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You really have to do your homework on Orvis rods and test cast them, as Orvis has introduced and discontinued quite a few different models over the past several years. Some have been hits while others have been flat out duds making you wonder if Orvis' chief rod designer even bothered to test casted them before introducing them in the market. I do not know enough about individual Orvis series rods or the one you inquire about but I certainly wouldn't buy one without casting it first. I've cast a few over the years and while I can't remember the exact models, I can tell you some were absolutely terrible while others were nice. And it wasn't necessarily that the higher end rods were the nicest either.