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Pricey or not, I buy the best hooks I can. You get what you pay for.

Quite a few years ago on Penns my dad lost the biggest brown trout I have ever seen swimming before or since (including the behemoths that come up out of Lake Ontario into the Salmon River) on a fly tied with a hook he bought on a closeout special from what was then E. H. Hille in Williamsport. While not completely unbending, it did enough for the fish to get off. I've always bought good hooks since and have never lost a trout of any size because of a bent hook. (Lost a few giant kings to bent hooks but that's another story.)