League of Legends Classification Analysis

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Project Summary

- Esports League of Legends for Cloud9
- Player Coach/Analyst
- Extract valuable information from high level player data
- What should our team focus on?
- Priorities?

What we already know



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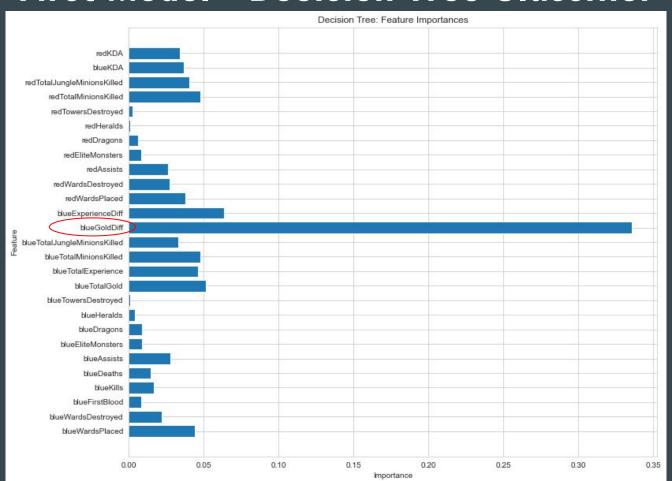
Metrics to Rank

- Gold
- Kills/Deaths/Assists (KDA ratio)
- Experience
- Wards Placed
- Wards Destroyed
- First Blood
- Towers
- Dragons
- Rift Herald
- Minions
- Monsters

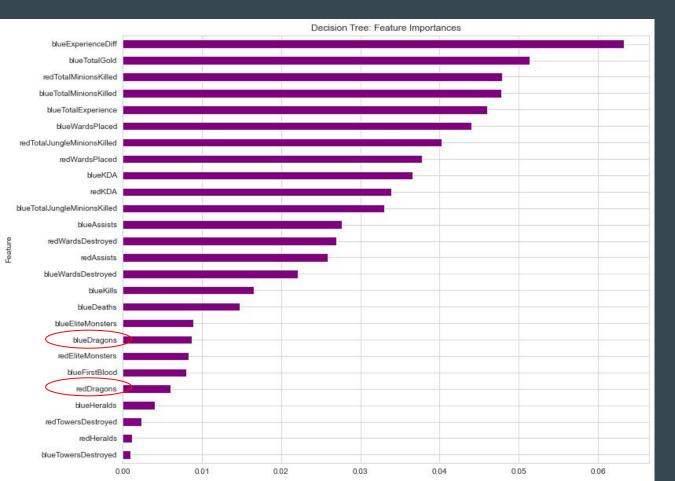
Classification Models

- What does "Classification Model" mean?
- Predict the outcome based on in-game metrics at exactly 10 minutes
- Data taken from games between the top 1% of players
- Feature Importances
- Two Models with a accuracy score (F1-score)
- Low false positives and low false negatives, so you're correctly identifying real threats and you are not disturbed by false alarms

First Model - Decision Tree Classifier



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Top Features:

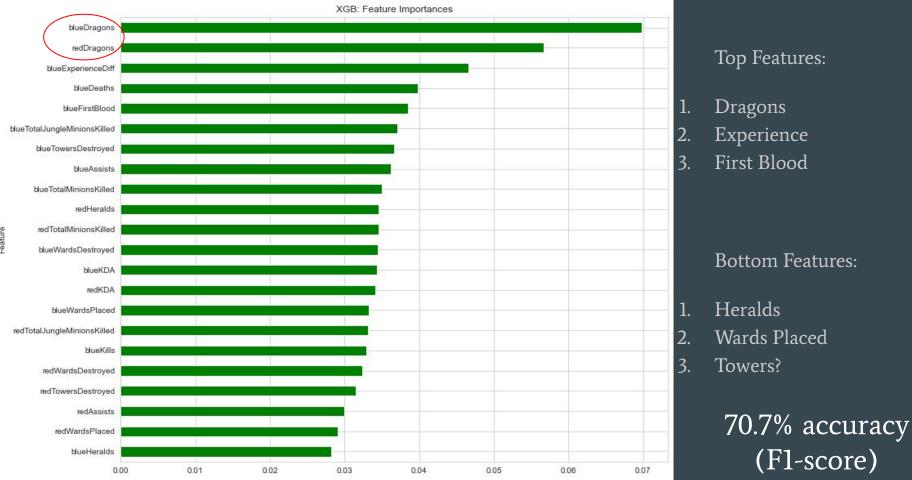
- l. Experience
- 2. Minions
- 3. Wards Placed
- 4. KDA

Bottom Features:

- 1. Towers
- 2. Heralds
- 3. Dragons

64.1% accuracy (F1-score)

Second Model - XGBoost Classifier



Conclusions and Results

GOLD = WIN

What objectives should we prioritize during the first 10 minutes of a game?

Experience and Dragons

What should we ignore/let the enemy team take instead?

Rift Heralds and Towers

Future Work

- Datasets beyond 10 minute mark (15+, 20+min?)
- Team compositions are considered (Playing for "late game"/falling off)
- Types of dragons (Air, Earth, Fire, Ocean)

Thank You!



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