

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Cancer (Ram) Month*

### *Combination with Rooster Year:*

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

**"Conquerer"** Yang-Negative Metal

**Characteristics:** Bossiness, Humor, Boastfulness, Dissipation, Pedantry, Candor, Conservatism, Chic, Blind Faith, Caution, Resilience, Hypersensitivity, Enthusiasm, Cockiness, Despondency, Moodiness, Possessiveness, Caring, Imagination, Insight, Tenacity, Affection, Irritability, Avarice



The Rooster element in this combination throws a curveball into what might be expected in other aspects of a Cancer combination. It's true that they follow the pattern of being sensitive, and tender and, to a degree, loving. But there is a sharp sometimes- hurtful tongue in the character of this individual. The Cancer-Rooster combination has an excellent sense of humor. They love to make others laugh and usually succeed. Frequently, and befitting the Cancer, the stories they tell are of home, family and kids; humorous anecdotes beloved by Grandmothers and maiden aunts. However, by all appearances that would not seem to be true. Frequently there is a look of Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus about them. They have succumbed, perhaps more than most Cancers, to the desire for stature. They just do not usually show it. Additionally, they can hold grudges and be extraordinarily vengeful. The Cancer-Rooster works and they work hard. They help other workers. In short, they make good employees; as long as they are not crossed or caught at a bad moment. They are happy to help others, groups, causes and neighbors. But they are moody and can come off as without feelings. That smiling, nice, helpful person can turn into a hypercritical, short-tempered complainer.

**Romance:** This combination was designed to be domestically focused, whether it is the kitchen or the lawn. The Cancer-Rooster probably invented the saying home sweet home. The Cancer-Rooster is a faithful and loyal spouse or partner. They can be depended on. They are fundamentally homebodies who like a quiet and peaceful life. Activities around the home are enjoyed, as are other aspects of a more traditional family life. A peaceful and quiet home life is critical to this individual's being.

**Relationships:** This combination should avoid Aries, Libra and Capricorn-Rabbits. Poor choices are Aries or Capricorn-Dogs. Out of the question are Libra-Roosters. A Taurus-Horse is not a bad choice but far better are the Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces signs that are Buffalo, Dragons or Snakes. Taurus-Snakes are an especially good choice in the area of romance.

**Family Life:** In this dialectical struggle, the Cancer influence dominates. Cancer-Roosters then, in general, are home centered and take a lot of pride in a quality home as well as a quality home life. All Cancers center their being around their homes. On the other hand, the Rooster side of this combination is not particularly concerned about home life. The same can be said about the Rooster's interest in children. It is not that they are bad parents. They just do not define their essence by their offspring.

**Likelihood:** The Cancer-Rooster is a hardnosed boss who is sometimes difficult to get along with and extremely demanding. They like being the boss because deep inside they like power. However, they are willing to accept a lower post provided that it gives some status or position. The essential nature of this person is serious. They work hard and work well. They pay attention to details and get things done. They are the no-nonsense type and have no interest whatsoever in wasting time or energy.

**Famous Cancer/Roosters:** *John Glenn, Carly Simon, Stavros Niarchos.*