

Chinese and Western Combinations

Taurus (Snake) Month

Combination with Horse Year:



"Possess" Venus, Earth, Fixed

"Command" Yang-Positive Fire

Characteristics: Accomplishment, Autonomy, Pragmatism, Style, Popularity, Rebellion, Dexterity, Ardor, Anxiety, Haste, Jealousy, Unscrupulousness, Persuasiveness, Logic, Intractability, Selfishness, Patience, Complacency, Gluttony, Languor, Sensuality, Prejudice, Determination, Industry



In this combination there is usually not an issue with this until the age of puberty and socialization sets in and that means the influence of those from outside the home. It means peer pressure. People with gifts often tend not to fit in, of course, but that does not stop the Taurus-Horse from trying. The evolution of a Taurus-Horse is dominated by the intelligence and talent of the horse and grounded by the strength of the Taurus. Unfortunately, the result is not always as happy as it might seem. For starters, the early life of this combination is generally highly successful in some fashion. This near genius could be in the form of anything from music to sports. Whatever it is, they have the limelight and that gives them a taste for the power that comes with it. Unfortunately, people with special gifts and talents frequently do not conform, try as they may. The eventual result is often an individual who craves power over other people. Resentment and animosity can set in because they feel being the conductor of the State Orchestra is beneath them. They deserve the New York Philharmonic. Perhaps the only way to achieve this is through greatness and even though they might be excellent at something, not everyone can play at Carnegie Hall.

Romance: Fortunately, in this combination they are ever concerned about the views other people have of them and that lends itself to a certain degree of prudence, which carries across the entire approach this individual takes toward love. Surprisingly, what some may take to be an egocentric, narcissistic attention seeker turns out to be a loving romantic; perhaps too much so. Love is the only area of this combination's life where they are egalitarians. Ironically, their sort of populist approach to love inclines them to frequent love affairs where they dedicate their affections without reservation.

Relationships: Essentially off the list are Leos, Scorpions and Aquarian- Rats in this combination. Avoid Leo-Monkeys, Aquarius-Buffalos and Boars, as well as Scorpio-Boars. Good romantic selections are Virgo and Capricorn-Tigers, Roosters and Goats. Pisces-Tigers make the list too. You would match well with a Pisces-Ram but that might not be easy to achieve.

Family Life: This combination does not quite understand children. It is not that they are bad parents. They are not. Rather it is the innocence and the love that they give so freely and willingly. In the end though, a family is the best medicine for the Taurus-Horse to escape their own egos. This combination loves their home. It is not only their castle; it is their fortress against a world that does not give just rewards and a refuge from those who lack an understanding of real talent. In their home the Taurus-Horse can be comfortable among their things, their trophies from days gone by and perhaps with a select few who they trust.

Likelihood: In this combination it is entirely possible that they can direct their talent to being a superior boss or excellent and much appreciated employee. As with a lot of things in life, attitude is the key. Sometimes, there can be, in the evolution of the Taurus-Horse an entirely different story. There is the possibility that they channel their gifts, whatever they may be, in such a way that an actual career comes about; perhaps a career as an art teacher or manager of some sort.

Famous Taurus/Horses: *Ulysses S. Grant, Mike Wallace, Barbara Streisand.*