total of of 20 points, one point ahead of Albert, Toni Bou won the round. **Albert Cabestany** with 21 points, mounted the second step of the podium. Takahisa Fujinami finished third with 25 points.

In the overall, **Albert Cabestany** is in third place with 88 points tied with Jeroni Fajardo who is in second place. Toni Bou is in the lead with 117 points.



Alexandre Ferrer

Photo Mario Candellone

In the Junior class, **Alexandre Ferrer** was anticipating a victory in this round. With a 4 point first loop he was in first place, Francesc Moret (Montesa) was 3 points behind and Pol Tarres (JTG) was 4 points behind. However tragedy struck, in the first loop **Alexandre** had 0's in sections 9 and 15, but in the second loop he had lost 10 points in those two sections, his total of 15 points relegated him into third place. Pol Tarres finished first with 11 points and Francesc Moret was second with 13 points. **Cedric Tempier**, in his first race in Japan, finished ninth with 29 points. **Håkon Pedersen** finished 12th with 33 points.

On Sunday, **Alexandre Ferrer** was determined to not let the victory go to anyone but him. With 6 points in the first loop Alexandre was already marked by his competitors, Pol Tarres only managed to match **Alexandre**. With 12 points, **Cedric Tempier** was working hard to make the podium. In the second loop, **Alexandre** hit a home run with "0" points. Pol Tarres had 6 points again and **Cedric** was third with 10 points. With a total of 6 points, **Alexandre Ferrer** mounts the top step of the podium. Pol Tarres follows with 12 points and **Cedric Tempier** finished third with 22 points. **Håkon Pedersen** also improved his results by finishing sixth with 28 points.

In the overall, **Alexandre Ferrer** widened the gap over his pursuers. With 115 points he is ahead of Pol Tarres by 25 points and ahead of Francesc Moret by 30 points. **Cedric Tempier** is sixth with 57 points and **Håkon Pedersen** seventh with 52 points.



Cédric Tempier

Photo Mario Candellone



Håkon Pedersen

Photo Mario Candellone

This was an excellent weekend for the Sherco Team riders with five podiums: the second place of **Albert Cabestany**, the first of **Alexandre Ferrer** and third of **Cedric Tempier**.

The whole Sherco team looks forward to seeing you in Peñarroya Spain on June 16th and 17th for the seventh and eighth round of the championship.

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