"I didn't meet Nick before," she reveals afterwards, "but so many people took our photo together outside that we're going to be on the front of tomorrow's tabloids!" Preparations for the next day's event With Jools Holland mean that she has to skip the after-party, but before she leaves, Rosanne takes time out to renew an old friendship with guitarist/producer John Leventhal, has a few quick words with one of his early heroes, Bert Jansch. They leave happy. Peter Doggett

THE MOJO MAVERICK AWARD
The Jesus And Mary Chain
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DAVID GILMOUR enters the room and makes for Jim Reid, hand out in greeting. The Pink Floyd guitarist, a rock aristocrat and winner of the MOJO Lifetime Achievement Award, gives props to the singer of The Jesus And Mary Chain, legendary discord dissident and MOJO Maverick. The unlikely coupling was no stranger than hearing Elton John namecheck Reid's band earlier. "It's kinda surreal, the whole evening," nods Jim. "I'd no idea what to expect. No offence to MOJO, but I thought it was gonna be a room above a pub with a crate of beer and everybody going, 'I like your record.' And I just feel so privileged to be here. The shoulders you're rubbing against - it's not what I expected."

Reid was presented the Mary Chain's award by one of his former bandmates: before leaving to pursue rock stardom in Primal Scream. Bobby Gillespie was the Mary Chain's drummer (the Scream frontman is joined in the presentation by Primal bassist Mani). It was the first time in 20 years Reid, Gillespie and bassist Douglas Hart had shared a stage, but there'll be no full reunion: Reid's elder brother, guitarist William, remains at home in Los Angeles. In fact Jim himself expresses his surprise that even he is here. "But it's great, I love it. (Holds up the award) More of these please!" Keith Cameron
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"Take a photo of me and Prince Buster!" gushes Sir Elton John backstage at the MOJO Honours List 2006. "And make sure you send me a copy!" His schoolboy glee is evident as his gaze wanders around the room at some of the presenters and winners that have gathered for the customary post-gong photo shoot. Elton delays the shoot further to pump Bobby Gillespie's hand, discussing Primal Scream's new album, before congratulating Jim Reid on The Jesus And Mary Chain's awards triumph. The group shot over, Elton spies a wall-like figure standing in the corner of the room.

"My God! It's Eric Clapton!" he enthuses wildly, noticing the New Zealand songbird. "I love your last album!"

And so the night continues, a cavalcade of gripping, gymnastic and mutual admiration all-around. New friendships are forged, mobile numbers exchanged (and lost) and the afterparty sees everyone from Corinne Bailey Rae to Can enjoying the odd nightcap. For some, the hangover probably still hurts ...

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