

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Taurus (Snake) Month

### Combination with Rabbit Year:

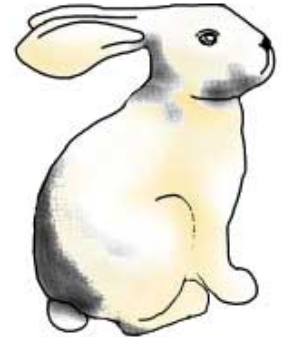
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**"Possess"** Venus, Earth, Fixed

**"Withdraw"** Yin-Negative Wood

**Characteristics:** Complexity, Prudence, Pedantry, Dilettantism, Longevity, Ambition, Hypochondria, Jealousy, Secretiveness, Tact, Finesse, Intractability, Patience, Squeamishness, Virtue, Gluttony, Logic, Complacency, Languor, Sensuality, Ardor, Determination, Prejudice, Industry



In this combination their primary asset is their imagination and vision. This allows them to be creative and innovative in every aspect of life. Whether it is science or the arts, they are revolutionary. What this combination is as much as anything is a homebody. After finding a partner and a home, it nearly requires explosives to dislodge them. This, of course, is related to their need for security. The primary value of the Taurus-Rabbit is security and nothing is more important than that. They need insurance, assurance, contracts, pledges and guarantees to be happy. Everything must be lined up carefully and things completed properly and in a responsible fashion. Failing to have an ordered life, this combination is nearly helpless and, at minimum vulnerable. The ideal situation for this combination is to find a mate, settle down, mow the lawn in the summer, sit by the fire in the winter and snuggle with their partner at night. They may live in their hometown for their entire lives and not stray beyond a hundred miles. They are the ultimate keepers of the nest. Because of their fantastic innovative minds they often achieve their goals. What bothers them is the freedom that is taken away from them in exchange for the success. They have built their castle, found their love and comfort and they do not want it invaded. Neither do they want to hang out with all kind of people they know nothing of and care nothing about. Unfortunately, that is where the difficulties begin because every rose has its thorns. Success often brings with it people and attention and that is something this combination does not particularly care for. They far prefer to have commerce with those they choose. Yes they do enjoy the comforts and the financial security.

**Romance:** The Taurus-Rabbit is detail minded but in their own unique way. Nagging this combination is definitely not recommended. Leave them alone and things will be taken care of properly. A kind and charitable heart resides in the Taurus-Rabbit. The dialectic of this combination is refinement butting heads with obstinacy. There is a heavy portion of desire in the sensual sense in the mix too. This combination insists on things being simple and abhors difficulties and problems. Whining drives them up the wall and they shun complaining or listening to those who wallow in their sorrows.

Their notion of love entails a mixture of knights on white horses combined with comfort and security.

***Relationships:*** In this combination a good choice is the Virgo-Rabbit. Pisces-Rams and Boars are also possibilities. Leos are not a good idea. Good romantic matches for the Taurus-Rabbit are Capricorn or Cancer- Rams, Dogs or Boars.

***Family Life:*** In this combination the style and the price tag are top of the line but they are not in your face showy. Rather they are graceful. If you want a lesson in good taste, visit the home of a Taurus-Rabbit. Such is the castle-nest of this combination. It is a place of retreat but not surrender. Loving the nest as they do, Taurus-Rabbits tends to go for the comfy and warm approach to a home. To walk into their home is to feel welcomed and, of course, secure.

***Likelihood:*** Generally there is a middle age slump when reality slaps them in the face and they realize they have pretty much what they are going to get out of life. Still, in the end, most can be moderately successful and content. The peak time in the professed life off a Taurus-Rabbit is roughly between twenty-five and forty-five. They have the potential to soar to the great heights during this portion of their life span. Of course, this period in most people's lives is one of a certain amount of naiveté coupled with blind ambition.

***Famous Taurus/Rabbits:*** Orson Welles, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Judy Collins.