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I'm not familiar with the TFO BVK rods but I can tell you a 10'5 wt is a very versatile rod.

I know most people who use longer rods for nymphing prefer the 4 wt (or even 3). I bought a 10' 5 wt because I figured it would be helpful on bigger water like the Delaware system. I just don't feel comfortable using a 4 wt in some situations where there is a chance of hooking into some bruisers. The little bit of extra beefiness makes things easier on the fish and the angler.

I have the Orvis Clearwater in a 10 5 and while I thought it would be mostly a nymphing rod I found its great for dries and smaller streamers as well. The extra length really helps with line control.