

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Cancer (Ram) Month*

### *Combination with Ram Year:*

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

**"Reliance"** Yang-Negative Fire

**Characteristics:** Taste, Impracticality, Perseverance, Manners, Worry, Good Affection, Tardiness, Pessimism, Whimsy, Caution, Caring, Lack of Foresight, Invention, Hypersensitivity, Parasitism, Avarice, Imagination, Insight, Tenacity, Despondency, Irritability, Moodiness, Possessiveness, Sensitivity



This combination does not just make the children laugh, they make everyone laugh and they make them happy. Along with all this is a deep sensitivity. Friends and lovers alike hurt them but they are, nevertheless, loyal to the end. Whether they fall or they are pushed, they invariably get up. The Cancer-Ram combination is cute but strong. They have a terrific sense of humor. Like most Cancers, they know what love is and when they love it is completely and for the long term. In addition to this, there is kind of an endearing craziness about them. This combination, like some others in their group, is of the "place for everything and everything in its place" approach to life. They take good citizenship seriously and are probably active in a civic group or charity. They are at minimum survivors and can stage comebacks so great they might even be heroes. A lot of this is probably the result of the child in them; and that child is not just an inner one. It is there for all to see. They fall off their bikes, bruised and scraped and get right back on. This combination is friendly and generous with everyone. They strive for fairness in all things, perhaps because they have been treated unfairly at some time in their life. That, among other difficulties, is something the Cancer-Ram has risen above and recovered from.

**Romance:** Once again, this is a Cancer who gives unconditional love to their partner and to their children. They love activities with the family no matter what they may be. In exchange for this loving gift, the Cancer-Ram wants attention. That does not mean they want to be the boss or even have the leading role. What it means is they want to be at the center of things. For this combination it is about love. No doubt they have a Ph.D. in that field. They know how to love, how to show and how to feel it. Devotion is this combinations middle name. In addition to this endearing quality, they can laugh; not just with others, but at themselves. They know how to make others laugh.

**Relationships:** The Dog sign does not make the best sexual partner for this combination. Aries and Capricorn-Buffalos are not good choices either. Not making the list at all are Libra and Capricorn-Tigers. Top of the line romantic choices for this

combination are Taurus, Virgo and Scorpio-Horses. Other fine choices are Taurus, Scorpio or Pisces-Rabbits. Also in the mix are Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces-Boars as well as Aries, Libra and Capricorn-Dogs.

**Family Life:** This combination is about earth. They are a child of the earth and they welcome all who come from the earth. They are not necessarily the most diligent in terms of memory, but they are they are probably the most loving person you have ever met. It is not surprising that this combination loves their family and that includes the extended family. All are welcome, not only aunts and uncles but cousins and aunts and uncles and of course the children and the children's third cousins twice removed and great aunts and uncles. Bring them all, including the in-laws, their neighbors and the family dog.

**Likelihood:** This combination will happily spend money on their family and close friends. They like to throw a good party and give presents to far-flung relatives on their birthdays. Creative jobs are possible for the Cancer-Ram. This includes assorted types of designers and the fashion industry too. The Cancer-Ram does not have the mind of an accountant or the interests of a stockbroker. They are, plainly put, terrible about planning financial matters. The bill will be paid late, but probably before there is a penalty due. They probably have not been as good as they should about saving for retirement.

**Famous Cancer/Rams:** *Franz Kafka, Buckminster Fuller, Iris Murdoch.*