

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Leo (Monkey) Month*

### *Combination with Ram Year:*

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

**"Reliance"** Yang-Negative Fire

**Characteristics:** Perseverance, Impracticality, Tardiness, Worry, Immodesty, Whimsy, Good Manners, Pessimism, Taste, Invention, Vanity, Parasitism, Sensitivity, Lack of Foresight, Philanthropy, Arrogance, Warmth, Promiscuity, Tyranny, Protection, Nobility, Power, Self-Satisfaction, Loyalty



There is a wide and awe inspiring spirit. To be sure, there is a touch of madness too, brought, of course, by the Ram. But the Leo influence adds some serious sense to the combination. Consequently, there is very likely to be a person who is destined for something incredible. This combination is nearly in the what more could you ask for category. There is serious drive and motivation here. However, there is a catch. Remaining as part of the character is the Ram's lack of coherence. They simply do not have a lot of foresight. There is kind of an immediate vision of the world. The Leo-Ram has thin skin and has horrible difficulty accepting criticism. That is not a good trait in the arts. Furthermore, they are needy and depend on others and can even be accused of exploiting them to varying degrees. Yes they are perceptive and original, but this is often not enough to overcome some of the liabilities. This combination lives for now. Teleological thinking goes right out the window. There is a mine of creative resources in their character and there is essentially nothing in the field of art they cannot do. Again, however, there is a roadblock.

**Romance:** This combination wants to be taken care of. Clearly, they need the right person to do this because a lot of potential mates find it annoying. If they find someone who is willing to do this, all will go well. All of this is accomplished by the Leo-Ram in a fairly benign and lovely fashion. The Leo-Ram is highly attractive. But, as is becoming clear, there are issues and stumbling blocks at every turn. In the case of love, it is the dependency that shows up. They fall in love, rather quickly of course since there is only the present, and after winning their partner over get needy and dependent.

**Relationships:** Out of the running for this combination for compatibility are the Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius-Buffalos and Dogs. For real love, the best choices for this combination are the Aries, Gemini, Sagittarius and Capricorn-Boars. They can usually put up with the neediness of the Leo-Ram. Other candidates are the Libra, Sagittarius & Capricorn-Horses. Capricorn & Libra-Rabbits are possibilities too.

**Family Life:** This combination is not conservative but rather desires physical well-being and sophistication. Lots of room makes them feel at ease. Because they are often good at making things and are individualistic, they frequently create things for the home with their own hands. They tend to be loving and wonderful parents. This combination needs security at home but that does not necessarily mean they live in the place they were born. They are impulsive and it is possible they live in a far off place or even another land. When it comes to their home their theme song is, I did it my way.

**Likelihood:** This combination is probably not cut out to be the CEO of the company, but they can rise to a fairly high position. Superiors should watch them closely though, because of their tendency to be spontaneous. They tend to be good employees because they enjoy money and what it can do. Leo-Rams are a highly creative combination. They excel at the arts, no matter what form they might take. That can be visual or the written word. They are excellent at determining what others like and can, as a result, be trendsetters. There is a lot of vigor in this combination. There is also a fairly open mind.

**Famous Leo/Rams:** *Benito Mussolini, Andy Warhol, Geraldine Chaplin, Robert De Niro, Jean-Claude Killy.*