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Re: Wulff triangle taper ambush line...It shoots.

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Hi Greg: I just now saw your most recent post here. If I have it right, you're considering loading this 4 wgt. TT on an 8 wgt. rod for use steelheading. While I'm sure it will work after a fashion, I don't think you'll be very happy overall with the result. The mismatch between the rod and line is too significant. But that's just my view.

I guess the other thing I'd say is not to sell the TT short as a line to make more delicate dry fly presentations. The configuration of the line is about getting it out there to the required distance and doesn't really have all that much to do with delicacy, which is more a function of leader compatibility (in terms of length and taper) with the line and especially, it is more of a function of how you execute the cast. There are a lot of ways to cast to maximize delicacy. One quick and relatively easy method is to imagine the fly has a parachute attached and your goal is to deliver it to a point a foot or so above the surface of the water and then let it waft down on its own from there. I'm not sure that was explained very well, but the point is to de-power the end of the casting stroke a bit to allow a more gentle arrival on the water. The way I learned to do this initially was with the parachute example.

Cheers,

Bob