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I've got an Abel Big Game, and I've got a Pflueger Medalist, and both were bought to use on the 5wt.

They both do the same thing, and do it equally well. Between the two, I prefer the peefloogur 'coz it cost \$25 and a spare spool is \$10, versus \$250 for a spare Abel spool.

I knock it against stuff, I dunk it in water, and I generally don't care.

(full disclosure, the Abel didn't get much use before it got sent back for cosmetic reasons, but I was awful touchy about abusing it, far more than I thought I would when I bought it)

(even fuller disclosure, i'm still waiting to get it back)

(the utmost fullest disclosure, i want it back, damnit, because i bought it for the ocean, and yet i still intend to put the peafloowerger into the salt, it worked for wulff, kreh, and ted williams)