

A photograph of Jack Brabham driving a blue and gold Formula 1 car, number 3, on a racetrack. In the background, a large banner with the word "CLIPS" and red and purple diagonal stripes is visible.

Today in History

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▲ **Australia's three-time Formula 1 world champion Jack Brabham, who won his last title in 1966 in a car he designed and built himself, died at the age of 88**

1802: Napoleon Bonaparte, First Consul of France, created the Legion d'Honneur, an order of distinction for civil or military service

1845: Captain Sir John Franklin set sail from Greenhithe, England, on his ill-fated Arctic expedition

1935: T. E. Lawrence, better known as Lawrence of Arabia, died

1962: Marilyn Monroe famously sang Happy Birthday to U.S. President John F. Kennedy