



Today in History

May 15, 2016

▲ **Max Verstappen, aged 18, won the Spanish Grand Prix, becoming the youngest ever driver and the first Dutchman to win a Formula One race**

1862: The first sports ground designed exclusively to stage baseball opened in Brooklyn, New York

1957: Britain detonated its first hydrogen bomb, on Christmas Island in the Pacific

1987: The Polyus prototype orbital weapons platform launched by the Soviet Union failed to reach orbit

2007: Mark Rothko's White center (yellow, pink and lavender on rose) fetched over \$72.8m at auction