



Today in History

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▲ **Red Bull driver Max Verstappen won his first Formula 1 world title, beating Lewis Hamilton on the final lap of a thrilling season finale in Abu Dhabi**

1792: Ludwig van Beethoven, aged 22, arrived in Vienna to study with Franz Joseph Haydn

1870: Joseph Rainey became the first African American to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives

1915: The first plane constructed entirely from metal, built by German Hugo Junkers, made its first flight

1982: Thousands of women protested at Britain's Greenham Common against the siting of U.S. Cruise missiles