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Try what you can get your hands on. One other that I cast and really, really liked as a distance rod was a Helios2 tip flex. Not sure how practical it would be for fishing around here. If you will be using it on Spring and such, a softer tip will probably make it more pleasurable to use.

It's kind of like hitting tee shots 200 yards in the air with 20 yards of roll. Bubba Watson flies it 305 with a Ping XX shaft driver. If you hit his driver....you'd be shorter and never in your own fairway. Get what works for the slot you are trying to fill.

If you Google Radian vs One or some other combo, you'll find tons of feedback and reviews.

**Below is in the comments section on Gink & Gasoline:**

Keith Harris on September 27, 2013 at 8:47 pm said:

I've cast several models of the Radian and I have to say they are probably the nicest rods on the market. They feel really light in the hand. They have a lot of feel; more so than other fast action rods. They are quite forgiving of casting errors; I think because you really feel them load. They are also easier to cast with a short length of line out than most other fast action rods. That being said, I don't think they are as powerful for making long casts as the Sage One.

Reply ?

Kent Klewein  
on September 27, 2013 at 10:58 pm said:

Keith,

Thanks for providing us your testimonial on the Radian fly rod, particularly about the forgiveness of the rod. That is spot on and it was noticeably more forgiving than the Sage ONE for me when I cast the two side by side. My favorite Radian model that I've cast is the 9? 6? 6wt.

