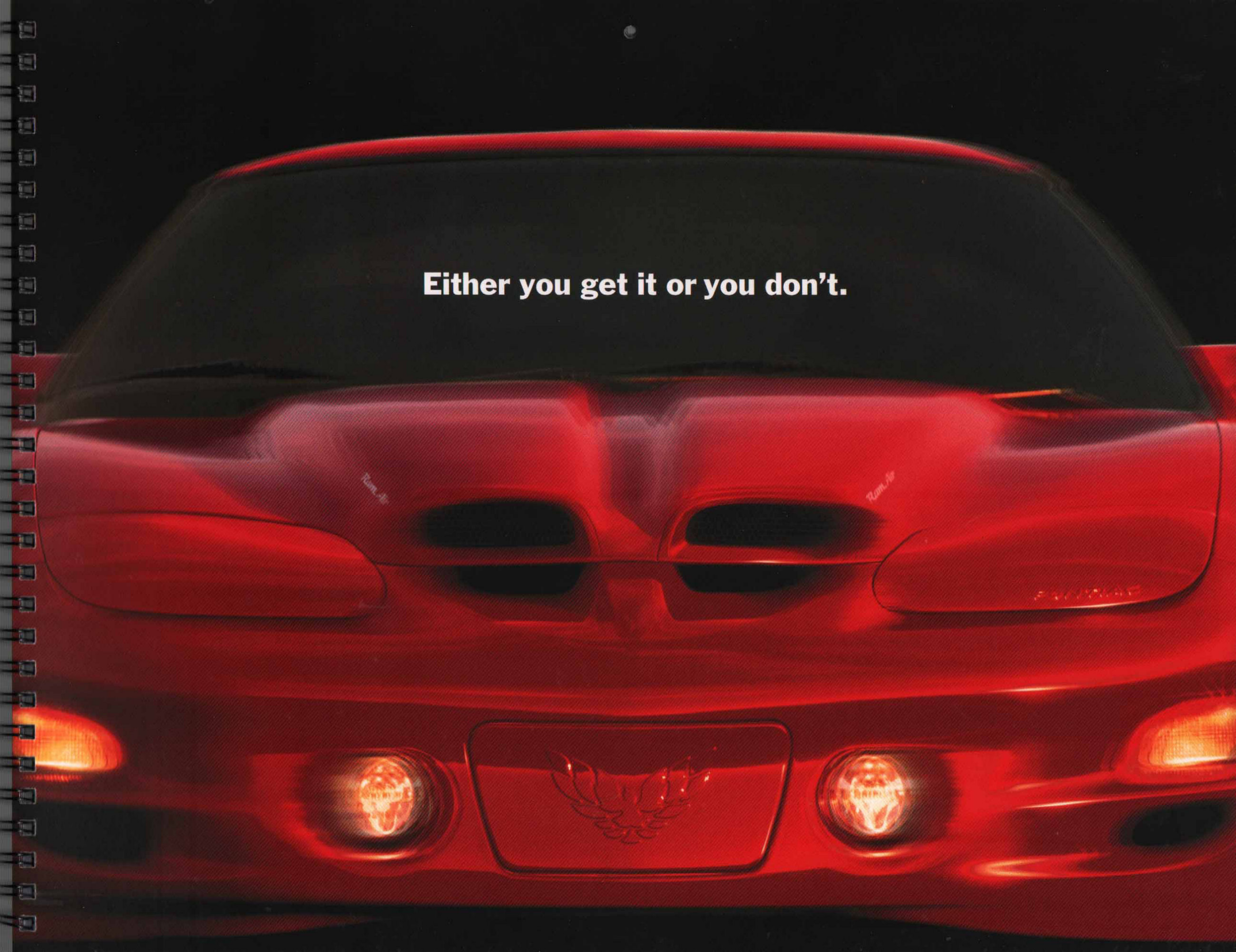


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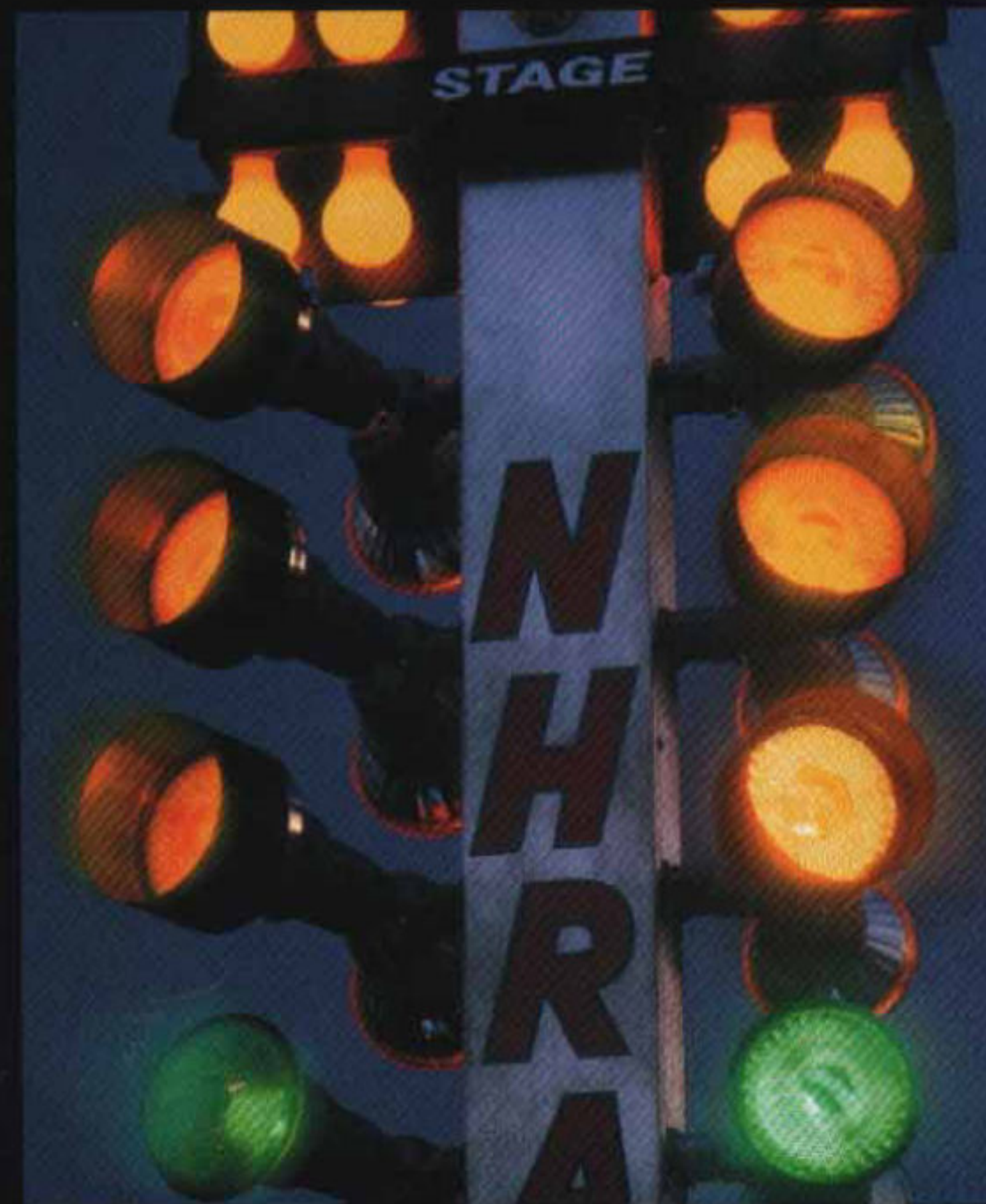




Either you get it or you don't.



**To the vast majority, Christmas trees are for hanging ornaments.
That's okay. Pontiac doesn't build Firebirds for the masses. Never has.
Never will. Pontiac doesn't expect everyone to understand the draw
of power, and no amount of words can make them.**

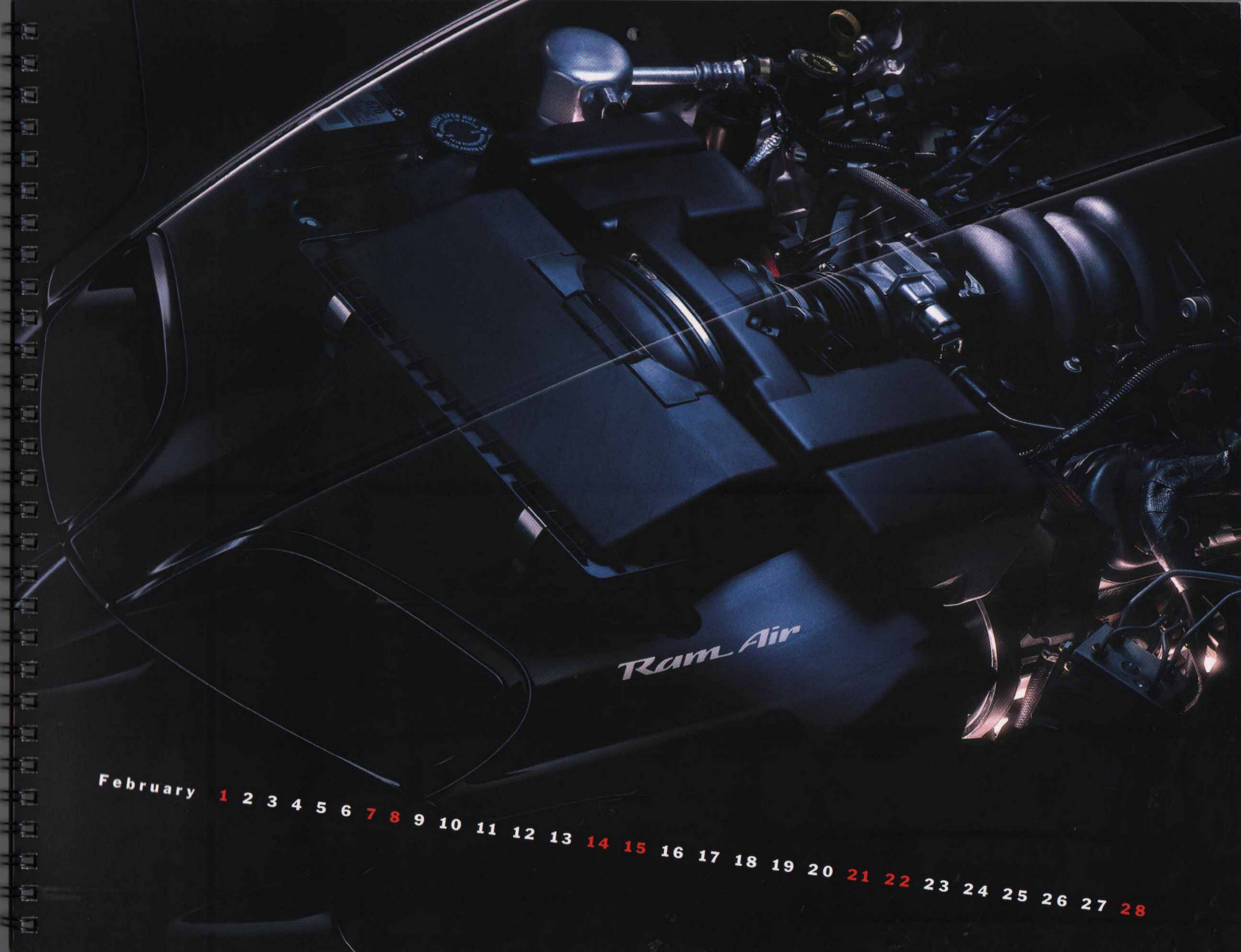




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The all-aluminum
LS1 5.7 liter V8 shown
on the opposite page
with the available WS6
Ram Air Package.
The Ram Air system
does what its name
implies, force-feeding
the LS1 the oxygen
it needs to produce
320 horsepower at
5,200 rpm.

**The automotive family tree includes the
branch that bore muscle cars—those
revered, big-engined road rockets of yore.
As often happens when a species evolves,
the strong get stronger. For evidence,
check out the 320-horsepower, WS6-
equipped Ram Air LS1 V8.**



Ram Air

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Trans Am in Black with available WS6 Ram Air Package, 17" high-polished aluminum wheels and standard T-Tops shown on the opposite page.



It delivers what its looks promise. The light-weight aluminum 5.7 liter V8's block is topped with free-breathing aluminum heads and utilizes reverse-flow cooling and a high compression ratio of 10:1 to produce 305 horsepower in standard form for Formula and Trans Am. The engine produces 320 horsepower with the available Ram Air Package thanks to Ram tuning. In racing trim, it produces over 500 horsepower for the IROC (International Race Of Champions). The power is out there.

March 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Total rushing yardage. Career batting average. Zero to sixty. It's all the same, regardless of the game. You're either a winner or an also-ran. With 0-60 mph times clocking in under six seconds, Formula and Trans Am have little to worry about in tests of performance. The reasons? There are many, from the new Bosch anti-lock system (that can recognize road surfaces) to the fully integrated Traction Control system (all-speed) to the available 6-speed gearbox (close ratio 4-speed plus two overdrive ratios).

The Borg-Warner 6-speed manual transmission, shown on the opposite page, is a no-cost option on Formula and Trans Am. An electronically controlled, heavy-duty 4-speed automatic transmission is standard.



Which says more—
the functionally aggressive nose,
the rumble of the exhaust
or the tires wide enough to double as steamrollers?
Or is it something you can't see,
such as the larger-for-1998 4-wheel disc brakes,
the improved rack-and-pinion steering gear
or the retuned suspension?

Trans Am Convertible shown on the



opposite page in Navy Blue Metallic.

The answer depends on what you're looking for.
If you want the ultimate power trip,
it's all in there.



May 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

It's known as the High-G turn. For years, test drivers have used it to determine how vehicles act when pushed to and beyond the limit—that boundary where cornering

Formula shown here
and on the opposite page
in Bright Red with
WS6 Ram Air Package.
Driven by test driver
Guy Mesclier at the
General Motors
Proving Grounds in
Milford, Michigan.



speed overcomes the car's ability to grip the road. The High-G tells testers where Firebird's handling limits are, and how it might perform in an emergency maneuver.

June 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Firebird shown on the opposite page in Arctic White.



They take the shape seriously at National Hot Rod Association drag racing events around the country. And so they should—this shape features an aerodynamically friendly profile with a windshield laid back at a 68° rake. Off the racetrack, competitive cars also view Firebird with respect, but more for its standard 4-wheel disc brakes with ABS and front SLA (short/long arm) front performance suspension with premium de Carbon monotube shocks.

July 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Firebird
shown
on
the
opposite
page
in
Arctic
White.



**The fact that the V8-powered
Formula and Trans Am may
be “a bit much” for some hasn’t
escaped those in control at
Pontiac. Their answer: installing
the technically sophisticated**

3.8 liter 3800

Series II V6

**under Firebird’s
hood. While not**

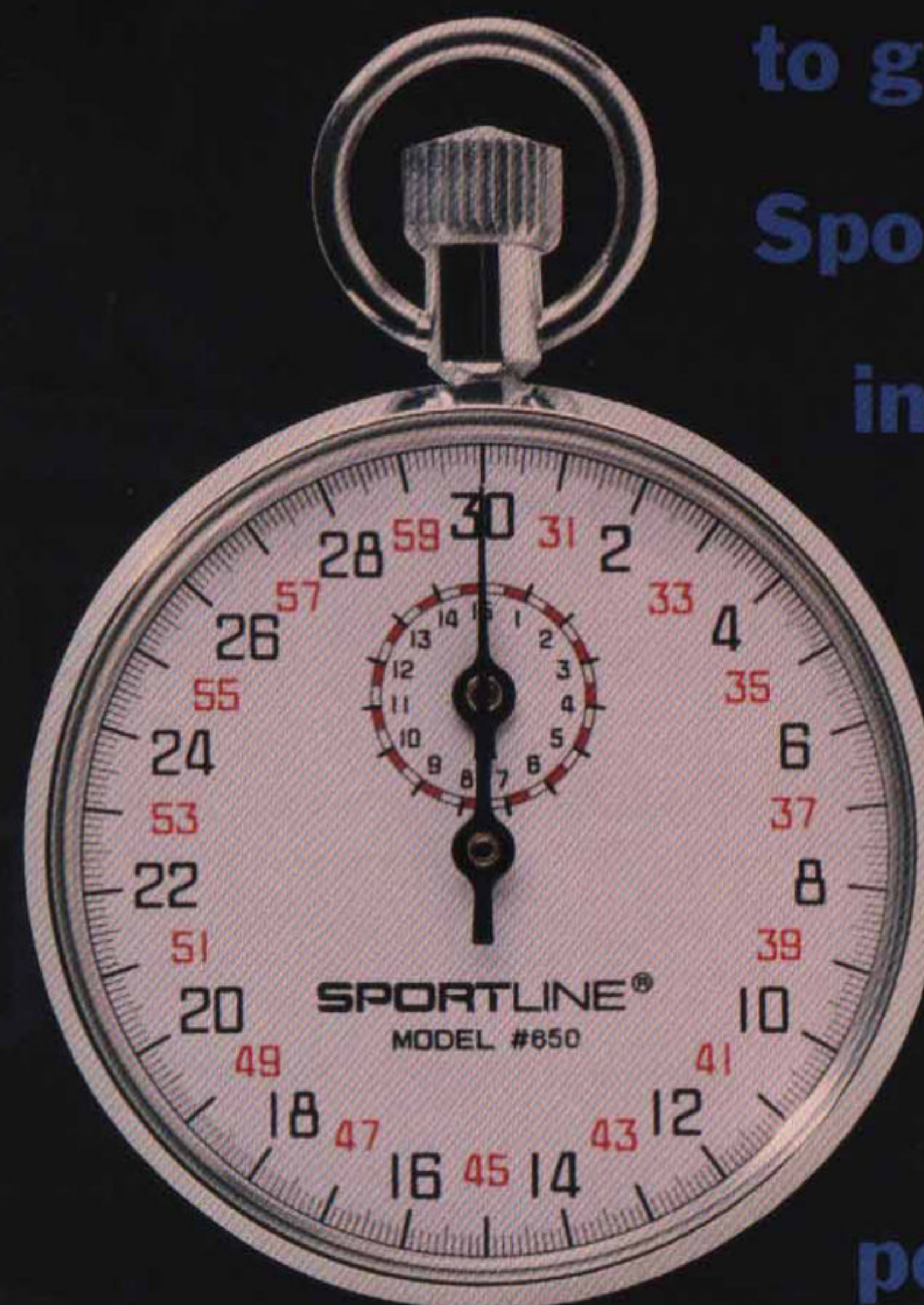
**as powerful as its V8 brethren,
no apologies are necessary
for this 200-horsepower V6.**

**It’s the choice to make when low
operating costs are just as
important as low 0-60 times.**

August 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Firebird shown on the opposite page in Bright Red with
the available W68 Sport Appearance Package.



How might the driver of a specially equipped 1998 Firebird feel?

All dressed up with everywhere

to go. The special W68

Sport Appearance Package

includes a distinctive

chin spoiler, rocker

panel extensions

and a deeper rear

valance. Supporting

performance upgrades

in the 3800 V6 Performance

Package include dual outlet

exhaust, wider, lower-profile

tires, a faster steering gear and

a limited-slip differential.

September

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**In Firebird, the equation
2+2 adds up to much more than four
(as in seats). The sum defines
a cockpit environment designed for
the serious driver.**

This is the place to feel power.

**And while providing the
means to control Firebird's performance
is the interior's main mission,
Pontiac hasn't forgotten basic
adult requirements.**

**Standard equipment includes:
air conditioning, tilt steering
wheel and a powerful sound system
with graphic equalizer
and compact disc player.**

October 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





The gauges mean business, just like the rest of the car. Clear white on black analog faces keep drivers informed. When night falls and the gauges are illuminated, the warm red backlighting helps increase instrument legibility and minimize eye strain. Many controls are also backlit. Involvement and control are further enhanced by available features like the steering wheel radio controls, an option that encourages drivers to keep their hands on the wheel.



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November 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Some 30 years back,
they called them pony cars
(no doubt paying homage
to a manufacturer
who was just horsing around).
They were cute. Kid stuff.
Then came Firebird.
With a 400-cubic-inch V8.
Pavement trembled.
Children hid behind parents.
As the 1998 Firebird rolls out onto
the pavement, it demonstrates its
reverence to the original muscle cars
while readying the genre
for the twenty-first century.
The muscle car lives.

1969 Trans Am shown on the opposite page.



December 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Get it?

February 1, 1998

Winter Nationals, California (NHRA)

February 15, 1998

Daytona 500 (NASCAR)

April 5, 1998

Winston Invitational, Rockingham (NHRA)

April 26, 1998

Winston 500, Talladega (NASCAR)

May 3, 1998

Lone Star Nationals, Dallas (NHRA)

California 500 (NASCAR)

June 6, 1998

Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond (NASCAR)

Night race

June 14, 1998

Pontiac Excitement Nationals,

Columbus (NHRA)

**Joe Aquilante, Speedvision Firebird Formula****MARCH**

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**Warren Johnson, NHRA Pro Stock Firebird****DECEMBER**

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**Mark Pawuk,****NHRA Pro Stock Firebird****July 4, 1998**

Pepsi 400, Daytona (NASCAR)

August 2, 1998

Brickyard 400, Indianapolis (NASCAR)

August 16, 1998

ITW Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, MI (NASCAR)

September 6, 1998

Exide 400, Richmond (NASCAR) Night race

September 7, 1998

U.S. Nationals, Indianapolis (NHRA)

October 25, 1998

ACDelco 400, Rockingham (NASCAR)

November 15, 1998

Winston Finals, California (NHRA)

Note: All dates are tentative.

All about Firebird

PONTIAC CARES



Pontiac backs every 1998 Firebird with the following services:

Extensive 3-year/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper limited warranty

24-hour Roadside Assistance that provides in an emergency:

Free lockout assistance

Free dead-battery assistance

Free out-of-fuel assistance

Free flat-tire change

Free towing for warranty repairs

Courtesy Transportation

	Firebird		Formula		Trans Am	
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.	Conv.
Extensive 3-year/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper limited warranty	S	S	S	S	S	S
24-hour Roadside Assistance that provides in an emergency:						
Free lockout assistance	S	S	S	S	S	S
Free dead-battery assistance	S	S	S	S	S	S
Free out-of-fuel assistance	S	S	S	S	S	S
Free flat-tire change	S	S	S	S	S	S
Free towing for warranty repairs	S	S	S	S	S	S
Courtesy Transportation	S	S	S	S	S	S

EXTERIOR FEATURES

3800 V6 Performance Package: Includes limited slip differential, dual exhaust, P235/55R16 tires and 3.42 axle ratio (3.42 axle available with automatic transmission only)

W68 Sport Appearance Package: Includes specific aero appearance and dual outlet exhaust

Performance and Handling Package: Includes Ram Air Induction System; specifically tuned suspension; single outlet polished exhaust; and specific 17" aluminum high-polished 5-spoke wheels and P275/40ZR17 speed-rated tires

1LE Performance Package: Includes P275/40ZR17 speed-rated tires (QFK), 6-speed manual transmission (MN6) (automatic transmission may **not** be ordered), WS6 Performance and Handling Package, specifically tuned suspension, specific 17" aluminum high-polished wheels, specific dual outlet exhaust, stiffer front and rear control arm bushings and Koni™ double adjustable shock absorbers

Antenna: Fixed mast (black)

Power antenna

Fog lamps

Hatch roof with sunshade, removable, locking

Mirrors, sport, LH remote, RH manual

Moldings, bodyside, body color

Spoiler: Rear deck lid

Uplevel spoiler

Tires (steel-belted radial):

P215/60R16 touring (QEA)

P235/55R16 touring (QCB)

P245/50ZR16 high performance (QLC)

P245/50ZR16 all-weather performance, speed-rated (QFZ)

P275/40ZR17 speed-rated (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only)

	Firebird		Formula		Trans Am	
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.	Conv.
3800 V6 Performance Package: Includes limited slip differential, dual exhaust, P235/55R16 tires and 3.42 axle ratio (3.42 axle available with automatic transmission only)	A	A	-	-	-	-
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Antenna: Fixed mast (black)	S	-	-	-	-	-
Power antenna	-	S	S	S	S	S
Fog lamps	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hatch roof with sunshade, removable, locking	A	-	A	S	-	-
Mirrors, sport, LH remote, RH manual	S	-	-	-	-	-
Moldings, bodyside, body color	S	S	S	S	S	S
Spoiler: Rear deck lid	S	S	S	-	S	-
Uplevel spoiler	-	-	-	S	-	-
Tires (steel-belted radial):						
P215/60R16 touring (QEA)	S	S	-	-	-	-
P235/55R16 touring (QCB)	A	A	-	-	-	-
P245/50ZR16 high performance (QLC)	-	-	A	A	A	A
P245/50ZR16 all-weather performance, speed-rated (QFZ)	-	-	S	S	S	S
P275/40ZR17 speed-rated (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only)	-	-	A	A	A	A

Exterior Features (continued)

Wheels:

A Bright Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (N60)

B Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (PA6)

C Chrome 16" x 8" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (P05)

D High-Polished 17" x 9" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only)

	Firebird		Formula		Trans Am	
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.	Conv.

A Bright Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (N60)	S	S	-	-	-	-
B Silver 16" x 8" Sport 5-spoke, cast aluminum (PA6)	-	-	S	S	S	S
C Chrome 16" x 8" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (P05)	A	A	A	A	A	A
D High-Polished 17" x 9" 5-spoke, cast aluminum (available with WS6 Performance and Handling Package only)	-	-	A	A	A	A

INTERIOR FEATURES

Air Bags, Next Generation: Driver and front passenger*

Air conditioning

Console, full-length

Cruise control

Defogger: Electric rear window

Side window

Fabric: Cartagena cloth

Prado leather seating areas with perforated inserts

Hatch release, remote

Instrumentation: Performance-style analog speedometer, odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature, oil pressure indicator, voltmeter and trip odometer

Mats, carpeted front and rear floor

Mirrors, day/night rearview with reading lamps

Power antenna, power windows with driver's "express-down" feature, automatic power door locks and dual sport power rearview mirrors

Protection Group: Includes remote keyless entry and audible theft-deterrent system

Radios: Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock and 4-speaker coaxial sound system (W53), 6-speaker coaxial sound system on convertibles (W73)

Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, remote CD pre-wiring and 6-speaker coaxial sound system (W59)

Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with auto-reverse cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system. Includes remote CD pre-wiring. Requires power windows and door locks (W54)

Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system. Requires power windows and door locks (W55)

Safety belts, driver and front passenger

Rear-seat lap and shoulder, all outboard positions

Seats: Reclining front bucket, folding rear

Leather seating areas (requires Hi-Performance Speaker System in coupes)

Air Bags, Next Generation: Driver and front passenger*	S	S	S	S	S	S
Air conditioning	S	S	S	S	S	S
Console, full-length	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cruise control	S	S	S	S	S	S
Defogger: Electric rear window	S	S	S	S	S	S
Side window	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fabric: Cartagena cloth	S	S	S	-	-	-
Prado leather seating areas with perforated inserts	A	A	A	S	S	S
Hatch release, remote	S	S	S	S	S	S
Instrumentation: Performance-style analog speedometer, odometer, tachometer, coolant temperature, oil pressure indicator, voltmeter and trip odometer	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mats, carpeted front and rear floor	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mirrors, day/night rearview with reading lamps	S	S	S	S	S	S
Power antenna, power windows with driver's "express-down" feature, automatic power door locks and dual sport power rearview mirrors	A	S	S	S	S	S
Protection Group: Includes remote keyless entry and audible theft-deterrent system	A	S	A	S	S	S
Radios: Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock and 4-speaker coaxial sound system (W53), 6-speaker coaxial sound system on convertibles (W73)	S	S	-	-	S	S
Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, remote CD pre-wiring and 6-speaker coaxial sound system (W59)	-	A	-	-	A	A
Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with auto-reverse cassette, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system. Includes remote CD pre-wiring. Requires power windows and door locks (W54)	A	-	A	A	-	-
Delco 2001 Series ETR AM/FM stereo with compact disc player, 7-band graphic equalizer, clock, touch control, seek up/down, search and replay, Delco TheftLock, and 500-watt peak power "Monsoon" sound system. Hi-Performance 10-speaker system. Requires power windows and door locks (W55)	A	-	S	S	-	-
Safety belts, driver and front passenger	S	S	S	S	S	S
Rear-seat lap and shoulder, all outboard positions	S	S	S	S	S	S
Seats: Reclining front bucket, folding rear	S	S	S	S	S	S
Leather seating areas (requires Hi-Performance Speaker System in coupes)	A	A	A	S	S	S

Interior Features (continued)	Firebird		Formula	Trans Am	
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Coupe	Conv.
4-way manual front, driver					
2-way manual front, passenger	S	-	S	-	-
6-way power front, driver	A	S	A	S	S
Steering wheel: Four-spoke	S	-	-	-	-
Leather-wrapped with radio controls	A	S	S	S	S
Tilt-Wheel adjustable steering column	S	S	S	S	S
Theft-deterrent system, PASS-Key II	S	S	S	S	S

*Always wear safety belts, even in vehicles equipped with air bags.
See note about child safety in Occupant Protection section.

MECHANICAL

Brakes: Anti-lock braking system (ABS), 4-wheel	S	S	S	S	S
Power 4-wheel disc	S	S	S	S	S
Brake/transmission shift interlock safety feature (with automatic transmission)	S	S	S	S	S
California/Massachusetts/New York emissions requirements	A	A	A	A	A
Engines: 3.8 liter 3800 V6 with sequential-port fuel injection	S	S	-	-	-
5.7 liter V8 with sequential-port fuel injection	-	-	S	S	S
Rear axle, performance ratio, includes 3.23 axle ratio (available on Formula and Trans Am with automatic transmission only and requires QLC or QFK tires)	-	-	A	A	A
Steering, power rack-and-pinion	S	S	S	S	S
Suspension: Short/long arm front, torque arm/track bar rear	S	S	S	S	S
Traction Control	-	-	A	A	A
Transmissions: 5-speed manual	S	S	-	-	-
6-speed manual	-	-	A	A	A
4-speed automatic	A	A	S	S	S
Driver transmission select switch included with automatic transmissions only and features "normal" and 2nd-Gear-Start modes	A	A	-	-	-

S = Standard. A = Available. - = Not available.

SPECIFICATIONS

Engine/drive	Front engine, rear-wheel drive
Curb weight	3,340 to 3,477 lbs.
Fuel tank capacity	15.5 gallons

ENGINES

	3.8 liter 3800 SFI V6	5.7 liter SFI V8
Firebird	S	-
Formula/Trans Am	-	S
Horsepower	200 @ 5,200 rpm	305 @ 5,200 rpm
Torque	225 ft-lbs @ 4,000 rpm	335 ft-lbs @ 4,000 rpm
5-speed manual	S	-
6-speed manual	-	A
4-speed automatic	A	S

DIMENSIONS

		Firebird/Formula	Trans Am
Interior	Head room, f/r	37.2/35.3"	37.2/35.3"
	Leg room, f/r	42.9/28.9"	42.9/28.9"
	Shoulder room, f/r	57.4/55.8"	57.4/55.8"
	Hip room, f/r	52.8/44.4"	52.8/44.4"
	Cargo w/ rear seat up	12.9 cu. ft.	12.9 cu. ft.
	Cargo w/ rear seat down	33.7 cu. ft.	33.7 cu. ft.
Exterior	Wheelbase	101.1"	101.1"
	Overall length	193.4"	193.8"
	Width	74.5"	74.5"
	Overall height	52.0"	52.0"
	Tread, f/r	60.7/60.6"	60.7/60.6"

EXTERIOR COLORS

10 Arctic White	63 Sport Gold Metallic
13 Bright Silver Metallic	79 Blue-Green Chameleon
28 Navy Blue Metallic	81 Bright Red
31 Bright Green Metallic	88 Bright Purple Metallic
41 Black	96 Red-Orange Metallic

OPTION GROUPS

Some available options may require additional equipment.
See your dealer for details.

RPO	Firebird Coupe			Firebird Conv.	Formula Coupe		Trans Am Coupe	Trans Am Conv.
	1SA	1SB	1SC		1SA	1SB	1SA	1SA
MX0 4-speed automatic transmission	A	■	■	A	S	S	S	S
R7X Protection Group: Includes remote keyless entry and theft-deterrent system		A	■	S	A	■	S	S
W55 Monsoon sound system with compact disc player		A	■		S	S	S	
CC1 Hatch roof	A	A	A		A	■	S	
AG1 Power seat, driver 6-way		A	■	S	A	■	S	S

■ = Included in Option Group. A = Available. S = Standard. - = Not available.



Firebird Occupant Protection and

Crash Avoidance Features

To help contribute to driving safety, each of the following features is included in the Firebird line:

Occupant Protection

- ▶ Child comfort guides, rear outboard shoulder belts.
- ▶ Safety belt cinch capability for child seats.
- ▶ Manual lap/shoulder safety belts for all outboard positions.
- ▶ Driver and front passenger Next Generation Air Bags.
- ▶ Automatic power door locks (standard on Formula and Trans Am models, available on Firebird).
- ▶ Illuminated entry (available with remote keyless entry).
- ▶ Folding front seatback locks, inertia type/manual, two-door models.
- ▶ Breakaway inside rearview mirror.
- ▶ Laminated windshield glass, urethane bonded.
- ▶ Head restraints, adjustable, front.
- ▶ Side door beams.
- ▶ Passenger-guard inside door lock handles.

A Note on Child Safety



Children are generally safer if they ride in a rear seat using the appropriate child safety seats and restraints, which is why General Motors recommends that child safety seats be properly secured in a vehicle's rear seat. See your vehicle's Owner's Manual and child safety seat's instructions for more information. Pontiac supports the National SAFE KIDS Campaign®, a grassroots program dedicated to promoting child passenger safety.

Crash Avoidance

- ▶ Anti-lock braking system, four-wheel.
- ▶ Brake/transmission shift interlock.
- ▶ Available Traction Control.
- ▶ Automatic daytime running lamps.
- ▶ Side marker lamps.
- ▶ Available fog lamps.
- ▶ Halogen headlamps.
- ▶ Backup lamps.
- ▶ Directional signal control.
- ▶ Available steering wheel radio controls.
- ▶ Inside day/night rearview mirror.

- ▶ Outside rearview mirrors.
- ▶ Center high-mounted stop lamp.
- ▶ Maintenance-free battery.
- ▶ Low-glare finish—inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, metallic steering wheel surfaces, inside rearview mirror frame and bracket.
- ▶ Tires with built-in tread wear indicators.

Security

- ▶ Visible vehicle identification number.
- ▶ Laser-etched VIN plate.
- ▶ Theft-deterrent steering column lock.
- ▶ PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system.
- ▶ Remote inside hood release.
- ▶ Available audible theft-deterrent system.
- ▶ Remote deck lid release.
- ▶ Available remote keyless entry.

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