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Clicker vs sealed drag..... You can still spend \$300 on a click drag reel....not sure why you would but you can. Both guys posted valid points. "you get what you pay for" rule applies. I bought a Hardy Marquis in 85. It cost \$200. I've beat the s*it out of that reel and it's still alive and kicking. It's also quite light. Is a machined reel with sealed drag necessary? Not usually for most PA streams. If you fish bigger water, light tippets and/or hook big fish, it is quite helpful.

If you are looking to put it on a 3-4 weight for small stream fishing, click drag is fine. As a general rule, a more expensive reel will be lighter, better made and last you a lifetime. If you are fishing the Yough, Lehigh, Pine or Delaware, a sealed / disc drag will help you on the bigger fish in heavier currents. It all depends on where you are going to do most of your fishing, what your budget is and what you expect as a return for your investment.

Prepare for rash of Metalist 1494 posts. Just remember that reels weight is measured in pounds. LMAO