



Today in History

September 24, 1776

▲ The St Leger, the world's oldest classic horse race, founded by army officer and politician Colonel Anthony St Leger, was first run at Doncaster, England

1941: Nine allied governments pledged allegiance to the Atlantic Charter, a declaration issued during World War II

1996: The five nuclear powers signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, banning all nuclear testing

2006: ETA, the Basque separatist movement, vowed not to surrender its weapons while seeking independence

2015: A crush at the Hajj pilgrimage killed over 2,000 pilgrims, the deadliest hajj disaster in history