

# Chinese and Western Combinations

## Virgo (Rooster) Month

### Combination with Tiger Year:

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

**"Observe"** Yang-Positive Wood

**Characteristics:** Intemperance, Benevolence, Itinerancy, Authority, Magnetism, Lucidity, Disobedience, Hotheadedness, Good Luck, Reserve, Impetuosity, Decorum, Swagger, Crankiness, Fervor, Bravery, Practicality, Courtesy, Meticulousness, Snobbery, Discrimination, Service, Nit-Picking, Negativism



This combination knows what they are doing and it is probably not a good idea to try to pull the wool over their eyes. Those foolhardy enough to do this will surely pay a price because the Virgo-Tiger can figure things out and they can zap a person who tries to scam or befuddle them. While it is true that they can be a bit on the touchy or even irritable side, they have so many positives it hardly matters. Sometimes dialectical interactions work and that is the case with the Virgo-Tiger. For starters, this combination has a really good heart. Balancing this out is a worldly-wise person who does not fall for things. They even have enough to cover the fact that they think they know more than they actually do. This combination will clean the house, take care of the children, pick up the dry-cleaning and have the car serviced; and all that is before lunch, which they prepare for everyone. None of this is done from a perspective of subservience or feelings of inadequacy. Rather the motive for this is pure and straight-ahead duty. So maybe they are more like soldiers than slaves or serfs. They are so dedicated and work so hard, it is tiring just to watch them. Nearly all of the negatives that can be associated with the Tiger are smoothed over. The Virgo element helps them keep their sharp tongue in check. Furthermore, this combination borders on being a workaholic. They are practically serfs or even slaves.

**Romance:** This combination is, for example, as good in love making as most people. They enjoy it and release themselves to it. There is though, way in the back of their heads maybe, a feeling that they should be mowing the lawn, baking bread or rearranging the garage. Other than this small warning, most combinations can do no better in the romance category than the Virgo-Tiger. It is difficult to imagine a partner that can surpass the Virgo-Tiger. In fact, there are not any. There is a slight cautionary note attached to that, however. While this combination is respectable, reliable, hard working and dedicated, that sense of duty can, at times, be annoying.

**Relationships:** The Aries-Buffalo is not a good pick for this combination nor is the Gemini-Ram. Additional poor choices are Gemini, Sagittarius and Pisces-Snakes and

Monkeys. Capricorns are in their realm relative to romance because they share some of their natural qualities. This is especially true of Capricorn-Horses and Dogs. Additional good choices are Taurus, Cancer and Scorpio-Horses and Dogs.

**Family Life:** There is in this combination, at least in some sense, a flower person, if not a flower child, in the home, because there will almost surely be fresh cut flowers in the home at all times. In a related category there will be teas and that is plural; a wide range of aromatic and herbal teas. Do not forget exotic jams, jellies, cheese, home baked bread and maybe even some new age music. One leaves the home of this combination exclaiming, "Oh my, what a pretty home you have!" However, speaking of children, this combination is not exactly a kid lover. They might have one very well behaved child who eats the jam on toast in the kitchen, not in the living room. That will likely be the extent of it. The home of the Virgo-Tiger is conservative in style. There are probably some antiques tastefully placed. Other aspects of the home show a very small trace of perhaps a former hippie. The colors can be a bit loud.

**Likelihood:** Somewhere inside this combination they might have a revolutionary spirit, but that is unlikely to show itself and they easily adapt to working in the system. They can do things at the spur of the moment and they do have a temper. Like most folks, they like their creature comforts and they are good at providing them both for themselves and for those they love. They have a good heart, at least to the point of giving to causes they believe in. A child of mother earth, this combination gets their big store of energy from natural and renewable sources.

**Famous Virgo/Tigers:** *Kitty Carlisle, Karl Lagerfeld, Elliott Gould.*