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Front-runner Théo Pourchaire wins Race 1

- Pole-sitter Dennis Hauger retires while in the lead
- Double podium in home race for US Racing CHRS at the Nürburgring
- Rookie Roman Stanek and Gianluca Petecof complete the podium

Nürburgring – Race 1

Date: 17th August 2019

Weather: Dry, 15°C

Length of track: 3,629 metres

Top Three: 1. Théo Pourchaire (FRA), 2. Roman Stanek (CZE), 3. Gianluca Petecof (BRA)

Nürburgring: Championship leader Théo Pourchaire (15, France, US Racing CHRS) claimed his second victory of the season in Race 2 of the ADAC Formula 4 weekend at the Nürburgring to extend the gap on main challenger and team-mate Arthur Leclerc (18, Monaco), the younger brother of Formula 1 star Charles Leclerc, to 53 points.

“This championship is being hotly contested and is far from decided,” said Pourchaire, who has his 16th birthday on Tuesday. “I’ll keep pushing and trying to score as many points as possible in all of the races. Anyway, I’m mega happy to have won my team’s home race.”

US Racing CHRS, the German outfit managed by Ralf Schumacher and Gerhard Unger, celebrated a one-two in their home race, with rookie Roman Stanek (15, Czech Republic) taking the runner-up spot, thereby scoring further vital points in the Best Rookie class and also boosting US Racing’s team championship defence. Gianluca Petecof (16, Prema Powerteam) in third place completed the party on the podium.

The race on the legendary Eifel circuit started with a moment of déjà-vu for the 17 juniors from the ADAC High-Speed Academy when it began to rain a few minutes before, just as it had last week at Zandvoort. This time, however, all the drivers started out on slicks because the rain stopped as the lights turned green.

Pole-sitter, Red Bull Junior Dennis Hauger (16, Norway, Van Amersfoort Racing), got away well at the start. Pourchaire successfully foiled an attack by Stanek after the first corner and defended second place. However, there was a contact at the rear of the field, as a result of which Lucas Alecco Roy (22, Germany, Van Amersfoort Racing) was forced to retire and the safety car came out on the 3.63-km circuit.

The stewards restarted the race with 21 minutes left on the clock. Norwegian driver, Hauger, kept control of the race from the front but spun off on Lap 6 and was unable to continue. The safety car had to come out for a second time as a result, after which, no one could prevent Pourchaire and Stanek from taking a comfortable one-two win for US Racing CHRS.

Pourchaire is currently on 163 points after 12 races. Team-mate Leclerc has 110 points following his P10 finish this Saturday morning. With his third podium of the season, Brazil’s Petecof is on 99 points, the same as Stanek, so they are now in joint third place in the overall standings.

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The drivers will be back in action on Sunday at 09:50 CEST when the 13th race of the season is contested. Théo Pourchaire will start in pole position ahead of Dennis Hauger and Alessandro Ghiretti (17, France, US Racing CHR5). The starting order for the final race on late Sunday afternoon (17:00 CEST) is determined by the result of the morning race.

SPORT1 is showing this weekend's ADAC Formula 4 races on TV and online on SPORT1.de. All races can alternatively be watched via the livestream services of adac.de/motorsport and the Facebook page of the ADAC Formula 4 as well as on [youtube.com/adac](https://www.youtube.com/adac) with German and English commentary.

Further comments on the ADAC Formula 4 race

Roman Stanek (P2 and Best Rookie, US Racing CHR5): "I would obviously have preferred to win, but second place is a great result which brings in a lot of points. I'm happy with the way the race went, and I think I can go on the attack in both of the Sunday races, too."

Gianluca Petecof (P3, Prema Powerteam): "I drove a pretty lonely race out there – I didn't have the pace of the three guys in front of me. When Dennis retired, I just tried to finish my race error-free and make sure of third place. I am very pleased that I managed that. Théo is already a long way off in the championship standings, mainly because he drives very consistently. But I'm trying to close that gap, and I want to get the maximum every time."

ADAC Formula 4 on TV

SPORT1+	18/08/19	09:05 CEST	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	18/08/19	09:45 CEST	Race 2	LIVE
SPORT1.de	18/08/19	09:50 CEST	Race 2	LIVE
SPORT1	18/08/19	16:55 CEST	Race 3	LIVE
SPORT1.de	18/08/19	17:00 CEST	Race 3	LIVE
SPORT1+	18/08/19	21:35 CEST	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	01:00 CEST	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	01:40 CEST	Race 2	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	02:20 CEST	Race 3	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	05:55 CEST	Race 1	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	10:25 CEST	Race 2	Recording
SPORT1+	20/08/19	14:25 CEST	Race 3	Recording

ADAC Formula 4 calendar 2019

26/04/19 – 28/04/19	Motorsport Arena Oschersleben
07/06/19 – 09/06/19	Red Bull Ring Spielberg (AUT)
26/07/19 – 28/07/19	Hockenheim (with Formula 1)
09/08/19 – 11/08/19	Zandvoort (NL)
16/08/19 – 18/08/19	Nürburgring
13/09/19 – 15/09/19	Hockenheimring
27/09/19 – 29/09/19	Sachsenring

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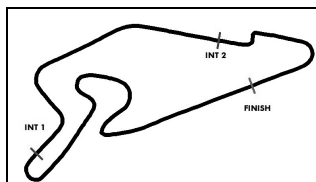
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ADAC Formel 4

Result List Race 1

Provisional



Nürburgring, Length: 3629m

Air temperature: 15.78°C

Track temperature: 18.48°C

Weather condition: Wet

DMSB Reg. Nr.: DMSB 214/19

Saturday, August 17, 2019 11:12:00

started : 17 classified : 15 not classified : 2

Nr.	Drivers	Team	Laps	Total Time	Gap	Kph	Lap	Time	Kph
Cl.	Car	Competitor							
1	21 T.Pourchaire(FRA) ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing - CHRSD(DEU) US Racing - CHRSD	16	27:18.593		127.0	5	1:28.582	147.4
2	7 R.Stanek(CZE) R ADAC Formel 4	US Racing - CHRSD(DEU) US Racing - CHRSD	16	27:19.327	0.734	127.0	12	1:28.444	147.7
3	5 G.Petecof(BRA) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Prema Powerteam SRL(ITA) Prema Powerteam SRL	16	27:23.642	5.049	126.7	13	1:29.144	146.5
4	28 A.Ghiretti(FRA) ADAC Formel 4	US Racing - CHRSD(DEU) US Racing - CHRSD	16	27:25.025	6.432	126.7	16	1:28.752	147.2
5	6 I.Cohen(ISR) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	16	27:26.800	8.207	126.5	11	1:29.323	146.2
6	44 M.Belov(RUS) ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP R-ACE GP	16	27:27.130	8.537	126.6	16	1:29.306	146.2
7	3 P.Aron(EST) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) Prema Powerteam SRL(ITA) Prema Powerteam SRL	16	27:27.938	9.345	126.6	16	1:29.244	146.3
8	19 H.David(FRA) R ADAC Formel 4	R-ACE GP R-ACE GP	16	27:28.811	10.218	126.6	13	1:29.181	146.4
9	14 G.Saucy(SUI) ADAC Formel 4	(T) R-ACE GP R-ACE GP	16	27:29.209	10.616	126.6	14	1:29.346	146.2
10	17 A.Leclerc(MCO) ADAC Formel 4	(T) US Racing - CHRSD(DEU) US Racing - CHRSD	16	27:29.557	10.964	126.6	14	1:29.246	146.3
11	26 J.Dürksen(PAR) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	16	27:30.009	11.416	126.9	14	1:28.801	147.1
12	10 O.Rasmussen(DNK) ADAC Formel 4	Prema Powerteam SRL(ITA) Prema Powerteam SRL	16	27:30.426	11.833	126.6	16	1:29.339	146.2
13	16 S.Estner(DEU) ADAC Formel 4	Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	16	27:32.190	13.597	126.8	13	1:29.728	145.6
14	2 N.Göhler(DEU) R ADAC Formel 4	(T) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.(DEU) ADAC Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.	16	27:32.562	13.969	126.4	12	1:29.295	146.3
15	15 L.Toth(HUN) ADAC Formel 4	R-ACE GP R-ACE GP	16	27:38.933	20.340	125.9	13	1:30.241	144.7
Not classified									
62	D.Hauger(NOR) ADAC Formel 4	(T) Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing	5	8:58.508	11LAPS	117.9	5	1:28.645	147.3
8	L.Alleco Roy(MCO) ADAC Formel 4	Van Amersfoort Racing(NLD) Van Amersfoort Racing							

Fastest lap of the race. Car 7 driver Roman Stanek on lap 12. Time 1:28.444, average speed 147.7 km/h.

T =nominated for Team Classification

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