

## Crowhurst 2♣ Convention : Facts sheet

( 1NT rebid range = 12-16 pts.)

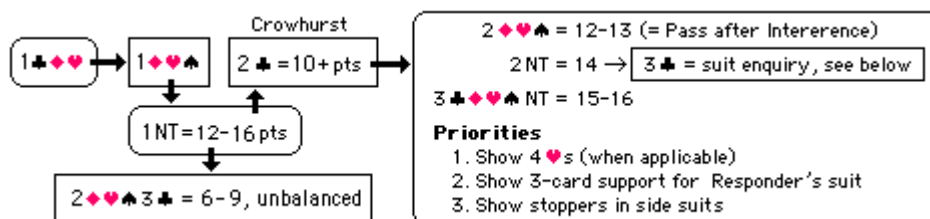
- A. After the Opener **rebids** 1NT (= 12-16 and balanced) a bid by **Responder** of 2♣ is the **Crowhurst Convention**. It shows **10+ points**, interest in Game and asks Opener to describe his hand in more detail.
- B. Opener's reply **priorities** are :
1. Bid his 4-card ♥ suit if unable to have done this before
  2. Show **3-card support** for Responder's **major suit**
  3. Show a stopper in a side suit
  4. Rebid his own suit with none of the above

Opener's replies at the **2-level** show **12-13** pts.

Opener's reply of **2NT** shows **14** pts. exactly  
(Responder's 3♣ is then Stayman)

Opener's replies at the **3-level** show **15-16** pts.

- C. After Opener's **rebid** of 1NT : Responder's reply of 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ or 3♣ shows a **weak** (6-10) **unbalanced** hand.
- D. After Opener's **rebid** of 1NT : Responder's reply of 3♦ or higher shows a **strong 2-suited** unbalanced hand (5-5 or better) with interest in Game or Slam.



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