



EUROPEAN SERIES

12th & 13th April 2025

Round 1, Races 1 & 2

Circuit Paul Ricard, France

Academy's Mustang scored an outright win and fastest race lap in a 42-car field, at the opening round of their 2025 European GT4 campaign and a top-10 finish in race 2

By Mike Rysiecki & Leigh Jones

Venue: Circuit Paul Ricard, France

5.8 km road circuit

Weather: Race 1 dry, 13.9°C / 14.8°C, Race 2 drying damp, 13.6°C / 14.6°C

42 entries, 22 Silver, 12 Pro-Am, 8 Am

Academy Motorsport Entry:

#61, Erik Evans (USA) & Marco Signoretti (CAN), Ford Mustang GT4, Blue / White / Red, Liqui-Moly / e-Rock Marketing

Qualifying for Race 1, Saturday afternoon

61, Erik Evans, 2:12.076, qualified 6th (P6)

Race 1, Sunday morning

61, Erik Evans & Marco Signoretti, finished 1st
Erik Evans Fastest Lap of the Race 2:13.911, Avg. speed 156.5 kmph.

Marco Signoretti said after race 1 "Very fair, good clean racing. Erik showed the pace in his stint and we made up some time in the pit stop". Erik Evans remarked that he had paid particular attention to "looking after the tyres" which was helpful in the second half of the race."

Qualifying for Race 2, Saturday afternoon

61, Marco Signoretti, 2:13.275, qualified 12th (P12)

Race 2, Saturday afternoon

61, Erik Evans & Marco Signoretti finished 8th despite having been spun round mid-race.

Academy Team Principal, Matt Nicoll-Jones said,

"The win was down to the preparation and hard work, building on last year's experience. We have done a lot of pre-season testing and that helps to develop the essential consistency for championship success. The team did a REALLY good job. Erik and Marco have also stepped forward as drivers. I think we have a very good chance at the European championship this year."



Erik Evans & Marco Signoretti



Marco Signoretti & Erik Evans

2025 European GT4 Silver Drivers Championship after 2 races:

Evans / Signoretti 3rd

2025 European GT4 Silver Teams Championship:

Academy Motorsport 3rd

2025 European GT4 season upcoming rounds:

Zandvoort, Netherlands, 16th-18th May

Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium, 26th-29th June

Misano, Italy, 18th-20th July

Nürburgring, Germany, 29th-31st August

Barcelona, Spain, 10th-12th October

