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Balancing can be pretty subjective. I've seen some guys make a science out of this. Trying different gear is part of the fun. It seems you found a good system for yourself. If I get motivated enough I will go out on the lawn and strip out 30' or so of line past the rod tip and check the cork for balance. I'm not too picky though and if it's off a little I prefer it to be butt heavy. Think J Lo.

One thing that I don't care for is a really tip heavy rod. I have a 10' 7wt and with todays uberlight reels I had trouble getting it right. That was the only fly rod I ever felt fatigued using.