

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Leo (Monkey) Month*

### *Combination with Rooster Year:*

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

**"Conquerer"** Yang-Negative Metal

**Characteristics:** Dissipation, Chic, Pedantry, Cockiness, Bossiness, Immodesty, Conservatism, Humor, Enthusiasm, Resilience, Promiscuity, Philanthropy, Boastfulness, Tyranny, Vanity, Warmth, Protection, Nobility, Arrogance, Power, Self-Satisfaction, Loyalty, Candor, Blind Faith



There is a nice balance in this combination and gaps in needed areas tend to be filled. Finance is an area that requires care, caution and even serious warnings and alerts. On the Leo side of this there is a strong influence of self-pride. The Rooster amplifies this trait. That might be trouble enough, but in the case of this combination there is a very strong craving for money. The dialectic of the Leo-Rooster provides many opportunities for this combination if they elect to put them to proper use. One positive consequence is a royal compassion brought, of course by the Leo side. This exaggerated desire affects nearly everything in the life of the Leo-Rooster and, alas, without it the affect can be extremely negative and even life threatening. No money can cause depression with this combination and as if that was not bad enough it can cause dangerous efforts to ease the depression. These efforts can include alcohol or drug abuse. Consequently there is a real possibility of extreme mood swings. Fortunately they tend to be the survivor type. They fall but they get up. Someone knocks them down and bloodies them but they endure. As often as not, however, when they do get up, away they go on a pride trip again, risking more of the same. They can bring about any number of other addictions including, but not restricted to, gambling, hoarding, sex and overeating. It is worth recalling that this is initiated by excessive pride. There is also an element of mirror, mirror on the wall syndrome involved here, as would be expected.

**Romance:** This combination is very much homebody oriented who loves their children and has projects around the house. That portion of the mixture is wonderful, but anyone interested in a long-term relationship with this individual needs to prepare themselves for a yo-yo at best and roller coaster at worst in terms of temperament. This combination is an excellent lover and a loyal partner. The Leo-Rooster mates for life. Fortitude is a prerequisite for anyone who partners with this individual.

**Relationships:** At the bottom of the list for compatibility in this combination are Aquarius-Dogs. Top of the line choices in the area of love are the Buffalo, the Snake

and the Dragon. The best signs among this group are the Aries, Libra, Sagittarius and Capricorn. Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius individuals are not demonstrative enough for the Leo-Rooster so they do not make the short list. That is especially true of Rabbits and Roosters in those signs.

**Family Life:** At times this combination is distant in literal terms too, because they love to travel. While it is true that they are often middle class people masquerading as vagabonds, they believe themselves to be the real article; especially when they are young. They are somewhat flexible in terms of where their actual home is, but they do love it and get homesick fairly easily. The Leo-Rooster loves their homes. While it may appear to their lovers that this combination is distant at times, there is nothing that can be done about it other than wait.

**Likelihood:** This combination must always remember Nietzsche's concept that whatever does not kill me makes me stronger. If they can get through these early rough spots the likelihood of great success increases dramatically. The Leo-Rooster needs to be resilient. They will be knocked down repeatedly when younger. They have extraordinarily bad luck and some of it is painful. It appears at times that the only luck they have is unfortunate because they get sick, have accidents and fall on their face again and again.

**Famous Leo/Roosters:** *Alex Haley, Jacqueline Susann, Jerry Falwell, Roman Polanski.*