

Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season Daily Log and Drawing

Date: 14 July 2016 _____ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DP45	DO45	DO45	DN46	
Loci	2145	2145			
Baskets	3458	3459			
Walls	540, 555, 2153, 2156				
Floors					

1. Continued work in DP45 and DO45 (east of W2154)
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3458 and 3459
 - c. Starting elevation = 130.29
 - d. Ending elevation = 130.13 (south), 129.94 (north)
 - e. Soil = layer 2 soil
 - f. Comments
 - i. East to west wall parallel to W540 persists. We have not reached the bottom of it.
 - ii. Numerous nails in the fill
 1. 7 cm (#837)
 2. 4.5 cm (#838)
 3. 7.5 cm with slight bend (#839)

4. 9.5 cm (#841)
5. 14 cm with broken tip (#842)
6. 6.5 cm (#843)
7. 7.5 cm (#844)
8. 5 cm (#845)

iii. Some mosaic clusters

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2145	3458	NIP	14/07	4CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DP 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few Baysan body shards; Tessras;KFH						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
BYZ cooking cassrole, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:27) late Roman-BYZ;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual						LRC -- Late Roman C
KFH 1E ,late 3CE-early 5CE;						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Intrusive						FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
Kept						AMP -- Amphora
few						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
Thrown						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
most						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE

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2145	3459	NIP	14/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DO 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
4 shards of Baysan jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
no						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
			ALL			ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
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2. Continued work in DN45 and DN4646 (west)

- g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- h. Basket = 3460 and 3461
- i. Starting elevation = 130.37 north of the wall, 130.13 south of the wall
- j. Ending elevation = 129.90 (north), 129.92 (south)
- k. Soil = sub soil
- l. Comments
 - i. North of the wall is just destruction fill
 - ii. There is a wall going west of W2153 about a half a m north of W2156
 - iii. The previously defined bench on the south of W2156 is less certain. An oil lamp was recovered from its surface (#840, 6th to early 7th). In the middle of it is a column drum. But it does sit on a low platform a few cm above the flat stones next to W540.

- iv. At equal elevation to the low platform is a line of the platform the same width at the large column in W540 and proceeding north from it. It does not continue north of W2156
- v. IN the northwest interior corner of W2153 and W2156 is a 90cm taboun. Next to it is a catch basin for water from the roof and a seeming channel next to W2153 toward the cistern in W555.

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2158	3460	NIP	14/07	5CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DN 46; below and north L.2155						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
jars body shrds, most are Baysan jars; cooking ware; one Oil lamp;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
neckless cooking parallel to Hamat Gader(Ben arie, plate XII:15) 4CE-7CE, parallel to Sussita 2006(fig.2:26)mid 4CE-early 5CE;Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader(plate IV:3)late Roman-BYZ; complete Oil Lamp,parallel to Bet Shean(Hadad 2002,p.65 Type 25(n.281)5-6CE and almost early 7CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
indicative			most			ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE

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2157	3461	NIP	14/07	mid 4CE	6CE	<i>BG -- Black Gloss</i>
Stratigraphic Context						<i>CC -- Colour-Coated</i>
SQ:DN 45						<i>SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine</i>
Description / Comments						<i>ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A</i>
Tessara; some Tabun with Coarse material, red brown color; AMP shard; cooking ware and a lid; jars body shards; ARS shards; small pieces of oil lamp; handle of a cooking pan;						<i>ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata</i>
Indicative Wares						<i>ARS -- African Red Slip</i>
ARS rim parallel to Hayes, form 68 370-425 CE; BYZ cooking pot, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:22)4CE-early 7CE; Baysan jar, parallel to Sussita 2009(fig.13:238)350-500 CE;						<i>CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip</i>
Residual						<i>LRC -- Late Roman C</i>
						<i>KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware</i>
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