## Social Climbers

The meta answer is a well-intentioned couple \& their ultimate goal.

1 Stumbling idiot
4 Aviary sound
9 Shimmering gem
13 Bedroom community, briefly
15 "__ got news for you!"
16 Woody's boy
17 Type of ball on Coney Island
18 Chooses a profession
19 What I do if I drive too much, and the car cannot drive without

20 Highest mountain to climb in New Zealand
22 Where you can gamble and go downhill
24 All purpose Hawaiian word
26 Beany's buddy
2850 Cent piece
30 Time to get down to business
32 Outdoor outfitter: Init.
33 Six-pointers, for short
34 Catches on
35 __ tea
38 Online playthings
40 A Monkee who explored a lot of angles always a good idea!
43 Earily related?
46 Can be an en or em version
47 Group that got caught up in "The Heat of the Moment"
51 Place where the RR stops
52 Axl's group, briefly
54 Accept eagerly
56 Like July or Ghost peppers
57 Sigh of relief
60 "Darby ___" of Disney fame
61 Tiny Chinese pooches, familiarly
63 African fox
65 These might make you scratch your head
66 Decided
68 Sought after fish
71 "Ancient" measure of transmission speed
72 Started at the bottom and worked their way up (as you should to succeed)
73 Charlie, for one
74 They can be smoked (see 76A) or flexed; Abbr.
75 Given a G, PG, or R
76 Carrier for water or THC

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## DOWN

1 Delivery room doctors, for short
2 Arctic bird
3 Original "Strip" in Las Vegas, $\qquad$
4 Bush Secretary of Labor, Elaine
5 Devastation
6 Arouse
7 Sound of disgust
8 Female part of a flower
9 Pledge
10 Before
11 "Alright $\qquad$ " (stop)
12 Mother of actress Kate Beckinsale, Judy
14 National Institutes of Health city
21 Car club in Quebec
23 Playwright Edward
24 "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
25 Deception
27 Awards for pitchers
29 Endings to some letters
31 MMCCX ㄴII

36 Nemesis with nine noggins
371977 double-platinum Steely Dan album
39 Person validating checks at the airport
41 Pond buildup
42 Gretzky group
43 Pompeii's blanket
44 Impracticably ideal
45 Borrowers' boon
48 Add hot sauce
49 Potent ending
50 The Braves, on scoreboards
53 Daytona dominator
55 Long, long time
58 "The game's ___" __"
59 Born to be an author, not born to be wild
62 Canvas shoes with blue tags
64 Requirement
65 We were implored to go "All the way" with him
67 Employer-funded medical reimbursement plan; Abbr.
69 Run after L
70 Bit in a horse's mouth

