

Chinese and Western Combinations

Cancer (Ram) Month

Combination with Snake Year:



"Sense" Moon, Water, Cardinal

"Feel" Yang-Negative Fire

Characteristics: Exclusiveness, Presumption, Compassion, Caring, Laziness, Discretion, Sagacity, Clairvoyance, Cupidity, Caution, Dissimulation, Hypersensitivity, Affection, Intuition, Attractiveness, Possessiveness, Despondency, Moodiness, Avarice, Imagination, Irritability, Insight, Tenacity, Extravagance



This combination has the influence of the Snake, which is fortunate for the combination. The positive influence of the Cancer creates a Snake that is less likely to bite, have less venom and be less cold blooded. The Cancer-Snake has a more realistic view of themselves than most other Cancers. There is a keen awareness of the flaws in their own personality and character coupled with a deep sense of family and, of course, home. The emotional lows of this combination are not as low as those of other Cancers and they are not as long lasting. Cancers might play the blues, but that can charm the Snake. This combination cannot only be charmed it can also be charming, but not to the degree that they think. Seeking an Oscar, they generally settle for a bit part, but their cleverness is able to manipulate this into bigger and better things. This combination, thanks to the Snake, is slick and sneaky. They are not above bending the truth. They are, however, quite intelligent about it and are seldom caught because of their slippery personalities. They are, quite clearly, able to find openings of all sorts; openings for escape and openings for opportunity.

Romance: Because of the relentless temptations the combination faces, they are not especially loyal, particularly in love. However, they most certainly are enticing and beguiling. In addition they are very kind and caring people with huge hearts. That is true with nearly all who are close to them. The Cancer-Snake is highly desirable and sought after for their looks and their sex appeal. Some actually have something akin to groupies. Hidden from view are some qualities that are not necessarily flattering including a desire to control, requiring more than should be expected and being almost unmanageable.

Relationships: In this combination probably not even making the short list are Aries-Tigers or Monkeys. Capricorn-Tigers and Boars and Libra-Boars are left off completely. Almost all Roosters make the list of possible lovers. Perhaps the best choices are Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces. Additionally, Buffalos of these types are fine picks.

Family Life: Given the financing, they would have homes scattered all over the world and in every type of environment imaginable; the mountains, the beach, the city, Paris, the Alps and maybe one in Katmandu as well. And the impressive thing is there are children everywhere as well as friends, relatives, household staff and more. This is a high-powered home combination. Of course home is profoundly important to this combination and nearly doubly so. That might even be tripled because the Cancer-Snake likes not just home, but the plural – homes.

Likelihood: With maturity this combination changes and that change comes from the realization that work and money are connected. Paying the piper means hearing the song. That does not mean that vacations and weekends are not used for rest and relaxation, but it does mean that the bugle call is answered when money is involved. In almost typical youthful fashion, the Cancer-Snake avoids work, study and responsibility as much as possible. Sleeping in instead of mowing the lawn and being late with the book report are to be expected.

Famous Cancer/Snake: *Andrew Wyeth, Peter Maas, Ashley Montagu.*