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Spanish Trial Championship
1st round

Dougie Lampkin finishes fourth in the first open-air event of the season. Laia Sanz almost gets a podium position in the Senior B category.

Linares (Jaén, Spain), 26.03.2006.- Dougie Lampkin (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) finished fourth in the event beginning the Spanish Trial Championship this Sunday. The British rider's main objective was to complete his preparation for the World Championship, starting next Sunday in Nigrán (Pontevedra, Spain). Takahisa Fujinami was not able to participate in this first event of the open-air season, as he is still recovering from a fracture of a phalange and the subsequent infection of the affected finger, as the result of a fall in the Buenos Aires Indoor Trial. The state of this injury even put doubts on his participation in the first event of the world championship. Laia Sanz (Montesa-HRC Cota 4RT) was in podium-winning positions in the Senior B category during the first lap of the event, finishing finally in fourth position.



Dougie Lampkin: *"If we consider the classification of this trial event, I must admit that there isn't much to expect from four failures in the first lap and ten points for excessive time taken to complete it. We wasted quite a lot of time on analysing the first zones and then we had to ride fast. The slippery zones have been useful for this phase of preparation for the World Championship".*

Laia Sanz: *"I'm quite satisfied by this result and especially for getting closer to the leading rivals than in the previous season. I didn't get a podium position, but I was near and the most positive thing of the day has been a good general feeling with the bike and the type of zones, which I think are quite selective".*

The second event of the Spanish Championship will be held on April 23rd in Pobladura de las Regueras (León).

* Standing Linares Trial		* Spanish Open Championship	
1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	20 (15+5+0)	1. Adam Raga (Gas Gas)	20 points
2. Toni Bou (Beta)	21 (9+6+6)	2. Toni Bou (Beta)	17 "
3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	25 (14+6+5)	3. Albert Cabestany (Sherco)	15 "
4. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	44 (23+10+11)	4. Dougie Lampkin (Montesa)	13 "
5. Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	56 (26+17+12+1)	5. Jeroni Fajardo (Gas Gas)	11 "
6. Daniel Oliveras (Gas Gas)	103 (51+5+47)	6. Daniel Oliveras (Gas Gas)	10 "
7. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	106 (58+4+44)	7. Daniel Gibert (Montesa)	9 "
* Sénior B		* Spanish Senior B Championship	
1. José M. Suárez (Beta)	35 (16+19)	1. José M. Suárez (Beta)	20 points
2. Daniel Suárez (Gas Gas)	41 (25+6+10)	2. Daniel Suárez (Gas Gas)	17 "
3. Jorge Suárez (Beta)	42 (26+16)	3. Jorge Suárez (Beta)	15 "
4. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	48 (24+24)	4. Laia Sanz (Montesa)	13 "

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