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MBS Recap: Bonds Boosted by Data and Well-Received Auction



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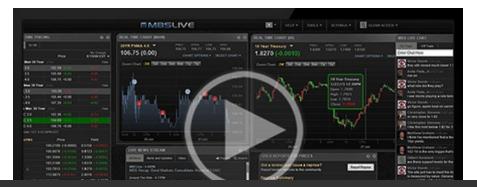
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Bonds Boosted by Data and Well-Received Auction

MBS Recap Matthew Graham | 4:43 PM

Jobless Claims data doesn't normally move the market, but it did this morning, even if only by a bit. It was enough to turn modest losses into modest gains ahead of the afternoon's 30yr bond auction. Here too, hopes were not high for a big reaction. After all, there was no real reaction to yesterday's 10yr auction. But things were different this time as traders bid more aggressively for the longer duration. With that, we had two modest-but-noticeable rallies that left trading levels right in line with this week's range after starting out at the highest yields of the week.





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Update

8:40 AM Back Into Positive Territory After Jobless Claims

MBS Morning

11:09 AM Claims Make For "Nice" Start, But It's a Drop in a Much Bigger Bucket

Econ Data / Events

- O Jobless Claims
 - 231k vs 210k f'cast, 209k prev

Market Movement Recap

08:31 AM	Modestly weaker overnight, but back into the green after claims data.	MBS unchanged.	10yr
	down 1hn at 4 487		

12:17 PM	Ctoody poor stronger lovels	MDC up 2 ticks /	00) and 10vr down 1 2hps at 4 406
	Steady near stronger levels.	MBS up 3 ticks (.	.09) and 10yr down 1.2bps at 4.486

01.04 DM			10yr down 2.4bps at 4.472.	
01.07 1 101	Post lovals of the day	, after 20 yr band auction	10 yr down 2 4bpc at 4 472	MDC up an aighth
	best levels of the day	r after 30yr boriu auction.	10 yr ddwri 2.4005 at 4.4/2.	MDS up an eignun.

04:32 PM Sideways and strong into the close. MBS up just over an eighth and 10yd down 3.9bps at 4.458.

Lock / Float Considerations

Lower risk and lower reward now that bonds have slid into a lower consequence week. The calendar is very light and next week's CPI looms large as a huge potential win or loss (something that should keep bulls and bears from getting too excited in the meantime). Defensive clients are considering the nice rate sheet improvements over the past week and a half. Combined with the more sideways outlook, it presents a logical opportunity to circle the wagons. Risk-tolerant clients are waiting for bonds to do something more threatening before taking chips off the table.

Technicals/Trends in 10yr (why 10yr)

- Ceiling/Support (can be used as "lock triggers")
 - 0 4.80
 - o 4.65
 - o 4.57
- Floor/Resistance
 - o 4.23
 - o 4.35
 - 0 4.49

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	MBS	
30YR UMBS 6.0		+
30YR UMBS 6.5		+
30YR GNMA 6.0		+
15YR UMBS-15 5.0		+
	US Treasuries	
10 YR	4.458%	-0.040%
2 YR	4.817%	-0.020%
30 YR	4.612%	-0.030%
5 YR	4.472%	-0.029%

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