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The Day Ahead: Mostly a Chart Showing The Worst is Over

If you weren't already noticing that the worst of this week's selling spree was **over** with yesterday's ground-holding, today's early trading essentially **confirms** it. I put a couple technical indicators in the chart below that we don't revisit too frequently, but that do a good job of showing what's been happening in the past few weeks.



NOTE: this is an **hour-to-hour** chart as opposed to day-to-day. I'll break down my observations in bullet points because it's the day before x-mas weekend and who needs overly-wordy commentary?

- Big, successive breaks beyond an outer bollinger band signal an 'intact' sell-off. When yesterday's trading failed to break the upper bollinger band, that was a good sign
- Declining peaks in RSI is a good sign in general, but breaking below the red line after those peaks is even better
- Yesterday's lower set of peaks in MACD complemented the declining

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30YR VA	6.90%	+0.07	0.00

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peaks in RSI and the failed bollinger band breakout attempt. As the MACD bars began to decline, it suggested the selling-spree was over. Breaking below the zero line overnight confirms it.

If it weren't the day before x-mas weekend, the break below the MACD line (or the red line in RSI) would be **"buying triggers"** to some (signals to buy bonds). Holiday weekend or not, we can at least read this as a "no more selling" signal.

There is some economic data today, but we wouldn't expect it to matter. **Bonds close early** at 2pm ET, though most traders have already clocked out mentally (if not physically). Monday is a full closure for Christmas Day.

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