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HOW TO IMPROVE C15-S ENGINE PERFORMANCE

The engine performance can be improved on 1960-61-62 C15 Starfires by installing oversize valves, racing valve springs, alloy valve collars, induction spacer and oversize carburetor as listed below.

QUANTITY	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		LIST PRICE
1	389/8	1-1/8" Monobloc Carb.		\$ 33.00 A
1	65-2562	Spacer - 1" Carb. to Cyl. Head		4.68 A
2	40-127	Studs	ea.	.18 A
2	2-49	Nuts	ea.	.06 A
2	24-8784	Washers	ea.	.03 A
3	65-1417	Gaskets	ea.	.02 A
1	65-1419	Fiber Spacer		.24 A
1	68-0156	Inlet Valve - Oversize		4.32 A
1	B-617	Exhaust Valve - Oversize		8.34 B
2 pr.	B-613	Racing Valve Springs	ea.	2.55 B
2	67-1349	Alloy Valve Collars	ea.	1.92 A
2 pr.	65-1848	Valve Collar Keepers	ea.	1.92 A
1	65-209	Exhaust Valve Cap		.30 A

It will be necessary to modify the cylinder head as follows:

- Increase the inside diameter of the inlet valve port to 1-3/8".
- Increase the intake port at the carb. mounting flange to 1-1/8" straight through maximum.
- Increase the inside diameter of the exhaust valve port to 1-3/16".
- 4. Blend in the diameters and streamline the inlet and exhaust ports with a burring tool.
- 5. Polish both ports and the combustion chamber to a mirror finish.
- Bore out and polish the induction spacer to match up with cylinder head and carburetor.
- 7. The inlet valve seat should be 1/16" wide and the exhaust 3/32" wide.
- 8. Grind the valves in with fine grinding compound.
- 9. Shim the valve springs to a height of 1-5/16".
- 10. Cut away the pockets in the pistons to provide clearance for the larger valves.

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