Guessing you're looking at your mean CORR score on the leaderboard? That's your weighted average CORR over the last 20 rounds, if you miss a round, it counts as -0.1, so if you start a new account the 20 previous rounds before its creation count as -0.1. Here are your scores by round which you can see are much higher than -0.1

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I feel like this could be made clearer though as this isn't very obvious when you start. I thought my models were doing terribly at first too until I realised