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I recently went through this debate and bought the TFO BVK in both 6 and 7 to deal with some bigger flies than what I used on my old #6. The six is definitely lacking a bit when it comes to some of the big articulated streamers I throw on sink tip lines. I thought it would be the reverse but it's not.

There are a ton of reels you can pick up for these purpose, I went with a Sage 1880 and like it. Got it on sale and replacement spools were priced right, think it may be discontinued though so availability may change. For the SR you may want something a bit higher end but Trident's 8 wt reel review rated the drag on the 1880 really highly for the price.

Good luck!