In the slam zone - unbalanced hands - Summary Sheet

Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKCB)

This is the Blackwood convention extended to include the K and Q of the agreed suit.
This additional information about the trump honours is the main reason for choosing this route.

Recommended is '1430' in which a 5♣ response promises 1 or 4 of the 5 'Aces' (including the trump King,

and a 5♦ response promises 0 or 3 of the 5 'Aces'.

5♥ can then be used to show 2 'Aces' without the trump Queen,

And 5♠ to show 2 'Aces' and the trump Queen.

5NT may be used to show 2 Aces and a 'useful' void.

Much Better

than an early jump to 4NT is to agree the suit and set up a forcing auction at a much lower level.

Various methods exist:-

the Jacoby 2NT response to one of a major is one way, and opens the way to exchange information at the three-level;

splinter bids also give useful additional information and may create space to exchange further information below game level;

if the opponents have muddied the waters with an intervening suit bid then a cue-raise in their suit may well serve the same purposes;

and failing all of these a bid in the fourth suit followed by a reversion to a suit agreement which you could have made naturally earlier will frequently create a game-raise with at least an interest in higher things.

Jacoby 2NT

Following an opening one of a major and a Jacoby game-forcing 2NT response a recommended first method for your rebid is:-

New suit at the three-level - void or singleton

New suit at the four-level - natural – good 5-card suit with 2 top honours

3NT - 15-19 points, exactly 4 trumps, no void or singleton

3 of the agreed suit - 15+ points – no shortage or good side-suit

4 of the agreed suit - maximum of 14 points – no shortage or good side-suit.

Splinter bid

Following an opening one of a major and a splinter response a recommended first method for your rebid is:-

Bid the lowest new suit below game-level as a waiting bid – it does not promise anything more than a full-value opening bid, but it gives partner the opportunity to investigate.
Subsequent bids in new suits will show first- or second-round controls.

Following other game-forcing sequences agreeing the suit similar continuations are recommended as over splinter bids.