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Consecutive Pairs Sudoku by Thomas Snyder

Theme: Four by Four

Rules: Standard Sudoku rules. Additionally, if a gray circle is given between two adjacent cells, then the two numbers in those cells must be consecutive.

(Note: not all gray circles are given; adjacent cells without a circle may contain either consecutive numbers or nonconsecutive numbers.)

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| | 9 | 7 | | | | 3 | 1 | |
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| 5 | | ● | ● | | | ● | | 8 |
| 2 | | | ● | | 1 | | | 6 |
| | | | 9 | | 3 | | | |
| 3 | | | 8 | | | ● | ● | 7 |
| 9 | | | ● | ● | | | ● | 1 |
| | | | ● | | | | | |
| | | | ● | | | | | |
| | 5 | 2 | | | | 8 | 6 | |

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