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Click and Pawl reels are great. Just use your palm against the spool rim to increase drag if you need it.

For the clickers (pawls), one should be on and one off. That is how you switch from left hand to right hand retrieve. The pawl should engage when you pull line out not when you are reeling line in.

I "splurged" on a Cortland Rimfly (same reel) when I was in college and it is still in my bag today with a DT 5wt line on it. I use it with my Fenwick Glass rod when I get on a smaller stream. The only issue I had was the foot is riveted on and it came loose after a fall. I just put a little JB weld on the rivet and it was good as new.

Enjoy,

Shock