

Chinese and Western Combinations

Sagittarius (Rat) Month

Combination with Rat Year:

"Witness" *Jupiter, Fire, Mutable*

"Regulator" *Yin-Positive Water*



Characteristics: *Reason, Meddling, Contradiction, Charisma, Sociability, Carelessness, Appeal, Bad Manners, Acquisitiveness, Honor, Vacillation, Thrift, Skill, Intellectual, Guile, Solicitude, Openhandedness, Influence, Valor, Verbosity, Recklessness, Outspokenness, Nervousness, Cheerfulness, Thirst for Power*



The Sagittarius-Rat is not particularly concerned about what others think of them. What they want is to keep on the road to success. This results in a person who is rather direct with others. The dialectic of the Sagittarius-Rat results in a bubbly person who is constantly moving. They are generally very healthy and loaded with get-up-and-go. This combination is also totally comfortable and is generally involved in numerous social activities. They are extraordinarily real in their dealings with people. They love being around other people and are excellent hosts. Oddly enough, however, they are somewhat reticent in their interactions. There is an almost dismissive approach to those who do not agree with them. The Sagittarius-Rat may host the party but they are not usually the focus of the party. They let others fill this role. They do not have the charm of many Rats and are a no nonsense person. If that is not your cup of tea it is perfectly OK with the Sagittarius-Rat that you do not belong to the same circle that they do. They are too busy taking care of business to be bothered by people who cannot relate to them and they do not try to make converts of them. They do not have a wall around them, but it is almost impossible to access their true being. They are the glue of gatherings, but they have no need to be encircled by followers or groupies. They like facilitating things and for them seeing others happy is a reward in itself.

Romance: This combination has the wanderlust and is enamored by out of the ordinary cultures and places. They are adventurers and this means they are hard pressed to find a suitable partner. Those who do fall for the Sagittarius-Rat should be prepared for a life of travel and exploration. They definitely need a ticket to ride. The Sagittarius-Rat is an idealist in the love category. If things do not pan out for them in romantic relationships, they are supremely disappointed; so much so that they may never marry. There is a hidden rebel in this combination and they are very leery of society's norms. Huggie, kissy, comfy homebody relationships are not for them.

Relationships: For this combination less than desirable choices for love are Gemini, Virgo and Pisces-Horses and Rabbits. In the area of love and romance, Aries, Leo, Libra and Aquarius-Dragons are top choices. Additional good selections are Leo, Libra and Aquarius-Monkeys and Buffalos. There is a seriously strong attraction to the Libra-Ram.

Family Life: As for the family, there is safety and security. In the event that this combination has servants, they are treated as part of the family. There is no trace of arrogance in the Sagittarius-Rat. They make fine parents although they are not constantly fretting about their children. The Sagittarius-Rat carries the fact that it is real and genuine into its environment. The home of this combination is both luxurious and comfortable. But above all, it is honest. Yes, there are paintings and sculptures and the expensive imported furniture. More than anything else, however, is the atmosphere of authenticity.

Likelihood: This combination's spirit of adventure leads to a craving for freedom and flexibility in their work place. They do not need to lord it over others and are usually cool headed. They are capable, however, of being firm as bosses and have no problem firing employees who are not earning their keep. In the end though, they are often not happy campers as employees. The Sagittarius-Rat possesses characteristics that are unusual. While they are not psychic, they can understand things quickly and spot truth with a very limited exposure to a person or experience. This makes them suitable for professions involving decision-making. This combination does not give up easily.

Famous Sagittarius/Rats: Toulouse-Lautrec, Eugene Ionesco, Carlo Ponti, Tip O'Neill, Abbie Hoffman, Lou Rawls.