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## MBS Recap: Complete Silence After AM Volatility

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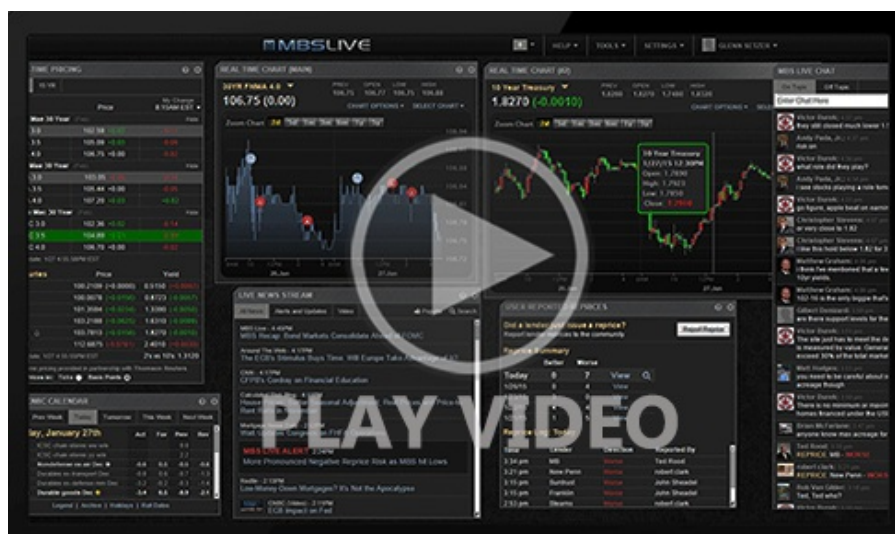
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## Complete Silence After AM Volatility

MBS Recap | Matthew Graham | 4:02 PM

Bonds were mostly flat overnight before a sharp sell-off from 8am through 10am ET. After that, momentum went flat again--especially the last 4 hours of trading. No one is still debating whether or not the AM sell-off was due to Japan's central bank news or a post-holiday return to reality. Yields are back in the pre-Thanksgiving range and ready to respond to this week's bigger-ticket econ reports.



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### MBS Morning

10:13 AM Breaking Down Early Weakness. Is It Japan?

3:45 PM

## Econ Data / Events

- - ISM Manufacturing Employment (Nov)
    - 44.0 vs -- f'cast, 46.0 prev
  - ISM Manufacturing PMI (Nov)
    - 48.2 vs 48.6 f'cast, 48.7 prev
  - ISM Mfg Prices Paid (Nov)
    - 58.5 vs 59.5 f'cast, 58.0 prev

## Market Movement Recap

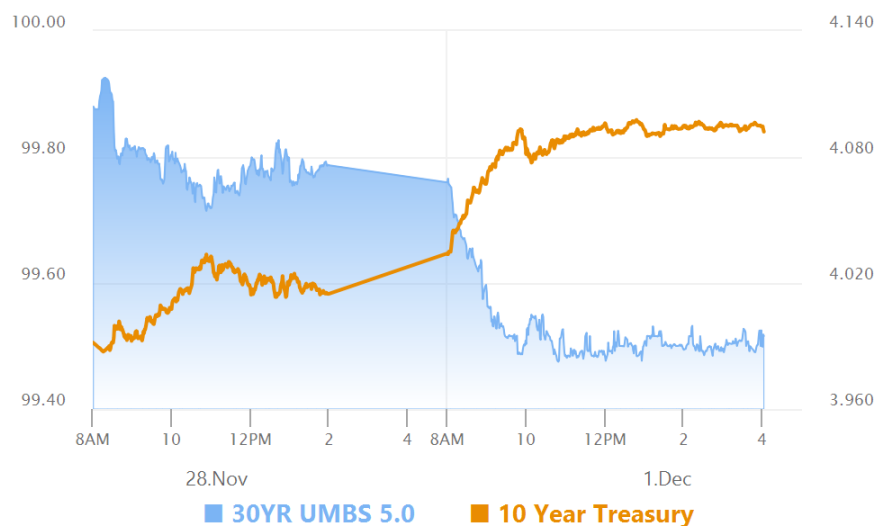
- 09:27 AM Mostly flat overnight but selling steadily since 8am. MBS down a quarter point and 10yr up 6.9bps at 4.084
- 11:09 AM No reaction to ISM data. Holding at weakest levels. MBS down 9 ticks (.28) and 10yr up 7.6bps at 4.09
- 02:34 PM Steady at weakest levels. MBS still down 9 ticks (.28) and 10yr up 7.9bps at 4.093

## Lock / Float Considerations

- With holiday-related gyrations in the rearview, rates are in a familiar range seen throughout most of November. Risk/reward is more straightforward in the coming days with economic data standing the best chance to cause volatility.

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

- **Ceiling/Support** (can be used as "lock triggers")
  - 4.48
  - 4.40
  - 4.34
  - 4.28
  - 4.19
  - 4.12
  - 4.05
- **Floor/Resistance**
  - 3.89
  - 3.97



MBS

- 30YR UMBS 5.0
- 30YR UMBS 5.5
- 30YR GNMA 5.0
- 15YR UMBS-15 5.0

US Treasuries

|       |        |         |
|-------|--------|---------|
| 10 YR | 4.092% | +0.078% |
| 2 YR  | 3.535% | +0.041% |
| 30 YR | 4.742% | +0.077% |
| 5 YR  | 3.669% | +0.071% |

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