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MBS Recap: Gains Completely Erased; Stocks Looking More Culpable



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MBS Recap | Matthew Graham | 4:58 PM

Viewed in a vacuum, this mornings 7-8am rally remains enigmatic. There was some small case to be made that stock losses played a role, but the bond buying definitely didn't line up with stocks in a normal way (i.e. it looked like there was some third variable that caused the bond rally to play out in a much more concentrated way). But as the day progressed, we saw stronger evidence of correlation between stock prices and bond yields. Specifically, a sharp rebound in stocks at the 9:30am NYSE open coincided with an equally sharp reversal in bonds. Yields ultimately leveled off 2.5-3bps higher on the day with MBS spending the afternoon in just barely weaker territory.





Watch the Video

MBS Morning

9:24 AM Stronger Start After 7am Magical Mystery Move

Alert

9:57 AM Giving Up Most of The Gains

4:20 PM

Econ Data / Events

- ○ ADP Weekly Payrolls (Tue, 11/11)
 - -11k

Market Movement Recap

- 08:39 AM Initially weaker overnight, but now stronger after a big rally at 7am-730am. MBS up 5 ticks (.16) and 10yr down 5bps at 4.067
- 09:58 AM giving up most of the AM gains. 10yr down less than half a bp at 4.112. MBS still up 3 ticks (.09) but down 5 ticks (.16) from AM highs.
- 12:24 PM New lows. MBS down 1 tick (.03) and 10yr up 2.7bps at 4.142
- 04:22 PM Heading out near weakest levels. MBS down 2 ticks (.06) and 10yr up 3bps at 4.145

Lock / Float Considerations

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Technicals/Trends in 10yr (why 10yr)

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

- o 4.48
- o 4.40
- o 4.34
- o 4.28
- o 4.19
- o 4.12
- o 4.05

- Floor/Resistance

- o 3.89
- o 3.97

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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 | 4.150% | +0.035% |
| 2 YR | 3.610% | +0.021% |

30 YR

4.750%

+0.040%

5 YR

3.734%

+0.031%

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