

Basically 4NT asks for aces in a suit contract and 4♣ asks for aces in a NT contract

4NT is Blackwood

the responses to the 4NT ask are: -

5♣	=	0 or 4 aces
5♦	=	1 ace
5♥	=	2 aces
5♠	=	3 aces

and if the asker is interested in a grand slam, he may ask for kings with 5NT: -

the responses to the 5NT ask are: -

5♣	=	0 or 4 kings
5♦	=	1 king
5♥	=	2 kings
5♠	=	3 kings

One normally only asks for kings if all of the aces are present.

4♣ is Blackwood

the responses to the 4♣ ask are: -

4♦	=	0 or 4 aces
4♥	=	1 ace
4♠	=	2 aces
4NT	=	3 aces

Note that after the response is given, a 4NT bid by asker is to play. If the asker is interested in a grand slam he may ask for kings with 5♣: -

the responses to the 5♣ ask are: -

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Again one normally only asks for kings if all of the aces are present.