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The new Battenkills have a rectangular piece that pushes against the spring. Open the reel and position it so the longest length of the square provides the most tension into the spring.

Failing that, reverse the pawl. The "base" of the triangle is rounded, you want the longer, shallower, slope to be the retrieve, and the shorter, deeper, side to be payout. Compress the spring, slip the pawl off the pin, and reverse it.

The original run of these reels were non-reversible. I believe Orvis will replace the unit for you, YMMV.