

Taking Care of the Unexpected

| SYMPTOM: Starter motor works, but the engine won't start. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| out of fuel | Fill the fuel tank. |
| flooded engine | See <i>Flooded Engine</i> (page 31). |
| loose or unconnected spark plug cap | Install the spark plug cap securely. If the engine still won't start, see your dealer. |
| loose battery cables | Tighten the battery terminal bolts. |
| weak battery | Charge the battery (page 116). If charging doesn't help, see your dealer. |

| SYMPTOM: Engine starts, but runs poorly. | |
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| POSSIBLE CAUSE | WHAT TO DO |
| idles roughly, too fast, stalls | Check engine idle adjustment (page 78). If the problem persists, see your dealer. |
| runs erratically, misfires | See your dealer. |
| blubbers (rich fuel mixture) | See your dealer. |