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I use the regular clinch most of the time, not the improved. Don't have much of a problem with this, but I remember when I did. Oh, I screw up a few knots, but its immediately obvious when I do and it never gets cast before being fixed. The only time I break line on fish is on the release, just grabbing the wrong spot with the hemostats or whatever.

If its slipping, it's a bad knot, just need practice. If its breaking, you're either not wetting it or you have a material problem. As was said, check whether the end is curled (slipping) or straight or frayed (broke).

Despite the fact that fluoro has better knot strength than mono, I have far less breaking problems with it. Think the stretch acts as an effective shock absorber.

Also, I tend to use big tippetts. 3x-5x do the vast majority of my work, though I will go to 6x for tricos and midges.