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Notice that the video you linked also shows small swivels. Probably a better choice when using heavier mono.

Starting last year I've been using small swivels more and more on my nymph and streamer rigs. As mentioned, like tippet rings they save your leader and make re-rigging a lot easier. Haven't used them with dries yet, but as boychick mentioned tippet rings and some of smaller swivels are light enough to not sink your fly.

Another advantage to using swivels and tippet rings is you can leave the tag end on the knot and attach your split shot to it, this way if your spit shot gets snagged up most of the time you'll just loose your shot instead of your whole rig. Just learned about that last month at a presentation and have been using that method since. Plus you don't have to worry about your split shot sliding down to your flies.....just gotta tie in an overhand knot or two to make sure they don't slide off the tag end.