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MBS Recap: Bonds Turn Green After Econ Data and Treasury Auction

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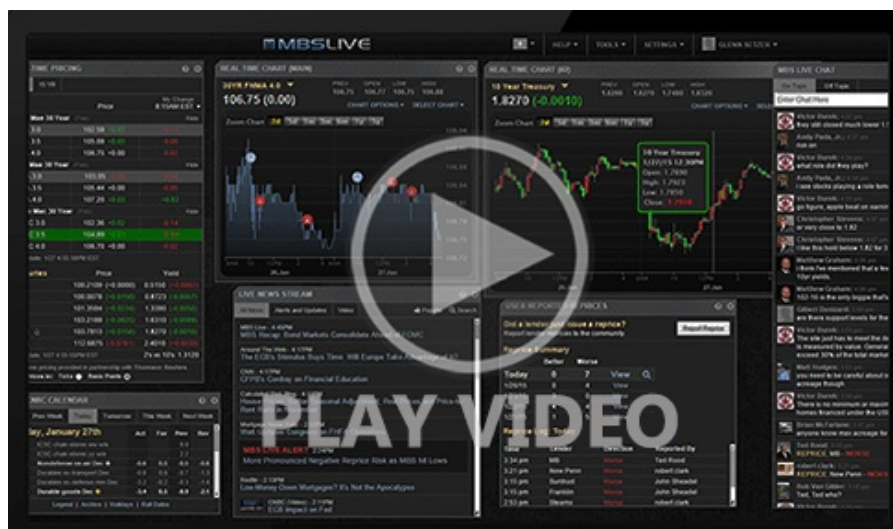
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MBS Recap | Matthew Graham | 4:26 PM

Bonds began the day in slightly weaker territory as yields continue to drift inside the narrow post-Fed range. The absence of big-ticket econ data is a key reason for the lack of volatility. But the lower-tier econ data can still move the needle as evidenced by this morning's NY Fed Survey of Consumer Expectations. The survey showed a slight deterioration in attitudes about the labor market. Bonds moved into stronger territory after that and went on to hit the day's best levels shortly after a well-received 3yr Treasury auction.



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11:38 AM Early Gains Erase Overnight Weakness

4:06 PM

Econ Data / Events

- ○ ISM Biz Activity (Sep)
 - 49.9 vs 51.8 f'cast, 55 prev
- ISM N-Mfg PMI (Sep)
 - 50.0 vs 51.7 f'cast, 52.0 prev
- ISM Services Employment (Sep)
 - 47.2 vs -- f'cast, 46.5 prev
- ISM Services New Orders (Sep)
 - 50.4 vs -- f'cast, 56.0 prev
- ISM Services Prices (Sep)
 - 69.4 vs -- f'cast, 69.2 prev

Market Movement Recap

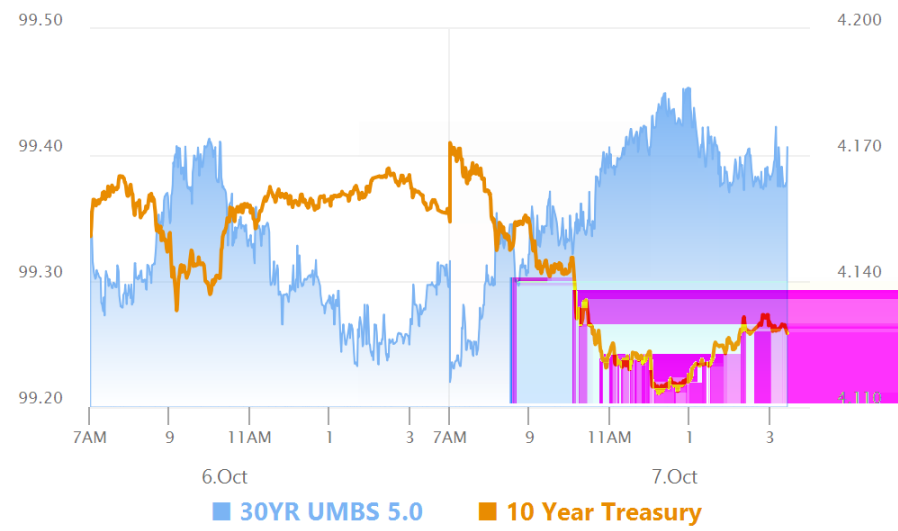
- 10:38 AM Modestly weaker overnight, but moving into positive territory now. MBS up 1 tick (.03) and 10yr down 0.4bps at 4.142
- 11:56 AM Gains continue. MBS up 3 ticks (.09) and 10yr down 2.7bps at 4.121
- 02:43 PM Temporary gains after strong 3yr auction, but back to pre-auction levels now. MBS up 2 ticks (.06) and 10yr down 2.3bps at 4.125

Lock / Float Considerations

- Risk/reward surround the lock/float decision remains muted during the government shutdown. In terms of trends and outright levels, the modest rally to the lowest rates in more than 2 weeks presents a compelling lock opportunity for risk-averse clients. The risk tolerant crowd is still waiting to see when the jobs report comes out (as long as bonds don't lose too much ground between now and then).

- Ceiling/Support (can be used as "lock triggers")
 - o 4.48
 - o 4.40
 - o 4.34
 - o 4.28
 - o 4.19
- Floor/Resistance
 - o 3.89
 - o 3.99
 - o 4.05
 - o 4.12

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MBS		
30YR UMBS 5.0		+
30YR UMBS 5.5		+
30YR GNMA 5.0		+
15YR UMBS-15 5.0		+
US Treasuries		
10 YR	4.128%	-0.020%
2 YR	3.572%	-0.015%
30 YR	4.727%	-0.022%
5 YR	3.707%	-0.025%

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