

Guests feasted on four cakes, including one, shaped like a champagne bottle, made for Burns.

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Jack Nicholson arrived around midnight in a stretch limo.

Happy Birthday Bruce!

Cheered by his friends, his girlfriend, his ex and her boyfriend, Bruce Willis turns 49

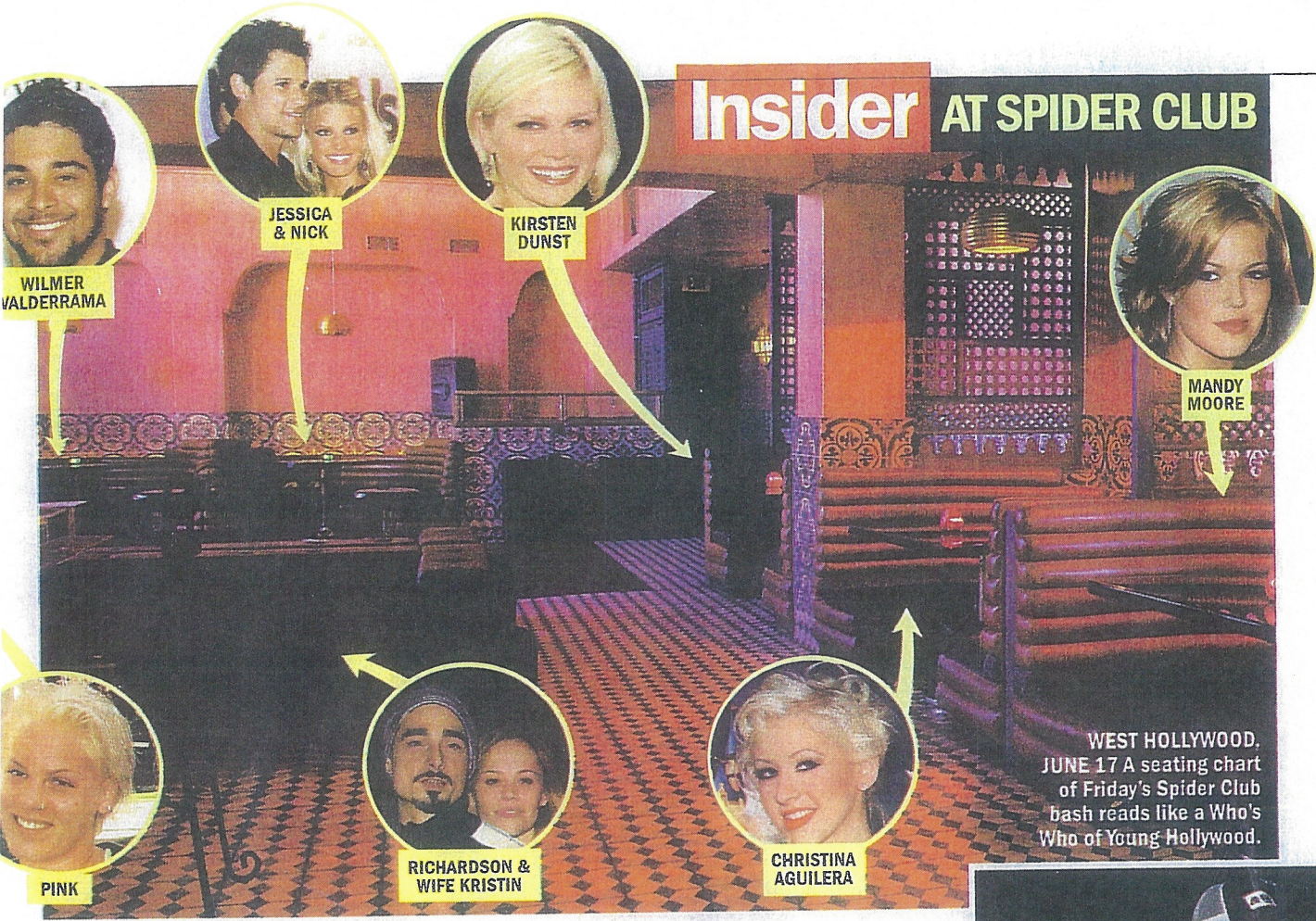
There was cake, there was singing, there was Jack Nicholson surrounded by young beauties. In short, it was your standard Hollywood birthday bash as Bruce Willis celebrated hitting 49 a week early at the Spider Club in L.A. on March 12 with his girlfriend, former *Dog Eat Dog* host Brooke Burns, who turned 26 on March 16. Standard, that is, except for the extra-friendly exes: Demi Moore, who arrived hand-in-hand with beau Ashton Kutcher, greeted Willis with a kiss on each cheek, while Melanie Griffith chatted with ex Don Johnson. Next stop for Willis and Burns? The ultimate birthday gift: a jaunt to Paris, where they turned up four days later sipping coffee near the Champs-Élysées.



Willis and Burns blew out their candles together.



Insider AT SPIDER CLUB



WEST HOLLYWOOD. JUNE 17 A seating chart of Friday's Spider Club bash reads like a Who's Who of Young Hollywood.

Getting Inside the In Crowd

The Friday-night party at Spider Club on June 17 bumped like an all-star edition of *TRL* as Jessica Simpson, Christina Aguilera, Pink and a host of other celebs packed the house and commandeered neighboring tables by the dance floor. At 11 p.m., Kirsten Dunst and a gaggle of pals were the first to arrive, though she came without her on-again guy Jake Gyllenhaal, who was surfing in Hawaii. A half hour later Pink turned up, also sans boyfriend (*The Surreal Life* star Carey Hart), and giddily danced around her table with a friend. Jessica and husband Nick Lachey strolled in around midnight and sat in a booth near the deejay. After 10 minutes together, Jessica got up to go drink and chat with some buddies. The not-so-*Newlyweds* didn't reunite again until 2 a.m., when they got together briefly to bump and grind to the music. Then Jessica settled down to talk to Wilmer Valderrama, who was sitting in the next booth. (Valderrama, of course, is tight with Jessica's sis Ashlee.) Across the room, Aguilera and her fiancé, Jordan Bratman, held court over her posse. The singer didn't seem to notice that Mandy Moore was parked one booth over. (Moore's beau, Zach Braff, was MIA.) The last to join the star-filled bash (hosted by L.A. party promoter Brent Bolthouse) was Backstreet Boy Kevin Richardson, who rolled in with his wife, Kristin, around 1 a.m. to celebrate their fifth anniversary.



Simpson and Lachey arrived around midnight and didn't leave until after 2:30 a.m.

