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The Day Ahead: Bonds Are Officially in a Positive Short-Term Trend

Bonds Are Officially in a Positive Short-Term Trend. This was also the case heading into mid January, but steady selling following Yellen's speech (Jan 18) **shattered the dream** of a deeper recovery from post-election highs. As of Jan 25th, we may well have worried that the longer-term uptrend would be back en vogue--something that we could identify by a break above mid-December highs in Treasury yields.

But bonds bounced on the 26th, and they've been in a **fairly linear downtrend** since then. As the chart shows, yesterday (2nd candlestick from the right... the big green one) was the strongest day of that trend, and it challenged the lower boundary.



Without a doubt, the notion of a meaningful rally is the **underdog** since the election. It stands to reason that there's a far higher probability of strong moves being met with logical resistance. In plainer terms, if rates make a strong move to the lower yellow line, there's **more motivation** than normal

MBS and Treasury

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	99.43	-0.62
10 YR Treasury	4.9860	+0.0952
30 YR Treasury	5.3557	+0.0737

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Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
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30YR Fixed	7.30%	+0.12	0.00
15YR Fixed	6.92%	+0.09	0.00
30YR FHA	6.89%	+0.07	0.00
30YR Jumbo	7.40%	+0.03	0.00
7/6 SOFR	6.80%	+0.31	0.00
30YR VA	6.90%	+0.07	0.00

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for a bounce that keeps them between the lines.

There are no major market movers on tap as far as econ data is concerned today. The **3yr Treasury auction** at 1pm has some chance to have a modest effect, but markets are far more interested in tomorrow's 10yr auction (and Thursday's 30yr).

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