



Today in History

May 13, 1909

▲ The first Giro d'Italia cycling tour set out from Milan. Only 49 of the 127 starting riders finished the race, which covered eight stages over 2,448km

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

1927: Germany's "Black Friday" signalled the total collapse of the country's economic structure

2004: Haiti's deposed president Jean-Bertrand Aristide was granted asylum in South Africa

2009: Pixar's 3D movie *Up* became the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival