

Chinese and Western Combinations

Capricorn (Buffalo) Month

Combination with Snake Year:



"Utilize" Saturn, Earth, Cardinal

"Feel" Yang-Negative Fire

Characteristics: Exclusiveness, Wisdom, Self-Doubt, Compassion, Clairvoyance, Presumption, Superiority, Epicureanism, Dependability, Generosity, Loneliness, Discretion, Laziness, Sagacity, Cupidity, Extravagance, Ambition, Clumsiness, Attractiveness, Pretension, Intuition, Resolve, Stiffness, Dissimulation



This combination intimidates people just by entering a room. People hide under their beds or get in their bomb shelters if they have one. They move from the bank to the art gallery to the tailor shop before they get on their private jet to do business in Kurdistan. Snakes might not be the brightest stars in the galaxy but the Capricorn more than makes up for this. The Capricorn-Snake is a nuclear bomb in the conceit and self-possession departments. They blow any competition right out of the water. They thrive on crisis and cash in on it with a capital C for both the cash and the capital. The Capricorn-Snake is not classy because they are above and beyond any class and they know it. They love, care for and help the needy, sick and homeless. That approach to life extends to all creatures great and small. Feral cats, sick dogs, birds with broken wings and lizards missing their tails will find help and sympathy with the Capricorn-Snake. Cynics say this combination likes the less fortunate because it elevates them all the higher. This may or may not be true, but the fact is they do care and they do help the less fortunate. Consider their clothing for example. This combination is not a clotheshorse; they are an entire stable. Their wardrobe tells everyone they meet that they are better than the rest. When they are not playing polo, they are driving one of their many cars or navigating their yacht. This should not give the impression that they are selfish.

Romance: The factory setting for this combination is promiscuity driven by the search for the mountaintop of love and romance. This quest, of course, generally results in the loss of one lover after another because human nature does not take kindly to what they consider debauchery. That is not, however, how the Capricorn-Snake sees things and the fact that they are immensely popular proves to them that they are on the right track. The Capricorn-Snake is in love with love and is the archetypal romantic. They fall in love and then they find someone who is better; at least they will be better after a little tinkering with this and that. There will soon be a new improved version. The search for Romeo or Juliet is just round the corner.

Relationships: Pretty much out of the running for compatibility in this combination are Cancer or Libra-Boars. Continuing the list of negative matches are Aries and Gemini-Tigers and Monkeys. In last place and out of the running are Aries-Roosters. Excellent choices for romance and love can be found with Taurus, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio and Pisces-Buffalos and Roosters and the Leo-Dragon or Monkey.

Family Life: For this combination there is the country home, the city home, the vacation home and the home in Paris. They are collectors of homes in the places where people are “suppose” to live, shop and sunbathe. All of this must have the right accessories including cars, waterfalls, antiques, artwork and servants. The purpose of all this is comfort, show, and arrogance and that does not even include the materialism. It is difficult to find an adjective suitable to describe the elegant, posh and mansion type nature of the Capricorn-Snake’s home. This is a home that makes the shortlist of those for the rich and famous. There is only one catch to this and that is the fact that the Capricorn-Snake is probably the owner of several, if not numerous, homes.

Likelihood: This combination attains their goals because they are so certain that they will. They believe so strongly in themselves that others come to believe them. The Capricorn-Snake does not mind being a subordinate, however, because they are so sure that they will soon be the boss. This combination is practically destined for success. In the case of the Capricorn-Snake, believing often makes things real. That is to say that because they believe that they are better, superior and even the greatest at some particular endeavor, they bring that belief into being. That might mean that they become a well-known political leader. Perhaps it is some other field, but whatever it is, they will rise to the pinnacle of success.

Famous Capricorn/Snakes: *Edgar Allan Poe, Howard Hughes, Aristotle Onassis, Mao Tse-tung, Mohammed Ali, Martin Luther King, Regine.*