

A photograph of Venus Williams, a Black woman, smiling broadly and holding a large, ornate silver Wimbledon trophy with both arms. She is wearing a white tennis dress with orange and red trim. In the background, a crowd of spectators is visible, some clapping. The text "Today in History" is overlaid in white on a dark semi-transparent banner at the bottom of the image.

Today in History

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▲ **Venus Williams became the first black woman to win Wimbledon since 1957. She and her younger sister Serena have 10 Wimbledon singles titles between them**

1990: West Germany beat Argentina 1-0 in the soccer World Cup final in Italy

2000: Bookshops in Britain and the U.S. were besieged as *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, fourth of a seven-book series, was published

2010: Ten Russian agents were deported from New York in the biggest spy swap since the Cold War

2010: The Swiss Solar Impulse aircraft remained aloft for 24 hours, a record for a solar powered craft