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UPDATE: Modest, Friendly Bounce After ISM Data

Bond market momentum **had been** negative all morning. This began as early as 7:15am but kicked into higher gear with the stronger ADP data. Mid-afternoon weakness in European bond markets spilled over to domestic bond markets in the run up to the 9:30am NYSE open.

The **first** noticeable bounce came at 9:30am, but didn't undo too much of the losses seen in the first few hours of trading. The just-released ISM data is also helping bonds hold their ground. The first reaction was slightly positive, but much like the 9:30am move, the emphasis is on "slight."

Here are a few **ISM highlights**:

- Headline ISM PMI 54.9 vs 54.5 forecast
- Prices 60.5 vs 66.4 forecast--lowest since November
- Employment Index 53.5 vs 52.8 previously

Construction spending data could also be **helping** the bounce (-1.4 vs +0.5 forecast).

From here, we can watch the high yields of the day as a stop-loss for negative reprice risk (in other words, if 10yr yields hit 2.24% or higher, negative reprice risk would be increasing. Otherwise, it serves as a base of operations, and we'll see how much progress we can make from there. Breaking below 2.21% would be the first real victory. If we make it that far, we'll discuss other levels to watch in a separate update. The biggest immediate risk is that the 8:30am low yields end up acting as a floor for the current post-ISM rally.

MBS & Treasury Market Data

	Price / Yield	Change
MBS UMBS 6.0	100.61	+0.22
MBS GNMA 6.0	100.74	+0.21
10 YR Treasury	4.2818	-0.0784
30 YR Treasury	4.4857	-0.0440

Pricing as of: 7/5 5:59PM EST

Average Mortgage Rates

	Rate	Change	Points
Mortgage News Daily			
30 Yr. Fixed	7.03%	-0.05	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.44%	-0.01	0.00
30 Yr. FHA	6.50%	-0.05	0.00
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.24%	-0.01	0.00
5/1 ARM	7.05%	-0.02	0.00

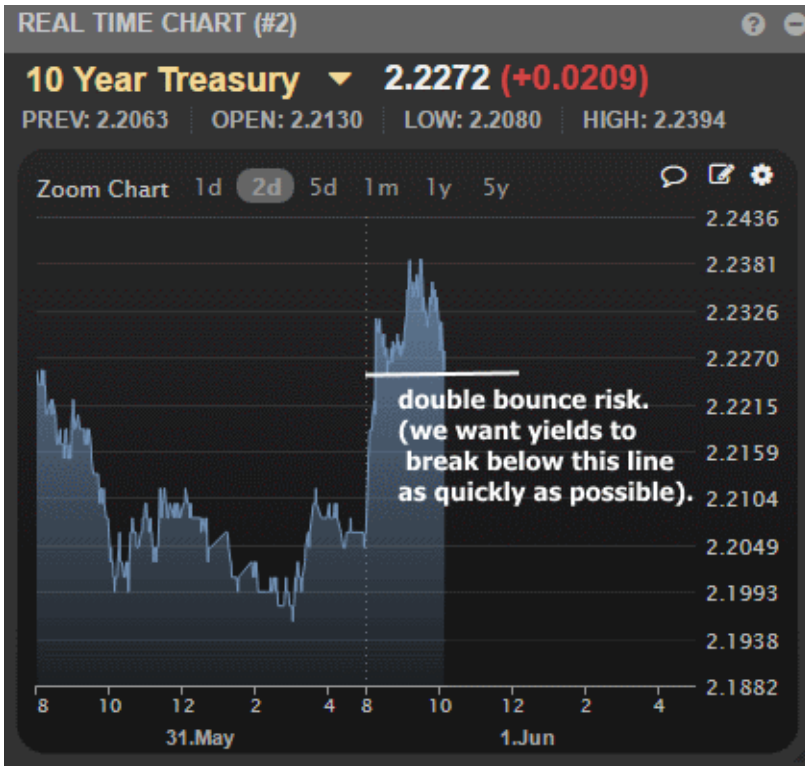
Freddie Mac

30 Yr. Fixed	6.95%	+0.09	0.00
15 Yr. Fixed	6.25%	+0.09	0.00

Mortgage Bankers Assoc.

30 Yr. Fixed	7.03%	+0.09	0.62
15 Yr. Fixed	6.56%	+0.09	0.54
30 Yr. FHA	6.90%	+0.11	0.95
30 Yr. Jumbo	7.11%	-0.01	0.50
5/1 ARM	6.38%	+0.11	0.54

Rates as of: 7/5



10yr yields are currently up 2bps on the day at 2.227 and Fannie 3.5s are an eighth of a point lower at 103-03.



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