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Pressured fish will often reject the fly at the last split second - for whatever reason - and it looks like you're missing a solid take,

As for the delayed strike technique - I think there is merit to it when fishing directly downstream. But other than that, I still try to hook the fish immediately at the strike.

There has been much debate on this forum about the need to set to the hook. IMO, what is needed is a quick lifting of the rod.

A big problem I've seen with guys that I've taught to FF, is too much belly in the line between the rod tip and the fly. Any lifting in that instance just results in pulling the slack out of the line.

When I get these guys to remove that slack immediately after the cast - by stripping it in with their left hand - their hooking rates start increasing significantly