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# Dating App Spam Filtering Models

# Meet Virginia

(and her horse: Neigh's Theorem)

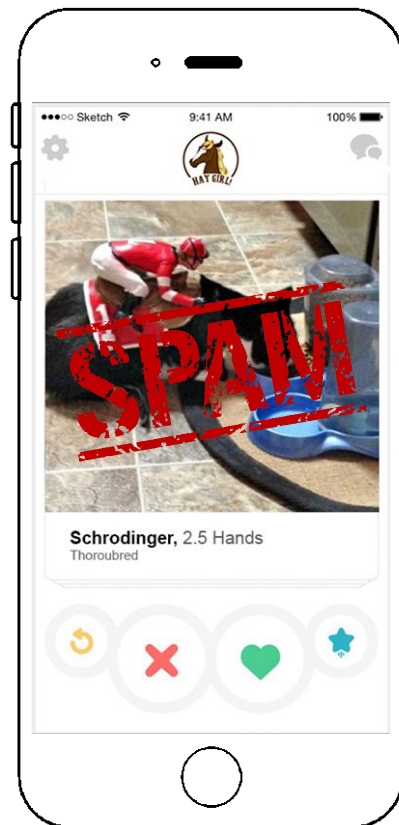
- Former Competitive Barrel Racer
- Amature Horse Breeder
- Looking for suitable breeding stallions
- Developed Dating App to Pair Breeding Horses:



Neigh's  
Theorem

Virginia

# Filtering out Spam Profiles from Horse Dating App: “Hay Girl!”



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# Agenda

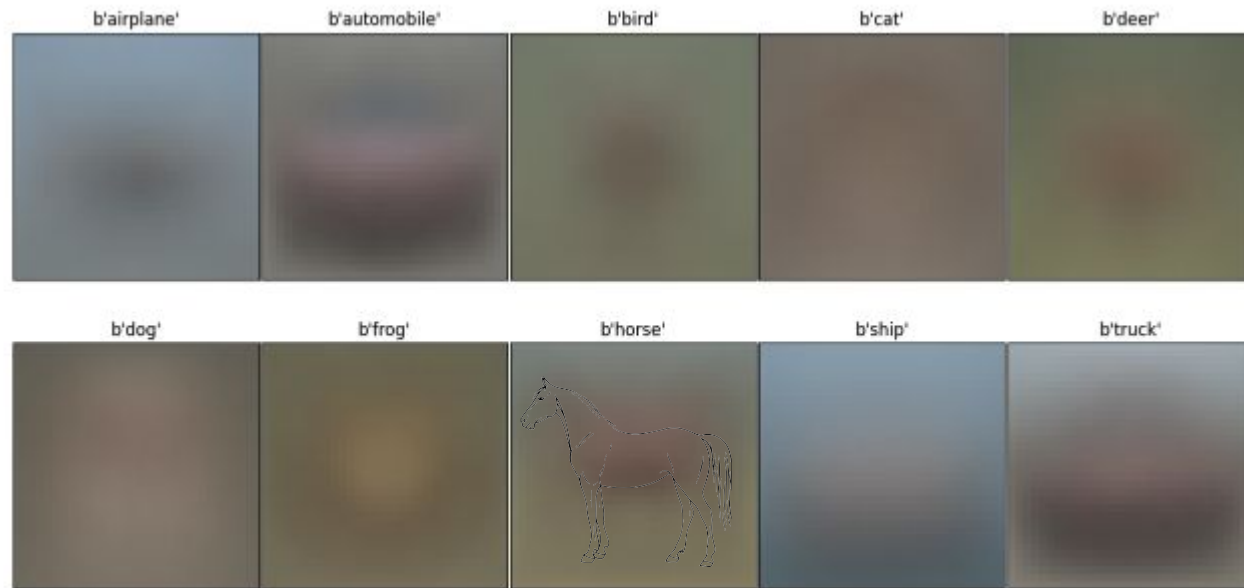
1. Exploratory Data Analysis Findings
2. Preprocessing & Transformations
3. Initial Models
4. Optimized Model
5. Comparing Models
6. Summary

According to a **Gallop** Poll:

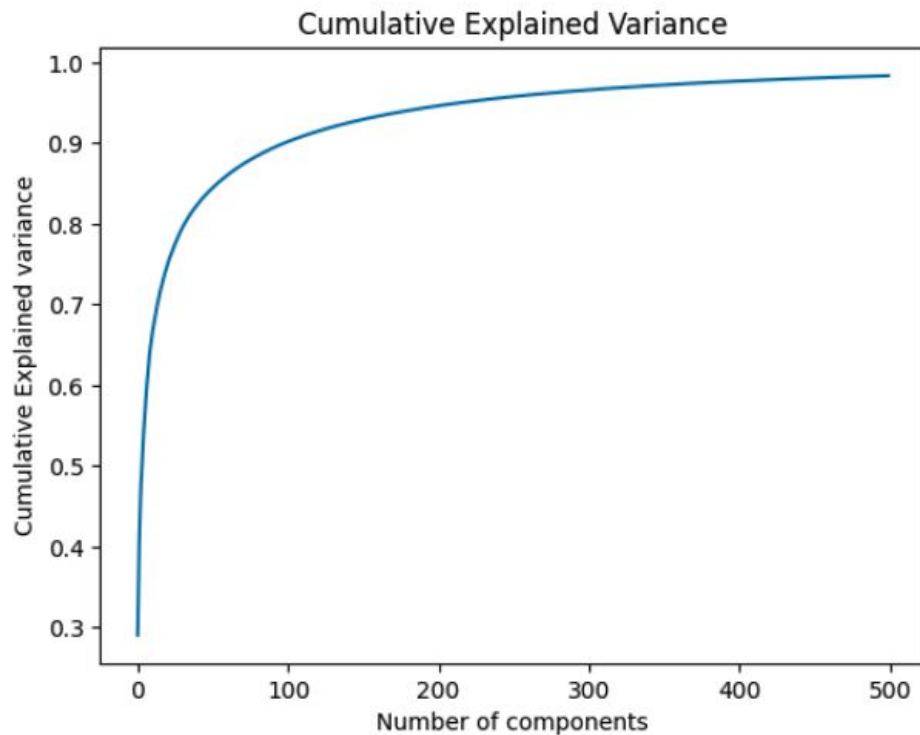
100%

of horses love to run.

# Can Vaguely distinguish a horse from Mean Images by class



# Aprox. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Features (500) make up 98% of Variability





# The Mane Event: Building a Stable Model

Not this type of Stable Model



# Data Transformations For Initial Models

- Binary Representation of the Response
- Flatten both Training and Test
- Scale the Training and Test
- Create Features Using PCA

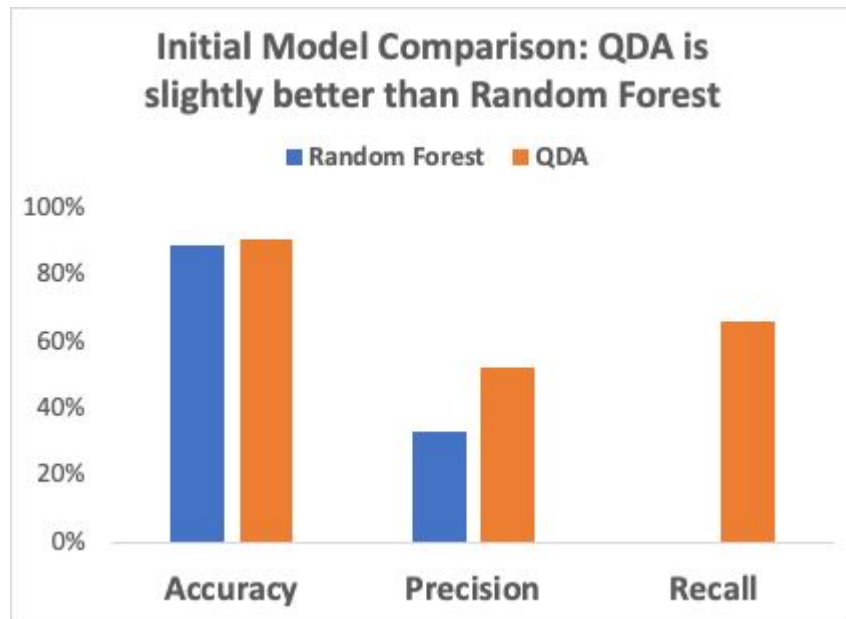
# Initial Models Used to Establish Baseline

## Model 1: Random Forest for classification

- These are multiple decision trees that predict if the image is of a horse by learning simple decision rules inferred from our data set

## Model 2: Quadratic Discriminant Analysis for classification

- We model the distribution of our predictor data for both horse and non-horses

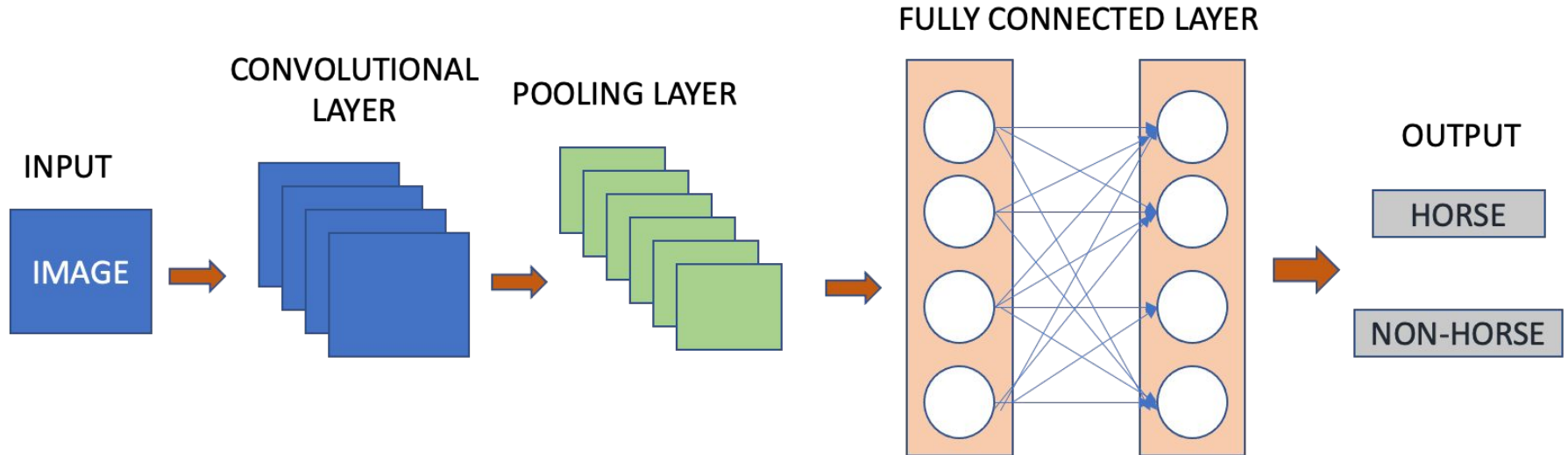


# Data Transformations For Optimized Model

- Binary Representation of the Response
- Categorical Representation of Response
- Normalize Training and Response Data

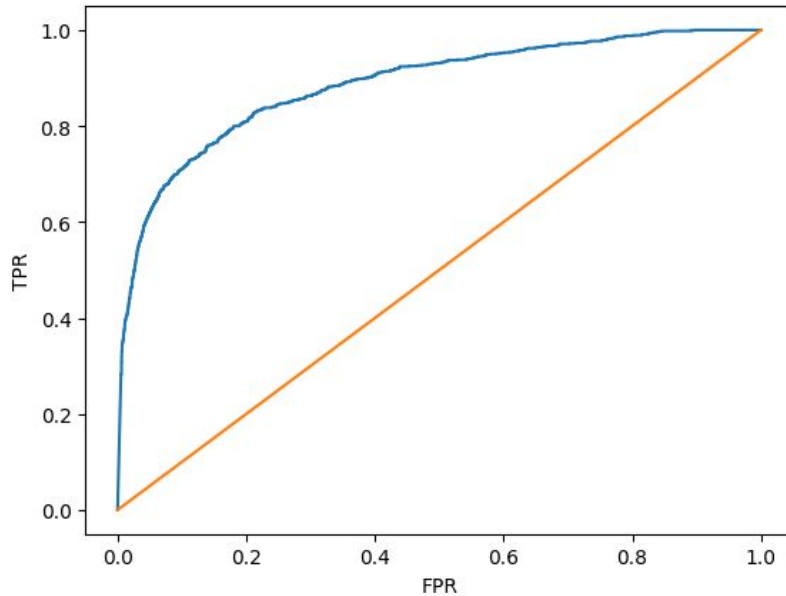
# Optimized Model for Better Predictions

Sequential Convolutional Neural Network to get better classification

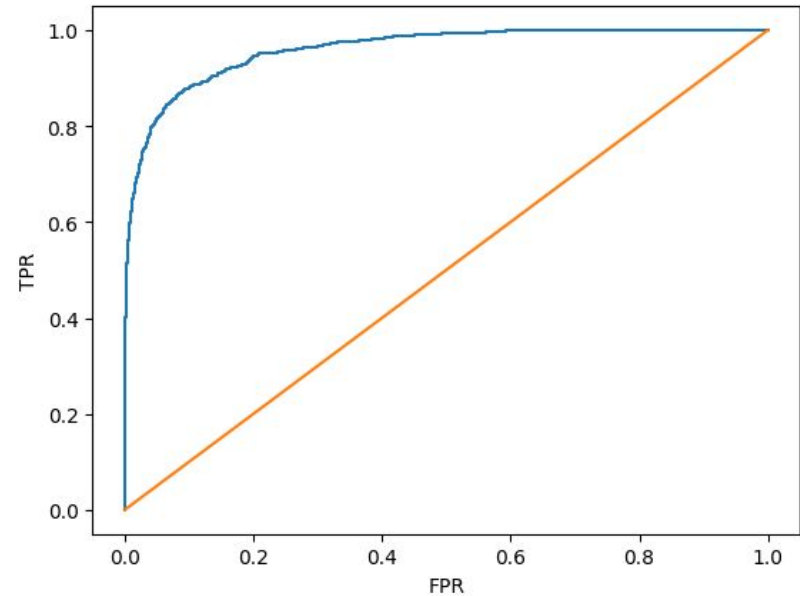


# ROC for Optimized Model is Better than Initial

**ROC Initial Model (QDA)**



**ROC Optimized Model**



# Optimized Model Better Overall

**Metrics Initial Model (QDA)**

<b>Overall Accuracy</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Precision</b>	<b>52%</b>

**Metrics Optimized Model**

<b>Overall Accuracy</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Precision</b>	<b>85%</b>



# An eQuestrians?

