

Chinese and Western Combinations

Libra (Dog) Month

Combination with Rat Year:



"Steady" Venus, Air, Cardinal

"Regulator" Yin-Positive Water

Characteristics: Thirst for Power, Charisma, Intellectual, Influence, Meddling, Talkativeness, Self-Indulgence, Nervousness, Acquisitiveness, Idealism, Gentility, Procrastination, Aesthetics, Equilibrium, Justice, Indecision, Quarrelsomeness, Sociability, Manipulation, Appeal, Charm, Verbosity, Thrift, Guile



This combination believes the cosmos itself is the limit. The Libra-Rat is the most positive person on the planet. The power they have and the power they believe they will attain is not a power over other human beings. The Libra-Rat has delusions of power combined with loquaciousness. To phrase it more gently, they are eternally optimistic. The thing is that their optimism has no bounds and they fully expect to be major leaguers who play in a famous rock band in the off-season. They will have their own cooking show and be well known brain surgeons. They are not self-centered, but rather have an interest in other people too. They care for them and tend to speak up for them. Libra-Rats are affable and open. Those who are friends with the Libra-Rat will never be bored with them because they are endlessly both interesting and interested. It is just a full-fledged belief that they will climb the highest mountain and sail the widest sea. They will do this and write poetry about it. They are, at their cores, poets. They are also excellent talkers. They are walking and talking filibusters. They will tell you everything about anything and leave no detail unexamined or unexplained. They are extremely friendly about all of this, of course.

Romance: This combination is extraordinarily sensitive. They need to be handled like fine hand blown glass. They do, of course, take great pleasure in talking with those they love, so one should be prepared to communicate. Libra-Rats know love and never play games with it. They recognize how fragile it is and use their emotions with care. A person's feeling are sacred, both their own and those of others. Love and romance put new and complicated twists on this feeling. While they are cautious in the love department, they are not necessarily faithful partners. What this means is they understand love, but they do not always live up to the monogamist ideal.

Relationships: Not particularly good choices for this combination are Leo-Dragons or Aries, Cancer or Capricorn-Horses. Horses in general are not good picks. Best avoided are Cancer and Capricorn-Rabbits. There is a serious romantic attraction to

Gemini, Leos, Sagittarians and Aquarians, but the Monkeys are the best pick. Additional good picks are Dragons and Buffalos of the Monkey group.

Family Life: This combination makes fine parents who are responsible and loving. They are excellent about being with and communicating with their families. With the children they are a bit on the strict side. Libra-Rats love to be comfy and require a pleasant environment. The problem is that they are not particularly creative in this department. Neither are they particularly handy around the house. This combination is more oriented toward things intellectual. Regardless of whether a decorator is used or not, the Libra-Rat's home is organized around pragmatic principles. It must work.

Likelihood: This combination is excellent at convincing others and they are quite social. They do tend to involve themselves in the affairs of others without being invited. They care about attaining some status in their careers and have the ability to do well. There is a balance in the combination that allows them to be fair judges. Libra-Rats have virtually no censoring mechanism between their brains and their mouths. They say what they think and they think a lot. Their aptitude in life centers **on** dealing with people because they communicate so well.

Famous Libra/Rats: *T. S. Eliot, Eugene O'Neill, Truman Capote, Jimmy Carter, Jim Henson.*