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Re: orvis rods, are they good?

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Quote:

i also don't go out to the stream with the mind set i am gonna streamer fish all day

I sometimes do, depends on conditions. But situations where you know what you're gonna be doing are easy, you take the tool best for the job. Many rods are specialists, excelling in some types of fishing but being terrible in others. Others take the jack fo all trades approach.

Quote:

some water is nymph , some is streamer , some is dry

This is perhaps more common for me, and much more demanding on a rod. A good rod must be able to load well at close distances and deliver precise, delicate casts, AND it must have the backbone and reserve power to throw tight loops when called upon, deliver long smooth casts and sling lead. I have specialist rods and do use them. But my main use rods are the jack of all trade types.

While I haven't cast every rod in the Orvis lineup, the ones I have cast have all lacked that backbone and reserve power. You can't overpower them, they just buckle. They're fine for close, delicate work, they're specialists in that regard.

I suspect its in taper design, but I'll leave the details of that to the rod designers.