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These are my links for February 18th through February 19th:

* [Second tax amnesty could hit offshore savers even harder - Accountancy Age](#) - "Plans for a second offshore 'tax amnesty' by HM Revenue & Customs could see tougher penalties for people hiding their savings offshore, a tax expert has said"
The expert wasn't me

I want them prosecuted

I'll accept they can avoid that, but generosity need not be in the cards: the net is closing in anyway

* [Northern Rock shareholders lose battle in High Court - Telegraph](#) - I should have noted this earlier
It was the only obvious outcome

These people must think we're mad if they think the government is going to underpin their gambling

* [Squeezing the mandarins until the pips squeak | ToUChstone blog: A public policy blog from the TUC](#) - Cutting bonuses is an act of obligation
Progressive taxation would be better still

* [PwC to fail? | AccMan](#) - Yes it will, in my opinion
I won't cry: they are a major obstacle to reform the world over

They gave us IFRS

They gave us auditing in its current form

They underpin the world's tax havens - and are still trying to create new ones in places like Jamaica

When they fail we can go forward

It will happen soon

* [Debtation » Blog Archive » Finance’s corrupting power exposed](#) - Appropriate comment from Ann Pettifor on the corrupting power of Mr Stanford's money