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FWIW, the only rod I've ever broken in my life was a St. Croix. The Avid Series. 8 ft 4wt. I sent it back to St. Croix and was given a replacement rod. I had to fight with St. Croix about it also. I picked up the rod at Dicks and it was discounted, didn't have it's original case, but they did give me another one. Long story short, St. Croix said that the rod was used. They told me the serial number had previously been recorded and it must have been returned. Needless to say I learned my lesson as to where to buy fly rods and which ones to steer clear from.

After getting that one back, I busted the tip of the rod off on the replacement, but I was able to glue the tip back on. I refuse to try and haggle with St. Croix about this one. They lost my business over the initial situation and the broken replacement rod didn't make me think much of their rods either. Thing is, I rarely fish this rod. The first day I had it, the rod broke. Then maybe 4 times on the water the replacement broke. I'm very happy with my Sage rods. While they're not the high end model, the Launch series just feels perfect in my hands. Regardless of the price, it's a great rod for me.