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I tie and fish flies down to #32 - mustad hooks in that size range don't cut it IMO.

The best midge hooks I've ever used are the partridge vince marinaro model. Unfortunately, they have gotten ridiculously expensive. FFP in state college sells them for \$12.95 per 25 pack.

Until a few years ago. I used to get them for \$7.95 a pack and used them exclusively in sizes from #24 down.

Lately , I've been buying TMC 518 for around \$4.50 per 25 pack and have no problems - even in the #32's.

As someone else stated here, I'm usually fishing flies that small on 7x and I'm sure that would pop before the hook straightens out.

Another good small fly hook I've tried is the orvis 4641 big eye dry fly