

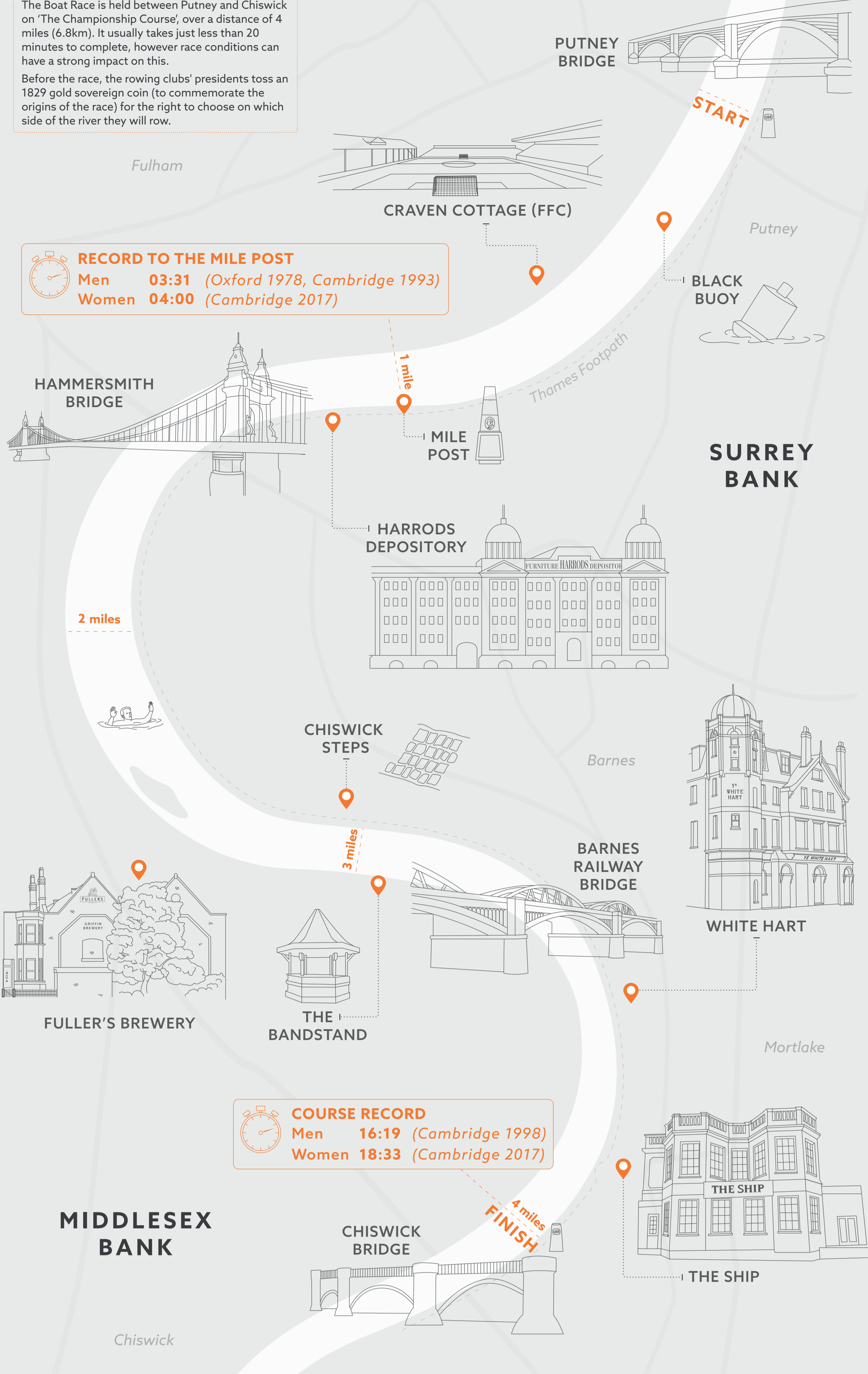
THE BOAT RACE

OXFORD vs. CAMBRIDGE

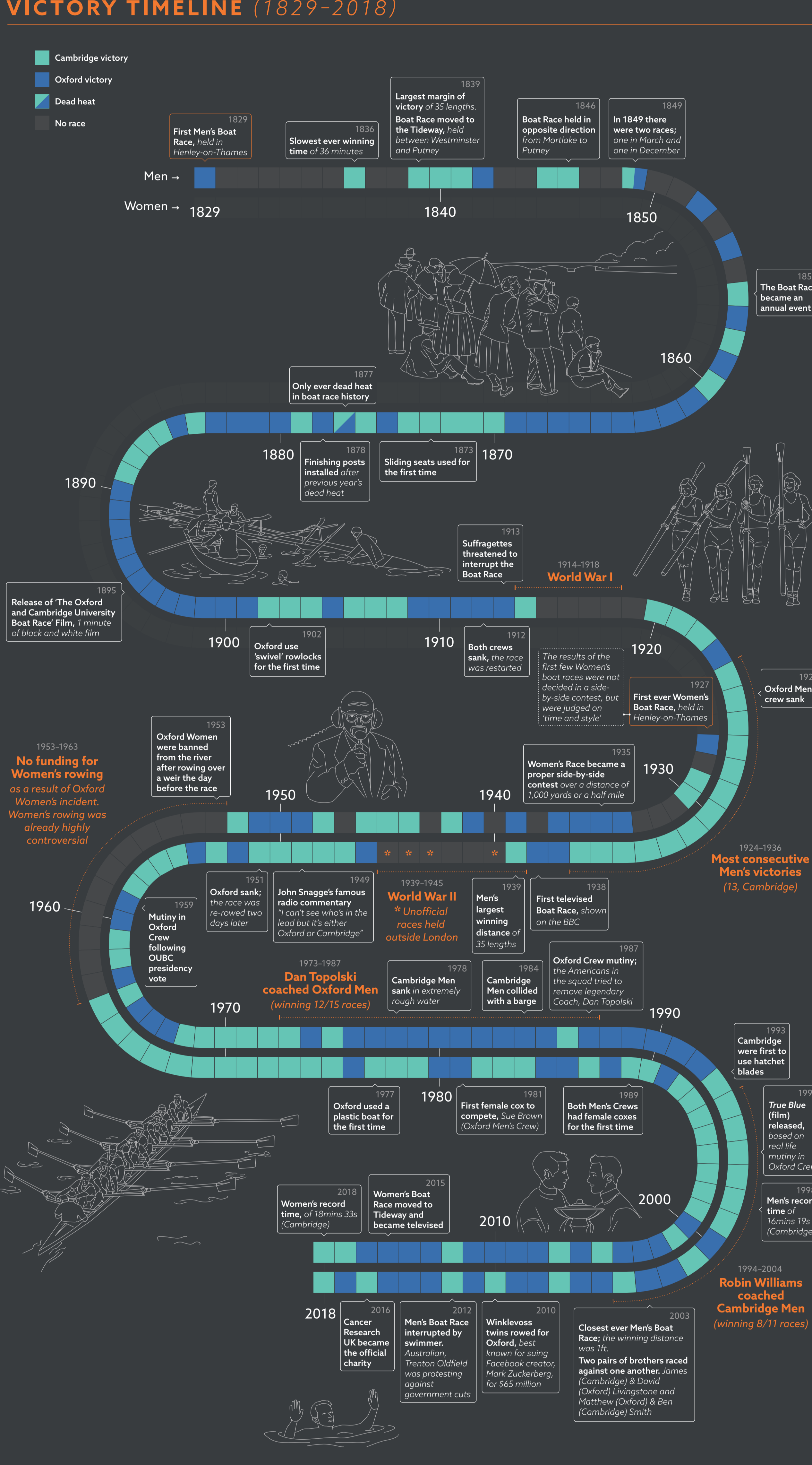
THE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE (THE TIDEWAY)

The Boat Race is held between Putney and Chiswick on 'The Championship Course', over a distance of 4 miles (6.8km). It usually takes just less than 20 minutes to complete, however race conditions can have a strong impact on this.

Before the race, the rowing clubs' presidents toss an 1829 gold sovereign coin (to commemorate the origins of the race) for the right to choose on which side of the river they will row.

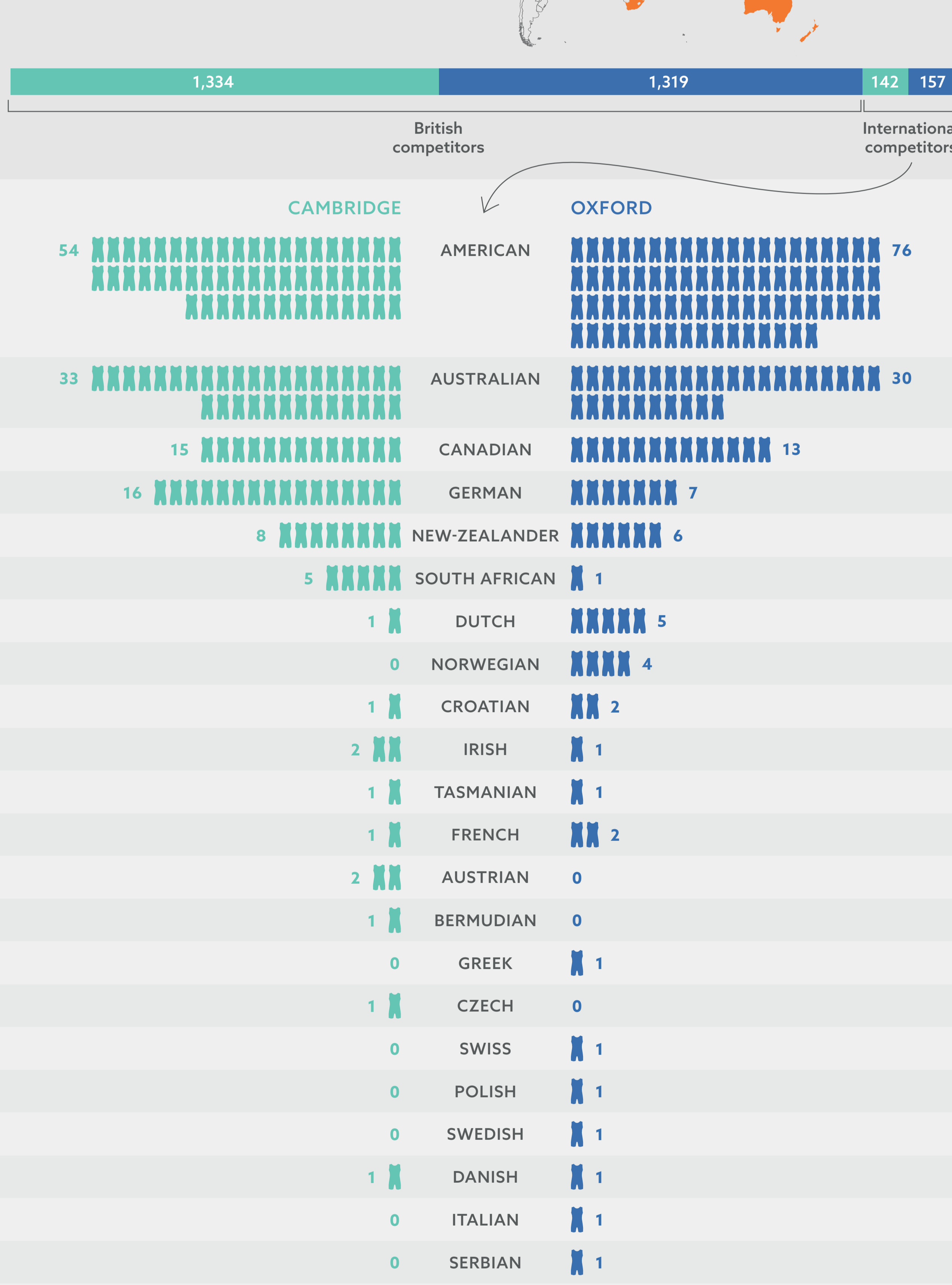


VICTORY TIMELINE (1829-2018)



INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE MEN'S BOAT RACE

The first international athlete to compete in the Boat Race was Australian, William Robertson, who rowed for Cambridge in 1861. Since then, 299 international rowers and coxes have competed in the event.



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