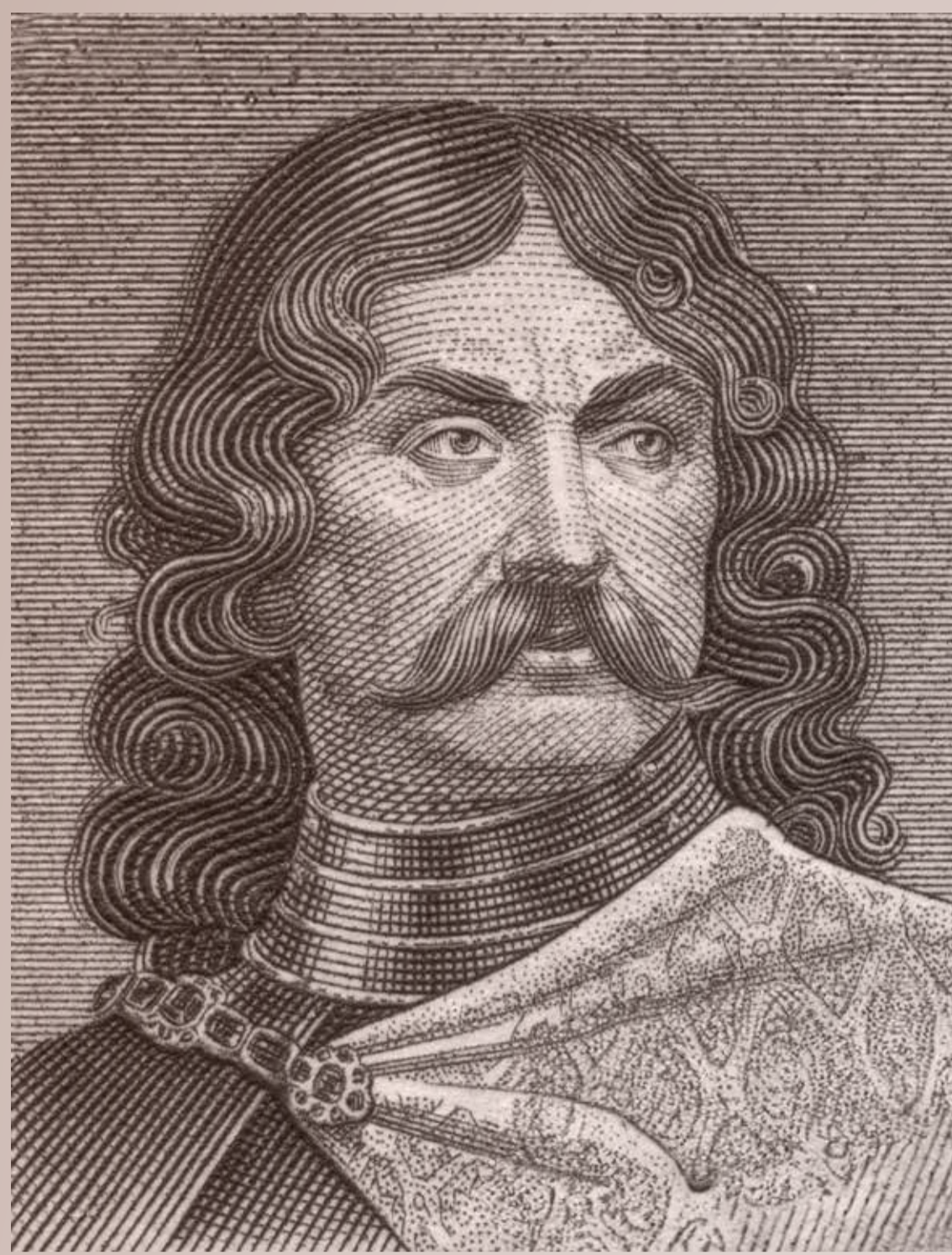


Turk-buster John Hunyadi

(c. 1407 – 11 August 1456)

His "movie screen worthy" life:



General, landlord, shaped the fate of the Kingdom of Hungary

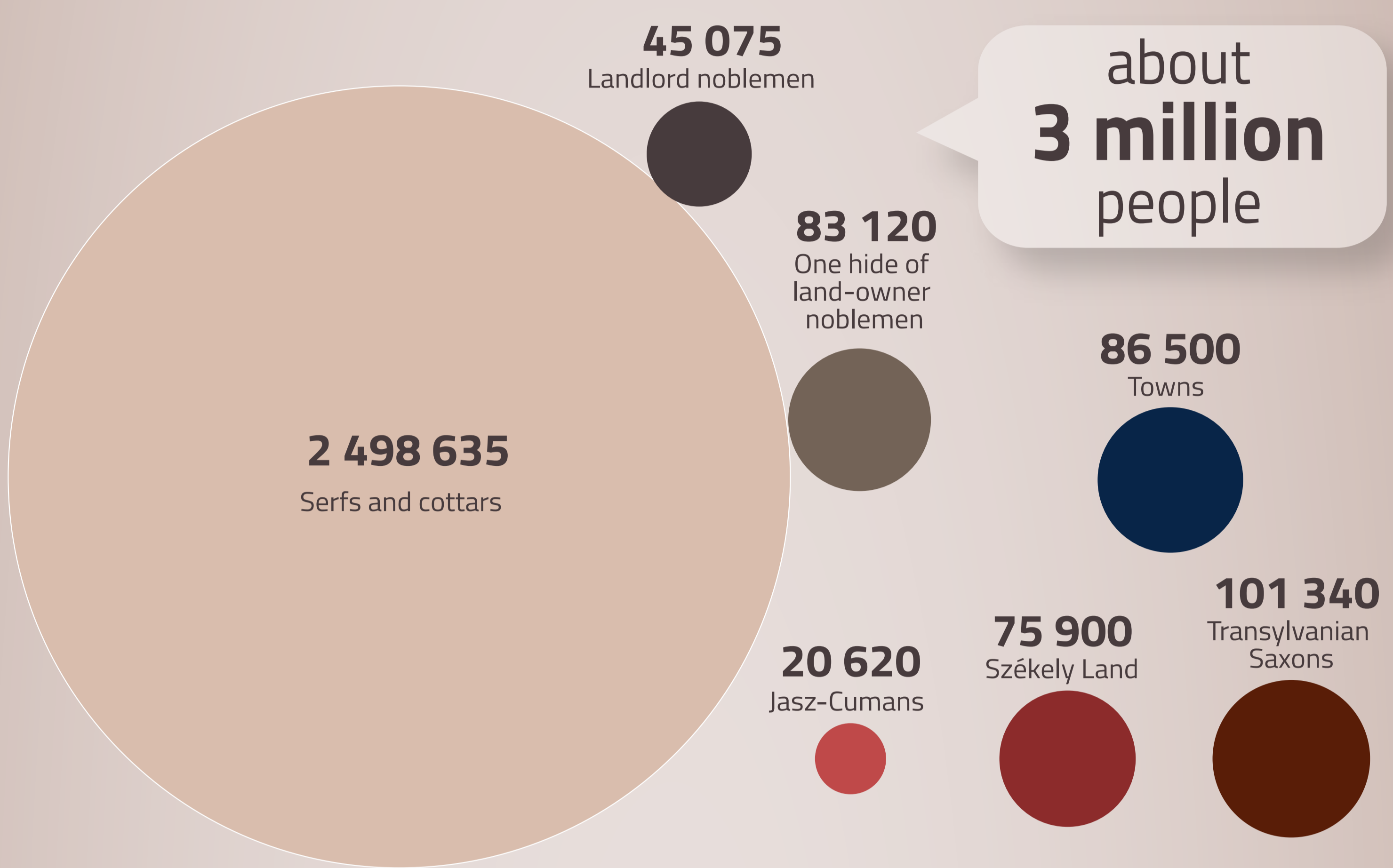
HIS POSITIONS:

- Ban of Severin (1439–1446)
- Voivode of Transylvania and Ispán of Temes (1441–1446)
- one of the seven Captains in Chief and member of the Diet of Hungary (since 1445)
- Governorship (1446–1452)
- Perpetual Count of Beszterce (since 1453)

SPOUSE: Erzsébet Szilágyi

SONS: Ladislaus Hunyadi, Matthias Corvinus

Distribution of Hungary's population in 1495*



* It only presents the minimal population number (about 3 million people). The graph contains end of 15th century data, as data from the lifetime of John Hunyadi are not available.

Source: András Kubinyi: *The Population of the Kingdom of Hungary at the end of the 15th Century* (page 152, table 1), *Történelmi Szemle Review*, MTA Institute of History, 1996, Volume 38, Issues 2-3.

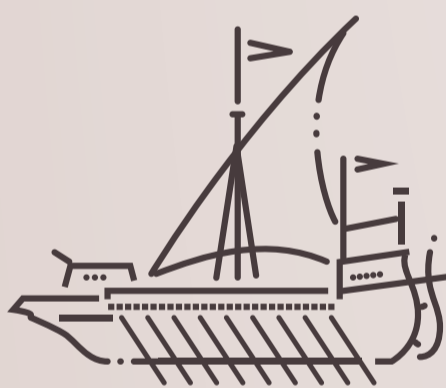
His greatest victory as General: Nándorfehérvár (Belgrade) July 1456

The siege

Unified **Hungarian** military force numbers



circa **35 000** people



40 sloops
150 warships

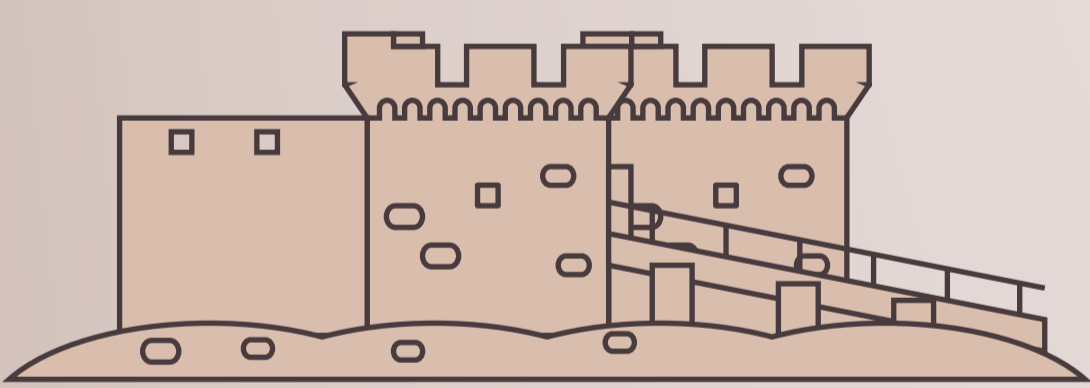
The **Ottoman** army outnumbered the defenders two-three to one.



The final battle

Nándorfehérvár (Belgrade)

21 July 1456



25 000 people
Hungarian army

60 000 people

Ottoman army

AS A RESULT OF THE VICTORY: Ottoman advance in Europe was halted for about seven decades (eventually Suleiman the Magnificent conquered the fortress in 1521).

Source: Pál Engel–Gyula Kristó–András Kubinyi: *Magyarország története 1301–1526*. Budapest, Osiris Publishing Company, 2005
István Draskóczy: *A tizenötödik század története*. Budapest, Pannonica Publishing Company, 2000.
Magyar kódex, volume 2 – *Lovagkor és a reneszánsz. Magyar művelődéstörténet 1301–1526-ig*, Kossuth Publishing Company, 1999.
Mór Bán: *Hunyadi*, volumes 1–12, Gold Book Publishing Company, 2008–2023.
Magyar Katolikus Lexikon: *Nándorfehérvári győzelem*. Budapest, Szent István Társulat, 1996.

Rise of the Raven historical tv series in numbers:



3+1 years

Preparations lasted for 3 years, shooting for 1 year.



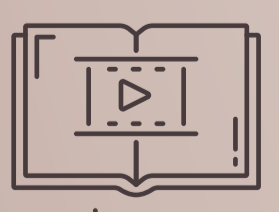
600 actors

More than 600 actors and stuntmen took part in the making of the series.

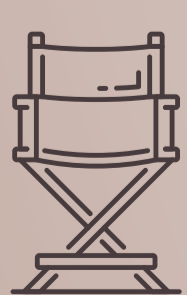


9 languages

Actors perform in 9 languages, for a better historical accuracy everyone in their own language.



Based on the novel-series "Hunyadi" by Mór Bán.



It is a joint financial undertaking of the National Film Institute (NFI Hungary) and Beta Film GmbH.



RELEASED: MIPCOM Cannes (22 October 2024).

Source: *Látványos előzetest kapott a Hunyadi-sorozat* – <https://kultura.hu/hunyadi-sorozat-uj-trailer/>