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I would have to think that an Abel reel is more of a status symbol as well as an overpriced line holder. Where in PA do you fish and have fish make blistering runs into the backing on 6x? Tell me because I'd love to fish there. Call me lazy or call me practical but I'd rather have a sealed drag system with little or no required service needed.

Abel = reel

1494 = reel

Guru = reel

Abel = Guru ??

Why has the name Abel been thrown out there alone? Why not Tibor, Bauer, Hatch, Galvan, Lamson, Ross? They all make high end reels. My feedback from a professional guide and a shop owner (at a sporting show) was that Bauer makes the most fail-proof reels on the planet. They didn't even carry them so to me, that's a pretty good endorsement. Unless I sell a kidney, I can't afford that stuff. Maybe I could if someone would buy my reel under the gear swap section. :)