\$ 5 SECRETS HOW TO BECOME KAGGLE GRANDMASTER

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BIO

Education

- 57th school
- MSU, 2010
- NES, MAE 2012

Work

- Financial Consultant 1 year
- Quantitative Researcher 2 years
- HFT Fund Partner 2 years

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STATUS QUO

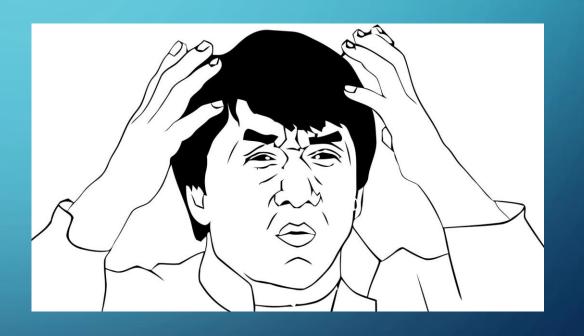
All started with Project Euler, ML Yandex trainings, broken leg, my first NVIDIA GTX 1080Ti and after 10 months of full-time work:

- 16th place in the world
- 3rd place in Russia



BUT WHY? (SECRET #1)

- In a long term "do what you love" strategy leads to more life satisfaction and profit
- 4 stages of work and compensation balance
- Find your predestination!



ACADEMY VS BUSINESS (SECRET #2)

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Dr. Vladimir Igolnikov

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Artur Kuzin

FAST.AI (SECRET #3)

Jeremy Howard

- Born in London, moved to Melbourne
- 8 years in consulting, 3 successful startups
- #1 at Kaggle in 2010-2011, President of Kaggle until the end of 2013
- Was earning \$200,000 while still a 19year-old student at McKinsey
- The youngest Engagement Manager world-wide at AT Kearney
- Created a new global practice which is now referred to as Big Data
- Developed a new system for learning Chinese, learned it in 1 year



Quick note: you can learn English

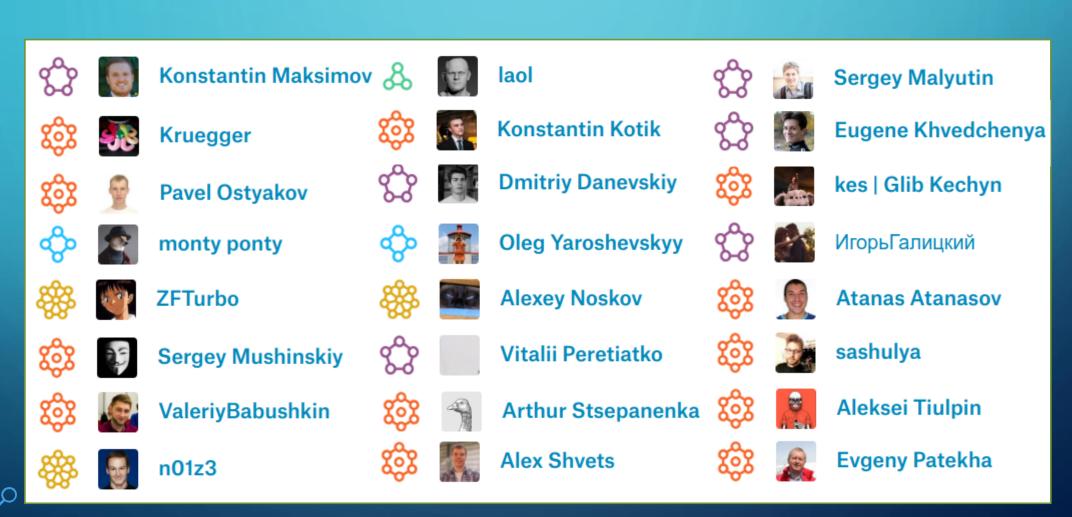
LEARN FROM THE GIANTS! (SECRET #4)

How to Win a Data Science Competition: Learn from Top Kagglers - Coursera

- Stanislav Semenov
- Dmitry Ulyanov
- Alexander Guschin
- Mikhail Trofimov
- Dmitry Altukhov



TEAMWORK - ODS.AI (SECRET #5)



WHAT'S NEXT?

Education

- Lectures
- Online courses

Work

- Startups
- ML consulting
- Mid/Senior Data Scientist

Chinese competition platforms:

- Tianchi
- Jdata
- DataCastle
- Biendata
- DataFountain
- Kesci

