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Assuming that your getting full fledged takes and not nose bumps or last minute refusals...

Wait for the fish to go under with the fly in it's mouth and then just tighten up. Just raise the rod and strip in any slack as the fish swims away and kind of hold firm when you feel the weight of the fish. With flies that small they will often hook themselves. Little pressure is needed to bury the fine point of that size hook.

I also like to use curved shank caddis style hooks in those sizes so as to get a larger gap to shank length ratio. I think as large a gap possible is helpful in such small sizes.