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If your looking for a euro leader for what you are doing 12' 15lb chameleon, 2 1/2' 10lb amnesia, tippet ring. Ditch the split shot, euro nymphing in all aspects is designed to use heavily weighted nymphs.

As far as fly placement it depends on what I'm fishing, water conditions, and what they are taking. In some cases I'll have even weights between my point and dropper to obtain even sink rate, if I'm fishing and they are slightly higher in the water column I'll put a heavy fly on point while I'll keep a smaller mm fly on the dropper. Squirmy I will always keep on point and a heavy 3.8-4.0mm fly on the dropper to pull everything down.

The idea of keeping your heaviest fly on point is directly related to Czech style, euro nymphing encompasses all parts of the different European styles. But try jig head, barbless, slotted euro nymphs.