I don't think they see us as partners but rather disposable data crunchers or coal mine canaries which leads me to believe at one point they will replace us either because they figured out how to, or ran out of data scientists willing to stake.

I believe that what's good for existing stakers (anything to pare down risk, colaborate or increase earnings) is good for attracting new users, but as things stand we carry all the risk, get ignored, talked over etc,etc.

This might be the future of finance/quant but these days I am not sure it will be Numerai, not saying its easy, but they seem great at raising money and the tech is sometimes great, but when it comes to product (Don't think there's a role in the organization) I think there's no plan there.