

# *Chinese and Western Combinations*

## *Sagittarius (Rat) Month*

### *Combination with Monkey Year:*

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**"Witness"** Jupiter, Fire, Mutable

**"Arrange"** Yin-Positive Metal



**Characteristics:** Zeal, Contradiction, Leadership, Opportunism, Honor, Loquacity, Carelessness, Silliness, Bad Manners, Stability, Vacillation, Self-Involvement, Wit, Reason, Openhandedness, Outspokenness, Recklessness, Valor, Cunning, Ruse, Solicitude, Cheerfulness, Improvisation, Deceit



This combination knows who they are, likes who they are and are comfortable with who they are. This makes them fairly outgoing. This combination is kind and compassionate and enjoys sharing with and helping other people. Of course no combination is all roses and cherries and that is true of the Sagittarius-Monkey. The Sagittarius-Monkey is an open-minded explorer of the future. They are smooth and care deeply about their fellow humans. Verbally they shoot straight and believe in participating in good works. They are essentially happy campers. This fundamental description is true of both the Sagittarius and Monkey side of the combination. Perhaps that is why their personalities are basically in harmony. The outwardly directed and people oriented Sagittarius side is not in complete accord with the crafty and indirect Monkey. A powerful and charismatic leader is born of this dialectic. They have the necessary power and passion to attract and convince followers. They are opportunistic and sly and thus are perfect for anything involving a political approach to matters. The Sagittarius in this combination likes to take chances but the Monkey is cautious. Monkeys primarily think about themselves. This apparent rift and conflict actually has a happy ending however. The overall interactions of the two signs push this combination toward leadership. Furthermore, it all comes about as simply as a stroll in the park.

**Romance:** This combination's emotional makeup is such that they have a difficult time coming to grips with it. They just plain do not take responsibility for their emotions. It is difficult for someone to capture the heart of a Sagittarius-Monkey. They are a barrel of laughs to be with and are extremely friendly. Serious commitment is another matter. The Sagittarius-Monkey is reluctant to make a serious commitment in a relationship. Intimacy scares them a bit and they worry that time will erode deep feelings of love and romance. Marriage is something that they shy away from.

**Relationships:** Top selections in the field of romance and love are Aries, Libra and Aquarius-Rats. Additional good picks are the Leo, Libra or Aquarius-Dragon. Oddly

enough, Pisces-Snakes are quite a wonderful choice but the chances are very much against ever hooking up with one. For compatibility in this combination poor choices are Virgo, Gemini or Pisces-Boars. Also out of the running are Gemini and Pisces-Buffalos. Continuing the somewhat lengthy list of negative selections are Virgos who are Rabbits or Tigers.

**Family Life:** This combination's career usually comes first and marriage and kids a bit later. Their personal appearance is also fairly functional and conventional. This combination is not Mr. or Ms. Flashy or Showy. Getting things accomplished is more important than gaining attention. The Sagittarius-Monkey is fundamentally a pragmatic person. There is no flamboyance in their nature and this fact is reflected in their home. While they might have some interesting items from their globetrotting their goal is not to impress people. They have a home that is comfortable and they are fairly neat and orderly. As with most pragmatists, the point of their home is that it works well. In all likelihood this combination will not marry early.

**Likelihood:** With this kind of personality and approach to life, there is only one slot for them in the world of employment; they are bosses. Fortunately they do a fairly good job at being in leadership positions and are generally liked by those under them. This combination loves a challenge and does not shy away from problems. Problem solving, in fact, is their forte and they have the acumen to deal with the toughest and most difficult issues placed before them. There is no such thing, in their mind, as a problem without a solution. They invented the saying, if life gives you lemons, make lemonade. In those rare occasions where they are not familiar with the issues or the focus, they can make sensible noises anyway.

**Famous Sagittarius/Monkeys:** John Milton, Claude Levi-Strauss, Ellen Burstyn, Larry Bird.