Chinese and Western Combinations
Libra (Dog) Month
Combination with Horse Year:

"Steady" *Venus, Air, Cardinal*

"Command" *Yang-Positive Fire*

Characteristics: *Dexterity, Anxiety, Accomplishment, Pragmatism, Unscrupulousness, Autonomy, Popularity, Rebellion, Haste, Selfishness, Indecision, Talkativeness, Idealism, Persuasiveness, Self-Indulgence, Charm, Gentility, Procrastination, Equilibrium, Quarrelsomeness, Aesthetics, Justice, Manipulation*

Tugging at the reins of the Horse the Libra makes an effort to calm the Horse. Generally this takes time and a lot of effort. The eventual goal is a respectable member of society or, barring that, a bit of taming. It is not a matter of the Libra side being bothered by the unpredictability of the Horse. The Libra-Horse combinations are kind of a push and pull dialectic. Libras are noble and seek equilibrium. Libras want harmony. Countering this is a Horse personality that is defiant and stubborn. To the contrary, they rather approve of that. What is desired is a willingness to be a part of the establishment when necessary so that material possessions, sought after by the Libra, are not lost. Horses, when properly controlled and educated, have a wonderful stately and almost majestic presence. This is very much desired by the Libra aspect. They are agile and have an ability to advance toward success with an ease not granted to most. Of course the fact that the Libra-Horse is not the least bit lazy and is willing to work hard for that success does not hurt either. In addition they have an air of confidence and charm made all the better by doing well before audiences. This combination has a ticket to ride and the ticket is in first class. They have a destiny that includes not only fame but also fortune if the jumps are made well. Luck is on the side of this fortunate combination in many cases because they seem to appear, just in time, at the precise place that they were supposed to be.

Romance: This combination does like to be noticed when they go places. Many have refined the fine art of flirting and this comes easy because there is something highly appealing about most members of this combination. They tend to be a bit of work to have as a partner for these reasons and because they are lacking somewhat in the giving department. This latter point, in particular, can be an issue. The Libra-Horse tends to march to the beat of their own drummer; in some cases the beat of their own brass band. In terms of a partner, this means that they choose someone who has something that they like or appreciate. It is not a matter of appearance. Looks is not a particularly important factor. Principles, ideals or material possessions are more important than appearance.

Relationships: Aries, Cancer or Capricorn-Rats, however, are not recommended for compatibility in this combination. Capricorn-Rams are a no go as well. The Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius or Aquarius-Tiger are fine selections in the area of romance. Additional good picks are a Gemini or Leo-Ram. The positive choices continue with Sagittarius and Aquarius-Dogs.

Family Life: This combination is the type who has automatic this and computerized that in their home and on the grounds. The sprinklers go on automatically as do the lights. The house has flowers arranged to perfection in exactly the right places. Friends are welcome but they must behave and dress appropriately. The Libra-Horse absolutely must have luxury at home as well as every gadget known to humankind. The house is a showplace for friends to come and be impressed. The sofa is so luxurious that people might be afraid to sit on it. The curtains and all the other trappings are nothing but the finest.

Likelihood: This combination's primary motivation at work is to get ahead and they are not particularly good at compromising unless it is self-serving. They are the paradigm of a dress for success person. If they play their cards right they do, in most cases, succeed at a high level. The Libra-Horse is excellent at logic and communication. The result is that they can convince people of almost anything. That is fortunate because they tend to be fond of arguing. Obvious jobs that are suitable for them are those that utilize verbal abilities and clear thinking.

Famous Libra/Horses: *Dmitri Shostakovitch, Rita Hayworth, Penny Marshall.*