

Snapshot

Mr Trump is the logical outcome of a politics that serves the interests of the plutocracy.

He gives the rich what they desire, while offering the nationalism and protectionism wanted by the Republican base.

It is a brilliant (albeit unplanned) combination, embodied in a charismatic personality that offers validation to his most passionate supporters. Will Trump's protectionism do many in his base any good? No. But, in their eyes, he is a real leader, at last.

**Donald Trump
portrayed by Martin Wolf**