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Sometimes I take a guy fishing who doesn't really fly fish. So I wind up on the same stream with two different 7' two weights, both mine. I'd never carry two rods to go fishing, but when I have wound up with two this way, I try them both. They really are different.

I have taken a lot of flies out of trees with a variety of recently made 1-3 wt fly rods and never broken a tip. You want the fly knot or leader to give first. Worst case, put the rod down and pull the line without it.

For brookie fishing, I like flies tied on hooks that will bend before something breaks. Can often pull em out, bend em back, keep fishing. Delta dog here has tied some great ones like that.