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Re: Need to vent...another one got away.

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Hey, it happens to all of us. The important thing is that you file this one away in the memory bank and learn from it. From what you wrote, it could have been a few different things that cost you the fish. One thing to remember....if you are using a larger fly on lighter tippet, it will require more turns on the clinch knot. Being surprised by the big fish may have got ya too. Sometimes there is a fish in a location that makes it nearly impossible to land. I hooked a fish on 3x / drake emerger a few weeks ago. 3x is plenty of line....usually. I had the fish beat until he saw the net coming at him. He found another gear and snapped 3x like it was 7x. I estimated the fish to be 25-26" and definitely would have been my largest on a dry. Don't forget to check your knots throughout the day and never assume there's no big fish or that a fish is done fighting.