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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Belgian tennis star Kim Clijsters capped a remarkable return from a two-year layoff to win the U.S. Open in just her third tournament back on the women's tour

1739: Russian soldier and statesman Grigori Potemkin was born

1943: Having been Generalissimo since 1928, Chiang Kai-shek was elected President of China

1985: The WHO announced that AIDS had become a worldwide epidemic

2008: Five synchronized bomb blasts rocked various locations in the Indian capital, Delhi, killing at least 30 people