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You want to get a good hookset, but don't go overboard and pull the fly out of the water or bust your tippet. I recommend getting good at strip sets. You'd be surprised how little tension it takes to get a good hookset when applied in the right direction with sharp hooks.

Trout are notorious for batting at streamers. After a fish strikes your streamer and misses let it free fall, sometimes they'll come back as its sinking and suck it down. I've heard trout sometimes initially strike with the intent to stun, not eat, then circle back to gulp down the easy meal. Tie your streamers on with a loop knot.