



On This Day – 29th February

1. Born on this day in 1792, which Italian composer's operas include *William Tell* and *The Barber of Seville*?
 2. Who opened his first Playboy Club in Chicago on this day in 1960?
 3. After more than 15 years in office, which Canadian Prime Minister announced his resignation on this day in 1984?
 4. Hattie McDaniel became the first black woman to win an Oscar on this day in 1940. She received the Best Supporting Actress Award for her role in which film?
 5. Which tunnel providing a rail link between Switzerland and Italy was completed on this day in 1880?
 6. Which Roman Emperor proclaimed the first Leap Day on this day in 46 B.C.?
 7. Which Australian swimmer set a new world record in the 100 metre freestyle competition in Sydney on this day in 1964?
 8. Which song was at the top of the U.K. singles chart on this day in 1964 for Cilla Black?
 9. Serial killer Richard Ramirez was born in El Paso, Texas on this day in 1960. What nickname was he given by the media as he terrorised California with a series of abductions, rapes and murders in the mid 1980s?
 10. On this day in 1996, which British actress and novelist won a judgement against Random House publishers for \$1 million after they welched on a two book deal claiming that the first manuscript was "unreadable"?
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1. (Giacchino) Rossini
 2. Hugh Hefner
 3. Pierre Trudeau
 4. *Gone With The Wind*
 5. St. Gotthard Tunnel
 6. Julius Caesar
 7. Dawn Fraser
 8. *Anyone Who Had A Heart*
 9. 'The Night Stalker'
 10. Joan Collins