



2022 FIFA WORLD CUP™

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## Today in History

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▲ **Russia and Qatar won the bids to host the 2018 and 2022 FIFA World Cups. Both awards proved controversial and led to ongoing allegations of corruption**

**1805:** The Arc de Triomphe in Paris was commissioned by Napoleon

**1993:** Pablo Escobar, head of the Medellin cocaine cartel in Colombia, was killed in a shootout with police

**1995:** Former Barings Bank trader Nick Leeson was jailed for six years in Singapore on two counts of fraud linked to colossal losses that broke the bank

**2001:** U.S. energy giant Enron filed for bankruptcy protection with debts of \$16 billion