

**Cincinnati & Surrounding Areas Curry Club**  
**Ravis Hyderabad House**

Date: 28-October-2021

President: Tyson Tozier

The Show: 6

The Score: 8.4

Tyson Tozier: 8.8

Rob Bosma: 8.5

Leom Holley: 7.8

Matt Butler: 8

Rob Amos: 7.9

Duane Kauffman: 9.5

## **The Report**

The rainy and cold Thursday evening festivities began at Trillions Sports Bar and Grill (formerly The Show). The establishment was surprisingly busy for a late, Thursday afternoon. Seems like the locals have taken it upon themselves to help this local mainstay recover from Covid depression. The bar had a bit of a dive vibe that would have made Eric Eslinger feel right at home.

After having a few drinks it was on to Ravis Hyderabad House up the street. A few of our honorable members might have had some pre-conceived notions on what the establishment would feel, look and taste like since the club had previously dined at the establishment as many as 3 years ago. We were all in a bit of shock when we arrived. The old place had been completely replaced with a smaller, brightly lit take out focused restaurant. There was some grumbling about the off putting feel of the place. Needless to say first impressions are important and we were disappointed.

Thanks to the brilliant leadership of our president (me (Tyson)), we were served freshly fried pompadoms and a mixture of the 2 main chutneys into one that everyone seemed to agree was a refreshing change of pace. Our shared opinion of the restaurant started to shift after this and we met the proprietor, owner, server, chef and DJ... Ravi. Ravi explained why he thought we would appreciate the more authentic chutney. He was right, of course, as we are very refined and worldly group.

Ravi and Ravis Hyderabad House made some very good food. I think I can speak for the whole group when I say our initial disappointed impression was completely flipped. Ravi proved very affable, spending some time talking to us and making a generally great impression. He even threw in a free sampling of his Chicken 65 and free Manfo Lasis for everyone.

Unfortunately for Ravi and his score, many of our scores still reflect the atmosphere of the establishment. That being said Ravis Hyderabad House scored and extremely respectable 8.4.



**Next President: Leom Holley**