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I've come around on the handle. A bit. I initially saw no benefit to it and definitely prefer the feel of cork when wet. That said, after casting big flies on an 8 weight for pike all day, picking up that Vapen handle was an absolute dream. Sure, part of that was just going from 8 weight to 5 weight, but the cushion was definitely noticeable.

I posted some initial thoughts and will be posting a full review soon (hopefully in the next week or two).

I can definitely see it as a streamer rod, but definitely 6 or 7 weight. The 5 that I've been fishing with would still be too light, in my opinion, as a streamer rod.