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MBS Recap Matthew Graham | 4:39 PM

Today's gains ended up being all about Powell's press conference. While there were a few potentially friendly comments (current rates in high end of neutral range, recent job gains overstated, no decision yet on January, inflation coming down), we can also consider that Powell simply avoided the same sort of hawkish reminders seen in the last press conference. On a day where bonds had already been selling fairly aggressively for 2 weeks, this could be all the market needed to breathe a sigh of relief and reinforce the ceiling of the prevailing trading range. All in all a fairly tame Fed day reaction, but one with a happy ending nonetheless.





Watch the Video

MBS Morning

10:14 AM What to Watch in Today's Dot Plot

Commentary

2:00 PM Here's What Changed in The New Fed Announcement

Update

2:04 PM No Major Reaction to Rate Cut and Dot Plot Yet

Update

2:47 PM Treasuries Turning Unchanged on Powell Comments

Update

3:09 PM Back up to Best Levels

4:16 PM

Econ Data / Events

- • Employment costs Q3
 - 0.8% vs 0.9% f'cast, 0.9% prev

Market Movement Recap

08:46 AM Slightly weaker overnight and little-changed so far. 10yr up 1.1bps at 4.197. MBS up 2 ticks (.06).

11:29 AM Best levels of the day. MBS up 7 ticks (.22) and 10yr down 2.4bps at 4.162

O2:40 PM No major volatility since Fed announcement. Slightly weaker as Powell begins speaking. MBS still up a quarter point. 10yr down 1.3bps at 4.176

03:09 PM

MBS up 3/8ths and loyr down 4.1pps at 4.145.

Lock / Float Considerations

The friendly reaction to the Fed announcement (and press conference) helps reinforce the prevailing range. Risk-tolerant clients will use the ceiling of the range as a lock trigger while risk-averse clients will capitalize on today's mid-day price improvements. Volatility risk decreases over the next few days, but will pick back up again leading up to the Dec 16th jobs report.

Technicals/Trends in 10yr (why 10yr)

- Ceiling/Support (can be used as "lock triggers")
 - o 4.48
 - 0 4.40
 - o 4.34
 - o 4.28
 - 0 4.19
 - o 4.12
 - 4.05
- Floor/Resistance
 - 0 3.89
 - o 3.97

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30YR UMBS 5.0

+

30YR GNMA 5.0		+
15YR UMBS-15 5.0		
	US Treasuries	
10 YR	4.155%	-0.031%
2 YR	3.543%	-0.073%
30 YR	4.793%	-0.016%
5 YR	3.736%	-0.058%

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