

Subject: : Gear Talk

Topic: : Choosing a quality mid level reel

Re: Choosing a quality mid level reel

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Quote:

NCPAtrtbum wrote:

Martin 61, 10 bucks on ebay. Do it.

Of course people are stuck on the cosmetics of a fly reel. Spending more than 200 bucks on a reel for trout is silly.

With that being said, the BBS isn't a bad choice.  
There's a lot of choices out there.

I'm such a sucker for loud obnoxious clickers!

I spent \$250.00 for a closeout Hatch Reel to use on the delaware for trout and it's the best piece of gear I own. Not all reels are suited for all situations. When you drive a long distance to a premiere trout stream and you hook a trout of a lifetime why not have a suitable reel/drag for the situation. Plus my Hatch will last a lifetime if I take care of it. All this talk of only needing a cheap reel is ridiculous IMO. For small stream fishing that is mostly true but I enjoy fishing for larger wild fish and to me it's stupid to fish with a subpar drag.