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UPDATE: Bonds Improving Thanks to Europe

European bond yields are surging lower into the close (their close). Germany's 10yr Bund has dropped **3bps in the past hour** alone. This is the latest part of the trading day for Europe, so liquidity could be causing exaggerated movement. We could also be seeing early 'year-end' buying.

Either way, there has been a modest spillover into domestic bond markets, with Treasuries and MBS making gains since 10:30am. While those gains are **nothing on the scale** of the European rally (see the chart below), they've been enough to get MBS up an eighth of a point (Fannie 3.0) and 10yr yields down 2bps to 2.225.





MBS & Treasury Market Data

| | Price / Yield | Change |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| MBS UMBS 6.0 | 99.78 | +0.32 |
| MBS GNMA 6.0 | 100.74 | +0.26 |
| 10 YR Treasury | 4.5795 | -0.0550 |
| 30 YR Treasury | 4.7290 | -0.0224 |
| Driging as of F/2 F-04DM EST | | |

Average Mortgage Rates

| | Rate | Change | Points |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Mortgage News | Daily | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.37% | -0.04 | 0.00 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.82% | -0.02 | 0.00 |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 6.82% | -0.06 | 0.00 |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.55% | -0.05 | 0.00 |
| 5/1 ARM | 7.42% | -0.08 | 0.00 |
| Freddie Mac | | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.22% | -0.22 | 0.00 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.47% | -0.29 | 0.00 |
| Mortgage Banke | rs Assoc. | | |
| 30 Yr. Fixed | 7.24% | +0.11 | 0.66 |
| 15 Yr. Fixed | 6.75% | +0.11 | 0.64 |
| 30 Yr. FHA | 7.01% | +0.11 | 0.94 |
| 30 Yr. Jumbo | 7.45% | +0.05 | 0.56 |
| 5/1 ARM | 6.64% | +0.12 | 0.87 |

Rates as of: 5/2

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