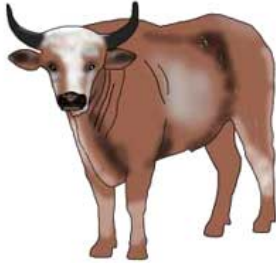


Chinese and Western Combinations

Capricorn (Buffalo) Month

Combination with Monkey Year:

"Utilize" Saturn, Earth, Cardinal



"Arrange" Yin-Positive Metal

Characteristics: Loquacity, Zeal, Superiority, Wisdom, Epicureanism, Generosity, Wit, Self-Doubt, Clumsiness, Dependability, Loneliness, Opportunism, Self-Involvement, Cunning, Leadership, Ruse, Ambition, Improvisation, Pretension, Stability, Silliness, Resolve, Stiffness, Deceit



The heart that beats in his combination carries a perception of self-confidence and preeminence. They radiate an air of self-respect. The fun loving and frolicking monkey wants to get out of the Capricorn shell and play, joke and be silly. Unfortunately something stifles that almost entirely and it might be fear that does it. Capricorn-Monkey is one that is in pain. It is probably not a broken heart or a depressed heart. Rather, this combination lives in a state of melancholy and at minimum a mild form of torment. There is a certain oddness to this state because the Capricorn-Monkey is excellent at solving problems. Unfortunately, in the case of their inner turmoil, they can do nothing. This is a classy combination with a suave persona. Even the Capricorn-Monkey's garrulity is repressed. All of this is probably a prime cause of the anguish suffered by the Capricorn-Monkey. They just cannot be themselves and thus live a life of endless bad faith; deceiving themselves and lying to themselves. At home they are, to put it gently, often not a great deal of fun to be around. In addition to that, this combination is almost pathologically shy in public. This approaches a state of near liability. All in all, the Capricorn-Monkey has a package that is markedly different from the contents. It is a tortured soul wrapped in a distinguished and tasteful manner. It usually goes unopened by the general public. Out in the world this combination appears to be a quintessential gentleman or lady. Life on the home front is markedly different, making them a borderline split personality.

Romance: The Capricorn-Monkey sets the bar high in terms of what is acceptable. The person they chose must be very presentable; in fact more than presentable. They must stand out from the crowd. Complete openness and honesty with a partner is also required. Because of the darker secrets of this combination's being, they must have someone who they can open up to because they certainly do not do this with anyone else. Their chosen partner must also be completely trustworthy. After all, the secrets of the Capricorn-Monkey must be in good hands. The combination wants the best in love and romance and that means an emphasis on quality. They do not want quickies of any kind; sexually or with their hearts. True love comes from real feelings and only the best will do.

Relationships: Moving into the negative realm in this combination, there are Aries-Tigers. Additional poor selections can be found among Cancer-Horses or Libra-Snakes and Boars. For the Capricorn-Monkey, it is wise to be slow in the selection of a lifetime partner. An excellent place to start the search for love and romance is with Rats. However, it would be best to focus on the Leo, Virgo, Scorpio or Pisces. Further good selections are Virgo or Pisces-Dragons. Continuing in are the Taurus-Ram or Scorpio-Tiger.

Family Life: This combination is very handy at fixing and making things; a trait that comes from the Monkey. Perhaps more important than anything, and the reason for the large home, is the fact that this combination holds that everyone must have space; their own space. Whether it is for work or contemplation, the approach of the Capricorn-Monkey is that people sometimes need to be left alone. The home of this combination will probably be very large and well appointed. The Capricorn-Monkey is tasteful in its selection of décor. Their decorating tastes will be traditional with a preference for unobtrusive colors.

Likelihood: This is a very creative combination; especially in verbal terms. They are terrific storytellers and able to express themselves with a great deal of emotion and feeling. Even though they hold inner secrets that only get shared with those very intimate with them, they can convey suffering and pain in a highly moving manner. Work is critical to the Capricorn-Monkey. They are the antonym to lazy. After they work, they work some more and when they are not working they are pursuing career opportunities.

Famous Capricorn/Monkeys: *Federico Fellini, Yousuf Karsh, Rod Stewart, Simone de Beauvoir.*