

A photograph of Max Verstappen celebrating his victory. He is wearing a dark blue Red Bull racing suit with 'ORACLE' and 'Red Bull' logos. He is holding a trophy that features the Red Bull logo and the word 'MAX'. He is surrounded by other people, some of whom are also celebrating with their mouths open and hands raised. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting a night-time event.

Today in History

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▲ Max Verstappen clinched his second, consecutive Formula 1 title after dominating the Japanese Grand Prix in a race cut short by heavy rain

1946: The first electric blanket went on sale in the United States

1963: The Vaiont Dam overflowed in northeast Italy, flooding four villages and killing over 2,000 people

1990: Nelson Mandela made an emotional return to South Africa's notorious Robben Island jail where he spent 20 years of his life

1998: Russia appealed for humanitarian aid as economic collapse was compounded by a bad harvest