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That guy was Charlie Meck. Nearly any combination works. Use your most successful dry fly and nymph as your tandem. You can match the hatch with the dry and nymph. Use a dry and emerger. If your choice of nymph is large and heavy, you may want to use a larger more buoyant dry such as a stimulator, hopper, wulff, etc.

Some may not agree, but one thing I've found is that tying a dropper off the bend of the hook causes a lot of missed strikes. I now tie the dropper off the tag of the dry fly, or tie the dropper from the eye of the dry fly. I do the same when using multiple nymphs or wets. I tried it both ways and have found a definite improvement in hook-ups with the lead fly. Hope that helps.