



Today in History

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▲ **Spanish golfer Sergio Garcia finally won his first major title at his 74th attempt with a thrilling play-off victory at the U.S. Masters at Augusta**

1963: The movie *Lawrence of Arabia*, starring Peter O'Toole, won seven Oscars, including Best Picture

1991: Georgia became the second republic to declare independence from the Soviet Union

2003: Iraqis and Americans celebrated the fall of Saddam Hussein by toppling a statue of the president in Baghdad

2008: The Channel Island of Sark abolished the last remaining feudal system in Europe