

# MBS & TREASURY MARKETS

Daily Coverage. Industry Leading Perspective.

## The Day Ahead: Econ Data Not Weak Enough to Help

Bonds were decently stronger in the overnight session, but not for any new, specific reasons. Trading levels have been cutting an increasingly narrow, sideways range. Until that changes, a moderate rally following 2 days of weakness is the least surprising outcome. But that was before the AM data, which featured Retail Sales at -0.9 vs =0.8 f'cast. One would think that's worth more bond buying, but the control group (retail sales excluding autos/gas/building materials) rose to 0.4 vs 0.3 and had a small positive upward revision to last month. We've seen the control group set the tone on several occasions regardless of the headline. With bonds losing some ground after the data, today seems like yet another example.



**Sandro Pansini  
Souza**

Branch Manager, Beyond  
Financing, Inc.

[www.beyondfinancing.com](http://www.beyondfinancing.com)

M: (857) 615-0836

[pansini@beyondfinancing.com](mailto:pansini@beyondfinancing.com)

999 Broadway  
Saugus MA 01906

LOAN OFFICER NMLS#1625542  
COMPANY NMLS#2394496



*Beyond Financing, Inc.*