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Proposal dataset & plan

League dataset

- The data is about League of Legends games, thus placing this dataset in the 'Gaming' domain.
- The dataset contains 1000 records of real ranked games.
- It's formatted in 10 files of JSON, 100 records in each file.

Source

The <u>Developer Portal (https://developer.riotgames.com/getting-started.html)</u> links to *ten* Amazon-hosted json-files. Direct links to these files:

- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches1.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches1.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches2.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches2.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches3.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches3.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches4.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches4.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches5.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches5.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches6.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches6.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches7.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches7.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches8.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches8.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches9.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches9.json)
- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches10.json (https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/riot-developer-portal/seed-data/matches10.json)

One sample record:

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{
   "gameId":2585563902,
   "platformId": "NA1",
   "gameCreation":1504029097863,
   "gameDuration":3509,
   "queueId":420,
   "mapId":11,
   "seasonId":9,
   "gameVersion": "7.17.200.3955",
   "gameMode": "CLASSIC",
   "gameType": "MATCHED_GAME",
   "teams":[
      {
         "teamId":100,
         "win":"Win",
          "firstBlood":true,
         "firstTower":false,
         "firstInhibitor":false,
         "firstBaron":false,
         "firstDragon":false,
         "firstRiftHerald":false,
          "towerKills":9,
         "inhibitorKills":1,
         "baronKills":0,
          "dragonKills":2,
         "vilemawKills":0,
         "riftHeraldKills":0,
         "dominionVictoryScore":0,
         "bans":[ ]
      },
         "teamId":200,
         "win":"Fail",
          "firstBlood":false,
         "firstTower":true,
          "firstInhibitor":true,
         "firstBaron":true,
         "firstDragon":true,
         "firstRiftHerald":false,
          "towerKills":9,
         "inhibitorKills":3,
         "baronKills":2,
          "dragonKills":3,
         "vilemawKills":0,
         "riftHeraldKills":0,
         "dominionVictoryScore":0,
         "bans":[ ]
      }
   "participants":[ ],
   "participantIdentities":[ ]
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Research Question

Does a 'first-something' really have a big impact on whether or not a team eventually wins the game?

Clarification: does a team have a much higher chance to win a game, when they claimed first blood, reached for the first tower, or when they killed the first dragon?

Plan

I will look for correlations between 'firsts' (firstBlood, firstTower, etc...) and whether or not a team has won that game. Additionally, I could check if a combination of either one of them strongly impacts the win percentage of said team. For example: maybe firstBaron and firstDragon together strongly impact the statistical chance of winning a game up to 80%.