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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: Lewis Hamilton, 23, became the youngest ever, and first black, Formula One World Champion

1815: British mathematician George Boole, whose Boolean algebra was crucial in the development of computers. was born

1899: The siege of Ladysmith began when Boer forces encircled the town in Natal, South Africa

1964: King Saud of Saudi Arabia was deposed and replaced by Prince Faisal

1998: The trial of Malaysia's former deputy prime minister, Anwar bin Ibrahim, charged with corruption and sodomy, began in Kuala Lumpur