



# Today in History

*February 26, 1839*

▲ Britain's Grand National, arguably the world's most famous horse race, was run for the first time. Appropriately, it was won by a horse called Lottery

**1935:** Robert Watson-Watt first demonstrated the potential of radar (radio detection and ranging)

**1993:** A terrorist bomb at New York's World Trade Centre killed six people

**1998:** Chat show host Oprah Winfrey won a law suit brought by cattle ranchers who blamed the fall in beef prices on her comments about BSE

**2003:** A collection of 100 paintings by Henri Matisse was donated to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art