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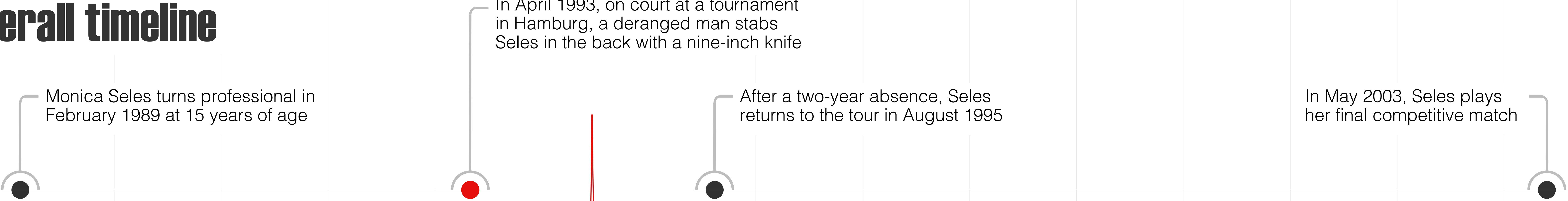
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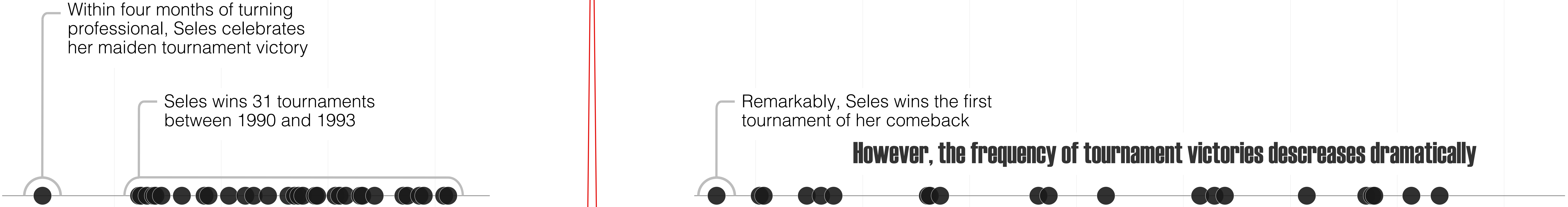
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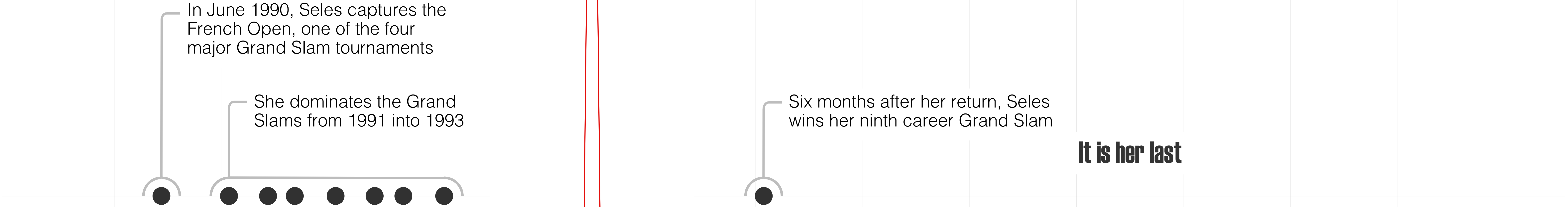
Overall timeline



Tournament victories



Grand Slam trophies



World ranking



A Boning Knife and a tennis star's career

The preeminent tennis rivalry of the early 1990s was between Monica Seles and Steffi Graf. Seles had overtaken the top spot in the world ranking from Graf in 1991. Then, in April 1993, when Seles was playing at a tournament in Hamburg, a man rushed onto the court and **stabbed her in the back** with a nine-inch boning knife. His aim was to restore Graf to the number 1 ranking. Seles returned to the tour in 1995. She reached the upper echelons of women's tennis again but never truly recovered from the psychological damage. Graf dominated women's tennis from 1993 to 1996. The knife attack changed the trajectory of Seles's career and the course of tennis history.