

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Virgo (Rooster) Month

### Combination with Rat Year:

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**"Study"** Mercury, Earth, Mutable

**"Regulator"** Yin-Positive Water

**Characteristics:** Charisma, Intellectual, Skill, Acquisitiveness, Lucidity, Nervousness, Thirst for Power, Decorum, Service, Influence, Practicality, Reserve, Meticulousness, Crankiness, Nit-Picking, Appeal, Discrimination, Courtesy, Negativism, Verbosity, Snobbery, Thrift, Guile, Sociability, Meddling



This combination is quite good and successful with most things in life, but of course not all. They take their time thinking things through and they are exceedingly calm. Stress does not get to them because they will not be pressured. This is a very productive combination that is organized as well. There is power in the Virgo-Rat. It might not be heavyweight power, but it is power nonetheless. Both the Virgo and the Rat add power so we have power in both hands. The double power shows up as energy and logic. Being Rats, there is a cunning side to this combination of course. They are not the greatest listener on the planet either; especially when it comes to suggestions or advice from others. What they are though, are data and information sponges. It goes in one ear and stays there as though no exit was available. However, this tends to bring about personal and subjective interpretations of the data at times. The Rat's tendency to do battle is balanced out by the Virgo. The sharpness and logic carry across most sides of this character but, unfortunately, not the romantic side of things. Maybe it is their desire for freedom and the great ability to be so self-sufficient that causes the issues in the area of love. It might be the fact that they need to think things over so carefully.

**Romance:** This combination believes every lie and deceit that is handed over to them and has no ability to think things through. A train wreck is sure to happen in the emotions and it does because this combination believes others are as principled as they are. The place where subjectivity runs head first into the Virgo-Rat is love. They suddenly become blind, illogically and dizzy individuals; this is the opposite of what they are in the rest of their being. They invented crazy love and have a patent on it. They worship the ground that their lovers walk on.

**Relationships:** This combination should best pass on compatibility are the Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius and Pisces who are Horses or Rabbits. Very fine romantic picks are a Buffalo, a Monkey or a Dragon who are Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio or Capricorn. A bit of caution might be necessary with the Dragon.

**Family Life:** The catch with this combination is that there are regulations and the main one is obedience. They are not armed and dangerous, but respect is paramount to them. This does not mean though, that they will not have, to put it tactfully, unruly children. To be fair though, there is an emphasis on the principle of treating others, as an individual wants to be treated. The Virgo-Rat is a model of the nurturing and caring family person. They are practically excessive in some ways; particularly in what they give and what they permit.

**Likelihood:** Science is an area where this combination's work might help people and in that they are truly excellent. For that matter, any job or profession that entails interaction with others would be wonderful. Their calm and patient demeanor is made to order for positions such as these. The analytical mind of this combination might come into play in the choice of a profession. Science or professions that require research are possibilities.

**Famous Virgo/Rats:** *Leo Tolstoy, Joseph Kennedy, Sr., Maurice Chevalier, Lauren Bacall.*