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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 designer

I own a few Orvis rods, and have never had one fail for lack of backbone. And I push rods to the breaking point. I have casted every rod except the helios rods, guess I had better try them at the philly show...