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Re: What is the best rod for under \$250.00?

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Was at Cabela's tonight, and they had a Scott A2 9 foot 4pc 4wt on sale for \$180. That's a heck of a deal for a \$300 rod! If you get a fast action 4wt, it would work for a lot of the nymphing scenarios you listed, and be great for tossing dries as the need arises. I primarily nymph fish, but I like to be able to switch over to dries if the fish are looking up. My usual weapon of choice is a 590-4 XP, but it is a bit of overkill fishing Tricos. My newest XP is a 486-4, and it is a pretty good "Jack Of All Trades" rod. Powerfull enough to sling some lead, but still enjoyable with the small stuff. A 9' 4wt would work well unless you're throwing streamers on the Delaware - I use a 6wt for that. A 6wt is overkill for most streams around here, and if I was only going to fish big water occasionally, it makes good sense to get a rod that would be tailored to the most frequent situations I'd be in. Just my 2 cents worth - the other \$179.98 is up to you.....Ed 