



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 Nino Farina, driving for Alfa Romeo**

1637: Cardinal Richelieu of France created the first table knife, rounded at the tip, to replace daggers to cut meat

1830: The Republic of Ecuador was founded with Juan Flores as president

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

2003: Over a million people protested in France against proposed reforms to the state pension system