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If this is going to be a 4, 5, or 6wt rig, go cheaper on the reel and put the cash towards the rod. The Orvis Clearwater Large Arbor for instance is a great reel for \$80. I have a friend who uses one of the large models on his two-handed rod for steelhead and it works very well.

Use the \$60 or so you saved by getting the Clearwater over the Konic and put it towards a better rod. For instance the Orvis Clearwater rods which are right at \$200

If you're locked into a budget I think this is the way to go. Your reel and rod do not need to be balanced in price, particularly for freshwater rigs. Also there is a bigger difference between a \$100 rod and \$200 than there is between a \$400 and \$800 rod.

Again, if your budget is tight go for the better rod.

Kev