

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Leo (Monkey) Month*

### *Combination with Buffalo Year:*

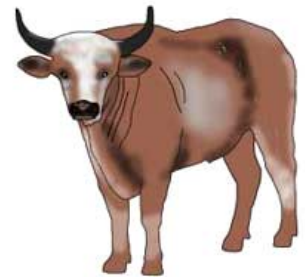
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**"Will Power"** Sun, Fire, Fixed

**"Survivor"** Yin-Negative Water

**Characteristics:** Eloquence, Vindictiveness, Plodding, Stability, Immodesty, Standoffishness, Innovation, Diligence, Bias, Bigotry, Integrity, Stubbornness, Strength of Purpose, Arrogance, Vanity, Philanthropy, Warmth, Tyranny, Promiscuity, Protection, Nobility, Loyalty, Power, Self-Satisfaction



There is sort of a General George Patton quality to this combination, including the hard outer shell that implies they are both heartless and relentless. They are severe, they are strict and they are sober. The Leo-Buffalo sets goals and those goals are attained. The Leo-Buffalo radiates power in everything they do and that power is real. There is a terrific force in this combination. They are quite capable of lording it over others and thus they are born leaders. They might not win popularity contests, but people realize and respect their strength. In addition to this, they are shrewd and able to find opportunities to exploit. This combination needs to be the focus of everyone's attention at work or committees or clubs. They give speeches but tend to ignore others. Fortunately, the Leo-Buffalo has good verbal skills when they choose to employ them. They are intelligent and analytic as well. But do not try to tell them anything. They know it already. They have nerves of steel and relish a good battle, usually winning. Their personalities are distant; reserved at best and off-putting at times. For a good chat, this combination is not the best choice. They are silent and removed, unless it involves a group.

**Romance:** This combination needs a partner who is both patient and fun loving. They require someone who can humor them out of their seriousness and release someone who can relax and enjoy themselves with love, romance and the things associated with it; particularly sex. In the love and romance department there is a slightly misaligned dialectic. Buffalos want sex and often that is the extent of it for them. Leos, however, can be reasonably good in the bedroom even though they are not the best. The difficulty is one of having fun because this combination is serious when it comes to nearly everything.

**Relationships:** In this combination poor choices for compatibility are Scorpio and Taurus-Dragons. Also poor selections are Scorpio and Aquarius-Tigers and Rams. The Taurus-Monkey should be avoided too. Excellent choices in the love partnership realm are Rats, Snakes and Roosters who are Aries, Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Capricorn class.

**Family Life:** You can practically bet this combination will have a home office or special work area and they use it because they are hard workers. They are also excellent at planning and preparing nearly anything. They are clean, neat and tidy. Order prevails in the home of a Leo-Buffalo. The books on their shelves are in alphabetical order and so are the spices in the kitchen. Those spices are used, because this combination is often a terrific chef.

**Likelihood:** This combination neither looks nor acts like someone who is ready to laugh and joke. To visit friends when a Leo-Buffalo is present is probably to witness them disappear into their study, without comment, in order to get some work accomplished. This combination is not easy for almost any partner. Their dedication to work and their stoic nature does not incline them toward being fun. While it is true that they can be funny in their own way, that humor tends to be caustic for the most part.

**Famous Leo/Buffalo:** *Napoleon, Oscar Peterson, Russell Baker, Robert Redford, Dustin Hoffman.*