

A photograph of cyclist Cadel Evans celebrating his victory at the Tour de France. He is wearing a yellow long-sleeved jersey with 'BMC' and 'LCU' logos, a red and black cap with 'BMC' and 'LCU' logos, and a blue and white Australian flag draped over his shoulders. He is smiling and pointing towards the camera. In the background, other cyclists in red and black BMC jerseys are visible on their bikes.

Today in History

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▲ Cyclist Cadel Evans at 34 became the first Australian to win the Tour de France. He became a professional road cyclist in 2001, and had been runner up twice

1701: Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac founded a trading post at which later became the city of Detroit

1911: Hiram Bingham discovered the lost Inca city of Machu Picchu, Peru

1925: In London, a six-year-old girl became the first patient to be successfully treated with insulin

2009: King Juan Carlos of Spain inaugurated the Gran Telescopio Canarias, the world's largest reflecting telescope