

Chinese and Western Combinations

Taurus (Snake) Month

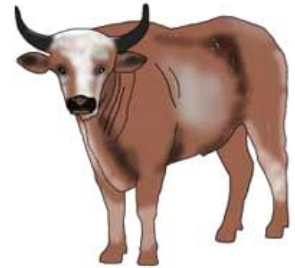
Combination with Buffalo Year:



"Possess" Venus, Earth, Fixed

"Survivor" Yin-Negative Water

Characteristics: Vindictiveness, Eloquence, Stability, Bias, Integrity, Standoffishness, Plodding, Diligence, Bigotry, Innovation, Jealousy, Strength of Purpose, Stubbornness, Patience, Intractability, Gluttony, Logic, Determination, Complacency, Ardor, Prejudice, Languor, Industry, Sensuality



The Taurus is the quiet one while at the same time being well spoken. The Buffalo is slow but powerful. Supremely patient, the Buffalo moves slowly but surely. They are calm. They can wait. There is nothing impulsive about them. The Taurus-Buffalo is a combination of heavyweights. While it might appear that they would be left in the dust of others, the fact is that they have superb endurance. Their very characters are heavyweights. If ever there was a strong silent type, this is it. The patience quotient is significant here too, because that means this combination can wait for gratification of all sorts, including the sensual, which it clearly enjoys. This sign is not, therefore, stodgy in any way. Quite the contrary is the case. They think about things and take their time doing them. They cogitate. Like most cogitators, they often make wise decisions; certainly wiser than would have been made had they rushed. In their deliberations, they are serious, as with most things. It is not that they do not enjoy a night at the cinema or even cheering for their favorite team. No, the case is that they have these things in perspective. Perhaps their philosophy can be summarized as first things first.

Romance: In this combination they will do what it takes to win and it will be done harshly. Overall, however, if you are kind and loyal to this combination, they make great friends or tender lovers. Just do not cross them. It would be a mistake to consider the Taurus-Buffalo a smiling big stuffed animal. A part of them can actually be cruel and cutting. Caution is necessary. If you make them feel threatened, there will be a fight and it will be vicious. There are neither Queensbury rules nor the Geneva Convention in a battle with them.

Relationships: In this combination there are possibilities in a relationship of Pisces or Capricorn-Monkeys but probably not for long-term relationships. Avoid Leo, Aquarius and Scorpio Tigers and Rams. Pisces or Cancer-Rats or Snakes are good selection on the romantic front as are Roosters from these signs. Capricorns and Virgo Rats, Snakes and Roosters are possibilities.

Family Life: In the case of this combination, work means it furthers the goals of the Taurus-Buffalo. For this combination, achievement is important so the home must assist in that capacity. That generally means a boost of some kind to the image perceived by others. The home of the Taurus-Buffalo will not be featured in Home and Garden Magazine. Decorating is not among their talents or interests. They like a degree of tidiness and certainly demand some comfort. Aside from that, the home is seen as something that is fairly utilitarian. If it works, then it is fine.

Likelihood: In this combination their values include things like working hard, being responsible, never quitting and being industrious. Applying those values in life guarantees not only success, but also long lasting success. As might be expected, this combination does not place a great deal of value on beauty or youth or other passing assets. The only assets that matter are those that are timeless.

Famous Taurus/Buffalo: *Adolf Hitler, Gary Cooper, Jack Nicholson, Billy Joel.*