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MBS Recap: Calm and Slightly Stronger, But Volatility Will be Back



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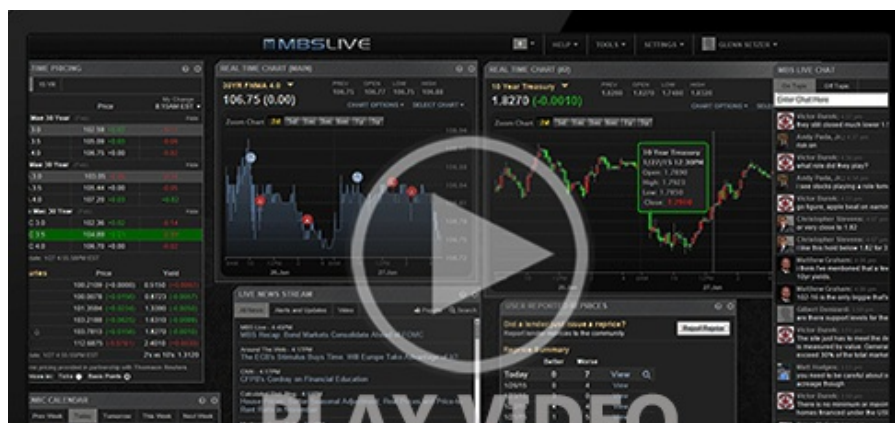
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Once or twice per week, the bond market manages to post a fairly calm trading day against the prevailing backdrop of generally higher volatility. Today was such a day. The most helpful catalyst was an absence of any major war-related headlines and associated oil price volatility. That said, it's a near certainty that war-related volatility will be back in the coming week.



Lock / Float Considerations

- 5/8/26 - Bonds remain range-bound after starting the week near the highs and failing to break below 4.34%. The next big move depends on the course of the war. There's no way to set a lock/float strategy based on war headlines in the short term. In the slightly longer term, a peace deal would likely carry some benefit for rates versus current levels.

Technicals/Trends in 10yr (why 10yr)

- Ceiling/Support (can be used as "lock triggers")
 - o 4.66
 - o 4.59
 - o 4.48
- Floor/Resistance
 - o 4.05
 - o 4.12
 - o 4.19
 - o 4.28
 - o 4.34
 - o 4.40

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

US Treasuries

10 YR	4.367%	-0.024%
2 YR	3.895%	-0.010%
30 YR	4.949%	-0.020%
5 YR	4.016%	-0.028%

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