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Re: Reel Question

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I think "Left Hand Retrieve" means the reel is configured (line guide and drag plates) so that you hold the rod in your right hand and wind with your left as you would with a spinning reel. This is actually offhand from the "standard" right hand retrieve for fly reels, but it makes more sense to me. I'm right handed and prefer to not only cast but also fight a fish using my dominant (right) hand.

Just to make it confusing, "left handed" spinning reels have the crank on the right hand side....and left handed baitcasting reels have the crank on the left hand side! 😬 😞