

## **HOVER : PAUL ARDEN - Task 11, Accuracy.**

The longest hover I've seen was with Peter Hayes. Similar to the haul feed Walter mentions but longer. Haul to the side of the body on the backcast and feed to the rod hand on the hover.

Something that hasn't been mentioned is leader configuration and competition flies.

The most remarkable accuracy casting I've seen was Steve Rajeff's first round in Norway last year. There's a significant change of pace and trajectory in Steve's final backcast.

Generally we don't take accuracy very seriously in Europe. This is something we should change.

Cheers from a very hot western Australia!  
Paul

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[GH] As you know, Peter Hayes is an incredibly good caster. He's from Tasmania. I had the good fortune to spend time with him a couple of Conclaves ago. We didn't address hovering, then.

You are correct in that Steve Rajeff does use different timing on his last backcast prior to the forward delivery when going for the dry fly accuracy events. His hover is also enviable.

Gordy