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my opinion, the 805 bum is an out west rod and way over gunned for around here. I was using a T3 8'4" 3wt as an all around rod but now only using it for indicators and went to a 6'9" 4 wt bamboo or 6'2" 2 wt bamboo for all other approaches for Valley. Ridley I generally fish a 9' 4 wt cause I have never hit it when bugs are coming off. I guess it depends on how many rods you have but if you are buying ONE rod for ridley and valley (and have others, possibly already a 5 wt) I would lean more towards a 3 or 4 weight with the orvis being a great choice. Vapor not even in the same class as the Trout Bum, but not bad for the price (i'd rather fish a GL3). Again, my opinion.

tight lines,

skiltonian