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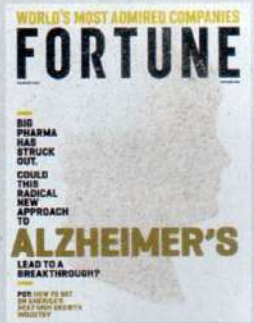
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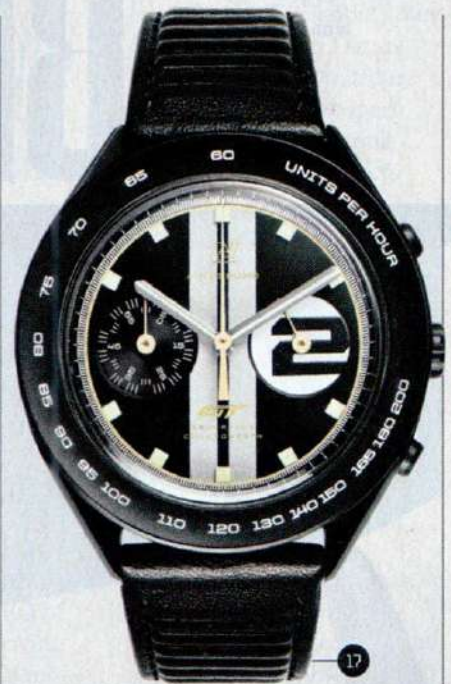
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"Hot Under the White Collar" [Jan. 1] incorrectly said the predecessor of the fired whistleblower CEO of Japan's Olympus wasn't charged with wrongdoing for a massive fraud at the company. In fact, the previous CEO was sentenced to prison but never served jail time.



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