

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Leo (Monkey) Month*

### *Combination with Snake Year:*

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

**"Feel"** Yang-Negative Fire

**Characteristics:** Laziness, Protection, Exclusiveness, Clairvoyance, Compassion, Sagacity, Cupidity, Immodesty, Intuition, Attractiveness, Dissimulation, Vanity, Philanthropy, Nobility, Attractiveness, Tyranny, Warmth, Arrogance, Power, Loyalty, Presumption, Self-Satisfaction, Promiscuity, Discretion



The twist here is that in a lot of cases this combination is exactly right on the money; especially on personal matters. It should not be inferred from this that the Leo-Snake is an obnoxious know-it-all. They are not. The Leo-Snake is intelligent and they enjoy a certain amount of psychic ability as well. The Snake element brings calmness to the combination. The Leo tends to sit on a throne, however, directing people to do what they deem right and true. The mixture results in a person who believes they are right about nearly everything. Furthermore, this combination can be very parsimonious. All of this is exacerbated when the issue of self-pride refuses to allow anyone to come to the rescue or even give basic helps in time of need. In the event that intelligence can win in an internal battle with pride, there is a lot of hope for this combination. Sadly, pride generally takes the day. The Snake is a sunshine character and has a warm and caring personality; but yes, it is true, there is a strong portion of conceit as well. Obviously having a big head with a Snake body can create problems so this combination is not without its issues. There is an element of determination mixed with an element of lethargy. Then too, there is the question of Leo's strong will.

**Romance:** The Platonic form for love in its human form is probably the Leo-Snake. They hold on to lovers tightly and then set them free, leaving the former's partner with wonderful memories and a broken heart; leaving them under the window crying. Wherefore art thou? The Leo-Snake is a love magnet. While it is true that they will likely have partners, friends, lovers, significant others, spouses and groupies, the simple fact is that people love to love them. They seem to never be without a lover and can attract them from Timbuktu to Katmandu. They make Romeo look like the street sweeper and Juliet the cleaning lady.

**Relationships:** While most people are drawn to this combination, to be avoided is the Libra-Rooster, Taurus, Scorpio and Aquarius-Tigers and Boars. Top of the line choices in the romance area are Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Capricorn-Buffalo. Also excellent are Aries, Libra and Capricorn-Dragons as well as Capricorn-Roosters.

**Family Life:** The butler draws their bath and they put on their robes or lacey finery or other luxuries so they can sit and sip expensive wine while making an engagement with their stockbroker. They entertain and travel and are always perfectly coifed. Love might be a many splendored thing, but so is the home of a Leo-Snake. Maids, gardeners, butlers and cooks are probably needed in their homes. They mosey around their estate in riding gear, leading their horses and returning them to the stable boy when finished.

**Likelihood:** If there is a profession suited to them it would most certainly be one that was academic or mentally creative in some fashion. It would certainly not be a manual job or skilled labor. They shine best in the area of intelligence. They also shine best when left to their own devices because they are, at heart, individuals. Leo-Snakes are thinkers and often times not doers. They move mountains in their minds but cannot be bothered to weed the garden at home.

**Famous Leo/Snakes:** *Cecil B. De Mille, Dorothy Parker, Mae West, Gracie Allen, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Robert Mitchum, Peter Bogdanovich.*