

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Taurus (Snake) Month

### Combination with Rooster Year:

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

**"Conquerer"** Yang-Negative Metal

**Characteristics:** Humor, Jealousy, Sensuality, Resilience, Enthusiasm, Conservatism, Candor, Industry, Patience, Intractability, Gluttony, Logic, Bossiness, Complacency, Ardor, Chic, Dissipation, Languor, Determination, Cockiness, Prejudice, Blind Faith, Boastfulness, Pedantry



This combination has their eyes on their goal and will not be shaken on their way to it. Fortunately, among their gifts is enthusiasm, giving them the strength to keep on going. In addition, almost from birth, they are the sort of person that seems to rise above a situation and is able to dominate it. None of this is to say that they are necessarily popular, although they might be. Neither is it the case that they are joiners, overly friendly, great athletes or any of the things that often are associated with success. The Taurus-Rooster is a person who often rises to the top of their chosen field because of their wisdom and motivation. Combined with this is a self-assurance bordering on, but not crossing the line into, arrogance. Most of the qualities necessary for success in life are found in this combination. Life, perhaps like the home or office, has a place for everything and everything needs to be in its place. The place of the Taurus-Rooster is not at the bottom of the ladder. To look at them, is to know this. One indication that there is no falsehood about this combination is their compassion. They know that some people do not have the same wherewithal as they do and they are happy to help them. This part of their being comes to them naturally and it comes to them sincerely. Furthermore, they are not the pushy and overly aggressive types. They are people who stand out from the crowd. They ride this aura, and the concomitant ability, to a very high rank in society.

**Romance:** Because they are hard charging, highly serious, hard working individuals, this combination enjoys a break from time to time and that break often comes in the form of a lightweight but very entertaining partner. The match may simply be for variety. The situation is as simple as this. They are with them to fill in the gaps in their own life. Oddly enough, the choice that the Taurus-Rooster makes in a romantic partner often belies their fundamental nature. This combination is relatively serious. However, very frequently, their love interests are anything but serious. It is not uncommon to see this high flying, wise and astute individual with a partner who is a bit on the flaky side. And that is putting it kindly.

**Relationships:** For this combination the not particularly good picks are Leo-Rabbits or Leo-Roosters. Additional bad choices are Aquarius and Scorpio-Dogs and Rabbits. The best romantic choices for this combination are Cancer, Virgo and Capricorn-Buffalos, Dragons or Snakes. Also good are Pisces Buffalos or Snakes.

**Family Life:** This combination will be the first one to RSVP a yes for attendance. Furthermore, they will be a great addition to any party or function because they love parties or events of all kinds. In family matters, this combination will be a shining star and the type that everyone is happy to see. The Taurus-Rooster is ideal for parenthood and all family matters. They are extraordinarily fond of children and having a large family is certainly within the realm of possibility. Unlike some other combinations, they enjoy family gatherings of all types and sizes and for all ages.

**Likelihood:** This combination needs more autonomy in their work environment. Given that, they will be content because they do enjoy work. This, of course, indicates that they will be financially secure and while that is true, does not imply that money has intrinsic value for them. It does not. They enjoy a reasonable amount of comfort and security as do most of us, but that is sufficient for them. The Taurus-Rooster's ability extends across the entire spectrum. There is very little that they are not capable of. All of the professions, from medicine through academia are a possibility. Management and business ownership are also very real possibilities. This combination is just plain talented. There is, however, in this rosy picture, one thing that a Taurus-Rooster finds difficult to do and does not do well; they plainly are not cut out to be in lower positions that demand strict adherence to authority.

**Famous Taurus/Roosters:** *Rod McKuen, Peter Townshend, Annie Dillard.*