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For the past few seasons I have been dropping my trico spinners off the bend of a size 18 Griffiths Gnat. I do the same thing sometimes when fishing Zebra midges. I tie the GG's with a bit of oversize hackle so I can see them better. I usually don't have too much trouble keying on the GG. Have caught lots of fish on both the trico and GG. I usually try to put enough tippet between them so that it is longer than most of the fish that I would normally catch in the given stream. This is to minimize the chance of ending up with two hooks in the fish if you catch one on the top fly.

Afish makes a very good point, having two flies riding in different current seams generally always results in a fishless drift.