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The Observer relaunches its business section by highlighting the abuse of the tax profession.

This is a battle HMRC has to win - and it will get ugly before they do. Expect more accountants to spend time at Her Majesty's pleasure - and it won't be garden parties we're talking about.

Until the profession rediscovers ethics it deserves to be treated like a pariah - because that's the way too many of its members behave.