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sundrunk wrote:

About knot strength: I enjoy tying blood knots but find my self resorting to surgeon knots in the field. Double surgeon is just such a quick an effective tie...

If I sit down, to build leaders, on my couch, I'll tie barrle knots..

I think that it's hard to determine which knot is stronger, the bloodknot or surgeon in this case. I think both are susceptible from the hands of the angler tying them..Like dryfly eluded to, "badknot" ..

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Let me add some of my knots break too..

Everybody's different, so who knows...

But I've always thought blood knots were easier than any other type of joining knot (except maybe an albright). Surgeons are nice in theory, but when dealing with long lengths of line, they are annoying IMO.