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That doesn't seem, at least to me, to speak to the quality of the knot. It's not that I'm making a better knot than you. Your knot didn't fail. Your fly line underneath did. Knot is still perfectly fine tightened around a fly line cover. Right?

My guess is one of two things.

1. Speaks to the quality or condition of the fly line itself. i.e. your fly line cover may be weaker than mine. or
2. Your using smaller diameter butt material, thus rather than tightening around the fly line, you're actually cutting it.

Either way, something can be learned here. I've used various Rio lines as well as Orvis Wonderline with no issues. I cut the loop off first. I generally try to make my butt material about 2/3 the diameter of the fly line, which ranges from 0.018 up to 0.022 or so.