

The question then becomes; "What is a good model?" Is it one that performs well over 20 weeks, 52 weeks, 2 years? And will the exact same model stay good for that long? I've been at this long enough to know that a good model this quarter will sink to rank ~600 in 6 months and then make it's way back to the top in the next 6 months without it being touched. So the question is; How does Numerai know the model is good and are they willing to pay a large amount of NMR on something that might not work 6 months from now? It's not as trivial as looking at the leaderboard and "paying a bounty" for the top models.