

Subject: : Gear Talk

Topic: : Choosing a quality mid level reel

Re: Choosing a quality mid level reel

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The_Sasquatch wrote:

So here's a question. Why do the old Medalists and such hold up for so long? There are guys fishing with reels that are 50+ years old and cost them \$25 new. I'm pretty ignorant on reels and the mechanics of it all, so please shed some light.

PS-Last week I was thinking about starting a "reel" thread in the gear section, just to get some insight into the different types of drag, etc.

At risk of dating myself, and sounding like and old fart - I really believe that many things were made better "back in the day"

I have a thing for the old english made batterkill reels - in fact, I've bought several off of site members here. I really think that they were a good quality reel - that had a very modest price tag.

And FWIW - they're still all that I fish with.