

MK1 fly reel



Premium bench built reels

Model 2 fly reel



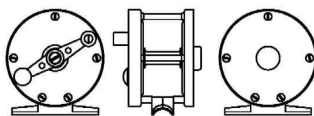
The classic styled fly reels of
Gary Dabrowski

The Dabrowski fly reel is a limited production bench built game fish reel styled after the Walker and Vom Hofe reels long out of production. While classically styled, they are constructed using modern materials and finishes for improved service and durability. Not another "bar stock" or CNC reel, it is a unique piece of functional art. Each reel is the culmination of weeks of effort, carefully hand made on equipment, tools and fixtures built in his shop.

The Model 2 Fly Reel

- Midge series: 2 1/2 inches diameter with traditional gear and pawl click drag.
- Small Trout series: 2 3/4 inches diameter with traditional gear and pawl click drag.
- Trout Series: 3 1/4 inches diameter with traditional gear and pawl click drag or five position adjustable drag.
- 18% nickel silver side plate rings and spool plates.
- Bronze spool bearings and stainless steel drag components.
- Black acetal side plates will not discolor, crack or craze.

Handle, foot and back plate bearing cover are of aircraft aluminum. The removable bearing cover reveals an oil port. This oil port has the secondary function of providing adjustment to remove any play in the spool that may develop during the life of the reel. All aluminum parts are anodized for protection and have a light matt finish. Serial number and model number is engraved upon the foot. The makers' logo is engraved on the back plate bearing cover. A leather drawstring bag is provided to protect the reel when not in use. A tippet retainer may be found located under the handle counterweight. Simply make a turn or two around the retainer to keep the end of the tippet handy when you store your reel. Spare spools are not available.



The MK1 Reel

The Mk. 1 reel is primarily constructed of 6061 aluminum. The major components including side plates, frame rings, spool and foot and made from this lightweight and durable material.

- Trout Series: 3 inches diameter with traditional sprocket and pawl click drag or five position adjustable drag.
- Bronze spool bearings and stainless steel drag components.

Available with either a solid or perforated front plate, if perforated will have a similarly ventilated spool plate on the handle side. The finish is classic. Brushed aluminum rings, spool, handle and foot with a clear anodized finish. Black anodized end plates. A flannel lined nylon bag is provided to protect the reel when not in use.

Model 2 Reel Specifications

Description	Reel Diameter	Reel Weight	Line	Width of spool	Available drag type		Backing Capacity yds-wht
					Click pawl	Adjustable	
Midge	2 ½ in.	4.2 oz	0 to 3	.75 in.	yes	no	to 10#20
Small Trout, narrow	2 ¾ in.	4.8 oz	3	.75 in.	yes	no	15#20
Small Trout	2 ¾ in.	5 oz	4	.81 in.	yes	no	15#20
Trout, narrow	3 ¼ in.	5 oz	4-5	0.75 in.	yes	yes	40#20
Trout	3 ¼ in.	5.1 oz	5-6	0.81 in.	yes	yes	30#20
Large Trout	3 ¼ in.	5.5 oz	7-8	0.96 in.	yes	yes	50#20
Light Steelhead	3 ¼ in.	6.5 oz	9	1.15 in.	yes	yes	100#20

Mk. 1 Reel Specifications

Trout	3 in.	6.5 oz	5	.75 in.	yes	yes	50#20
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Reel prices and ordering

- Adjustable drag Model 2 reels are \$749.00.
- Click-pawl drag Model 2 reels are \$699.00.
- Mk1 reels are \$549.00.

Call or email to let me know your wishes and I will book your order. You will need to specify model, description, reel diameter, drag type and winding hand. If a MK1 reel, specify perforated or solid front plate. As each reel is the product of exacting hand labor, forecasting precise delivery dates is difficult. Therefore I will endeavor to keep you apprised of progress as your reel is being built. When complete, I will send an invoice for payment. Once paid, I will ship your reel. Shipping costs are extra. Fly reels are warranted for as long as I am building reels.

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