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MBS Recap: Ultimately Underwhelming Despite Seemingly Significant Data



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There was certainly the potential for volatility today with the confluence of ADP, ISM, and Job Openings data. But the results ended up being close enough to consensus to obviate any massive reactions. Yields hit their lowest levels in a week after ADP came in slightly softer, but most of the rally was already in place from the overnight session. Stronger ISM and job openings pushed bonds back in the other direction, but not enough to result in bond market losses or negative reprices.

The screenshot displays the MBS LIVE interface. On the left, a 'TIME PRICING' table shows bond yields for various maturities, including 30Y, 20Y, 10Y, 5Y, and 3Y. The 30Y yield is 106.75 (0.00). In the center, a 'REAL TIME CHART (30Y)' shows the price of a 30-year Treasury bond over time, with a green circle highlighting a recent peak. To the right, a 'REAL TIME CHART (10Y)' shows the 10-year Treasury yield, which has moved from a high of 1.7903 to a low of 1.7700. Below the charts, a 'LIVE NEWS STREAM' provides updates on economic data like ADP, ISM, and Job Openings. On the far right, a 'MBS LIVE CHAT' window is open, showing a list of messages from users like 'Great American' and 'Andy Packer'.



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MBS Morning

8:45 AM Stronger Start Thanks to Europe and ADP

Alert

10:11 AM Down an Eighth From Highs After 10am Data

4:17 PM

Econ Data / Events

- - ADP Employment
 - 41k vs 47k f'cast, -32k prev
 - ISM N-Mfg PMI (Dec)
 - 54.4 vs 52.3 f'cast, 52.6 prev
 - ISM Services Employment (Dec)
 - 52.0 vs -- f'cast, 48.9 prev
 - ISM Services New Orders (Dec)
 - 57.9 vs -- f'cast, 52.9 prev
 - ISM Services Prices (Dec)
 - 64.3 vs -- f'cast, 65.4 prev
 - USA JOLTS Job Openings (Nov)
 - 7.146M vs 7.60M f'cast, 7.670M prev

Market Movement Recap

08:17 AM Steadily stronger overnight and slightly stronger after ADP. MBS up 5 ticks (.16) and 10yr down 4.2bps at 4.123

10:02 AM Losing ground after 10am data. MBS back to unchanged and 10yr down 1.3bps at 4.152

12:06 PM Recovering a bit into mid-day. MBS up 3 ticks (.09) and 10yr down 2.8bps at 4.138

04:42 PM Off the strongest levels, but still in stronger territory. MBS up 2 ticks (.06) and 10yr down 1.6bps

Lock / Float Considerations

- With Wednesday's data failing to inspire any significant volatility, attention turns to Friday's jobs report as this week's last big-ticket event. Thursday is a bit of a push, but with rates at 2-month lows, risk averse clients remain in lock mode.

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	4.151%	-0.015%
2 YR	3.472%	+0.006%
30 YR	4.832%	-0.035%
5 YR	3.705%	-0.006%

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