

1. (Baseline Model) In this question we build a basic model for predicting race winners. Construct a feature `avg mmmps` containing the average value of mmmps from all strictly prior races for that dog. The definition of mmmps is described in Live Lecture 11. You can directly use the parameters defining mmmps from the lecture. Fit a conditional multinomial logit model of the form

$$\text{twinner} \sim \text{avg mmmps}.$$

Here `twinner` is equal to `winner` for races with a unique winner, and is a randomly chosen winner in the other cases (see the conditional logit model notebook for code that creates the `twinner` column, and for the `mlogit` function that fits a conditional multinomial logit model).

- (a) Fit the above model on races between July 1st, 2019 and January 31st, 2020, and report your coefficients.

	coef
(Intercept):2	-0.0477
(Intercept):3	0.0113
(Intercept):4	-0.0187
(Intercept):5	-0.1105
(Intercept):6	0.0085
avg_mmmps	1.2645

- (b) Report your out-of-sample Brier score using the races on and after February 1st, 2020. This is computed using all of your forecasted probabilities, the `twinner` column, and the Brier score loss function from `sklearn`.

Brier Score: 0.14007

- (c) Submit your results to this problem (i.e., 1 only) in a single PDF on gradescope (listed under HW 8 Check-in - 1). You will also resubmit your solutions to this problem when you submit the full miniproject (listed under HW 8).