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MBS Recap: Modest Recovery From Morning Weakness



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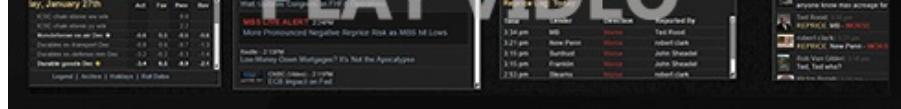


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MBS Recap | Matthew Graham | 3:22 PM

Bonds were slightly weaker this morning in a move that looked like it might have been significant when compared to yesterday's narrow range. But in a just-barely-wider context, today's volatility was just as inconsequential as almost any of the days in December so far. With that, we'll continue to count down to next week's bigger-ticket data and more robust trader participation.

The screenshot shows the MBS LIVE trading platform interface. On the left, there's a table for 'TIME PRICING' showing bond yields for various maturities. The main area features a 'REAL TIME CHART (1DAY)' for the '30YR Fixed' bond, which is currently at 106.75 (0.00). Below the chart is a 'LIVE NEWS STREAM' with a headline about MBS Recap: Bond Markets Consolidate Around 106.75. To the right of the chart is a 'REAL TIME CHART (1D)' for the '10 Year Treasury', showing a price of 1.8270 (0.0010). A large circular video player overlay is positioned in the center of the screen, with a play button in the middle. The bottom of the screen features a 'DISPLAY VIDEO' button and a 'USER REPORTS' section with a list of recent posts. The overall layout is a mix of financial data and real-time communication.



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MBS Morning

10:58 AM [Meaningless Year-End Volatility](#)

3:16 PM

Econ Data / Events

- - o Case Shiller Home Prices-20 y/y (Oct)
 - 1.3% vs 1.1% f'cast, 1.4% prev
 - o CaseShiller 20 mm nsa (Oct)
 - -0.3% vs -- f'cast, -0.5% prev
 - o FHFA Home Price Index m/m (Oct)
 - 0.4% vs 0.1% f'cast, 0% prev
 - o FHFA Home Prices y/y (Oct)
 - 1.7% vs -- f'cast, 1.7% prev
 - o Chicago PMI (Dec)
 - 43.5 vs 39.5 f'cast, 36.3 prev

Market Movement Recap

10:10 AM Moderately weaker overnight and sideways so far. MBS down an eighth and 10yr up 2.7bps at 4.135

12:02 PM bouncing back a bit. MBS down only 1 tick (.03) and 10yr up 1.2bps at 4.119

03:14 PM Still mostly sideways. MBS down 2 ticks (.06) and 10yr up 2.1bps at 4.128.

Lock / Float Considerations

- We're now entering peak holiday mode for bond markets. This means a wider range of movement that can happen for no apparent reason even though the average year sees rates drift aimlessly sideways in the 2nd half of December. The next risk for consequential volatility from scheduled events won't be

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	4.129%	+0.022%
2 YR	3.452%	+0.022%
30 YR	4.814%	+0.018%
5 YR	3.681%	+0.039%

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