

Chinese and Western Combinations

Taurus (Snake) Month

Combination with Ram Year:



"Possess" Venus, Earth, Fixed

"Reliance" Yang-Negative Fire

Characteristics: Worry, Impracticality, Tardiness, Perseverance, Whimsy, Invention, Pessimism, Complacency, Parasitism, Taste, Lack of Foresight, Manners, Determination, Jealousy, Ardor, Industry, Patience, Prejudice, Logic, Sensuality, Languor, Intractability, Gluttony, Sensitivity



In this combination the Taurus element is always grounded, slow but steady and sensuous. The Ram element is more like waves on the ocean. This portion of the combination pushes, then rests and makes progress in this fashion. The Taurus is not a quitter and keeps marching and plodding onward. The Ram charges ahead, butts its head, backs up, charges again, repeatedly. All gifts are also curses and this is can certainly be true of the Taurus-Ram, although it need not be. The gift is genius. The curse is also genius because if it is not properly cultivated, it is goes totally to waste in a sea of frustration and disappointment. There is an unusual kind of mutuality in the dynamics of this combination, one with a lot of potential. It can be a deliberate, hard charging, well balanced combination if conditions permit. Steadfastness and sure footing harmonize well. This combination has patience with perseverance that calms totally any human being. This happens because the two signs individually are compatible and work well together on all levels. This makes their logic and inventiveness work together giving them wisdom and understanding especially in difficult situations in life and love.

Romance: In this combination they crave security but are essentially inept at providing it. None of this, in their view, is any fault of their own. A relationship with a Taurus-Ram is not terrifically rewarding for most people. It might be harsh to say that love and romance for the Taurus-Ram is a one-way street, but sometimes the truth is harsh. For starters they are not very good at loving other people in most cases. Unfortunately, they are very needy in the love department.

Relationships: Perhaps the cream of the crop in this combination is Capricorn-Monkey, but there is not a lot of chance of catching one. Bad choices are Leo-Buffalos or Dogs, Scorpio-Tigers and Buffalos. Perhaps the worst picks are Aquarius in Dogs or Tigers. Making the A list are Pisces-Boars and Horses. Also good choices are Virgo-Rabbits, and Virgo-Boars. In the running too are Capricorns and Cancers, both Monkeys and Horses.

Family Life: Taurus-Rams are, of course, gifted and these gifts can take the form of doing all kinds of things children like, for example puppetry or baking. Consequently, all is not lost. Quite the contrary, in the proper environment, the Taurus-Ram can flourish and help those near them flourish too. All homes need a dependable person. This generally is not the Taurus-Ram, so the question is a matter of who is it? Should there be a person filling this role, this combination can be good parent. They could also add other positive features like humor. Of course one reason they make good parents is that they enjoy their playtime. Kids are wonderful playmates.

Likelihood: As for family life, the outlook is not optimistic. That does not mean it is hopeless. What it means is that a strong effort of willpower combined with a serious attitude adjustment is in order. This combination is very difficult to say much about because some traits are so deeply ingrained in a person's nature that it is unlikely they will be changed.

Famous Taurus/Rams: *Laurence Olivier, Honore de Balzac, Rudolph Valentine.*