

Fly of the Month

Eddy's Brindle

by Cliff Gibbons

There is a funny story behind this Fly and here is how it goes. One day this last summer Rich Morrisey and I were floating from High Banks to Darby. We stopped to do some wade fishing at one of our favorite spots. There was a nice fish working in a little pocket across river. The problem was it was a long cast with heavy current in front of the pocket. I could only get a half-second drag free drift before the current caught my line. Try as I might, I could not get the fish to take.

There was a call above the entrance to the hole requesting permission to come through. It was Eddy Olwell with some clients. I told Eddy to have his client place his fly in the little pocket and he would take a nice fish. The client did as he was instructed and hooked up with a pretty 16 inch Cut. Eddy was so happy after landing the fish he pulled into shore, got out and came over and gave me a high five. He also gave me this fly. The thing that is different about this fly is the Wonder Wrap Ribbing. Try it, I think you will like it.



Recipe

Hook:	Dai Riki # 730 size 12
Thread:	Uni-thread # 8/0 Rust Brown
Tail:	Light Deer Hair
Post:	White Calf Hair (must be straight)
Abdomen:	Brindle Dubbing
Ribbing:	Wonder Wrap Copper
Wing:	Brindle Hackle (tied in parachute style)