

A photograph of Lewis Hamilton, a Formula 1 driver, celebrating a victory. He is wearing a white racing suit with various sponsor logos, including Shell, Mobil 1, and Vodafone. He is holding a checkered flag high in his right hand. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and structures.

# Today in History

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▲ **Lewis Hamilton won his first Formula One title, becoming F1's first black World Champion. He currently holds a record-equalling seven world titles**

**1953:** Pakistan was renamed as the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

**2003:** Anglican leaders feared a schism after the first openly gay bishop was consecrated in the U.S.

**2003:** British adventurers Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Dr Michael Stroud completed seven marathons on seven continents in seven days

**2022:** The Ethiopian government and Tigrayan forces signed a peace treaty to end the Tigray War