

A close-up photograph of Swedish golfer Henrik Stenson. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark polo shirt. He is holding a large, ornate silver trophy (the Claret Jug) with both hands and is kissing it on the cheek. The background is a blurred green, suggesting a golf course.

Today in History

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▲ **Swedish golfer Henrik Stenson won his first major at the British Open at Royal Troon. His score of 264, 20 under par, was the lowest total in any major championship**

1917: Britain's Royal Family changed its name from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor during World War I

1999: Designer Paco Rabanne fled Paris, fearing it was about to be destroyed by a falling space station

2010: A Swedish diver found 30 bottles of champagne dating from the early 19th century on a shipwreck

2017: The Eureka Network, an intergovernmental organisation for pan-European research was founded