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WildTigerTrout nailed it.

I own two 9' 6weight saltwater rods - a Winston XTR and a Redington TCR (back-up rod). I match it with a Tibor Freestone reel. I cut the flyline back to 70 feet and that allows about 175 yards of 20 pound dacron.

I use them in places where the bonefish average less than 3-4 pounds. That's a typical Belezian or Asension Bay fish. There are certain places in the Bahamas where this is all I need. Those bana bones will, however, get out a hundred yards in a hurry, and a fighting butt is a nice feature to have while fighting them.

It's rigged and ready for the times when I don't expect to see permit.

I have also used them for baby tarpon - anything over two pounds is trouble!

Most of the time, however, I'm casting medium/large sized poppers with it out of my float tube on my pond. It's a cannon...