

I recently received a testimonial from a customer who's tried three KastKing reels, purchased on Amazon. He is impressed so far. Their "best" one, the Odyssey, retails for about \$60, weighs 5.7 ounces, and has held up well so far for my customer. Thing is, a reel priced at this point doesn't have to hold up for years to justify its use. One can purchase 3 or 4 of them for the price of a top-end reel made by other companies. I'm currently using Lew's reels, and I'm on their Guide Team. As I've stated before, they do offer a variety of decent models, at various price points. Even their models priced below \$100 retail offer excellent functionality and quality for the price, though they weigh around 8 ounces. The models they offer weighing less than 6 ounces retail for over \$200.

I will order one of these KastKing reels and try it. Not a big risk, considering the price. I believe it's sensible to save money on reels, since it's possible to spend less and get the same basic outcome, in terms of number of fish caught, as compared with purchasing a less-expensive rod and expecting it to perform like a top quality custom rod, made with the best available materials. An inferior rod will affect the number of fish caught much faster than an inferior reel.