

# COMBINATION #9

Defense against: **Straight punch to face.**

*Combination 9 reminds you to be prepared to continue fighting, even when you think you're finished. Keep your eyes on your opponent until you're certain there is no more danger, even when practicing to the air. This technique demonstrates the principle, "Where the line ends, the circle begins. Where the circle ends, the line reappears."*

Start in Horse Stance with hands on guard. As opponent attacks, step back with right foot and execute #2 Knife-Hand Block. Deliver Right Front Ball Kick to solar plexus, and without stepping down, Right Roundhouse Ball Kick to temple, then cross right foot in front of left into Twist Stance. Right Side Thrust Kick to floating ribs. Cross and on guard.

