

# **Big List of Kaeshi Wasa and Renzoku Wasa (Counter & Combination Techniques)**

Well done for downloading this list of Kaeshi Wasa (Counter) and Renzoku (Combination) Techniques.

This list is by no means comprehensive as No list ever can be.

I am no mathematician but I suspect that although the number of counters is smaller, the number of possible combinations of Judo throws is very high indeed. Never the less this is a very full list.

I have included most of the popular combinations because I am of the opinion that you have to know the popular ones in order to tell where your opponent is going. But you should only practice the uncommon ones. And by practice I mean to the point were they become automatic.

Praticing the uncommon combinations or doing something different with the common ones, not only sets you apart but puts you in the best possible position for your combinations to succeed. It is much harded to block the unexpected and there is nothing unexpected about being common.

I have spent years compiling this list and I know that all these combinations work because someone somewhere has proved them to do so. But you may have to spend some time on your chosen one, to figure out just how. I have given some notes on some of them but I didn't want to write a book and that is what it would take to write comprehensive notes on just a fraction of this list. So you are going to have to work with your coach and workout partner to figure some of them out. But that to me is half the fun and I hope it is for you.

I have mostly stuck to the traditional 40 throws in the Go kyo, and I have not tried to modify anything for current competition rules. That is the job of you and you coach.

Note:

There is no difference between Hari & Bari the variation came about because of the way the trasliterator heard the word.

To aviod controvercy, I ask that the reader accepts my contention that by definition you cannot do a combination with a sacrifice throw so you will find none here.

I want to be here to help so feel free to give me positive feedback at:

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I hope you enjoy this list.

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**Counter throws:- Kaeshi Wasa**

***Dai Ikkyo (1st Kyo or Group)***

**Deashi Harai** (or barai)

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**De Ashi Bari**  
(Left to right no need to change grips  
just pull down in the direction of the  
swept foot as you sweep)

**O Soto Gari**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**O Soto Guruma**

**Yoko Gake (opposite leg)**

**Tani O Toshi**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Uki Waza**

**Hiza Guruma**

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**Hiza Guruma**

**O Uchi Gari**

**Ippon Sonagi**

**Sasae Tsurikomi Ashi**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**Sasae Tsurikomi Ashi**

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**Sasae Tsurikomi Ashi**

**Yoko Gake**

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**Uki Goshi**

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**Koshi Guruma  
Ushiro Goshi  
Ko Soto Gake  
Tsuru Komi Goshi  
Utsuri Goshi  
O Goshi  
Tani O Toshi**

**O Soto Gari**

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**O Soto Gari  
Uki O Toshi  
Sumi O Toshi  
O Soto Gaeshi  
Seoi O Toshi  
Ko Soto Gari (opposite leg)  
Soto Makikomi  
Ko Soto Gake  
Harai Goshi  
Ushiro Goshi  
Tai O Toshi  
Ippon / Morote Seonagi  
Ura Nage**

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<b><u>O Goshi</u></b>	-	<b>Koshi Guruma</b>
		<b>Tani O Toshi</b>
		<b>Utsuri Goshi</b>
		<b>Ushiro Goshi</b>
		<b>Yoko Guruma</b>
<b><u>O Uchi Gari</u></b>	-	<b>Ippon Seonagi</b>
		<b>O Soto Gari</b>
		<b>Uchi Mata</b>
		<b>O Uchi Gari</b>
		<b>Ko Uchi Gari</b>
		<b>Uki Wasa</b>
		<b>De Ashi Bari</b>
<b>Ippon / Morote <u>Seoi Nage</u></b>	-	<b>Okuri Ashi Barai (Harai)</b>
		<b>Harai Tsuru Komi Ashi</b>
		<b>Ushiro Goshi</b>
		<b>Utsuri Goshi</b>
		<b>Tani O Toshi</b>

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**Dai Nikyo (2nd Kyo or Group)**

**Ko Soto Gari**

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**Tai O Tshoi**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**Ko Soto Gake**

**Uchi Mata**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

-

**Hiza Guruma**

**Sumi O Toshi**

**Uchi Mata**

**Koshi Guruma**

-

**O Goshi**

**Tani O Toshi**

**Sumi Gaeshi**

**Ushiro Goshi**

**Utsuri Goshi**

**Tsuri Komi Goshi**

-

**Yoko Guruma**

**Ushiro Goshi**

**Ko Soto Gari**

**Tani O Toshi**

**Utsuri Goshi**

**O Goshi**

(Depending on the version  
of Tsuri Kom Goshi)

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<b><u>Okuri Ashi Harai</u></b> (Barai)	-	<b>O Soto Guruma</b>
		<b>Tai O Toshi</b>
		<b>Harai Goshi</b>
<b><u>Tai O Toshi</u></b>	-	<b>Tai O Toshi</b>
		<b>Sumi Geashi</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gari</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gake</b>
<b><u>Harai Goshi</u></b>	-	<b>O Soto Gari</b>
		<b>O Soto Guruma</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gari (attack the far leg)</b>
		<b>Utsuri Goshi</b>
		<b>Sukui Nage</b>
		<b>Harai Goshi Geashi (Lift the knee behind Uke's -the person attempting the throw- support leg and throw to the rear)</b>
		<b>Ushiro Goshi</b>
		<b>Tani O Toshi_</b>

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**Uchi Mata**

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**Uchi Mata Sukasi**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Uki O Toshi**

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**Dai Sankyo (3rd Kyo or Group)**

<b><u>Ko Soto Gake</u></b>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gake</b>
		<b>Uchi Mata</b>
<b><u>Tsuri Goshi</u></b>	-	<b>Utsuri Goshi</b>
		<b>Ushiro Goshi</b>
		<b>O Goshi</b>
		<b>Tani O Toshi</b>
<b><u>Yoko Otoshi</u></b>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gari</b>
		<b>(Possible but difficult)</b>
	-	<b>(Don't bother trying to counter . Go straight into ground work)</b>
<b><u>Ashi Guruma</u></b>	-	<b>Tai O Tshoi Geashi</b>
		<b>(Trois steps over Uke's leg with one leg and with the other sweeps the leg just jumped over)</b>
		<b>Sumi Geashi</b>
		<b>(High Risk of score going against you anyway)</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gari</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gake</b>



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**Dai Sankyo (3rd Kyo or Group) -Continued**

**Hane Goshi**

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**Harai Tsurikomi Ashi**

**Ushiro Goshi**

**Utsuri Goshi**

**Tani O Toshi**

**Yoko Guruma**

**Harai Tsurikomi Ashi**

-

**Uchi Mata**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Uki Goshi**

**O Goshi**

**Tomoe Nage**

-

**Ko Soto Gari  
(Possible but difficult)**

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**(Don't bother trying to  
counter . Go straight into  
ground work)**

**Kata Guruma**

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**O Uchi Gari  
(Before you leave the ground)**

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**(Flip to your feet after you leave the  
ground and then Just about  
anything.)**

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*Dai Sankyo (4th Kyo or Group)*

**Sumi Gaeshi**

- **O Uchi Gari  
(Possible but difficult)**
- **(Don't bother trying to counter.  
Go straight into ground work)**

**Tani O Toshi**

- **Ko Soto Gari  
(Possible but difficult)**
- **(Don't bother trying to counter.  
Go straight into ground work)**

**Hane Makikomi**

- **Ushiro Goshi**
- Utsuri Goshi**
- Tani O Toshi**

**Sukui Nage**

- **O Goshi  
(Depending on the variation)**
- **O Soto Gari  
(Depending on the variation)**
- **Tomoe Nage  
(Depending on the variation)**

**Utsuri Goshi**

- **Ko Soto Gari**

**O Guruma**

- **Ushiro Goshi**
- Utsuri Goshi**
- Tani O Toshi**

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**Dai Yonkyo (4th Kyo or Group) – Continued**

**Soto Makikomi**

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**Uki O Toshi**

**Sumi O Toshi**

**Uki Otoshi**

-

**Ko Soto Gari  
(Possible but difficult)**

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**(Don't bother trying to counter .  
Go straight into ground work)**

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**Counter throws:- Kaeshi Wasa**

*Dai Yonkyo (5th Kyo or Group)*

**O Soto Guruma**

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**O Soto Gari**

**Uki O Toshi**

**Sumi O Toshi**

**O Soto Gari**

**Seoi O Toshi**

**Ko Soto Gari (opposite leg)**

**Soto Makikomi**

**Ko Soto Gake**

**Harai Goshi**

**Ushiro Goshi**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Ippon / Morote Seonagi**

**Ura Nage**

**Uki Waza**

-

**Ko Soto Gari  
(Possible but difficult)**

-

**(Don't bother trying to counter.  
Go straight into ground work)**

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**Dai Yonkyo (5th Kyo or Group) – Continued**

<u>Yoko Wakare</u>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gari (Possible but difficult)</b>
	-	<b>(Don't bother trying to counter. Go straight into ground work)</b>
<u>Yoko Guruma</u>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gari (Possible but difficult)</b>
	-	<b>(Don't bother trying to counter . Go straight into ground work)</b>
<u>Ushiro Goshi</u>	-	<b>Ko Uchi Gari  O Uchi Gari</b>
<u>Ura Nage</u>	-	<b>Ko Uchi Gari  O Uchi Gari</b>
<u>Sumi Otoshi</u>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gari (Possible but difficult)</b>
	-	<b>(Don't bother trying to counter. Go straight into ground work)</b>
<u>Yoko Gake</u>	-	<b>Ko Soto Gari (Possible but difficult)</b>
	-	<b>(Don't bother trying to counter. Go straight into ground work)</b>

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**Dai Ikkyo (1st Kyo or Group)**

**De Ashi Harai** (Barai)

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**O Soto Gari**

**O Soto Guruma**

**O Guruma**

**Okuri Ashi Bari (Hari)**

**Ko Soto Gake (opposite leg)**

**Tani Otoshi**

**Uki Waza**

**Tai O Toshi > O Uchi Gari**

**Hari Goshi > O Soto Gari**

**Ashi Guruma > O Soto Gari**

**Hane Goshi > O Uchi Gari**

**Sumi Gaeshi > O Uchi Gari**

**Hiza Guruma**

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**O Uchi Gari  
(Uke tries step into you)**

**O Soto Gari  
(Uke tries step through you)**

**Ippon Sonagi**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Ko Soto Gari > Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi**

**Hiza Guruma**

**Okuri Ashi Bari**

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*Dai Ikkyo (1st Kyo or Group) – Continued*

<u>Hiza Guruma (continued)</u>	-	De Ashi Bari Hari Goshi
<u>Sasae Tsuru komi Ashi</u>	-	Hari Goshi Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi Okri Ashi Bari (Hari) > Tai O Toshi > Hari Goshi > Seoi Otoshi Ko Uchi Gari
<u>Uki Goshi</u>	-	Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi Hari Goshi O Uchi Gari
<u>O Soto Gari</u>	-	Uchi Mata (if Uki steps back ) O Soto Gumma Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi > Harai Goshi > O Soto Gari > Tai O Tosh Ko Soto Gake Ko Soto Gari Hiza Guruma > O Soto Gari > Ko Soto Gari Tai O Toshi Koshi Guruma Tani O Toshi

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**Dai Ikkyo (1st Kyo or Group) – Continued**

**O Soto Gari (continued)**

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**O Uchi Gari**

**Harai Goshi  
(as Tori attempts O Soto Gari Uke  
turns his/her stomach into Tori's back  
to avoid being thrown and get  
thrown by Harai Goshi)**

**Yoko Wakare**

**Seoi Nage > Kata Guruma  
> Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Soto Gari  
> Sukui Nage**

**O Goshi**

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**O Uchi Gari**

**Uki O Toshi  
(if Uke steps around )**

**Hari Goshi**

**Uchi Mata**

**Ko Uchi Gari > O Uchi Gari**

**O Uchi Gari**

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**O Soto Gari  
(when you miss O-Uchi-Gari  
walk 4 normal steps & move into  
O Soto Gari)**

**Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi**

**Koshi Guruma > O Soto Gari  
> O Uchi Gari**

**O Goshi > O Uchi Gari**



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O Uchi Gari (continued)

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O Uchi Gari

Ko Uchi Gari > Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi

Sumi Gaeshi

Tai O Toshi

Uchi Mata > Tai O Toshi  
> Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari

De Ashi Harai > Tai Otoshi  
> Seoi Nage

Tsuru Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari

Tsuru Komi Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari

Uki Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari

Ippon / Moroti Seoi Nage

-

O Uchi Gari

Seoi O Toshi

Ko Uchi Gari > O Uchi Gari

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O Soto Gari > Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi  
> Hari Goshi  
> Hiza Guruma  
> O Soto Makikomi

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**Dai Nikyo (2nd Kyo or Group)**

**Ko Soto Gari**

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**O Soto Gari**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Tani O Toshi**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

-

**O Uchi Gari > Uchi Mata  
> Tai Otoshi  
> O Soto Gari  
> Ko Uchi Gari**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Koshi Guruma**

**Hane Goshi > O Uchi Gari**

**Seoi Nage > Kata Guruma  
> Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Soto Gari  
> Sukui Nage**

**Tsuru Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari**

**Tsuru Komi Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari**

**Uchi Mata > Tai O Toshi  
> Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari**

**Uki Goshi > Ko Uchi Gari  
> O Uchi Gari**

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**Dai Nikyo (2nd Kyo or Group) – Continued**

<b><u>Koshi Guruma</u></b>	-	<b>Hari Goshi (uke steps around)</b>
		<b>Soto Makikomi</b>
		<b>Tai O Toshi</b>
<b><u>Tsuri Komi Goshi</u></b>	-	<b>O Uchi Gari</b>
		<b>Sukui Nage (Uke pulls arm free tori Spins to Ippon seonagi)</b>
		<b>Soto Makikomi</b>
		<b>Sasae Tsuri Komi Ashi</b>
<b><u>Okuri Ashi Harai</u></b> (Barai)	-	<b>Tai O Toshi</b>
		<b>Sasae Suri Komi Ashi</b>
		<b>Ashi Guruma &gt; O Soto Gari &gt; O Uchi Gari</b>
		<b>Ko Soto Gake &gt; Ko Soto Gari &gt; Tai O Toshi &gt; O Uchi Gari</b>
<b><u>Tai O Toshi</u></b>	-	<b>Tai O Toshi</b>
		<b>O Uchi Gari &gt; Uchi Mata &gt; Tai O Toshi &gt; O Soto Gari &gt; Ko Uchi Gari</b>
		<b>Uchi Mata</b>
		<b>O Guruma</b>
		<b>Ko Uchi Gari</b>

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**Dai Nikyo (2nd Kyo or Group) – Continued**

**Harai Goshi**

-

**O Uchi Gari**

**Tai O Toshi**

**Hari Makikomi**

**Uchi Mata**

**Seoi O Toshi**

**Ken Ken (Hop Hop)**

**O Soto Gari > Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi  
> Hari Goshi  
> Hiza Guruma  
> O Soto Makikomi  
(Hop around into O Soto Gari)**

**Uchi Mata**

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**Ken Ken Uchi Mata**

**Harai Goshi**

**O Uchi Gari**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**Tai Otoshi**

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*Dai Sankyo (3rd Kyo or Group)*

<u>Kosoto Gake</u>	-	Ura Nage Tani O Toshi
<u>Tsuri Goshi</u>	-	O Uchi Gari > Uchi Mata > Tai O Toshi > O Soto Gari > Ko Uchi Gari
<u>Yoko O Toshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Ashi Guruma</u>	-	O Soto Gari Ko Uchi Gari > O Uchi Gari > Uchi Mata > Tai Otoshi
<u>Hane Goshi</u>	-	O Soto Gari O Uchi Gari > Uchi Mata > Tai Otoshi > O Soto Gari > Ko Uchi Gari
<u>Harai Tsurikomi Ashi</u>	-	O Guruma Tai Otoshi
<u>Tomoe Nage</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Kata Guruma</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw

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*Dai Yonkyo (4th Kyo or Group)*

<u>Sumi Gaeshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Tani O Toshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Hane Makikomi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Sukui Nage</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Utsuri Goshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>O Guruma</u>	-	O Uchi Gari  Tai O Toshi  Hari Makikomi  Uchi Mata  Seoi O Toshi  Ken Ken (Hop Hop)  O Soto Gari > Sasae Tsuru Komi Ashi > Hari Goshi > Hiza Guruma > O Soto Makikomi (Hop around into O Soto Gari)
<u>Soto Makikomi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Uki O Toshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw

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*Dai Gokyo (5th Kyo or Group)*

<u>O Soto Guruma</u>	-	O Uchi Gari  Harai Goshi (as Tori attempts O Soto Guruma Uke turns his/her stomach into Tori's back to avoid being thrown and get thrown by Harai Goshi)  Yoko Wakare  Seoi Nage > Kata Guruma > Ko Uchi Gari > O Soto Gari > Sukui Nage
<u>Uki Waza</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Yoko Wakare</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Yoko Guruma</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Ushiro Goshi</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Ura Nage</u>	-	There are no known combinations initiating with this throw
<u>Sumi O Toshi</u>	-	Tai otoshi  O Uchi Gari > Uchi Mata > Tai O Toshi > O Soto Gari > Ko Uchi Gari

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**Sumi O Toshi (continued)**

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**Uchi Mata**

**O Guruma**

**Ko Uchi Gari**

**Yoko Gake**

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**There are no known  
combinations initiating with  
this throw**