Snapshot

When Donald Trump described himself as a "very stable genius", even some of his supporters sniggered. ...

Mr Trump has a legitimate claim to three other kinds of "genius": political genius, instinctive genius and evil genius. Moral disgust with Mr Trump means that his opponents are reluctant to credit him with any kind of intelligence or success. But that kind of thinking, while understandable, is also dangerous. It is one reason why the president frequently wrongfoots his opponents.

Donald Trump portrayed by Gideon Rachman