



Today in History

May 13, 1950

▲ The first Formula One World Championship grand prix was held at Silverstone in England. The winner was Italy's Giuseppe Farina, driving for Alfa Romeo

1909: The first Giro d'Italia race set out from Milan, inspired by the success of the Tour de France

1927: Germany's "Black Friday" signalled the total collapse of the country's economic structure

1992: The first public lecture on Falun Gong, which combines meditation with a moral philosophy, was given in China

2009: Pixar's 3D movie **Up** became the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival