

Wedding

Wed Sox

World Series stud
Johnny Damon slides into
marriage

Yes, they had a budget for their wedding, and no, Johnny Damon and Michelle Mangan didn't stick to it. "When we won the World Series, I got a bonus," the Red Sox center fielder, 31, says of the week-long blowout at the Orlando Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes resort that included golfing, spa time and a comedy show. For the Dec. 30 nuptials, Damon and Mangan, 29, a real estate executive, conjured a romantic wintery night, exchanging vows beneath blue spotlights in a ballroom shimmering with silver metal-and-fabric trees. Later Damon's pal, AC/DC frontman Brian Johnson, got the 175 guests rocking. "It has been worth every penny," says Damon, "to make this a magical wedding." ●



Vera Wang designed Mangan's orchid-and-crystal bouquet as well as her ivory-colored gown.

