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Re: Drifting, "Swinging" a dry fly

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"Sometimes just letting the fly hang dead in the water at the end of the swing will prompt a strike"

I agree, I guess what I'm stuck on is WHY? It seem unnatural unless it somehow represents the final seconds of emergence.

I should have added that this particular dry fly, called a World Famous, has sparse hackle, a good amount of hackle but sparse and no wings, when it sinks it has a very nice undulating action, when it rides high on the water it makes a great early season mayfly imitation. Either way the trout "like" it, and it's great to fish a fly that you know the trout "like". You can experiment different ways to fish it with confidence, which for me is huge.

Next time out I'll try adding some weight and spend some time just swinging it as an experiment.

I should add that at least recently, every time I've had some form of success with this is either during, or during the possibility of a caddis hatch.