



Today in History

April 2, 1977

▲ Irish-bred horse Red Rum made racing history by winning his third Grand National, a record that still stands. He won it in 1973 and 1974 and was second in 1975 and 1976

1792: The U.S. Mint was established in Philadelphia. The first “silver dollars” were struck in 1794

1992: U.S. scientists discovered a huge fungus weighing over 100 tons

2003: People were advised to stay away from Hong Kong where the virulent respiratory disease SARS was thought to have originated

2007: The first annual World Autism Awareness Day took place to raise awareness of the disorder