Not Even Close

--- by William Gee

Across

1. Cattle catcher 6. Knock, with "at" **11.** Puzzle theme 14. Solo 15. Put off, as a motion 16. Attorney group **17.** Okay, to this point 19. Rum, in Mexico 20. Bucket of bolts **21.** Treater **22.** Extol 23. Alien transport, supposedly 25. Trig ratios 27. Provider 32. Mary in the White House **33.** French vineyard 34. Ancient **36.** Author Sinclair **39.** Pack animals **41.** Mail place (abbr.) **42.** Chilled **43.** Thai bills 44. Rose-red dye 46. Family head **47.** Not us 49. "West Side Story" abode, e.g. **51.** Substituted (for) 54. Winter malady 55. Asian nation 56. Crew member **59.** Harp's cousin 63. Global financial org. 64. Blank stare **66.** Tax pro 67. Cat-like 68. Insignia for 26D

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- 69. Musician's need 70. Bird bills 71. Recoiled Down 1. Old-time cowboy La Rue 2. Cosmetic ingredient, often 3. Living room item, usually **4.** Buy in a hurry 5. Frost's over 6. Ancient colonnade
- 7. Shrewd
- 8. Symphonic reeds
- 9. Bit of broccoli
- 10. ATF agt.
- 11. Great expanse
- 12. Circa **45.** Prefix with red or structure 13. South African coins 18. Go bad 22. Burdened **24.** Did what the dentist suggested 26. 68A wearer 27. Injury reminder 28. Heavenly bear **29.** Antagonize to confrontation **30.** Upper hand **31.** Move, as a plant 35. Barely beat, with "out" 37. Clickable image 38. E-mailed

40. Character

48. Illusion **50.** Islamic leader **51.** It's a piece of cake 52. Buccaneers' home 53. Waterwheel **57.** Perambulate 58. Homophone of use 60. Cartoon bear 61. Actor's quest **62.** Barely managed, with "out" **64.** Marvelous, in slang 65. Yea or aye relative