



Today in History

September 3, 1950

▲ Italian racing driver Nino Farina, driving an Alfa Romeo Straight-8, won the first ever Formula One world championship at the Monza Grand Prix

1925: The U.S. dirigible Shenandoah, the first airship to use helium gas, broke up during a storm, killing 14

1935: Sir Malcolm Campbell became the first man to drive over 300mph, setting a new land speed record

1965: Hector Garcia Godoy was sworn in as President of the Dominican Republic, ending four months of conflict

2000: The controversial Eurofighter Typhoon combat jet finally began full-scale production