

# Horse Power

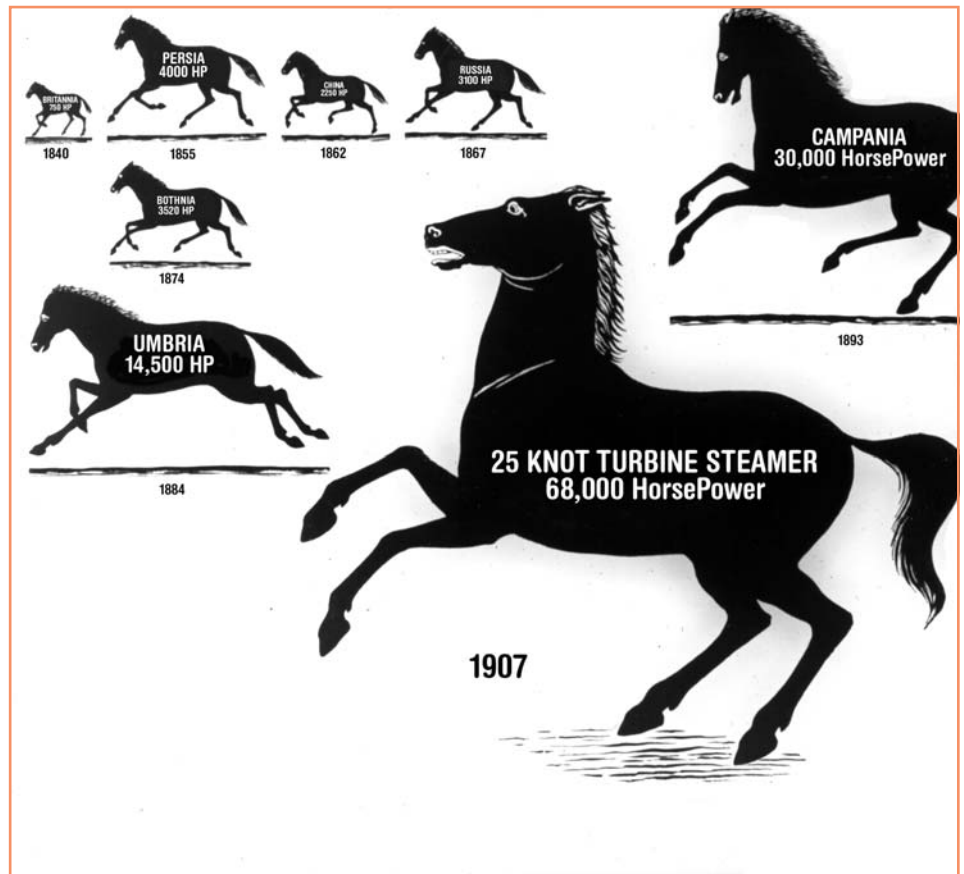
In the days of Mauretania the power of an engine was measured in comparison to the power of a horse, since horses had been used for many years to pull carts and carriages and to wind up mining ropes etc. A single horse was very strong but each of Mauretania's engines was as powerful as about 17,000 horses. Mauretania had four engines.

*How much 'horse power' did Mauretania have in total?*

*This old picture was used to show people how powerful Mauretania was compared to other ships of that time*

*The smaller horses represent the power of smaller, less powerful ships.*

*The biggest horse represents Mauretania which had the power of 68,000 ordinary horses! She was by far the most powerful ship afloat.*



*Draw a bar chart to show the power of these ships in order: Persia, Umbria, Campania, Mauretania.*

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