







**Hippos (Sussita) 2015 – 16<sup>th</sup> Season**

**Locus Card**

Locus No.   2133   Locus Type   destruction fill  

Field Manager   Schuler   Area   NIP  

Sq 1   DQ41   Sq 2                 

Opening Date   21 July 2015   Opening Height:   131.50  

Closing Date   22 July 2015   Closing Height:   131.40  

Loci: <u>  Above  </u>	<u>  Beside  </u>	<u>  Under  </u>
<u>  2136  </u>	<u>  2132  </u>	<u>  1226  </u>
<u>                </u>	<u>  1261  </u>	<u>                </u>
<u>                </u>	<u>  1270  </u>	<u>                </u>
<u>                </u>	<u>  2134  </u>	<u>                </u>

Chronology:   merged with 2134 on 28 July  .

Conclusion:   Destruction fill from the top of W1261 to the bottom of the window in W2132.  

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## Locus Card

Locus No.   2134   Locus Type   destruction fill    
Field Manager   Schuler   Area   NIP    
Sq 1   DP40   Sq 2                     

Opening Date   21 July 2015   Opening Height:   131.93               

Closing Date   23 July 2015   Closing Height:   131.44               

Loci: <u>  Above  </u>	<u>  Beside  </u>	<u>  Under  </u>
<u>  2137  </u>	<u>  1288  </u>	<u>  1226  </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>  1270  </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>  2133  </u>	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Chronology:   merged with 2133 on 28 July  

Conclusion:   Destruction fill below the top of W1288  

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**Locus Card**

Locus No. \_2135\_\_\_\_\_ Locus Type \_destruction fill  
 Field Manager \_Schuler\_\_\_\_\_ Area \_NIP\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sq 1 \_DQ41\_\_\_\_\_ Sq 2 \_DP40\_\_\_\_\_  
 Opening Date 22 July 2015 Opening Height: \_131.40\_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Closing Height: \_(131.02 is F2142)\_\_\_\_\_

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
<u>_2142</u>	<u>2132_</u>	<u>_2133</u>
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Chronology: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion: \_East of W2132 in DQ41 below the level of the window. Stopped work at 131.08 in DQ41 until the next season. Once we identified that W2132 ran north and south across the room, 2135 became the locus for the fill below the level of the window in 2132 and east of that wall until W1298 above F 2142.

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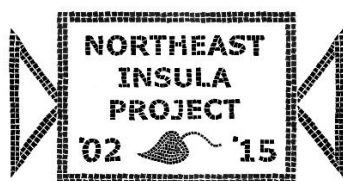
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**Locus Card**

Locus No.   2136   Locus Type   destruction fill  

Field Manager   Schuler   Area   NIP  

Sq 1   DQ41   Sq 2   DP41  

Opening Date   22 July 2015   Opening Height:   131.40  

Closing Date   27 July   Closing Height:   130.68  

Loci:	<u>  Above  </u>	<u>  Beside  </u>	<u>  Under  </u>
	<u>  2139  </u>	<u>  2132  </u>	<u>  2133  </u>
	<u>          </u>	<u>  1261  </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>          </u>	<u>  1270  </u>	<u>          </u>
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Chronology:   merged with 2137 and 2138 on 28 July  

Conclusion:   equivalent to 2135 but west of W2132. With 2138 it contained heavy concentrations of pottery sherds and restorable jars (field reading: Beisan) and a funnel (restorable), especially in the center of the room near the column base. It sits atop about 15-20 cm of finer fill (2139=2140) above the floor (2141).  

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**Locus Card**

Locus No.   2137                        Locus Type  destruction fill   
 Field Manager  Schuler               Area  NIP   
 Sq 1  DP40               Sq 2                   

Opening Date 23 July 2015 Opening Height:  131.44                                 

Closing Date 23 July 2015 Closing Height:  131.26                                 

Loci:	<u> Above </u>	<u> Beside </u>	<u> Under </u>
	<u> 2138 </u>	<u> 2136 </u>	<u> 2134 </u>
	<u>          </u>	<u> 1288 </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>          </u>	<u> 1270 </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Chronology:  merged with 2136 on 28 July   
 Conclusion:  Noted a change in soil to a more sandy type and so opened this locus. Closed the locus when we reached the top of the bench next to W1288. 

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**Locus Card**

Locus No. \_2138\_ Locus Type \_destruction fill  
Field Manager \_Schuler\_ Area \_NIP\_  
Sq 1 \_BP40\_ Sq 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Date \_23 July 2015 Opening Height: \_131.26\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date \_27 July 2015 Closing Height: \_130.85\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Loci:	<u><u>Above</u></u>	<u><u>Beside</u></u>	<u><u>Under</u></u>
	<u>_2140_</u>	<u>_2136_</u>	<u>_2137_</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1288_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1270_</u>	<u>_____</u>
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Chronology: \_\_\_merged with 2136 on 28 July

Conclusion: \_\_\_ With 2136, this locus contained heavy concentrations of pottery sherds and restorable jars (field reading: Beisan), especially in the center of the room near the column base. It sits atop about 15-20 cm of finer fill (2139=2140) above the floor (2141).

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### Locus Card

Locus No. \_2139\_ Locus Type \_fill above floor

Field Manager \_Schuler\_ Area \_NIP\_

Sq 1 \_DQ41\_ Sq 2 \_DP41\_

Opening Date \_27 July 2015 Opening Height: \_130.68\_

Closing Date \_2 August 2015 Closing Height: \_130.39\_

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	<u>_2141_</u>	<u>_2140_</u>	<u>_2136_</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_2132_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1261_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1270_</u>	<u>_____</u>

Chronology: \_Merged with 2140 on 28 July

Conclusion: \_Mostly fill relatively devoid of pottery; muddy consistency mixed with broken plaster; overlays a plaster floor that only partially survives.

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**Locus Card**

Locus No. \_2140\_ Locus Type \_fill with mud and plaster  
 Field Manager \_Schuler\_ Area \_NIP\_  
 Sq 1 \_DP40\_ Sq 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Date \_27 July 2015 Opening Height: \_130.85\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date \_27 July 2015 Closing Height: \_130.41\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Loci: <u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
<u>_2141_</u>	<u>_2139_</u>	<u>_2138_</u>
_____	<u>_1288_</u>	_____
_____	<u>_1270_</u>	_____
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Chronology: \_Merged with 2139 on 28 July

Conclusion: \_\_ Mostly fill relatively devoid of pottery; muddy consistency mixed with broken plaster; overlays a plaster floor that only partially survives. At the south end of the room, the locus overlays some flagstone pavers.

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**Locus Card**

Locus No. \_2141\_\_\_\_\_ Locus Type \_\_floor (flagstones and plaster) \_\_\_\_

Field Manager \_Schuler\_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_NIP\_\_\_\_\_

Sq 1\_\_DP40\_\_ Sq 2\_\_DQ41\_\_\_\_\_

Opening Date \_27 July 2015\_ Opening Height: \_130.45 \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Date \_12 August 2015\_ Closing Height: \_\_130.39 \_\_\_\_\_

Loci:	<u>Above</u>	<u>Beside</u>	<u>Under</u>
	_____	_2132_	_____
	_____	_1288_	_____
	_____	_1270_	_____
	_____	_1261_	_____

Chronology: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion: \_a plaster/mud floor for the large central room in the southern half of the house. In the southeast corner of the room, flagstone pavers lead to a doorway to the east. Other flagstones are scattered across the east end of the room in front of the bench.

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**Locus Card**

Locus No. \_2142\_ Locus Type \_Flagstone floor\_

Field Manager \_Schuler\_ Area \_NIP\_

Sq 1 \_DQ40\_ Sq 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Date \_10 August 2015 Opening Height: \_131.02\_

Closing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Closing Height: \_131.02\_

Loci:	<u><u>Above</u></u>	<u><u>Beside</u></u>	<u><u>Under</u></u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_2132_</u>	<u>_2135_</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1917_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_1298_</u>	<u>_____</u>
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Chronology: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion: A floor paved with flat stones seemingly filling the area bounded by W2132, W1917, W1298, and W1260. It is laid to the height of the threshold in W2132, and so may be a second phase. Once the area east of W2132 is excavated completely, we can lift part of the floor.

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## Locus Card

Locus No. \_2143\_ Locus Type \_Wall\_

Field Manager \_Schuler\_ Area \_NIP\_

Sq 1 \_DR39\_ Sq 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Date \_12 August 2015\_ Opening Height: \_132.96\_

Closing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Closing Height: \_132.35\_

Loci:	<u><u>Above</u></u>	<u><u>Beside</u></u>	<u><u>Under</u></u>
	<u>_1298_</u>	<u>_1226_</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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Chronology: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion: \_A wall 50 cm wide sitting on top of the wider W1290 (70 cm).  
W2143 seems to be the west wall of a much later building set atop the ruins of the house of Tyche. About 2.55 m of W1243 is visible. At its south end a wall seems to proceed to the east across the line of the small cardo. There may be parallel walls at the midpoint and at the north end of the exposed section of the wall. Further excavation of the cardo will reveal more detail.

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