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Re: Dry Fly Fishing

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SL,

Some good advice here.

I'd add that there are some situations where rising trout almost can't be hooked. This phenomena, in my experience, is pretty common on PA streams during the summer when fishing over heavily pressured fish. I see this develop almost every year on the special reg section of Yellow Breeches: by summer, the fish will rise and "take" flies but they're almost impossible to hook, even when you do everything right. The fish just aren't really taking the fly; they're mouthing it or nosing it but when you set the hook, nothing happens. It can be really exasperating. It wouldn't surprise me if a similar thing could occur on LL, esp in the "Kiddie Pool" where the fish just get pounded every day.

When I encounter this, I'll usually put a small dropper below the dry fly like a wet ant or a Zebra Midge. When taking flies subsurface, these fish seem to be much more hookable.