

Chinese and Western Combinations

Cancer (Ram) Month

Combination with Dragon Year:



"Sense" Moon, Water, Cardinal

"Take Charge" Yang-Positive Wood

Characteristics: Sentimentality, Braggadocio, Enthusiasm, Volubility, Hypersensitivity, Pluck, Dissatisfaction, Mistrust, Infatuation, Caution, Success, Despondency, Rigidity, Strength, Affection, Good Health, Avarice, Caring, Moodiness, Possessiveness, Imagination, Irritability, Insight, Tenacity



In this combination the Dragon mollifies the angst of the Cancer and the boastfulness of the Dragon is lightened by the poise of the Cancer. A charming and sensual individual enters the picture. The strength of this combination resides in psychological resilience. They have an ability to feel but also have vim and vigor. There is, of course, the Cancer's deep sensitivity in this personality, but at the same time there is the courage and force of the Dragon. Mix in some passion and an extraordinary ability to sense the nature of life and a forceful figure arises. There is, however, an element of internal conflict in the dialectic of the Cancer-Dragon. Dragons tend to be above the schmaltzy, but not the Cancer-Dragon. Emotions are always right below the surface with this individual and that is often the direction that they tilt when it comes to decision-making. While they do have a persona of power and ability, they are often deeply sensitive underneath that façade. Home is a magnet for the Cancer element, but the Dragon wants to sail the seas and visit every port. As with all dialectical issues, something generally comes into the picture to decide issues and in the case of the Cancer-Dragon it is the sentimental character of its nature.

Romance: Supreme self-confidence conjoins in this combination with abject insecurity. This part of the life of a Cancer-Dragon is difficult at best and it is exacerbated by sentimentality and thin skin. Clearly for any sort of happiness in this area to ever happen, risks must be taken, but they should be taken with caution. Of course the same emotional mix found in the overall character of the Cancer-Dragon is present in the area of love and romance and it is a very stormy mix. Ambivalence rules a lot of times and love vs. hatred can almost be a way of life.

Relationships: This combination should avoid Aries, Libra or Capricorn-Dogs, Capricorn or Libra-Buffalos and Aries-Rabbits. Worth looking at in the realm of romance are Taurus-Monkeys; Scorpio-Monkeys and Pisces-Monkeys Also good possibilities are Scorpio or Pisces-Rats. On the list too are Taurus or Pisces-Snakes as well as Taurus-Boars and Roosters.

Family Life: This combination has a large and deluxe presence and the home probably needs a gardener to maintain the spacious grounds. The point is to be impressive and the result is exactly that. The Cancer-Dragon is a fine parent who dearly loves the children. In exchange for love and, of course security, this combination wants a well-behaved offspring that can be shown off to others. It should come as no surprise that the home is important because that is true of all Cancers. The issues are the elements added by the Dragon. The influence here results in something less than the gaudy but something more than the stylish.

Likelihood: This combination possesses an aura of leadership, so management positions are a real possibility. In general others but sometimes have difficulty being as demanding as necessary respect them. Fortunately, they have enough intuition to sort things out in most cases. Education is important in the life of this combination because they have natural leadership abilities that can be brought forward if they acquire the right credentials. Fortunately, the Cancer-Dragon loves learning and is a responsible and active student.

Famous Cancer/Dragons: *Haile Selassie, Pablo Neruda, Jean-Baptiste Camille Corot, Pearl Buck, Olivia*