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So ystrday I did a ton on of fishing on the dry as I was determined to get my 1st trout (non-brookie) on one. After fox and ed set me up in the AM, corrected a few things on my cast (tho I still have issues lol) I felt I slowed it down, they told me not to be scared to get a lil closer, tried to stick with the 10-1 and less wrist, etc .. I was getting the fly where I wanted a decent amt of time and the speed of my drift was OK for a certain amt of time after each cast. By that I mean if the fly would speed up (faster then bubbles) I mended. In the AM I was OK w/ not getting much action on the dry as the fish weren't cooperating for most and there weren't many risers.

In the evening I spent a decent amt of time in the kiddie pool throwing various terrestrials from different positions in said pool .. had it all to myself. Had a bunch of takes but I couldn't hook which means I was obviously doing something right but something wrong. I also had a ton of looks/approaches right while I was positioning myself to mend but when I mended the speed became unnatural and they rejected which I get ...

1) If I feel like I didn't have too much line out there what could possible be the issue with setting the hook on the takes? Note I wasn't jerking to hard/fast at all and/or too soft/slow ... I feel tho I may be wrong.

2) When you guys mend .. does your fly move a lil b4 it settles back down to proper speed? If not what could I possibly be doing wrong?