

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Gemini (Horse) Month

### Combination with Rabbit Year:

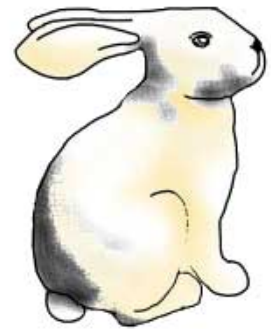
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**"Reflect"** Mercury, Air, Mutable

**"Withdraw"** Yin-Negative Wood

**Characteristics:** Ambition, Longevity, Complexity, Hypochondria, Finesse, Prudence, Squeamishness, Pedantry, Virtue, Dilettantism, Self-Deception, Tact, Superficiality, Secretiveness, Indecisiveness, Flexibility, Dexterity, Versatility, Performance, Inconstancy, Glibness, Quick-Wittedness, Perspicacity, Impatience



The combination is one of Gemini's zip, zoom energy combined with the Rabbit's caution and discretion. Gemini, as we know, have a certain amount of appealing outrageousness about them. The Gemini-Rabbit dialectic is probably the paradigm example of the interaction of opposites. To begin with, the result, unless you happen to have written a Ph.D. dissertation on dialectical materialism, is generally surprising. Put aside the tortoise and the hare story and think of the Gemini as the hundred-meter specialist and the Rabbit as the marathon runner. There is a high degree of intelligence in this combination, combined with lots of athletic adjectives like flexible and sprightly. Those are the main results of the dialectic and what matters the most. More than most combinations what one sees is not actually what one gets in terms of personality and character. What might appear to be a Rabbit running from one of flower to the next and chomping them all away is actually a Swiss watch that is perfectly timed.

**Romance:** In a way this combination needs to have a live-in loving and caring boss; a person who does the dirty work. This part of the Gemini-Rabbit is easily broken but nevertheless amiable, sophisticated and traditional. All in all, this combination makes a good match for most people. The Gemini-Rabbit is, for lack of a better description, needy in the love department. That is not to say that they make bad mates because they do not. What it means is that to them love is important; very important. They need it for security and for personal growth.

**Relationships:** Out of the running for this combination are Virgo-Rats and Roosters. Sagittarius-Tigers, Pisces-Dragons or Roosters are not recommended. Autonomy is important to this combination, but so is being at ease. Excellent choices for this combination in the realm of romance are Aries and Libra-Ram, Dog or Boar. There will probably be an attraction to Leo-Dogs and Boars and Aquarius-Rams and Boars.

**Family Life:** This combination makes a good spouse for those who want to have a homebody as their partner. But please take note that part of the Gemini-Rabbit's

character is more interested in relaxing at home rather than chopping wood or folding clothes. In a world full of sound and fury, what the Gemini-Rabbit needs is peace and quiet. What their home signifies to them is a refuge. It is comfy but graceful with a touch of sophistication. Yes, this combination can be a great parent and family member, but they do not want 17 hyperactive children running around. Give them one or two well behaved kids and they function very well.

**Likelihood:** The liability here is that Gemini-Rabbits cannot develop their own business plans and are therefore challenged in the area of business management and development. They are, however, perfectly able to manage issues and strategies developed by others. In the long run, this combination might not have the hard edge needed for business. In terms of business, the Gemini-Rabbit is a bit difficult to grasp. This combination plays a great violin, but they are generally more in the category of second fiddle. That may sound like a reduced role, but those that know orchestras, know that the second violin is both a key and a talent in producing successful music.

**Famous Gemini/Rabbits:** *Bob Hope, Marguerite Yourcenar, Margaret Drabble, Queen Victoria.*