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A TIGER'S TALE

After being seriously burned in the crash of his famous Tameless Tiger '64 GTO back in 2003, Pontiac campaigner Arnie "The Farmer" Beswick is about ready to resume exhibition drag racing with the fully restored, rebuilt Tiger. Within 24 hours of the crash, [The Cruisin' Tigers GTO Club of Westmont, Illinois](#), announced formation of The Arnie Beswick Accident Recovery Fund (with the unfortunate acronym, A BARF), but the road back has been a long one for both Arnie and the Tiger. It started in November, 2003, when the club presented Arnie with a \$10,000 check made possible by the fund's many contributions, a new firesuit, and a certificate from [Best of Show Restorations](#) that pledged to paint, stripe, and letter the restored Tameless Tiger free of charge. By summer 2004, after multiple surgeries and extensive rehabilitation therapy, Arnie was recovering nicely—so was the car, with Best of Show completing preparation work on the tubular body frame and shell. Early this year the body went back to Best of Show for painting, striping, and lettering, bringing it to the state shown below. As we go to press in July, the car is awaiting final sheetmetal work and detailing. Hopefully, it will be running again by the time you read this. More info can be found at Arnie's official Web site, www.arniebeswick.com, or at www.cruisintigersgto.com.—MARLAN DAVIS

> The Tameless Tiger, still less drivetrain and interior, is ready for loading into Arnie's trailer.

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