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"Feel" is involved at times. I fish weighted flies but I may add splitshot to my nymph rig. I do both or either depending on conditions.

In heavy water I often take off my point fly and add weight (splitshot) on the point. I discovered a long time ago, the weight at the end of the rig is more sensitive to feel because the flies are in front of the weight making a direct connection to the fish. Plus the shot rides the bottom rather than a fly causing less snags. Finally, it is easy to add or subtract shot to fine tune the rig.

With my weight on the point (now called a dropshot rig) I will add shot until I feel it ticking on the bottom during the drift. If one were to use this rig striking by sight instead of feel, they would automatically strike at ticks on the bottom if the sighter or indy moved. You can get a feel for the bottom as well feel strikes from fish when flossing the rocks with this rig.