

Chinese and Western Combinations

Gemini (Horse) Month

Combination with Snake Year:



"Reflect" Mercury, Air, Mutable

"Feel" Yang-Negative Fire

Characteristics: Extravagance, Self-
Attractiveness, Discretion, Laziness, Quick-
Wittedness, Exclusiveness, Impatience, Glibness,
Cupidity, Sagacity, Clairvoyance, Compassion,
Presumption, Superficiality, Inconstancy,
Deception, Indecisiveness, Dissimulation,
Perspicacity, Intuition, Flexibility, Performance,
Versatility, Dexterity



There is, in this combination, a deep and almost profound nature that can be tapped. At the same time, there is an extra sense too, in that they can see what others cannot see. These qualities have the potential to be astonishing gifts, but gifts of character are always just that – potential. They must be actualized to mean anything. This combination is an odd one and perhaps the most perplexing of them all. There is a very unique aspect to the Gemini-Snake and there is no doubt they can lead a life that is highly successful. The contradictory personality of this combination, however, is that the Gemini-Snake has seemingly dozens of hurdles to jump and traps to avoid in order to make it. One of the biggest issues that this combination has to deal with is that they are otiose. Plainly put they are lazy. They also think they are God's gift; not to the world, but to the entire cosmos itself. They are adored and they have fans, followers and groupies. They probably have lovers galore. This is twofold because they do attain their awesome potential and, most importantly, they are happy. There are no easy answers for this and generalizations are risky. But there are hints about those questions. Those qualities almost guarantee that problems will develop on the road to success. In fact, the road might be so filled with potholes and collapsed bridges that it will be impossible to reach the end. To overcome the challenges is practically impossible; even for the intellectual and intuitive Gemini-Snake.

Romance: In this combination they have to relentlessly fight their lethargy and never cease smiling through their gloom. But this, for a highly intelligent individual, is possible so they tend to do it. Most Gemini-Snakes do attain some level of success as, for example, college professors. Most go through life experiencing a certain degree of angst born of the intellect and the fact that they have a pretty good idea of what tomorrow might bring. Again, a level of contentment is possible for some.

Relationships: Virgos, in particular Tigers and Boars, are not suggested for this combination. Additional combinations to avoid are Sagittarius-Tigers or Boars or

Pisces-Tigers or Monkeys. Scorpios, particularly the Tigers, should strictly be avoided. Recommendations for compatibility for this combination in the area of romance are Aries and Aquarius, Roosters and Buffalos. Also, Leo-Dragons and Buffalos as well as Libra-Dogs and Buffalos are good choices.

Family Life: The Gemini-Snake makes a good enough aunt or uncle who pays a visit from time to time, but being mommy or daddy is just not the best thing for a person who lives in a state of existential tension and ontological suspension. The nature of this combination is not especially suited for parenthood; especially for small children. They do not feel comfortable with hand puppets, dolls or making silly noises. Even watching cartoons is out of the question.

Likelihood: Generally, they are highly educated individuals and tend to do the things that one would expect of the educated, both in their vocation and avocations. There is little doubt that the Gemini-Snake will reach some level of accomplishment. They are very astute and anything regarding mental work is generally easy for them. They can be educators, lawyers or writers or one of a myriad of other professions.

Famous Gemini/Snakes: *Bob Dylan, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Beverly Sills, Jean Paul Sartre.*