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Re: Garage Sale Reels- Help me switch the retrieve!

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My god, these reels are dripping with grease. It's awful!

Anyhow, for my efforts I tried playing around with things as I read them on the link David posted (thanks!). Goes without saying that I tried them in the order that thread provided (ending up flipping every piece in the reel by the end).

For others who find this thread through searching: gfen is correct. The giant gear in the middle comes out with proper force (no screws or anything). Just flip it and make sure it gets back in place properly.

While taking the reel apart, a ball bearing dropped out (!). Apparently that's a ball that helps the +/- indicator stay put. I put it back where I thought it goes and I *think* the reel is working properly now. HOWEVER, the line still spools from the top of the reel, so I went ahead and unspooled/respooled the entire thing AGAIN. Now I think it is working-- except now the drag doesn't change :\ I touched something I wasn't supposed to. I'm gonna open it up again and re-flip some of the things I flipped earlier and hope for the best.

Thanks for the info, guys!