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Dear Member

Welcome to the Scotch Malt Whisky Society. You should by now be on the brink of sampling your first bottle of our choice malt. We hope you and your friends enjoy it.

Your introductory bottle has come from our first quarterly selection of malt whiskies. Our labels reveal only the cask number. One of the chief purposes of this quarterly newsletter is to provide more information about the whisky on offer. At the moment we are not free to identify the distillery source of all our selections. Whenever we can, we will. Quarterly selections will normally be restricted to three but to launch our enterprise we chose four to see us to the end of 1983.

CASK 1.1 By January next year this very special Glenfarclas will be nine years old. It has matured in sherry casks - hence its rich depth of colour - and comes to you direct from the Grant family distillery at the base of Benrinnes which has been producing superb Highland malt whisky since 1836. This cask is 94.5 proof and a mellow delight.

CASK 1.2 Another Glenfarclas, but matured in plain oak casks. Already nine years old it is almost 107 proof. Its bland colour belies strong character and subtle strength.

CASK 2.1 Speyside and nine-year-old again, but a cask that comes from one of the most famous distilleries in the history of Scotch whisky. A noble malt, at 102.2 proof, and typical of generations of excellence going back to 1824.

CASK 3.1 Distilled, January 1976, on Islay. And displaying all the peaty, salty character of whisky made from island water and matured on the edge of the sea. At 102.3 proof a substantial force to be reckoned with.

You may re-order, of course, what you have already received. And you are free to order any or all of the whiskies in this quarter's selection. There is no restriction on quantity so long as stocks last. At the turn of the year we will offer another selection and maintain as many of this quarter's whiskies as demand permits.

All four whiskies in the current quarter cost £13.45 per bottle delivered to your door. A £1-per-bottle discount is available to members who collect their own whisky at Leith. For the time being this service should be pre-arranged by telephone.

As the festive season approaches members may wish to arrange membership (£23 including VAT and free bottle of whisky) as a gift to friends. Please leave us enough time to carry out your instructions. A card conveying simple season's greetings will be enclosed at your request.

Please place orders using the coupon below:

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| Member's Name | | |
| Address | | |
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| Membership No. | | |
| Cask No. | Quantity | Send to: The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Ltd, Freepost, Edinburgh EH6 0JS |
| 1.1 | | Payment can be made by cheque or postal order. Access No. |
| 1.2 | | American Express No. |
| 2.1 | | Barclay Card/Visa No. |
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Please allow at least 14 days for delivery. Do not accept damaged goods. Instruct postman to return package to SMWS. A replacement will be dispatched immediately.