

Jörg Bergmeister

Birthdate:	February 13, 1976
Driving professionally since:	2000
Driving with Flying Lizard since:	2007
Porsche factory driver:	2002-2004; 2007-2009
Hometown:	Langenfeld, Germany
Nationality:	German
Helmet:	Red, blue and yellow
Pronunciation:	\yurg\ 'burg-my-ster\ use umlaut ö (Jörg) or "oe" (Joerg)
24 Heures du Mans:	Flying Lizard No. 80 Porsche, 911 GT3 RSR



Background

Considered one of the top professional Porsche drivers in the world, Joerg Bergmeister is competing with the Flying Lizards in the American Le Mans Series for the third consecutive year. A Porsche factory driver, Joerg is co-piloting the No. 80 Flying Lizard Porsche at the *24 Heures du Mans* with Darren Law and Seth Neiman and the No. 45 Flying Lizard Porsche in the ALMS with Patrick Long.

To date, Joerg has competed in seven *24 Heures du Mans* races: in 2004 he won GT2 at the prestigious event (with Long and Sascha Maasen). Joerg is three-time ALMS GT2 driver champion (2008 with Wolf Henzler, 2006 and 2005 with Patrick Long). In his ALMS career (2002-2009 to date) he has had 26 class wins, 6 poles, and has been on the podium 50 times. Joerg has won Petit Le Mans five times (2003 -2007) and Sebring twice (2005, 2008). In Grand-Am, he has won the *Rolex 24 at Daytona* three times (2009 in GT, 2003 [overall and GT], and 2002 in GT) and was the 2006 Rolex Grand-Am Daytona Prototype champion.).

Bergmeister began go-karting at the age of three, following in the footsteps of his well-known racing family. Bergmeister's grandfather raced motorcycles as a Sachs factory driver, his father was a touring car racer, and his brother Tim is also a professional sports car driver. Bergmeister began racing open-wheel at age 16, and won the Formula Koenig championship at 17. A native of Germany, Bergmeister lives in Langenfeld, Germany, with his wife and daughter.

24 Heures du Mans History

2009 will be Bergmeister's eighth time competing at the *24 Heures du Mans*. He has finished on the podium three times: winning in class in 2004 and second in 2002 and 2005.

Year	Team	Result	Co-drivers
2008	Flying Lizard Motorsports	Sixth in GT2	Johannes van Overbeek, Seth Neiman
2007	Flying Lizard Motorsports	DNF (mechanical failure)	Johannes van Overbeek, Seth Neiman
2006	Petersen White Lightning	DNF (accident)	Tracy Krohn, Nic Jonsson
2005	Petersen White Lightning	Second in GT2	Patrick Long, Timo Bernhard

2004	Petersen White Lightning	First in GT2	Patrick Long, Sascha Maassen
2003	The Racer's Group	Fifth in GT2	Timo Bernhard, Kevin Buckler
2002	Freisinger Motorsport	Second in GT2	Romain Dumas, Sascha Maassen

American Le Mans Series History

Year	Team	ALMS Drivers' Championship	Co-drivers
2008	Flying Lizard Motorsports	GT2 Champion	Wolf Henzler
2007	Flying Lizard Motorsports	Second in GT2	Johannes van Overbeek
2006	Petersen White Lightning	GT2 Champion	Patrick Long
2005	Petersen White Lightning	GT2 Champion	Patrick Long
2004	Alex Job Racing	Third in GT2	Timo Bernhard *

* (Bernhard won the championship, Joerg was 3rd, having missed Sebring due to illness)

American Le Mans Series – 2009 Results to Date

Race	Car	Result	Co-drivers
Sebring	No. 45	Fourth in GT2	Patrick Long, Marc Lieb
St. Pete	No. 45	First in GT2	Patrick Long
Long Beach	No. 45	First in GT2	Patrick Long
Salt Lake City	No. 45	First in GT2 ; polesitter	Patrick Long

Other Notable Results (Non-ALMS)

- 2009 : Won the *Rolex 24 at Daytona* , GT Class (The Racer's Group)
- 2006: Won the Grand-Am Daytona Prototype Championship (Krohn Racing)
- 2003: Won the *Rolex 24 at Daytona* overall and GT (The Racer's Group)
- 2002: Won the *Rolex 24 at Daytona* in GT
- 2001: Porsche Supercup Champion
- 2000: Porsche Carrera Cup Champion
- 1995: Formel Opel Runner-up
- 1993: Formel König Champion