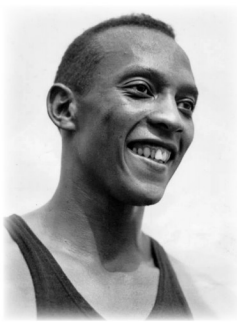


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On This Date

1935 – *The New York Times* called this “the greatest day in the history of track.” Jesse Owens broke two world



sprint records, tied a third, and broke a long-jump world record. He went on to win four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.

1977 – The George Lucas box office smash *Star Wars* was released.

1987 – New Brunswick jockey Hervé Filion became the first harness racing driver to win 10,000 races. He led Commander Bond to victory at the Yonkers Raceway.

Did You Know?

More than 100 years ago, the felt hatmakers of England used mercury to stabilize wool. Most of them eventually developed mental disorders caused by the fumes, as demonstrated by the Mad Hatter in Lewis Carroll’s *Alice in Wonderland*.

Quote of the Day

“I live in a swamp! I put up signs! I’m a terrifying ogre! What do I have to do to get a little privacy?”

~ *Shrek* (character voiced by Mike Myers)

Happy Birthday!

Mike Myers, born in 1963, is an actor and comedian from Toronto who catapulted to stardom as a regular on *Saturday Night Live*, a post he held from 1989 to 1994. His *Wayne’s World* and *Austin Powers* movies were huge box office hits. Myers also provided the voice for the title character in DreamWorks’ animated series of *Shrek* movies. Myers is now working on a new Netflix comedy series. He and his wife, Kelly Tisdale, have three young children.

