

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Cancer (Ram) Month*

### *Combination with Monkey Year:*

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**"Sense"** Moon, Water, Cardinal

**"Arrange"** Yin-Positive Metal

**Characteristics:** Zeal, Opportunism, Stability, Silliness, Loquacity, Hypersensitivity, Self-Involvement, Caution, Wit, Leadership, Ruse, Improvisation, Despondency, Deceit, Cunning, Affection, Caring, Possessiveness, Moodiness, Insight, Avarice, Irritability, Tenacity, Imagination



This combination likes to turn things on their head to examine them from another perspective. They check out the unpopular to discover what is wrong. They have a streak of non-conformity in them, and also an ability to discern its potential. The Cancer-Monkey is active, alert and always thinking. They cannot only organize like most Cancers, they can figure things out. Sure, they have the will to find the way, but mostly important they have the intelligence to figure out solutions. New ideas from others do not put this combination off and they are perfectly able to develop their own too. Collecting things, both literally and intellectually, is a trait given by the Monkey side of the combination. Sure, like most people, they love some sort of stature or recognition, but they are tasteful if not delicate about it. In the end, this combination will probably get what they want and do it without stepping on toes. They know the steps to getting there and the slippery slopes to avoid. They like bits of information and they like unusual objects; perhaps bracelets from Cambodia or pieces of marble from Indiana. None of this makes the Cancer-Monkey an effete intellectual snob. They actually are down to earth individuals with a tendency to march to the beat of their own conga drum.

**Romance:** This combination are always worried that their partner is off doing exactly what they are doing. It is not that they are bad people or disloyal in other areas. It is just that their call of duty is different than most people and they generally heed the call. Phrasing the approach to sex that this combination takes requires a bit of delicacy. However, it is necessary to be frank and honest as well. The Cancer-Monkey likes sex and they like it a lot. This can, and usually does, lead to unfaithfulness to varying degrees. It is just that they kind of have an irrepressible libido. As if this were not enough of a problem, they are very jealous and constantly worried about what their spouse is up to.

**Relationships:** For this combination it is best to avoid the Libra-Buffalo. Also to be avoided are Aries, Libra and Capricorn-Dogs as well as Aries and Capricorn-Horses.

Completely out of the picture are Aries-Boars. Excellent selections for this combination are Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces that are Dragons or Rats.

**Family Life:** Some members of this combination believe that they are better than others in their family, particularly brothers and sister. This can lead to cool relationships with some members of the family. As with most Cancers, the Monkey types are very family oriented. They will help and assist all members of their family at any time. There is one possible exception to this however.

**Likelihood:** While this combination probably will not end up being the president of a company or a world famous artist, they can attain high-level management positions or make an excellent living as a professional artist. Of course the choice as to area of interest is up to them. Cancers are known to be more sensitive than most and that is true of the Cancer-Monkey. This has the potential to be a stumbling block in the professional realm. In terms of a profession the sky is not the limit, but there is a good possibility that the Cancer-Monkey can sail above the clouds. This combination has numerous aptitudes in areas aplenty. Consequently it is difficult to select one to emphasize. They are highly motivated and do not, to say the least, avoid, positions of power; quite the contrary.

**Famous Cancer/Monkeys:** *Julius Caesar, Lord Byron, Amedeo Modigliani, Nelson Rockefeller, Yul Brynner, Amy Vanderbilt.*