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## MBS Recap: Strongest Close of the Week After Well-Contained Month-End Volatility

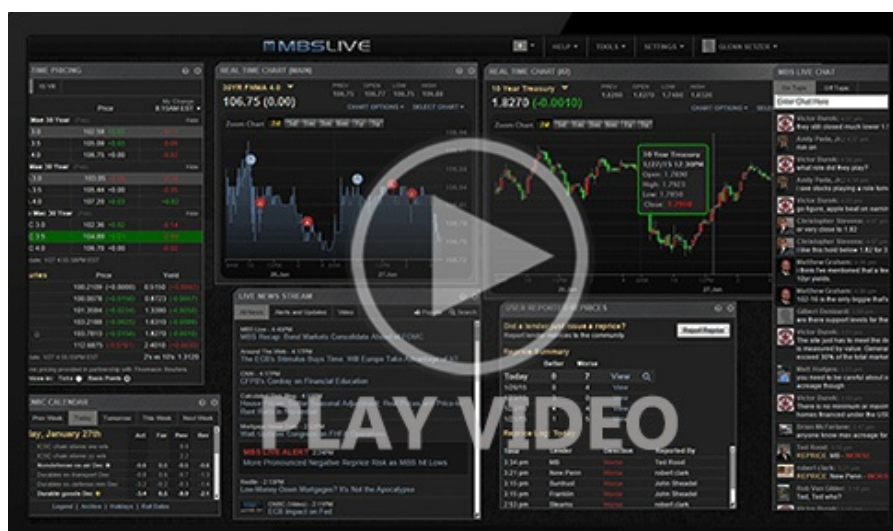


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MBS Recap | Matthew Graham | 4:19 PM

There was always a reasonably high bar for today's econ data to have a big impact. When it came out right in line with expectations this morning, that ship sailed. That left the month-end trading environment as the most likely source of inspiration. While we can certainly see some evidence of month-end volatility, it played out in a narrow range. More importantly, it resolved with bonds at the strongest levels of the week, even if by only a small margin.



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9:14 AM Ho-Hum PCE Inflation Data Leaves Focus on Month-End Trading

3:42 PM

## Econ Data / Events

- ○ Core PCE monthly
  - 0.1 vs 0.1 f'cast, 0.0 prev
- Core PCE Annual
  - 2.5 vs 2.5 f'cast, 2.7 prev
- Wholesale Inventories
  - 0.0 vs 0.4 f'cast, 0.7 prev

## Market Movement Recap

- 08:40 AM flat overnight and minimal reaction to data. MBS unchanged and 10yr up 1.5bps at 4.435
- 11:31 AM Steady near unchanged levels in MBS. 10yr down 1.2bps at 4.407
- 03:40 PM Best levels of the day, but minimal movement overall. MBS up an eighth and 10yr down 2.1bps at 4.399

## Lock / Float Considerations

- Rates have managed to find support at recent high yields after spending most of May moving decisively higher. Prevailing momentum is sideways in a fairly narrow range in the bigger picture. It continues to be the case that a truly worthwhile rate rally will require sharply weaker economic data, a consistent failure of tariff-driven inflation to materialize, and/or a legitimate reason to expect lower Treasury issuance.

## Technicals/Trends in 10yr (why 10yr)

- **Ceiling/Support** (can be used as "lock triggers")
  - 4.64
  - 4.48

- Floor/Resistance
- 3.99

○ 4.05

○ 4.12

○ 4.19

○ 4.34

○ 4.40

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MBS

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 30YR UMBS 5.5    | + |
| 30YR UMBS 6.0    | + |
| 30YR GNMA 5.5    | + |
| 15YR UMBS-15 5.0 | + |

US Treasuries

|       |        |         |
|-------|--------|---------|
| 10 YR | 4.401% | -0.019% |
| 2 YR  | 3.902% | -0.037% |
| 30 YR | 4.931% | +0.013% |
| 5 YR  | 3.964% | -0.042% |

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