Letter to the editor:

Since day one, President Trump’s supporters claimed that his strength as a leader is that he is unpredictable. Ironically, the opposite may be true.
The reported agreement between Trump, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer to extend protections for young undocumented immigrants (under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and finalize a border security package is a case in point. Why are people — especially Republicans — surprised? In many ways, these moves were perfectly predictable. Trump is, and always has been, predictable.

Trump’s behavior and discourse are predicated consistently on two desires: winning and self-promotion. To those who voted for Trump: Don’t be upset. You asked for it, you got him — Donald J. Trump.

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