Record 1500 service



This reel, like most old ABUs, is super easy to pull apart and service.



Remove the handle nut and handle. Undo the four pillar screws and remove the side plate from the frame.



The level wind assembly removes in typical ABU fashion; remove the retaining clip on the right side of the frame, undo the pawl cover and remove the pawl, and then the whole assembly can be removed from the right hand side of the frame.



Remove both screw caps and add a drop of oil. Remove the two bridge screws on the right side plate.



The bridge assembly can then be removed from the side plate. Tthe main gear simply lifts off the bridge assembly.



Before reassembly give everything a thorough clean. Add grease to the gears and all screw threads (to stop them seizing), and a light oil to all other friction surfaces.

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