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If the fish are stacked up, it doesn't matter what technique you use, you're going to foul hook fish. I've struck on actual takes, missed the take and snagged another fish in the process. It happens.

The key to me is polarized glasses, and a strip/rod lift strike. This isn't the bassmasters... you don't need to strike like them. Strip some line with your left hand, and lift the rod about a foot or so with your right (being right handed). This will give you the best results for hookups and also not look like a tard trying to rip their lips off.

Foul hooks happen. 95% of the time I tear them off. I'll try to land them in 20 seconds if at all possible to reduce the jewelry, if not then it's courteous to snap them off for the fish and also surrounding fishermen.