

# MBS & TREASURY MARKETS

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## MBS Recap: 10yr Yields Finally Break The Range



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## 10yr Yields Finally Break The Range

**MBS Recap** | Matthew Graham | 4:27 PM

Despite an absence of market movers on the calendar, bonds found a reason to move. In fact, 10yr yields staged their first legit breakout from the narrow trading range of the past 4 months. Whether that has any implications for the future is a debate for technical analysts to have with fundamental traders. There was an extra little jolt of mid-day weakness when Trump suggested Hassett was out of the running for the Fed Chair nomination, but the day's bond losses would still be better-characterized as gradual and non-event-driven. MBS outperformed yet again for the same old reason (actual and/or anticipated GSE MBS purchases), but nonetheless ended the week at the lows.

The screenshot displays the MBS LIVE software interface. On the left, a 'TIME PENDING' table shows bond yields for various maturities, including 30yr, 20yr, 15yr, 10yr, 5yr, and 3yr. The 10yr yield is listed as 1.8279 (0.0010). The main area features three real-time charts: '10 Year Treasury' (1.8279 to 1.8268), '30 Year Treasury' (1.7958 to 1.7956), and '5 Year Treasury' (1.4818 to 1.4816). A large play button is overlaid on the charts. To the right, a 'MBS LIVE Chat' window shows a conversation between users. A news feed at the bottom right discusses the ECB's stimulus buy plan.



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## MBS Morning

10:38 AM Slow Start, Quiet Calendar

10:51 AM Negative Reprice Risk Increasing

2:10 PM Negative Reprice Risk Picking Up a Bit

4:14 PM

## Econ Data / Events

- ○ Industrial Production (Dec)
  - 0.4% vs 0.1% f'cast, 0.2% prev

## Market Movement Recap

10:58 AM Losing ground from flat, opening levels. MBS down 5 ticks (.16) and 10yr up 4.1bps at 4.215.

12:48 PM Off the weakest levels in MBS, now down 3 ticks (.09) 10yr near weakest levels, up 4bps at 4.214

02:18 PM Down to new lows. MBS down 5 ticks (16) and 10yr up 5 bps at 4.23

## Lock / Float Considerations

Mortgage rates have clearly met with some resistance when attempting to break below an index level of 6.0% and they pushed up to the highest levels of the week by Friday. With a long weekend ahead and Treasuries finally breaking the naughty side of their trading range, risk-aversion is an easier case to make. That said, some of this weakness may have simply been position squaring ahead of a 3-day weekend.

## 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

## MBS & Treasury Markets



### MBS

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

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### US Treasuries

10 YR	4.228%	+0.054%
2 YR	3.597%	+0.030%
30 YR	4.838%	+0.040%
5 YR	3.822%	+0.054%

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