

A photograph of Tom Brady, quarterback of the New England Patriots, celebrating victory by holding the Vince Lombardi Trophy high above his head with both hands. He has a wide, open-mouthed smile and is wearing a white wristband on his left arm. The background is filled with a shower of red, white, and blue confetti, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

# Today in History

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▲ **The New England Patriots produced the greatest comeback in Super Bowl history to beat the Atlanta Falcons in overtime and claim a fifth title**

**1909:** The first synthetic plastic, Bakelite, was reported by Belgian chemist Leo Baekeland

**1919:** **United Artists** was launched to allow movie stars to control their own commercial interests

**1953:** Walt Disney released the cartoon Peter Pan, with Tinkerbell modelled on Marilyn Monroe

**2008:** Indian guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, who introduced Transcendental Meditation to the West, died