Car chassis have traditionally been built on a "floor pan" design. Can a platform that incorporates a continuous rigid, ladder-type frame improve ride and handling characteristics? Can this help us reach a high level of performance





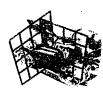
You'd expect a race car to be graded on a curve. Well, if race cars

inspired us to modify a double wishbone suspension. can you



Do you have to choose between the convenience of an automatic transmission and the performance of manual shifting?

Or can an available AutoStick® transaxle shift an automatic a little more toward fun?



an engine mount - a combination of steel and rubber that holds the engine to the frame rail. Can we mount a good argument that a device filled with liquid could minimize engine vibration and help make things quieter?

These are the questions.



Dodge pioneered the cab-forward design concept-moving the wheels out to the corners and sliding the passenger compartment forward. Can cab-forward roominess create more room even in the trunk?



A Stratus ES has an available 2.51. 24-valve V-6. Can lightweight aluminum cylinder heads enhance performance?



Powder-coat paint technology will give you a paint finish

tough enough to help protect a car's shiny overcoat from flying gravel. When it comes to what you'll expect down the road, do we have things pretty well covered?

Dodge Stratus is \$14,375 for starters, \$18,345 impressively

equipped! Now, if we told you that "impressively equipped" includes AutoStick transmission, anti-lock brakes and a 2.5L V-6 would you be surprised?

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This is the answer.

