First steps with BridgeTex

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1 Geometry

Always use
\documentclass[12pt, a4paper]{article}

You can make the page infinite:
\usepackage[paperwidth=21cm,paperheight=75cm,margin=1in]{geometry}

2 Basic commands

♠	\spades	
♥	\hearts	
♦	\diams	
♣	\clubs	
×	\dbl	
××	\rdbl	
PASS	\pass	

Wist w ♠5	\xspades 5	No space after pip
Wynik: 5♦×-1	5\xdiams\xdbl	

GF	\gf	
F1	\fonce	
NF	\nf	
INV	\inv	
INV⁺	\invp	

♣♦	\minor	
♥♠	\major	
♠♦	\twosuit{\spades}{\diams}	

!	\imp	All of these appear on the right margin
!!	\vimp	
?!	\exq	
?	\qq	

→	\then	

3 System notes

Use **\sequence** and **\begin{options}[X]** to create system blocks. $X \in \{1, 2\}$ (or $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ for \compoptions) is the position of the option pips.

\sequence{{1\diams}{1\spades}{2\hearts}}
\begin{options}[2]
     \item[2\spades\alrt] Slowdown - any hand with 4-8PC \vimp
     \item[2\nt] \gf asking for shape \br
     \item[3\clubs] 4th suit
     \item[3\diams] A rather balanced hand with \diams fit
\end{options}

1♦	1♠		
2♥			
2♠ᴬ	Slowdown - any hand with 4-8PC		**!!**
2NT	**GF** asking for shape		
3♣	4th suit		
3♦	A rather balanced hand with ♦ fit		

\compsequence{{2\diams\alrt}{\dbl\alrt}{\rdbl\alrt}}
\begin{compoptions}[4]
     \item[\pass] Weak \orr Short \major (ssq. \dbl T/O)
     \item[2\major] To play
     \item[2\nt] Lebensohl - weak with \minor or \inv with 5+\major
     \item[3\clubs] Stayman
     \item[3\diams] \then\ \hearts
     \item[3\hearts] \then\ \spades
     \item[3\spades] \then\ \nt
\end{compoptions}

2♦ᴬ	×ᴬ	××ᴬ	
	PASS	Weak	Short ♥♠ (ssq. × T/O)
	2♥♠	To play	
	2NT	Lebensohl - weak with ♣♦ or **INV** with 5+♥♠	
	3♣	Stayman	
	3♦	→ ♥	
	3♥	→ ♠	
	3♠	→ NT	

4 Deals

\handdiagramv[*number*] {\vhand{J92}{K54}{AT2}{KJ87}} {E} {S} {W} {(blank) | NS | EW | NSEW}

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              ♠ J 9 2
              ♥ K 5 4
              ♦ A T 2
              ♣ K J 8 7
♠ Q T 8 7 6 5 3        N        ♠ A 4
♥ T           W    2   E        ♥ A Q 9 7
♦ J 7 4            S            ♦ K Q 5 3
♣ Q 2                          ♣ 9 5 3
              ♠ K
              ♥ J 8 6 3 2
              ♦ 9 8 6
              ♣ A T 6 4
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\chhand {AKQJ964}{-}{KQ95}{A6}

　　　　　♠ A K Q J 9 6 4 ♥ - ♦ K Q 9 5 ♣ A 6

\chandp {AKQJ964}{-}{KQ95}{A6}{19}

　　　　　♠ A K Q J 9 6 4 ♥ - ♦ K Q 9 5 ♣ A 6 　　　　(19)