

Steppin' out with Depp and his Angels

SETTING a new record for marathon merriment, **Johnny Depp** was out on the town both nights after his arrest for trashing his hotel room. After narrowly escaping a bar brawl at Babyland on Tuesday, he was back on Avenue A the next night at a joint called Orologio, enjoying some refreshments with **Iggy Pop**, the punk rock idol. A tough-looking character with a goatee, tattoos, leather jacket, and matching knit hat — the accessory of choice for both leading men and bikers — held up his hand to shield Depp as the star hid his face from the camera. Later, Depp arrived with two Hell's Angels, **Bongi** and **Jonathan** (who used to hang with **Liza Minnelli**), at the Disco 2000 party at Lime-light. They were a little too late for the S&M show, but in time for the Hot Body contest. When one fan asked Depp about trashing his room at the Mark, Bongi replied, "We don't do things like that." But then he produced a dangerous-looking hammer from his pocket, drawing a big laugh. Depp asked for Stolichnaya, but settled for Absolut and tonic with lime. "Every girl who bought him a drink was given an autograph," said our spy.



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SHY GUYS: *Pal shields Johnny Depp from camera.*

Non-violent

PIERRE DeJean, who was **Anna Nicole Smith's** bodyguard, admits they had a spat, which brought the police to her East 43rd Street apartment, which led to the blonde bombshell's arrival at the Plaza in tears. But he tells PAGE SIX he never laid a finger on her. "I'm too involved ever to hurt her. She asked me to leave and I left," the Haitian emigre said. "Every time we have a fight, she fires me. It's an emotional thing. Women are like that," he explained from his own room at the Grand Hyatt. As to why she fled her own apartment? "The way she is, she wouldn't stay there by herself."

Quotable

ROGER Daltrey — a neighbor of **Johnny Depp** at the Mark Hotel — on the art of trashing hotel rooms: "On a scale of one to 10, I give him only a two. Because it took him so bloody long. The Who could've done the job in one minute."