



## Today in History

*May 13, 2004*

▲ **The Congress Party, led by Sonia Gandhi, won India's general election. Gandhi declined to become prime minister, instead appointing Manmohan Singh**

**1909:** The first Giro d'Italia cycling tour set out from Milan, inspired by the success of the Tour de France

**1994:** F1 driver Karl Wendlinger suffered serious head injuries in a crash at the Monaco Grand Prix

**2004:** Haiti's deposed president Jean-Bertrand Aristide was granted asylum in South Africa

**2009:** Pixar's 3D movie *Up* became the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival