

can you tell which 326 is the new three-tiger?

It's so brand spanking new that you can easily be forgiven for not knowing a Three-Tiger from a fried-egg sandwich. We've just brought it out, you see. Its proper label is 326HO*. (Without the HO it's a Two-Tiger like the engine on the left.)

So what's a Three-Tiger? Best way to find out is to go plunk yourself down behind one. Stick your foot into the 4BBL gasworks. Hark to the dark brown sound of 280 horses mumbling to themselves. And give a passing thought to dual exhausts and, on stick shifts, high-performance hydraulic valve lifters with their fast bleed-down. Nice.

To help you tell the difference, a Two-Tiger is 260 horses' worth of 2BBL, single-exhaust V-8*.

If you're going to be messing around with tigers, we'd suggest you order your Tempest with a batch of our just-out super-handling options*. Like heavy-duty springs, shocks and stabilizer bar, plus an extra-fast manual steering ratio of 20 to 1. And if you're big on brakes, how about a set each of finned cast-iron drums and metallic linings?

By the way, the HO part of the Three-Tiger's real name stands for High Output. Believe it.

*optional at extra cost Wide-Track Pontiac Tempest

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