

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Cancer (Ram) Month*

### *Combination with Tiger Year:*

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

**"Observe"** Yang-Positive Wood

**Characteristics:** Authority, Intemperance, Hotheadedness, Itinerancy, Swagger, Magnetism, Impetuosity, Disobedience, Good Luck, Caution, Hypersensitivity, Bravery, Benevolence, Moodiness, Fervor, Despondency, Caring, Affection, Possessiveness, Avarice, Irritability, Imagination, Tenacity, Insight



Restlessness mingles with moderation in the Cancer-Tiger and the more sensitive Cancer probably cannot contain that side of the Tiger. It is not that Cancers do not have good common sense; they do. Rather it is that they are so sensitive that they will probably be unable to advise restraint. There is a strong likelihood of some kind of dialectical clash here with diametrically opposed traits residing in the same psyche. Consider the existential pessimism of the Cancer mixed with the person who longs to be a Thai boxer and this is the result. The sensitivity of the Cancer is blended with a person who is easily bored and likes to go on the prowl. All of this can potentially lead to either a train wreck or an Academy Award for the best dramatic comedy. Heavy doses of learned advice phrased to get the Tiger's attention are necessary, but likely not forthcoming from the Cancer who is too busy buried in a restraining mood of one sort or another. This combination can be a difficult one. It is entirely possible that bad-faith can result from this and the fantasyland of delusion can be the result.

**Romance:** There is no need for flash or glitter with this combination, but there is a need for substance and there is a need for respect. Like most of us, flattery can get you everywhere with a Cancer-Tiger. After the slow start, lessons are learned and it is likely this combination will have a meaningful love life when more mature. The Cancer-Tiger is a slow bloomer in the area of love and romance. At first it might appear that they have no luck whatsoever. A lot of time is wasted on what turns out to be infatuations and shallow relationships. While they might be full of sexual attraction and other fun and games, they lead nowhere.

**Relationships:** Conversely for this combination, Aries, Libra or Capricorn-Monkeys are on the no-go list as are Aries and Libra-Snakes. Also to be avoided are Aries and Libra-Buffalos. Finally, the Libra-Ram is certainly a poor choice. Taurus, Virgo and Scorpio-Dogs are fine choices in the romance department. Additionally, Scorpio and-or Pisces-Dragons and Horses are very real and good possibilities. Among the better selections too, is the Pisces-Boar.

**Family Life:** The temperamental Cancer confronts the highly charged and positive Tiger and a canyon of difference results. However, in the area of parenthood, this combination is excellent because of the home loving Cancer and the adventure-seeking Tiger. Children are drawn to this and a special bonding takes place. Quite clearly in the area of the home there are issues with the Cancer-Tiger combination. Cancers are homebodies who are family oriented and, to put it mildly, Tigers are not. There are opposites involved here and the life and home of this combination reflects that.

**Likelihood:** In this combination, while there is the ability, there is sometimes not the full toolbox to complete the task in the innovation department. The plans are drawn or the novel is written and it remains in a drawer, never to be acted on. With the right partner, spouse or mentor, this unfortunate waste can be avoided. This combination is not especially materialistic. While it is true that planning, purpose, home and family are among the elements in this mixture, the Tiger makes for an individual who is touchy and fidgety; perhaps even distracted. In the long run this will result in the creativity of the Cancer dissipating and being lost.

**Famous Cancer/Tigers:** *Richard Rodgers, Elisabeth Kibler-Ross, Diana Rigg.*