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I see absolutely no one has bothered to answer your question.

The reel holds line and provides balance to the rod. That's it. Don't waste your money buying a fancy reel. BTW, as you're busy touting the "machined Guru," I'd like to point out its never stated to be bar stock, implying its most likely cast aluminum machined down.

Anyways, why not just use the reel you have and spending all the money on a rod, then someday you can buy someone's left over kit or what you actually want if you deem you need it.

Someone who's opinion I regard highly on equipment considers the TFO BVK to be the rod to beat, so why not test that? While that exceeds your \$150 limit, you just saved \$100 not buying a thingy to put your line on. Everyone wins.

Test cast your rod before you hand over money. Relying on the idiocy of the Internet is a good way to be led to a terrible decision.

If you'd like an example of bad advice, I can easily locate about 4 or 5 examples.