UCSD Sabakukan dojo of Shorinji-Ryu Karate-do

Tekki Kata

(tekki: iron horse; Tekki kata are performed in a lateral straight line. All stances are kiba dachi with the exception of a few kage dachi.)

Tekki Shodan

(Yoi dachi: pull R foot to L; musubi dachi, shuto hands to the front, left on top, w/thumb, index, and middle finger nails overlapping to form a triangle. Ki to the front, backs of hands.)

- 1. R (R Kage dachi) double haisho osae uke gedan
 - * Step L over & directly beside R into kagae dachi. Haisho hands remain in place.
- 2. R (Kiba dachi) R uchi mikazuki geri jodan/R haisho uke (RS)
 - Mikazuki kicks R hand out to RS shuto barai at chest level. Barai is to inside of attacker's L tsuki arm, shuto then slips behind their shoulder/back to hold/pull them into the following empi uchi.
- 3. L empi uchi chudan (RS)
 - * L empi uchi strikes R shuto that has come in to a right angle at elbow. This strike is to the attacker's chest.
 - ii. Fists drop to R hip stacked palm-to-palm w/L on top
 - iii. L gedan barai (LS)
 - iv. R kagae tsuki chudan
 - Gedan barai and kagae tsuki could be kaitennage.
- 4. L (Kiba dachi) L uchi mikazuki geri jodan/R descending uchi uke
 - Step R over & directly beside L into kagae dachi; R fist remains in place. L kicks R fist up to L shoulder for descending to R uchi uke as coming down into kiba dachi.
- 5. L age uke/R tettsui uchi jodan, L morote shita tsuki jodan-kiai
 - ** L fist comes behind head from age uke and straight out to shita tsuki (R fist is supporting under L arm). R tettsui is to R side of jodan.
- 6. L nami geri/L morote uke (LS)
 - Nami geri: comes up before attacker's gedan geri, blocks it w/top of foot/leg, and pushes it down/out in return to kiba dachi. L fist palm down in morote uke.
- 7. Re-grip, R nami geri/L morote shita tsuki jodan (RS)
 - * L morote shita tsuki is uppercut to attacker's chin.
- 8. L chasing tsuki (LS)-kiai
 - Fists drop to R hip stacked palm-to-palm w/L on top. L is shoulder level, R is kagae tsuki.
- 9. L haisho uke (LS)
 - *♥ Slight shuffle to L during barai.*
- 10. R empi uchi chudan (LS)
 - i. Fists drop to L hip stacked w/R on top
 - ii. R gedan barai (RS)
 - iii. L kagae tsuki chudan
- 11. R (Kiba dachi) R uchi mikazuki geri jodan/L descending uchi uke
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- 12. R age uke/L tettsui uchi jodan, R morote shita tsuki jodan-kiai
- 13. R nami geri/R morote uke (RS)
- 14. Re-grip, L nami geri/R morote shita tsuki jodan (LS)
- 15. R chasing tsuki (RS)-kiai
 - i. Hands open to horizontal shuto, then hands & R foot slowly return to yoi dachi: "as if being blown back by the wind".