

Rudyard Kipling

# An Almanac of Twelve Sports



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**January**

<i>Sunday</i>		2	9	16	23	30
<i>Monday</i>		3	10	17	24	31
<i>Tuesday</i>		4	11	18	25	—
<i>Wednesday</i>		5	12	19	26	—
<i>Thursday</i>		6	13	20	27	—
<i>Friday</i>		7	14	21	28	—
<i>Saturday</i>	1	8	15	22	29	—

**February**

<i>Sunday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Monday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Tuesday</i>	1	8	15	22	—
<i>Wednesday</i>	2	9	16	23	—
<i>Thursday</i>	3	10	17	24	—
<i>Friday</i>	4	11	18	25	—
<i>Saturday</i>	5	12	19	26	—

**March**

<i>Sunday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Monday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Tuesday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Wednesday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Thursday</i>	3	10	17	24	31
<i>Friday</i>	4	11	18	25	—
<i>Saturday</i>	5	12	19	26	—

**April**

<i>Sunday</i>		3	10	17	24
<i>Monday</i>		4	11	18	25
<i>Tuesday</i>		5	12	19	26
<i>Wednesday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Thursday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Friday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Saturday</i>	2	9	16	23	30



**May**

<i>Sunday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Monday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Tuesday</i>	3	10	17	24	31
<i>Wednesday</i>	4	11	18	25	—
<i>Thursday</i>	5	12	19	26	—
<i>Friday</i>	6	13	20	27	—
<i>Saturday</i>	7	14	21	28	—

**June**

<i>Sunday</i>		5	12	19	26
<i>Monday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Tuesday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Wednesday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Thursday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Friday</i>	3	10	17	24	—
<i>Saturday</i>	4	11	18	25	—

Here is a horse to tame —  
Here is a gun to handle —  
God knows you can enter the game  
If you'll only pay for the same,  
And the price of the game is a candle —  
One single flickering candle!

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July

<i>Sunday</i>		3	10	17	24	31
<i>Monday</i>		4	11	18	25	—
<i>Tuesday</i>		5	12	19	26	—
<i>Wednesday</i>		6	13	20	27	—
<i>Thursday</i>		7	14	21	28	—
<i>Friday</i>	1	8	15	22	29	—
<i>Saturday</i>	2	9	16	23	30	—

**August**

<i>Sunday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Monday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Tuesday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Wednesday</i>	3	10	17	24	31
<i>Thursday</i>	4	11	18	25	—
<i>Friday</i>	5	12	19	26	—
<i>Saturday</i>	6	13	20	27	—

September

Sunday		4	11	18	25
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	23	—

**October**

<i>Sunday</i>		2	9	16	23	30
<i>Monday</i>		3	10	17	24	31
<i>Tuesday</i>		4	11	18	25	—
<i>Wednesday</i>		5	12	19	26	—
<i>Thursday</i>		6	13	20	27	—
<i>Friday</i>		7	14	21	28	—
<i>Saturday</i>	1	8	15	22	29	—

**November**

<i>Sunday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Monday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Tuesday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Wednesday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Thursday</i>	3	10	17	24	—
<i>Friday</i>	4	11	18	25	—
<i>Saturday</i>	5	12	19	26	—

**December**

<i>Sunday</i>		4	11	18	25
<i>Monday</i>		5	12	19	26
<i>Tuesday</i>		6	13	20	27
<i>Wednesday</i>		7	14	21	28
<i>Thursday</i>	1	8	15	22	29
<i>Friday</i>	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Saturday</i>	3	10	17	24	31



## Hunting

Certes it is a noble sport  
And men have quitted selle and swum for't,  
But I am of a meeker sort  
And I prefer Surtees in comfort.

Reach down my "Handley Cross" again.  
My run, where never danger lurks, is  
With Jorrocks and his deathless train  
Pigg, Binjimin and Arterxerxes!

January.

## Coursing

Most men harry the world for fun —  
Each man seeks it a different way  
But "of all daft devils under the sun  
A grey'ound's the daftest" said Jorrocks J.

February.

## Racing

The horse is ridden – the jockey rides —  
The backers back – the owners own  
But ... there are lots of things besides,

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