

Chinese and Western Combinations

Cancer (Ram) Month

Combination with Rat Year:



Sense" Moon, Water, Cardinal

"Regulator" Yin-Positive Water,

Characteristics: Sociability, Thirst for Power, Meddling, Guile, Intellectual, Charisma, Skill, Thrift, Appeal, Verbosity, Moodiness, Hypersensitivity, Influence, Nervousness, Affection, Acquisitiveness, Caring, Despondency, Caution, Imagination, Avarice, Irritability, Insight, Tenacity, Possessiveness



There is a reclusive homebody here in this combination that shuns the limelight and keeps their personal choices under lock and key. That, however, is not the only side of the Cancer-Rat. The dialectic of the Cancer-Rat combines shrewdness with heavy emotional elements. The moon plays a significant role here. There is a teetering back and forth between external motivational forces and internal ones. By the same token there is unpredictability about them. This combination can, on occasion, be extremely social and extraverted. They are not interested in being ordinary. They want to be unique without being absurd and they are generally successful at it. It is unlikely that anything vaguely resembling the banal will be found in, on or around them. That includes everything pertaining to their being and the accoutrements that they showcase. In addition to this, while not flamboyant, they can be a bit showy in terms of their finances and this usually means things; expensive things. Their choices in that department vary. It can be art or automobiles. It might be stamps or books. Baseball cards or expensive dolls are even possibilities. In addition to the likelihood of a fine automobile, which is somewhat portable, they appreciate style when it comes to clothing.

Romance: This combination wants to keep the flame of passion and infatuation alive with love itself and is able to because of their intuition and intelligence. Many Cancer-Rats are highly desirable, but all are difficult to tie down and hold on to. They can run and they can hide; they frequently do precisely that. As might be expected, the predictable is of little interest in the area of romance for this combination. They are swift, secure and secretive in romance as with life.

Relationships: This combination is probably not compatible with Horses, particularly those that are Aries, Libra and Capricorn. Best ignored are Libra or Capricorn-Rabbits. This combination cares about love and romance and thus good picks are Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces. The best of those are Buffalos and Monkeys.

Family Life: This combination is not necessarily wasteful or a compulsive shoppers, though. They are highly protective of not only their home, but also especially their family. They are also rather possessive and demanding parents. The Cancer-Rat is materialistic with heavy elements of good taste and style. They like to show their possessions and usually they are well worth showing because of their unique and well-appointed nature. In addition to this, the Cancer-Rat tends to be a collector, not just of the fine things in life, but of food, clothing or gifts for future use.

Likelihood: There is an extremely strong tendency for the Cancer-Rat career to be writers. This can perhaps be thought of, as a need for self-expression and that is generally something not well suited for run of the mill jobs. Perhaps some form of art or other creative endeavor can fulfill this need.

Famous Cancer/Rats: *Louis Armstrong, Lord Louis Mount, Art Linkletter, Sidney Lumet, Bess Meyerson.*