

What's Tosenkyo(Japanese Darts)?

Tosenkyo is a game that had started in the Edo-era (1603-1867). After perching the target that is shaped like a leaf of ginkgo-nuts called "Chou"(which means "butterfly") on the wooden box called "Makura"(which means "pillow"), the player kneels at a distance of about 1.8 meter, and tosses an open fan(which called "Ougi") to the target. Then the judge (who is called "Shisen-nin") determines the name and score for the situation among the fan, the target, and the box. The reader (who is called "Kasennin") recites a poem from the anthology of 100 poems by 100 different poets(which is called "Hyakunin Isshu").

The root and history of Tosenkyo

One day Touraku-sanjin was taking a nap. When he woke up, he saw a butterfly on his wooden pillow. He threw his fan at the butterfly, but it escaped and his fan fell on the wooden pillow. This reminded him of the game called Toutsubo, where the players attempt to throw an arrow into a jar. He was intrigued, and he came up with anew game called "tosenkyo".




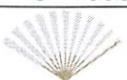








Name of Player: _____

投扇興

Toh-sen-kyo

YOUR RECORD FOR TODAY

	Name	Score		Name	Score
 1 st Toss			 6 th Toss		
 2 nd Toss			 7 th Toss		
 3 rd Toss			 8 th Toss		
 4 th Toss			 9 th Toss		
 5 th Toss			 Final Toss		
	Total			Total	
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Grand Total Score:

Name of *Shisen-nin* (Judge):

Date: April 22nd, 2015

Place: *Ryotei*, Kiyosumi Gardens