27th & 28th June 2025 Round 3, Races 5 & 6 Circuit de Spa Francorchamps, Belgium

A top 10 finish in the third round of the 2025European GT4 Championship followed an epic overnight car rebuild by the Academy team,after major damagetothe Mustang during the first race at Spa

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Venue: Circuit de Spa Francorchamps, Belgium
7 km road circuit
Weather: Race 1 dry, 21.1°C / 24.0°C, Race 2 dry, 23.1°C / 33.8°C
44 entries, 20 Silver, 16 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 morning

61, Erik Evans, 2:44.712, qualified 16th (P16)

Race 1, Saturday evening

61, Erik Evans & Marco Signoretti, DNF
No-fault collision on opening lap. Erik Evans was involved in a major first lap collision after being turned around and then subsequently 'harpooned' by following cars. The Mustang su!ered major damage that the Academy Team leaned-in to correct overnight, winning the admiration of the paddock for their skills and determination.

Marco Signoretti

Qualifying for Race 2, Saturday morning

61, Marco Signoretti, 2:43.943, qualified 7th (P7)

Race 2, Sunday afternoon

61, Erik Evans & Marco Signoretti finished 7th
Avg. speed 167.9 kmph
With no points scored in the first race, and following an overnight rebuild of the Mustang, Signoretti and Evans ran a mature and measured race to bring home some much needed championship points. They maintain their 2nd position in the hard-fought Silver class.

Academy Team Manager, Andrew Dean, said,
"We ended up starting out-of-position in the first race. Erik was 'turned-around' at the first corner and then hit by following unsighted drivers. The car sustained significant body and suspension damage which kept the team busy until 2am to get the car straight again. Frankly, anything other than a Mustang might not have survived that level of damage. Not a total disaster but not the weekend we were hoping for".

2025 European GT4 Silver Drivers Championship after 6 races:
Evans / Signoretti 2nd
2025 European GT4 Silver Teams Championship:
Academy Motorsport 3rd

2025 European GT4 season upcoming rounds:

Misano, Italy, 18th-20th July
Nürburgring, Germany, 29th-31st August
Barcelona, Spain, 10th-12th October

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