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The deal they are offering is good but if the drag isn't sealed, no deal. You can get the wonderline for \$12 on their site (I think). I had an old SA reel that wasn't sealed. Once it got wet, it free spooled. NEVER AGAIN will I deal with that mess.

Based on what you're saying, the Ross Rhythm or Cabelas Watershed should work for you. Made in the USA, lifetime warranty on Ross Reels, sealed and wide band of drag adjustment. The Reddington Rise is also pretty nice but I'd need to do a little research to see if the drag is sealed. If you're not in a rush, check ebay. I got 3 Ross Evolutions on there last fall. 1 was used for a 5 day trip to MT and the guy felt that hooking fish was cruel and was selling his stuff. Not a scratch on it and it had RIO windcutter line and backing... \$145 incl shipping. Got another one that was new with RIO Grand line for \$181 incl shipping. The last was a new, larger, blue reel and came with RIO Mainstream and I did pay \$195 for that one. I did see a shop that was selling a Galvan Rush on there with a free fly line (up to \$70 value). I know the reel is \$199 with free shipping but if you were going to spend \$50 on a line, still a deal.