

GL1500 Not Starting (Tip)  
1988 - 2000  
(Gold Wing, Aspencade and SE)

**Note:** Does not apply to the 1991 – 1996 Gold Wing (Interstate). It does not have reverse.

When the GL1500 will not start and the following eight (8) conditions exist:

1. The battery is fully charged and (passes a load test).
2. The transmission is in neutral.
3. The reverse lever is down.
4. The starter relay A clicks when you press the starter switch.
5. The starter relay B has trigger “voltage”. (indicates the 5-amp fuse and the starter relay A are good)
6. The starter relay B is good.
7. The engine will start if you ground the reverse “neutral” switch (green/orange) wire.
8. The reverse “neutral” switch is good.